





SOCIETY

Progressive Study Club Elects New Year's Officers

Officers for the new club year, which begins in September, were elected at the Progressive Study Club meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harold Berg, 508 West Storey.

Jaycees Stage "Days Of '49" Stag Party

With gaming devices of pioneer days doing a big business, with sandwiches selling at "\$100" and with "thousands of dollars" in the hands and pockets of patrons, a Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored "Days of '49" stag party was held at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday night.

Three Midland Women Enlist In WAACS

Three Midland women have enrolled in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at the Lubbock Army Recruiting Station.

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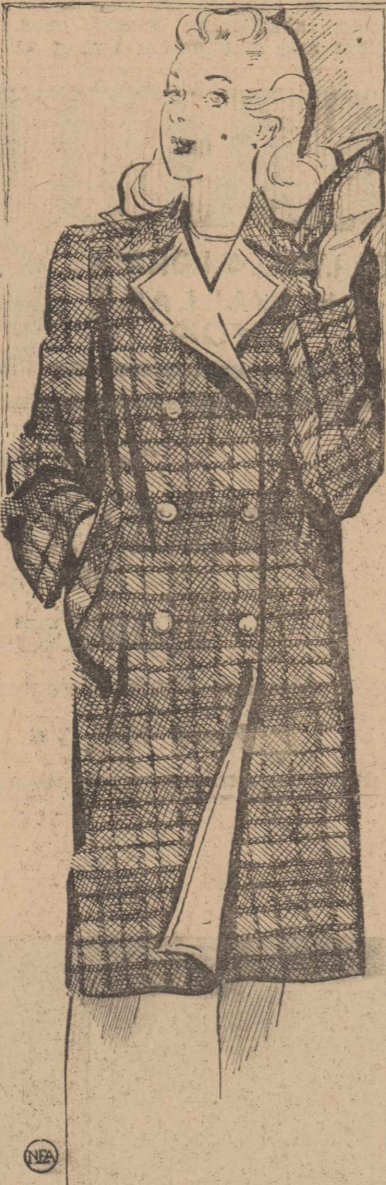
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'Spring Turncoat'



HERE'S a "turncoat" that's no fairweather quailing that will let you down when it rains. One way it's an attractive plaid topcoat for any-day wear.

Soldiers Service Club SPECIAL EVENTS

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Coming Events

FRIDAY

Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

Miss Jean Bairr's canteen class will meet from 9:15 until 11:15 a. m. in the district courtroom in the courthouse.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet at 1 p. m. with Mrs. C. H. Shepard, 601 North Big Spring, to sew for the Red Cross.

Members of the Joie de Vie Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. R. C. Conkling, 811 North D.

Mrs. A. P. Loskamp and Mrs. J. J. Black will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

SATURDAY

The Robyn Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 p. m.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Mrs. Alma Thomas and Mrs. Tom Nance will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

Display Photographs Of London Buildings

Photographs of London's bombed buildings, entitled "London's Honorable Scars," are on display in a window at the Texas Electric Service Company.

Supply Of Baby Food Will Be Maintained

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Agriculture Department food distribution officials said there was no reason for anxious parents to become concerned over supplies of evaporated milk for their babies.

Clinic Physician Says Take It Easy

CHICAGO—(AP)—Slow down take adequate rest periods, don't get angry, and delegate authority to others.

COUGHS

Due To Colds or Bronchial Irritation Sufferers will find Buckley's brings quick relief from persistent, nasty, irritating coughs, whether due to colds or bronchial irritations. But be sure you get Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture—the largest selling cough medicine in cold, wintry Canada. Ask for Buckley's—all druggists.

La Comida Club Is Entertained With 'Hard Times' Party

Members of the La Comida Club were entertained with a "hard times" party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, 1000 North Big Spring.

Prizes for best costumes went to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Griffith.

Motorist Really Needed New Book

TOPEKA, Kas.—(AP)—The Shawnee County Rationing Board looked again at the gasoline rationing book that had accompanied a plea for more coupons.

4-H Club Girls Have First 1943 Session

The Prairie Lee 4-H club girls met at the Prairie Lee School Tuesday for their first session of the year.

Miss Alpha Lynn told members how to fill a lunch basket, suggesting that the basket contain a meat or substitute, something crisp, something sweet and fruit.

Gibson Discusses Egypt At Meeting Of Episcopalians

Customs and conditions in Egypt were discussed by Dr. George R. Gibson, geologist for the Magnolia Petroleum Company, in an address to members of the Episcopal Men's Club and their wives in Hotel Scharbauer's Blue Room Wednesday night.

'Building Morale Through Art' Is Discussion Topic

"Building Morale Through Art," was the topic of discussion Wednesday when the Fine Arts Club met with Mrs. E. H. Ellison, 1411 Holloway. Mrs. Fred Wilcox was the leader.

Mrs. Verble Mitchell Entertains Members Of PasTime Club

Carrying out the fiesta colors of blue, orange, green and yellow in all miniature party decorations and refreshments, Mrs. Verble Mitchell was hostess to members of the PasTime Club Wednesday at her home, 611 South Colorado.

Class Has Covered Dish Luncheon

Members of the Lois Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday at the educational building for a covered dish luncheon and brief business session. Plans were made for the next meeting.

Cherokee is Texas' leading tomato growing and shipping county.

GIFTS Indian and Mexican MIDLAND INDIAN STORE

HITS HEAD COLD MISERY FAST

Put 3-purpose Va-tro-nol up each nostril. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) helps clear clogged nose. Follow VICKS directions in folder. VA-TRO-NOL

Advertisement for GRAPEFRUIT featuring a large illustration of a grapefruit and a glass of juice. Text includes 'For Robust Health - For Abundant Energy', 'Texas Seedless Grapefruit', and a price of 'Lb. 3¢'. A list of other grocery items is also provided.





# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

For the fourth time, John R. Crawford of Philadelphia was one of the winners of the national board-a-match team-of-four championship. His team won the title in 1937 and 1938 and 1939. Now his name goes back on the cup for the fourth time.

Crawford is one of the youngest and most daring of our present champions. Today's hand is an example of his style. Sitting North, he cashed three rounds of spades, then led a low diamond toward

**Crawford**  
 AKQ96  
 W  
 Q  
 432  
 Q54

74:1  
 98:165  
 A  
 832

N  
 W  
 E  
 S  
 Dealer

103  
 K102  
 Q986  
 AJ106

J85  
 AJ3  
 KJ105  
 K97

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
1N.T.	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass

Opening—10. 14

dummy, finessing the ten. West, in trouble for an exit, chose a heart, and the queen, king and ace fell together. The club king was led and East won. A heart was returned, dummy discarding a club.

Next Crawford led a club to the queen and returned a diamond for a finesse of the jack. But East still had a stopper against the fourth round. So dummy's last heart was led for North to ruff, then the last trump was led and East was squeezed in diamonds and clubs. Crawford made five-odd, the extra trick giving him a top score.

## Refined And Crude Oil Stocks Continue Drop

NEW YORK (AP)—Further sizeable declines in supplies of gas oil, distillate and residual fuel oil in the week ended Jan. 9 were reported by the American Petroleum Institute.

Stocks of distillates, or light fuel oils, dropped 1,546,000 barrels to a total of 41,367,000 barrels and residual, or heavy, fuel oils decreased 322,000 barrels to 72,559,000.

Total finished and unfinished stocks of gasoline rose during the week 1,755,000 barrels to 84,245,000 barrels compared with 97,010,000 a year ago.

Daily average crude oil production decreased 49,500 barrels in the week to 3,921,100 barrels against 4,229,150 last year.

## Perfection Plus



8345  
1444

This wrap around frock has much more to it than meets the eye! At first glance, it looks like an attractive and useful garment for wear around the house. It's that, all right, but it also makes an ideal maternity dress with generous lap-over. Then, as if these weren't virtues enough, the pattern is perforated so that it can be used for making a clever wrap-around slip.

Pattern No. 8345 is in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40, 42, 44. Size 16 dress takes 4 1/4 yards 35-inch material, slip 3 5/8 yards.

For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram, Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells Street, Chicago.

Many other practical sewing suggestions for gifts and for your own wardrobe are plentiful in the Winter Fashion Book, available at 15c per copy. Order it with a 15c pattern for 25c plus 1c for postage.

## Paging Mr. McNutt—Please Freeze Jobs On Mexia Daily News

MEXIA (AP)—The Mexia Daily News still is plugging along but it has decided its employees had better organize a Last Man's Club—if it isn't too late.

The paper's troubles started when the business manager and three editors in a row joined the armed forces.

The woman editor who took their place at local reporting, handling the telegraph news and covering sports, wrote a story about good government jobs going begging in West Texas. Two apprentices quit to go after those jobs.

More Difficulties  
Then, in rapid order, the odd job compositor, floor man, shop foreman and youngest linotype operator

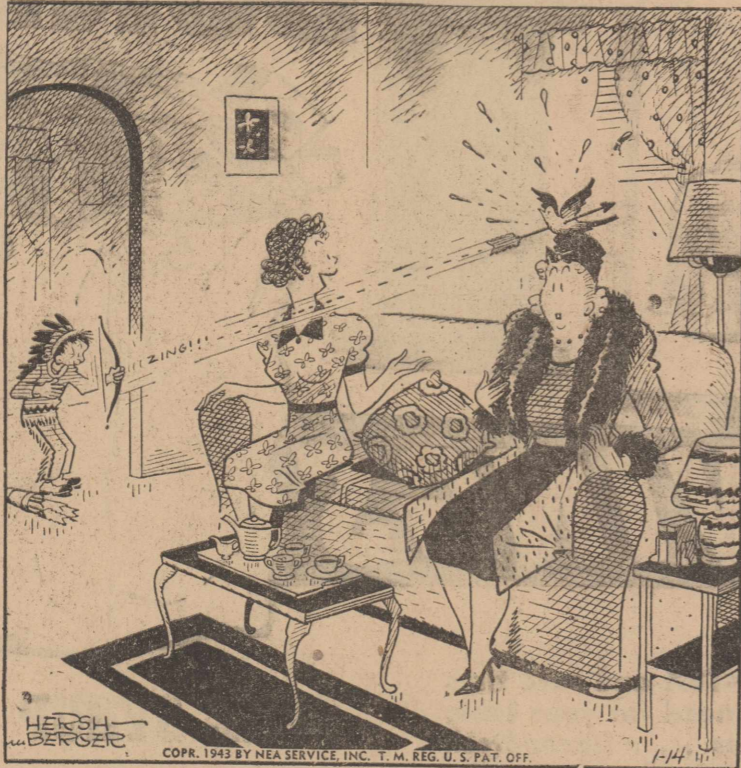
succumbed, respectively, to an accident, flu, sinus, and the draft.

The advertising man was taken on by a larger paper with manpower troubles of his own. The circulation manager came down with the flu. The accountant went home sick. The society editor received word to come to her sick soldier husband.

"Don't bother to phone some afternoon when you don't get your paper," the desperate News warned its subscribers, adding: "The last lone leaf will simply have fluttered on at last. Either that, or given up and gone out to West Texas to see if one of those good jobs is still open."

Lying on that portion of the Rio Grande delta that faces tidewater on the east and Mexico on the south, Cameron County, Texas, is the "Farthest South county in the state.

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"Don't mind Junior—he's quite accurate!"

## SIDE GLANCES



"I don't blame our daughter for rushing her young officer friend home so early with all these good-looking women around!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



The CENTER OF YOUR EYE IS BLIND AT NIGHT; THEREFORE, IN BLACK-OUTS, AVOID LOOKING STRAIGHT AT OBJECTS YOU WISH TO SEE! LOOK A LITTLE TO THE RIGHT OR LEFT.

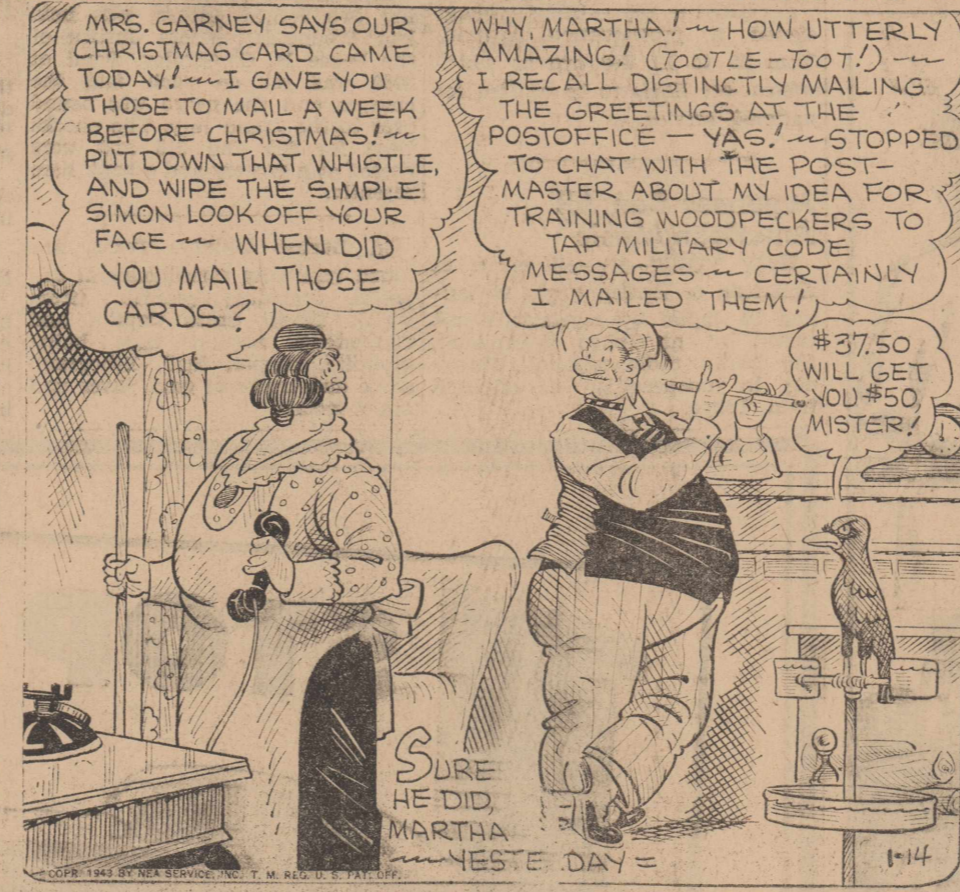
ANSWER: Isle of Man, in the Irish Sea.  
NEXT: The first rubber raincoats.

## CUCUMBERS ARE COOL!

A SURGICAL NURSE, GENEVIEVE ALBERS, TOOK THE TEMPERATURE OF A CUCUMBER AND FOUND THAT ITS INSIDES WERE 20 DEGREES COOLER THAN THE AIR OUTSIDE.



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



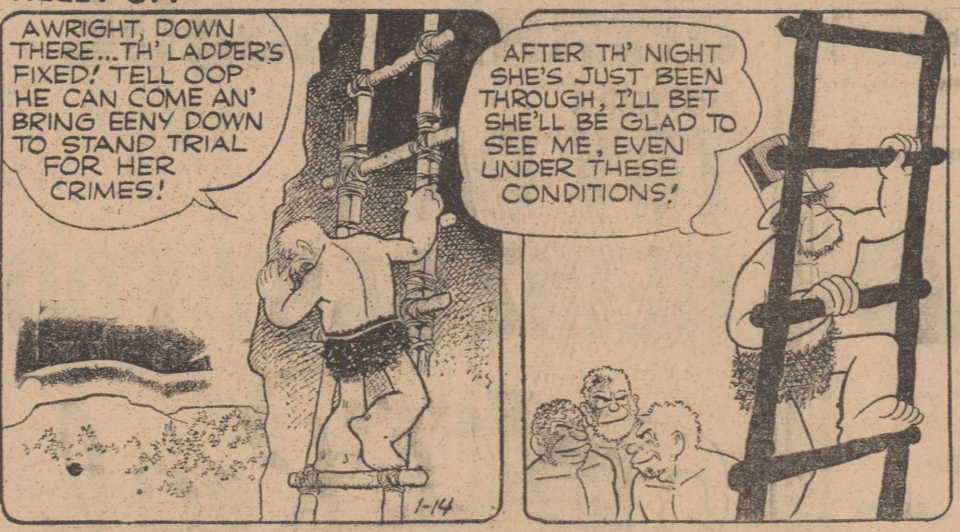
## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



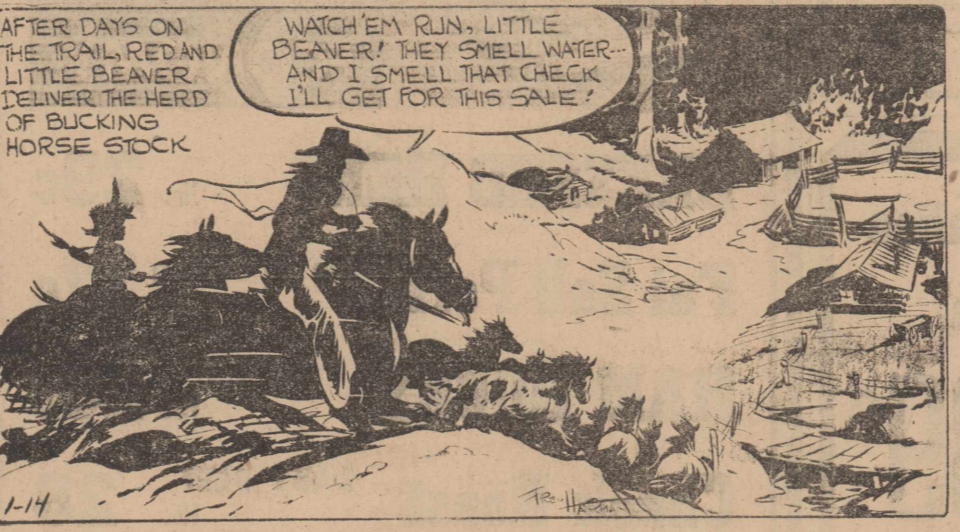
## WASH TUBBS



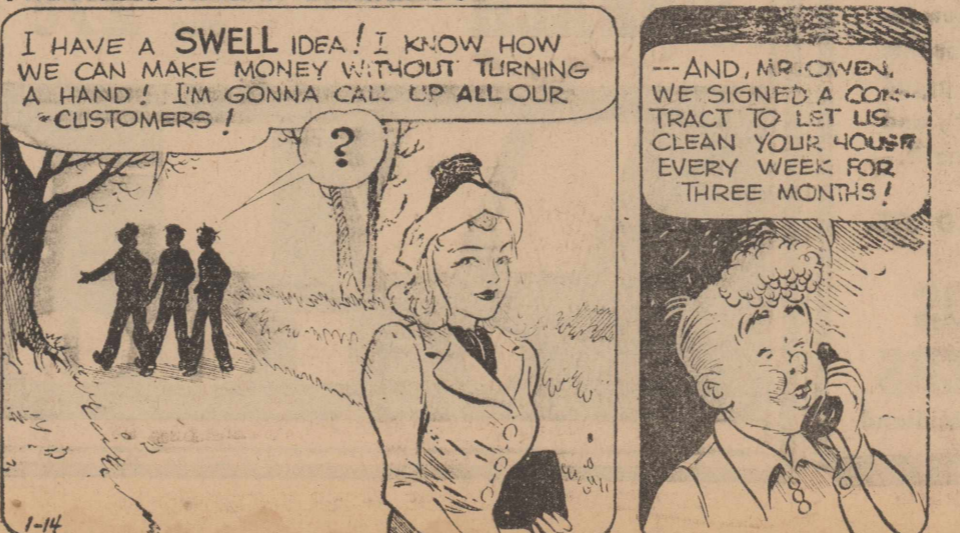
## ALLEY OPP



## RED RYDER



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



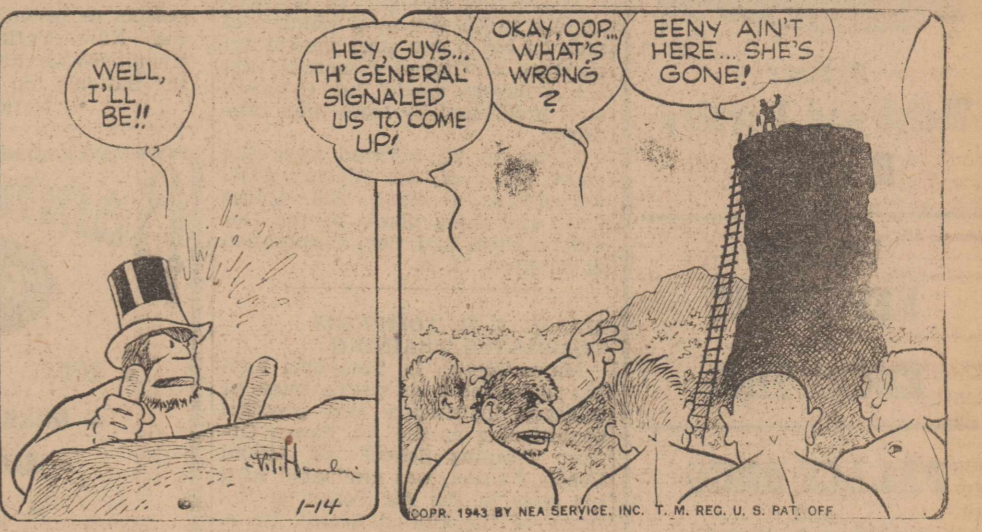
## OKAY! OKAY! SOMEBODY GET ME ANOTHER PAIR OF PANTS



## WELL, THE BEST OF LUCK, OLD BOY! SEE YOU TOMORROW NIGHT



## WELL, I'LL BE!!



## 22 HORSES' RIGHT, RYDER, I'LL PAY YOU!



## BY THIS TIME, I GUESS, YOU MUST HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE TYPE OF WORK WE DO!

