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WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature.

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France Spurns Japan's Demands To Yield Large Indo-China Territories

Latest Abell Pool Well Heads Nearly 9 Barrels An Hour

Magnolia State-Baldwin Tanks Approximately 167 Barrels Oil In 19 Hours

With output of high-gravity oil increased to an average of nearly nine barrels hourly, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 State-Baldwin, in the Abell pool of Pecos County, still is testing and cleaning out.

On last unofficial gauge the well reportedly flowed by heads through 1-inch choke on 2-inch tubing a total of approximately 167 barrels in 19 hours, making 77 barrels the last eight hours. Total depth is 5,220 feet in oil sand of the Simpson, middle Ordovician. No. 1 State-Baldwin proves a one and seven-eighths mile northeast spread of the discovery area of the pool.

While Magnolia No. 1 Markey, one-half mile northwest extension producer, fished for tools at total depth of 5,401 feet in sand, the same company's No. 1 State-Sharp, prepared to drill out cement inside 5 1/2-inch liner set from 5,453-73 feet, total depth.

George T. Abell et al. No. 1 E. J. Kisse is drilled to 2,225 feet. Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Silverman had reached 3,846 feet, also in line; Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 E. E. Grove has completed cellar and pits and is waiting on machinery, and Standard Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Conroy-Davis "Unit" still is awaiting new motors at 505 feet in anhydrite.

Crane Deep Tests.

In the Sandhills Ordovician pool of Western Crane, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. X-50 J. B. Tubb is coring at 5,732 feet. Last core, from 5,718-28, returned seven feet of Permian line. In the same (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Massed Nazi Troops Go Through Capital

Death For Alfonso



Former King Alfonso XIII
Former King Alfonso XIII of Spain died today in his hotel at Rome after a series of heart attacks. He was surrounded by relatives and an estranged wife.

Two Indictments Returned Against W. P. Thurmon Jr.

Two indictments against W. P. Thurmon, Jr., today charged him with "murder while in performance of a felony," in connection with an automobile accident on Highway 80 thirteen miles west of Midland last December 21.

James R. Hays, 35, Pecos druggist, and his 14-year old son, Elmo Hays, died from injuries suffered in the crash. Their car and Thurmon's automobile collided. Mrs. James R. Hays was injured.

The indictments were returned Wednesday evening and first made public today. Mrs. Hays has filed a damage suit against the Midland man in connection with the accident.

Thurmon is free on bond.

Farmer Is Indicted.

Nathan Heidelberg, Midland County farmer, was indicted in another bill for driving a motor car while intoxicated several days ago. No one was injured.

Other indictments included one charging rape against a Mexican.

Another charged Steve Reyna with the theft of an automobile from Chester Shepherd.

Thirteen indictments were returned by the jury which has recessed. Names of persons indicted in the other true bills have not been revealed by officials.

Tension Heightens In Bulgaria As Sources Believe Hitler May Start War Campaign In Southeast Europe

Telephone Communications Are Severed And Policemen Restrict Citizens In Sofia While 200,000 Nazi Soldiers Remain Near Danube

By The Associated Press.

German troops in battle uniform were reported moving through Bucharest today, while extreme nervousness prevailed in Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, that Adolf Hitler may be about to start his long-expected march into southeast Europe.

Telephone communications with Sofia was cut off for 23 hours until a single line was opened to Belgrade, Yugoslav capital, tonight. Police cordoned the Bulgarian city, making it impossible for anyone to leave.

Sofia reported it still was impossible to communicate with Bulgarian provinces to ascertain what was happening along the Danube. An estimated 200,000 Nazi troops have been reported massed on the Rumanian side of the river.

There were new hints, from Europe, of the imminence of a German smash at England.

Unconfirmed reports from Vichy today said Germany was removing the French population from the English Channel coast, clearing a 22-mile strip, and some quarters declared it indicated final preparation for an attempt to invade the British Isles.

These reports said the removals began in mid-February.

Hurt British Shipping.

The Germans said Nazi warplanes were already taking a heavy toll of British shipping, sinking or damaging 28 vessels totaling 146,000 tons in the past two days.

"It will be a little more lively next week," Nazi quarters in Berlin declared.

In addition the aerial toll, the German high command said 22,000 tons had been sent to the bottom by a Nazi submarine.

Britons interpreted their government's warning to Bulgaria yesterday to void any act which might lead to a diplomatic break as an effort to force Germany's hand and disclose whether the Nazis meant to fight in the Balkans or are merely throwing up a smokescreen to veil an attempted invasion of England.

The British minister in Bulgaria, George W. Rendel, said the "forerunners" of a German invasion of Bulgaria already were present by "thousands" and hinted at an imminent break between Britain and Bulgaria.

Former King Of Spain Succumbs In Italian Exile

ROME, Feb. 28—(AP)—Alfonso XIII, 54-year-old former monarch of Spain, died at 11:50 a. m. (3:50 a. m. CST) today in the hotel room which had been his home in exile for a decade.

He suffered a series of heart attacks beginning on Feb. 13 and had been sitting in a chair for the last seven days, too weak to be placed in bed. His mind was lucid and he was cheerful until the last.

At his side when he died were his Queen, Victoria from whom he had been estranged for many years; his son and designated heir to the Spanish throne, Don Juan, another son, Don Jaime; a daughter, Beatrice; three doctors; and a Spanish Jesuit Priest, Padre Ulpiano Lopez, who administered the last rites of the Catholic Church when death seemed inevitable Feb. 22.

Another daughter, Maria Cristina, was summoned from Turin but was unable to reach Rome. She is expected to die.

Listened To II Duce Talk.

The Padre administered the last sacrament of extreme unction for a second time this morning. The sacrament was administered last Saturday at Alfonso's own request.

The former king noted members of his family weeping and asked: "Am I so bad?"

Then he called for the Priest.

The next day, however, he recovered sufficiently to listen by radio to Premier Mussolini's 45-minute address.

Beginning at midnight tonight masses will be said every half hour in the tiny private chapel of Alfonso's hotel apartment.

Funeral services were arranged for Monday morning when the body will be taken from the Grand Hotel to his favorite church in Rome, St. Mary of the Angels, and afterward for the final rites to the Spanish National Church here, St. Mary Nonserato.

The former monarch died just nine days after the death of his faithful secretary, the Marquis of Torres, who shared his exile.

Alfonso was king from his birth, May 17, 1886, and reigned until April 14, 1931—a period marked by turbulence and political unrest which finally broke into civil war in 1936, when Spain was a republic.

Mrs. Westmoreland, Former Resident Of Midland, Succumbs

Mrs. J. J. Westmoreland, 83, former Midland resident, died last night in Arlington, Texas.

Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery here at 3 p. m. Saturday with the Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating at the graveside.

Nevine W. Ellis of Ellis Funeral Home left for Arlington today to bring the body overland.

Mrs. Westmoreland was a charter member of the Baptist Church here and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hunter Halley of Krum and Mrs. C. H. Camps of Arlington. Old-time residents of Midland remember the family, the Westmorelands having moved away 27 years ago.

Pall bearers for services will be Percy Mims, Addison Wadley, Allen Robert, R. B. Cowden, R. N. Barron, M. C. Ulmer, Ray Hyatt, and E. H. Barron.

Committees Take Issues To Study

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 28—(AP)—Scads of proposals from abolition of the poll tax to creation of a state liquor monopoly—poured into committees of the legislature today while the body itself was in recess.

Most of the lawmakers worked on matters of state at their desks, some toured West Texas, a number attended an oil convention at Wichita Falls and a few went home for the week-end.

More than 150 bills were dumped into legislative hoppers yesterday, the final day for filing without a four-fifth permissive vote.

Besides the proposed constitutional amendment abolishing poll taxes and substituting registration, others would extend terms of state and county officials to four years instead of two, permit the governor to dismiss his own appointees without trials, authorize counties to levy a tax for assistance to the destitute and legalize a \$2,000,000 loan from the permanent school fund to erect a state office building.

ITALY REPORTS TROOPS RESIST IN LIBYA

ROME, Feb. 28—(AP)—Italian troops holding out in the Libyan oases of Giarabub and Cuntre have repulsed "repeated attacks" by British forces, the Italian high command reported today, while German and Italian planes bombed and machine-gunned British armored vehicles.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Japanese Patrol Ships Mass Near Indo-China.

SAIGON, French Indo-China, Feb. 28—(AP)—Reports circulated here today—for which the Associated Press could obtain no direct confirmation—that Japanese naval patrols totalling 51 vessels of various classifications were in the Gulf of Siam and waters off southern Indo-China.

British Withdraw Forces From Island.

LONDON, Feb. 28—(AP)—The British announced tonight that their forces which had occupied the Italian island of Castellorosso in the eastern Mediterranean had been withdrawn "having accomplished their object."

Bulgarian Parliament Holds Secret Session.

BELGRADE, Feb. 28—(AP)—The Bulgarian Parliament held an extraordinary 30-minute secret session late today, according to reports reaching Belgrade from Sofia.

Vichy Appeals To U. S. For Wheat Supplies.

VICHY, Feb. 28—(AP)—Jean Achard, French secretary of state for supplies, announced today that the unoccupied zone would have to bear the brunt of drastic new food restrictions and appealed to the United States for 6,000,000 quintals (about 22,000,000 bushels) of wheat to ease the coming food crisis.

France Reaches Decision In Thailand Dispute.

VICHY, France, Feb. 28—(AP)—The French cabinet announced tonight it had "decided the government's position on the French-Thailand negotiations in Tokyo" but did not disclose the nature of the decision.

BRITISH WILL PLACE CHICKENS ON RATIONS

LONDON, Feb. 28—(AP)—Chickens will be placed on rations in Britain April 1 because of a "serious" lack of feed supplies, the ministry of agriculture announced today.

Ex-Service Man Of Midland Dies

Paul Odell, 46, world war veteran and Midland citizen several years, was found dead today at his residence, 100 South Terrell St.

Odell's wife discovered his body in bed about 7:30 a. m. She last saw him about 2 a. m. when he arose to get a drink of water, she said.

A coroner's inquest found death resulted from natural causes.

His widow and two children survive. Funeral services have not been set. They will likely be Monday, but are pending arrival of relatives, Ellis Funeral Home reported.

Names Advisory Group For Disease Project

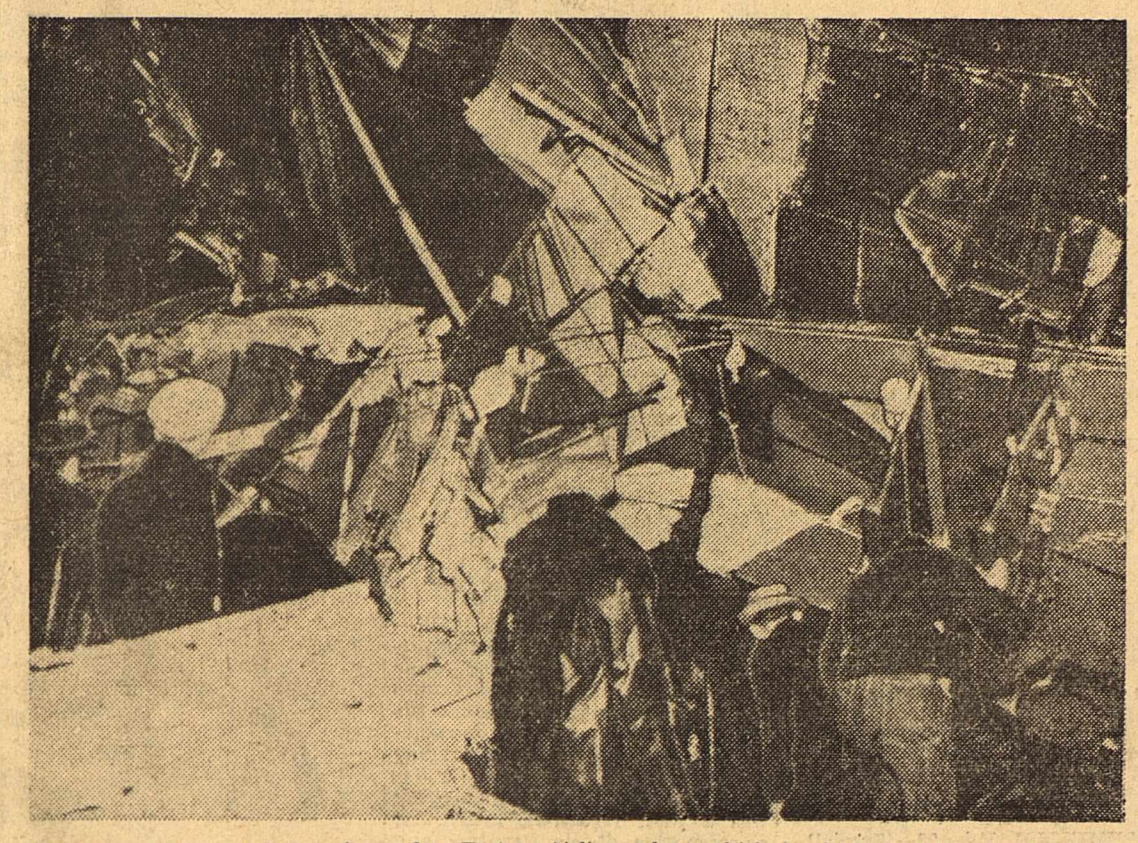
An advisory committee for the projected tuberculosis association was named and a recommendation made for an appointment to the health board at a meeting of Midland physicians with County Judge Elliott H. Barron and the chairman of the county health board, at the courthouse last night.

Named to the tuberculosis association advisory committee were Dr. W. E. Egan, Dr. R. R. Jones, and Dr. Jas. H. Chapple.

Dr. L. Waldo Leggett was recommended for membership on the health board.

Physicians attending the meeting were Drs. Tom O. Bobo, Ryan, Jones, Kurt Lekisch, Leggett, and A. J. Cooper.

Rescuers Seek Injured And Dead



A rescue party digs in the wreckage of an Eastern Airlines plane which crashed near Jonesboro, Ga., for survivors and the bodies of those killed. Some of the injured were trapped in the wreckage.

Livestock Auction Sales Bring Good Prices At Midland

Prices equal and superior to the Fort Worth market were recorded yesterday at the Texas Cattle Sales, Inc., auction.

Out-of-town and Midland buyers were active. Stock moved fast through the ring.

White-face calves brought from eight to 12 cents a pound. Jerseys sold around seven cents. Mixed breeds brought eight.

J. C. Miles, Earl Ray, Homer Epley, and a board of directors operate the sale. M. G. McConnell of Kermit is auctioneer.

The sales, held each Thursday starting at 1:30 p. m., are attracting large crowds of buyers and sellers from the county and area.

Texas Cattle Sales, Inc., has a large barn and sales ring. Seats are provided for buyers near the auction ring.

FDR Says Steel Output Adequate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28—(AP)—President Roosevelt made public today a report declaring that ample steel production facilities existed to meet all domestic defense and civilian needs as well as those of nations trying to uphold democracy.

Commenting at his press conference on the report, which came from the office of production management, Mr. Roosevelt said there had been a lot of loose talk about the adequacy of steel production capacity and that the report was exceedingly encouraging.

He told questioners that it would not be necessary at the present time to establish priorities for steel and said production could even be increased if needed.

Page To Attend Oil Association Meeting

Wilburn Page, executive secretary of the Permian Basin Association, will represent that organization at a meeting of the Northwest Texas Oil and Gas Association in Wichita Falls tomorrow.

He will leave this afternoon for Lubbock where he will join a party of Permian Basin members, who are a committee of the annual convention there in April.

Page said Berry Brown, tax analyst of the P.B.A. would return to this area to continue a study of tax evaluations in connection with the organization's tax program.

Picture Academy Names Rogers And Stewart For Outstanding Work And Lauds Brennan's 'Judge Bean' Role

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 28—(AP)—Ginger Rogers and James Stewart are the newest winners of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Ginger was better than any of her acting sisters in 1940, her fellows believe, because of her portrayal in "Kitty Foyle."

And Stewart impressed them by his work in "The Philadelphia Story."

They, as well as a score of others, were called to the podium of a banquet hall jammed with celebrities and fellow workers last night to be handed statuettes a foot high which have been dubbed oscar.

"Rebecca" was the year's best motion picture, in the opinion of the academy's 12,000 voters.

Brennan Rewarded.

The award for the best performance by a supporting actor went to Walter Brennan, who played Judge Bean in "The Westerner." It was old stuff for him, he won in 1936 for "Come and Get It" and in 1938 for "Kentucky."

Jane Darwell was voted the best supporting actress for her characterization of Ma Joad in "The Grapes of Wrath."

The director of "The Grapes of Wrath," John Ford, won the directorial award. He also won in 1935 for "The Informer."

This, the 13th annual awards party, was highlighted by a radio address by President Roosevelt from the White House directed to the motion picture industry.

Wheeler Tears Away At British-Aid Bill And Maloney Declares Defeat Will Bring Renewed Nazi Strength

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28—(AP)—Senator Wheeler of Montana, tore into the administration's British aid bill again today, calling it an invitation to dictatorship, and Senator Maloney of Connecticut pleaded for its passage as an encouragement to democracy.

As far apart in their views as their home states are distant from each other, the two Democrats kept the debate rolling along on its eleventh day of flowing oratory.

Defeat of the bill, said Maloney, would bring "rejoicing" and "renewed strength" to Germany, and the psychological effect might well be "disastrous" for England, her allies, and the smaller nations of the world.

Byrd Urges Bill Vote

He and the majority of the people, the New Englander said, believed that President Roosevelt would exercise the lease-lend powers "with prudence and with wisdom."

But Wheeler saw it differently. He argued that the legislation would "strip us of our defenses, invite the Chief Executive to declare war, and create a dictatorship."

Senator Byrd (D-Va) urged the Senate to stop debating the bill, saying that "the time has come to start voting and finish the job."

Senator Lodge (R-Mass) proposed in the Senate, meanwhile, that Congress approve loans of up to \$2,000,000 to Great Britain, Canada and Greece for war equipment purchased in this country. Lodge said such a bill could be enacted immediately and then the Senate could return to consideration of the pending British aid bill.

Netherlands Islands To Build 3000-Mile Fortress In Sector

HEADQUARTERS OF THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES ARMY Bandoeng, Feb. 28—(AP)—Gen. G. J. Berenschot, commander-in-chief of the Netherlands East Indies army, disclosed today a hitherto unknown military expansion program designed to create a 3,000-mile chain of fortresses along the equator in these rich islands.

In an interview, the general said that the rate of increase in his land forces is mainly a question of obtaining equipment for "new army units which are being organized and commissioned as rapidly as equipment arrives."

"The manpower is available now but material is coming slowly," he said.

Forms Large Army.

Figures cannot be disclosed but the commander said that an army "many times the former size" is being formed.

Berenschot described a new defense system whereby infantry units will be stationed in outer islands to protect auxiliary naval bases there. Formerly it was believed the N.E.I. army would make a concerted stand only in Java, and Sumatra if attacked.

The new program scraps that plan, enlarging the possibility of each larger island from Borneo to New Guinea.

Women Voters To Elect Officers

Members of the Midland League of Women Voters have been urged to attend the meeting of the organization at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, when officers for the coming year will be elected.

Brief reports on the Humphries bill for financing reorganization of the state will be given by Mrs. F. H. Fuhrman, Mrs. M. B. Arick, and Mrs. W. C. Fritz.

Mrs. William Y. Penn will be in charge of the month's program on foreign relations.

Officer Talks To Midland Jaycees

Franklin Manning, city motorcycle officer, drew a parallel between war and traffic deaths today in a safety talk to the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"There should be safety in everyday life—a well balanced co-operation between the three 'E's' of safety—engineering, education, and enforcement," he said. "Midland has contributed its share to the alarming increase of traffic accidents in the United States."

The Jaycees discussed plans for a "49-er" party March 14 and a burlesque show soon. A nominating committee of Ray Gwyn, Riley Parr, Joe Mims, Clint Dunagan, W. J. Graham, was appointed to return nominations for the annual Jaycee election of officers.

Bill German, president of the Midland Safety Council, who introduced Manning, said the organization would present a safety traffic ordinance to the city council, probably next week.

Earle Clark, Midland high coach, was a guest at the luncheon.

Highway Committee Will Meet Saturday

The highway committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the directors' room of First National Bank.

P. J. Mims is chairman. Other members are Fred Wemple, M. C. Ulmer, Clarence Scharbauer, John I. Moore, Curt Inman, E. H. Barron, and R. M. Barron.

STATE REPORTS LIQUOR REVENUES AT \$581,000

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 28—(AP)—State liquor revenues for the month ending today were \$581,438, an increase of 79,419 over the same month last year.

Nippon Officials To Hold Meeting For Explanation

Vichy Permits Deadline To Expire As Nationals In Siam Prepare Leave

TOKYO, March 1 (Saturday)—(AP)—Japan's ultimatum to the French that they agree to yield to Thailand large areas of the Indo-China provinces of Cambodia and Laos or suffer "forceful action" by Japanese armed forces expired at midnight Friday without a reply.

Authoritative sources said the Japanese foreign office was planning an extraordinary conference of key officials later this morning, to which Indo-China peace conference delegates would be invited for an explanation of why the French have not replied.

Competent circles expressed the opinion that any "forceful action" by Japan would be delayed at least until removal of several hundred Japanese civilians from Indo-China and possibly not until after resumption of border hostilities between the French and Thailand. An armistice expires March 7.

Some quarters believed that an amicable settlement still was possible.

The Japanese foreign office attaches had waited up in their wooden buildings until midnight, although it had been apparent by mid-evening that the French were not going to meet the ultimatum deadline.

Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsukata attended a dinner honoring the Manchoukuo ambassador, but left it at 8 p. m. and went to his home to await developments.

Prepare To Leave Area

These were signs of the seriousness with which Japan watched the outcome of this first test of her East Asian leadership since the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance allied her a sphere of influence in "Greater East Asia."

Some hours before midnight it became evident that no French reply was to be expected, when it was stated that the French ambassador, who would have made no arrangements to visit the foreign office.

Koh Ishii, official spokesman of the cabinet information bureau, said Japanese nationals in Indo-China had been advised to leave for neutral areas since the actual evacuation order had been given to 200 Japanese in Saigon.

Ishii declined to indicate what action Japan would take if the French rejected the peace terms.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

GET DIVINE LIFE IN YOU AS THE BRANCHES OF THE VINE: What shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?—Mark 10:17.

Governor And Officials Will Meet In Old Washington To Commemorate Forging Of State Over Century Ago

By Richard West Associated Press Staff.
Mighty Texas—man-sized empire within an empire, but once a baby born in a blacksmith shop—will be 105 Sunday.
Down in old Washington (Pop. 100) where the muddy Brazos curves through the cotton patriots Sunday will honor a small group of intellectuals who March 2, 1836, drew up Texas' declaration of independence from Mexico and gave birth to a nation.
Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, Federal Judge James V. Allred and others in an all-day program will extol the prowess of a state whose 260,000 square miles could clothe and feed a nation.
But in the state park at old Washington thoughts will go back 165 years to N. Y. Byar's blacksmith shop where fifty-eight Texans labored over a lamp for freedom. **Santa Anna Thundered.**

Outside a howling norther nearly capsized the shack. From the south thundered Santa Anna's picked Mexican army. The Alamo was in its seventh day of siege.
Signers of the declaration read like a map of Texas—Richard Ellis, George Childress, Robert Potter, Thomas Rusk, Collin McKinney, Edwin Waller, Bailey Hardeman and others. For days they had ridden on horseback toward Washington, "living on corn mush and fresh air."
Far from being adventurous swashbucklers, they were learned men. Historians say that on their document are names of more college graduates than on any other

similar treatise in history.

Childress—its author—came to Texas on horseback from Nashville where as editor of the Stormy Banner he espoused Texas' cause of freedom.
Buried In Unmarked Grave.
Tall, handsome, favorite with the ladies, he grew bored with Nashville society. A month after his arrival he was chosen a delegate to the convention; some say he wrote the declaration before he left Tennessee. Today he lies buried in an unmarked grave in Galveston—suicide victim with a bowie knife.
Every year the Washington celebration honors a signer. This year it is Richard Ellis for whom Ellis County is named. A plantation owner in Alabama, he came to Texas in 1825, liked "the raw country," and never left.

Usual independence observances will be held in hundreds of other communities from Saturday through Monday. Fifteen thousand University of Texas ex-students will meet and break bread together, a tradition started by the late R. E. L. Sauer of Dallas.
Old Washington is even smaller today than on that cold March night. But Texas' 1836 population of 36,000 has multiplied in its six-flag-history 180 times.

Officers Tune Radios At Barkeley To Keep Track Of Army's Unit

ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 28—(AP)—Eight army corps staff officers tuned their radios to keep tab today on the mass motorized movement of 10,500 soldiers from Fort Sill, Okla., to Camp Barkeley, near here, in the largest motorized troop transfer in the national defense program.
Portable short wave transmitters were set up to control the precision stream of 1,104 vehicles transporting the bulk of the 45th Division to its new \$7,000,000 training center. Two rumbling columns of convoys are taking separate routes southward through Oklahoma and Texas, converging here at mid-afternoon.
Unusual Movement.
The movement was to start at 6 a. m. (CST). Officers expected it to be completed about midnight.
The 45th is made up of National Guardsmen inducted into federal service from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona. It has been in training at Fort Sill since last fall.
The convoy will be watched with particular interest, officers said, because it is the first time so large a body of troops has been transported by bag and baggage from one training camp to another. The 45th is even bringing along its own theater equipment and a stem-winding press section reputed to resemble the city room of a metropolitan newspaper.

PERSONALS

Dr. John B. Thomas, Midland, is expected to return soon from a visit in the Rio Grande Valley.

Miss Marjorie Warner is a new cashier at the Rex Theater.

J. C. Miles, Midland County stockman, attended the stock show at Sweetwater.

Miss Bessie Cox, county health nurse, returned today from San Antonio, where she has been with her mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Taylor will go to Lubbock tomorrow. Mrs. Taylor may undergo an operation there.

Mrs. S. P. Hazlip is expected to return tonight from a trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Gladys Holster and Mrs. B. M. Hays will leave tomorrow to spend the weekend at Brownwood. Mrs. Holster will visit her son, Russell Holster, volunteer in the army, stationed at Camp Bowie. Mrs. Hays will visit relatives.

The Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will attend the executive board meeting of the general Baptist convention of Texas which will be held in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge plans to go to Marfa tomorrow for a committee meeting of Federated club-women.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge attended the opening of the woolen mill at Eldorado, yesterday. They left Wednesday.

W. B. Harkrider underwent an emergency appendectomy today at Ryan Hospital. His condition at 2:30 p. m. this afternoon was satisfactory, attaches said.

MRS. C. G. COOPER SPEAKS TO GIRL SCOUTS
Mrs. C. G. Cooper was guest speaker at the regular meeting of Girl Scouts at the First Presbyterian Church, Wednesday afternoon. She spoke on Bundles for Britain, and presented buttons to the girls as a token of their interest. Members of the troop have knitted squares and have almost finished one afghan. A candy sale is to be held, proceeds of which will toward buying a cot.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE MEET AT McCAMEY
McCAMEY, Feb. 28—(Special)—The young people of the Pecos Valley Baptist Association held the first meeting of the newly organized group at the First Baptist Church of McCamey, Tuesday evening.

Seventy young people representing, Crane, Rankin, Royalty, Kermit, Wickert, Pecos, and McCamey were present.

\$50.00 REWARD
Will be paid by Dr. Parker Lab. for any corn that cannot be removed with Dr. Parker's Corn Remover.
For Sale by Palace Drug

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Famous Poems.
Here are five lines from five well-known poems. Can you supply the line which follows in each case, and give the name of the poem and its author?

1. "Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet . . ."
2. "Take thy beak from out my heart, and take thy form from off my door . . ."
3. "God's in His Heaven . . ."
4. "O, young Lochinvar is come out of the west . . ."
5. "A jug of wine, a loaf of bread—and thou . . ."

Answers On Classified Page.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE MEET AT McCAMEY

McCAMEY, Feb. 28—(Special)—The young people of the Pecos Valley Baptist Association held the first meeting of the newly organized group at the First Baptist Church of McCamey, Tuesday evening. Seventy young people representing, Crane, Rankin, Royalty, Kermit, Wickert, Pecos, and McCamey were present.

NASAL MENTHOLATUM
Quickly Soothes IRRITATED MEMBRANES
due to colds
MENTHOLATUM

Regretted Words

Dictators should be seen, but not heard. The less a dictator says, the better off he is. Even Hitler might look a degree less bad today if he had never made those speeches about "this is my last territorial demand in Europe," and all that.

But Mussolini! Silent for months until his one recent despairing admission that Italy has no hope except as Germany saves her, he was for years the speech-maker and chest-thumper of the axis. Like this, in 1935:

"Three cheers for war in general!"
"Yep, war in general. But not war in Albania, Libya, or Ethiopia."

World Day Of Prayer Observance Attracts Many Midland Women To Annual Event At Church In City

Continuing the annual observance of a World Day of Prayer, women of various churches of Midland presented a program in the educational building of the First Methodist Church at 10 a. m. today.

Good attendance was reported from Presbyterian, Christian, Episcopal, Methodist and Baptist churches.

Mrs. Curtis Gilmore was leader for the program of which the theme was "Thy Kingdom Come."

Mrs. Jack Hawkins was in charge of musical numbers with Mrs. E. Yates, Brown at the piano. Mrs. Tom Sealy played "Bereave" from "Jocelyn" as a violin offertory.

Ten in Oral Program
Taking part on the series of talks, prayers, and readings were: Mmes. W. E. Chapman, P. A. Nelson, John E. Pickering, Charles Brown, F. C. Cummings, J. L. Greene, A. P. Shirley, B. M. Tupper, Milward Miller, and J. E. Richards.

Mrs. G. B. Randolph, program chairman, presided at the guest register.

In the receiving line were: Mmes. J. E. Richards, R. P. Simpson, L. B. Pemberton, B. F. Haag, and J. P. Butler.

The collection for the day will be sent to the Council of Women's Home Missions where it will be used in work of Indian government schools, United Christian colleges, Christian literature, and for migrants.

Attendants At Events.
Present were: Mmes. Chappell Davis, Eugene Russell, John E. Pickering, Tom Hurt, Don Sivalls, Geo. Kidd, John Casselman, A. L. Ward, Ella Ragsdale, Oliver Haag, S. Ross Carr, J. C. Kuper, K. S. Boone, Mayme Stokes, Fred Brasted, Harold E. Berg, J. M. Haygood, Rhea Clark, F. H. Lanham, J. O. Nobles, Harry Adams, R. L. Miller, J. L. Greene, E. Yates Brown.
Mmes. C. Schurr, J. C. Williamson, Fred Kotzka, E. H. Davidson, H. L. Haag, N. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fowler, Mmes. Jesse Lee Barber, L. G. Byerley, G. B. Randolph, Barbara A. Wall, Mary S. Ray, O. F. Hedrick, G. P. Bradbury, C. E. Fitch, John B. Mills, Butler Hurley, J. W. Bradberry, Bill Collins, C. M. Dunagan, E. J. Voliva, W. A. Black, M. J. Allen, E. B. Patterson, J. H. Williamson, Tom Sealy, A. P. Shirey, W. E. Chapman, F. C. Cummings, Robert Turpin, Miller, Chas. Brown, P. A. Nelson, W. B. Hunter, Kate Hunter, Geo. Vannaman, Dana Secor, R. E. Throckmorton, Ira E. Daniel, H. M. Reagle, H. A. Ferguson, S. H. Hudkins, Harry Adams, R. L. Miller, W. C. Hinds, Otis Ligon, Jesse Lee Barber, H. D. Bruce, B. F. Haag, W. A. Yeager, Velma Stewart, L. B. Pemberton, Chas. L. Kinapproth, J. M. Prothro, Curtis Gilmore.

Legislators To Study Fireproofing Capitol

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 28—(AP)—Amid conjurations of bodies crushed in a stampede for exits, people leaping from windows, and flames feeding on priceless documents, the Senate initiated a move to do something about fireproofing the aging Texas capitol.

On its way to the House today was a joint resolution instructing a committee of six Senators and Representatives to investigate what, if anything, can be done.

It won hearty Senate approval after members painted dire pictures of what might happen if something isn't done.

They came in answer to a false call—the second in recent days—from a supersensitive automatic alarm system.

Senator Joe Hill of Henderson thought the legislature should go whole hog and renovate the capitol from basement to dome.

"I'm sure as we are sitting here some day this building will be gutted by fire," he warned.

Midland Delegates
Midland sent six representatives to the meeting. They were H. P. Fox, John P. Butler, Clint Lackey, Clint Dunagan, Bill Collins and James N. Allison.

Other cities represented included Lamesa, Seagraves, Odessa, Hobbs, Brownfield, Levelland, Lubbock, Big Spring, Denver City and Carlsbad.

Judge A. J. Roach called the meeting to order and R. W. Pittman was toastmaster. The address of welcome was made by Dr. Val D. Scroggie, chamber of commerce president.

Short talks were made by Dewey Davis, Lee Johnson, W. E. Cox Jr., Cline Morris, L. G. Daugherty, Jess Hall, Harry Stone and representatives of neighboring cities.

Phillips Petroleum Company has transferred J. H. Hooper to Midland from Houston to replace Overton Black, whose resignation from the scouting department becomes effective tomorrow.

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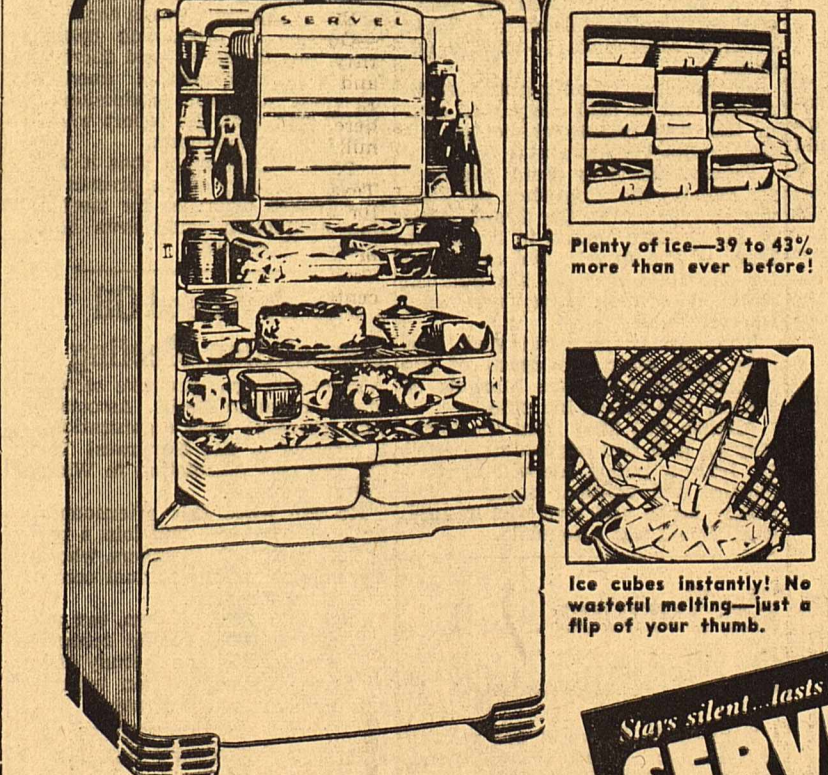
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Miss Eunice McReynolds was dismissed yesterday from Western Clinic Hospital following medical treatment.



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SOCIETY

Lucky Thirteen Club Entertained With 42 Party

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall Are Hosts With Five Tables Of Games At Home

Ivy was employed effectively in room decorations when Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall were hosts to the Lucky Thirteen Club at their home, 1004 W. Tennessee, Thursday evening.

Novelty spring tallies and score pads were employed for the five tables of 42 played.

For women high score was held by Mrs. A. B. Allen and second high by Mrs. Delbert Downing. For men, L. F. Joplin, scored high, with M. H. Crawford second. Roving prize went to Delbert Downing.

A party plate was served. Playing guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. Allen, and Mrs. Paul Martin.

Members present were: Mmes. and Messrs. Ellis Conner, Delbert Downing, H. S. Collings, J. C. Hudson, J. T. Walker, M. H. Crawford, J. A. McClurg, L. F. Joplin, and the host and hostess.

Guests at the refreshment hour were A. B. Allen and Paul Martin.

Next Thursday the group will meet with Mrs. Bassham at her home on S Baird.

HITCH HIKE TOO ROUGH, KANSAS YOUTH SLUGGED

WICHITA, Kas., Feb. 28—(AP)—James Pomoroy, 18, of Duquoin, Kas., says hitch-hiking is too rough.

Trying to save his last \$10, he waved down a motorist. A second man in the car slugged Pomoroy with a blunt instrument, took his \$10 and left him, unconscious, at the roadside.

"Love at first sight" is practically non-existent. So declared the members of a faculty panel in conducting a discussion at North Texas State Teachers College Psychology Club recently. They also say that people can be taught to choose their mates intelligently and not emotionally. We wonder. Anyhow, we predict the faculty members will have a hard time convincing eds and co-eds of the correctness of their sane and sensible conclusions.

Intelligence is a fine thing to use—in love affairs as in all other interests of life. But if a person can't use a little emotion when it comes to choosing the one who is to face him across the breakfast table for the next 50 years, we wonder when it CAN be used?

Intelligence plus emotion would be more the proper characteristics to employ in the selection of a mate, according to our thinking.

Emotion alone often brings shipwreck. But intelligence alone can mean a frozen heart—which would be almost as bad.

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Church News

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 2.

The Golden Text is: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given. . . . Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from hence forth even for ever." (Isaiah 9:6, 7).

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. C. Hinds, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Church school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service at the Ritz Theatre. Sermon by the pastor.

6:30 p.m. Senior and Intermediate Leagues meet.
7:30 p.m. Evening service at the new educational building. Sermon by the pastor.

MEN'S CLASS
Teachers—Marvin Ulmer and W. I. Pratt.
Meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It is non-denominational.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side)
Corner of S. Colorado and California streets.
Services at 10:30 a.m. and 8:15 p.m.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal)
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
500 North A Street
C. C. Morgan, Minister
Lord's Day Services—
10:00 a.m.—Bible study.
10:50 a.m. Worship service.
6:30 p.m. Young People's class
7:30 p.m. Evening worship
Week-day Services—
3:00 p.m. Tuesday—Women's class
7:30 p.m. Tuesday—Men's class
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Study in "Revelation."

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor
ing.
Saturday services—
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meet-

GOSPEL HALL
509 S. Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
1:00 a.m.—Bible study.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.
7:45 p.m.—Preaching service.
7:45 p.m.—Tuesday. Young people meeting.
2:30 p.m. Wednesday—W.M.B. meeting.
7:45 p.m. Thursday—Preaching services.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic)
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor
8:00 a.m.—Mass for Spanish-speaking people.
10:00 a.m.—Mass and benediction.
7:00 p.m. Monday—Perpetual novena service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side)
710 S. Colorado St.
Bill Gilpin, Evangelist.
Services:
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH (Protestant Episcopal)
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Lay reader's service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
510 S. Baird
John Wharton, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday—Women's missionary council meeting.
8:00 p.m. Friday—Young People's service.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. H. Graalmann, Pastor
Services at 2:30 o'clock every second and fourth Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 W. Illinois.

SIX PERSONS BURN TO DEATH AFTER EXPLOSION
HAVRIELL, Mo., Feb. 28—(AP)—Trapped in their beds when a heating stove explosion enveloped a frame house in flames, six persons were burned to death here last night.

The victims were Mrs. Charles Chapman, 44, wife of a farmer; three of their children, Charles, Jr., 17, Belle, 8, and Margaret, 5; their daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Chapman, 23, and their sister, Miss Lillian Sloan, 16.

SOUTH AFRICAN FLIERS GO BEYOND MOGADISCIO
NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, Feb. 28—(AP)—The South African air force announced today that it had flown beyond Mogadiscio, captured capital of Italian Somaliland, machine-gunning Italian transport in movement.

TAX ASSESSING SCHOOL TO BE HELD IN ODESSA
AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 28—(AP)—The University of Texas has launched a training school for tax assessing officials which will operate in 30 cities beginning at Lufkin, March 3.

Sponsored jointly by the university bureau of municipal research and the state vocational education department, the training program will continue over a three-year period. Its objective is to point the way to improved methods of assessing, Dr. Stuart MacCorkle, bureau director, said.

Schools were listed for Amarillo, Lubbock, Childress, Odessa, Wichita Falls, McAllen, Harlingen, Beaumont, Austin, Bryan, Waco, Denton, Mineral Wells, El Paso, Dallas, San Antonio, Tyler, Mt. Pleasant, and Greenville.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1005 S. Main.
Fred McPherson, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
Sermon by the pastor on "The Three Groanings," Romans 8.

6:30 p.m.—Training union.
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Christian Assurance."

6:45 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers' meeting.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Bible school
10:50 a.m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper.

11:00 a.m.—Morning worship service. The pastor will preach on "Keeping Our Footing."

5:00 p.m.—Junior Endeavor.
6:30 p.m.—Senior Endeavor
7:30 p.m. Evening worship service. The pastor will preach on "The Faith That Makes Us Whole."

3:30 p.m. Monday. Missionary meeting.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday — Choir practice.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge
9:45 a.m.—Church school.
11:00 a.m. Worship service. The minister will preach on "Vitamins in Religion."

6:30 p.m.—Junior, Pioneer, and Kingdom Highway groups meet
7:30 p.m. Installation service for elder-elect, D. M. Secor, and deacons-elect, Hamilton McRae and Richard Peters. The minister will bring a message on "Presbyterianism."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
H. D. Bruce, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
10:55 a.m.—Worship. The pastor will preach on "Does It Pay to Be Good?"

6:15 p.m.—Training union.
7:30 p.m. Evening worship service. The pastor will preach on "Those Who Were Absent."

7:30 p.m. Monday. Deacons' meeting.
6:45 p.m. Wednesday — Teachers' meeting.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer-meeting.

NAOMI CLASS
Naomi class for women (inter-denominational) meets at 9:45 a.m. in private dining room, Hotel Scharbauer.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH—502 E. Illinois
Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.
7:30 p.m. Preaching service.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

7:30 p.m. Thursday—Gospel singing.

CRANE JUNIOR STUDY CLUB
The Crane Junior Study Club was hostess to the Crane Study Club Tuesday afternoon at the Gulf Hall, Miss Martha Evans' marionette show from Odessa furnished entertainment, presenting two shows, "Who Is Afraid of the Bad Old Witch," and "Jack and the Bean Stalk."

Mrs. E. L. Ross, program chairman, gave a paper on the history and construction of marionettes.

Members of Miss Evans' show are: Betty Sue Bates, Mary Beth Mead, Bettie Sue Knickerbocker, J. C. Elmore, Forrest Matthews, and Dick Evans. They were accompanied to Crane by Miss Evans' mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans.

Keynote in the St. Patrick there was a centerpiece of violets and shamrocks on a lace laid table. Rolled sandwiches, green cup cakes, and coffee comprised the refreshments.

Present from the Crane Study Club were: Mmes. W. W. Boyd, E. Jobe, R. V. Wilson, H. M. Bushager, Joe Boyd, and J. C. Regan.

Junior Study Club members: Messdames D. L. Crittenden, W. E. Hogsett, S. N. Holt, G. D. Keltner, H. J. Manny, J. L. Mason, E. L. Ross, S. F. Robinson, Vernon Stell, L. S. Adcock, and Jack Rozman.

Sensation Of Fashion Show



Sensation of the California "Fashion Futures" show was Milo Anderson's daringly slit "Can-Can" dress, with a \$12,000 diamond garter by Paul Flato holding up black cable net stockings. Mary Taylor wears the black taffeta and net dress.

Marionette Show Entertains Clubs

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O'Daniel Sells Blankets At Opening Of Wool Mill

EL DORADO, Tex., Feb. 28—(AP)—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel auctioned fifty Texas made blankets for \$3,200 and praised the pioneering spirit of El Dorado citizens at the opening here yesterday of the new woolen mill.

Pointing out that for 104 years Texas did not have a single plant for processing its wool and mohair, O'Daniel said "it took the president of the bank of this town in West Texas to give us a lesson in 20th century pioneering."

RAF Bombers Raid Valona's Airdrome

ATHENS, Feb. 28—(AP)—RAF bombers, escorted by Hurricane fighters, heavily bombed the Italian airdrome at Valona, Albania, and shot down seven Fascist pursuit planes in an ensuing dogfight. British headquarters here announced today.

Two other Italian planes were said to have collided in mid-air and crashed. The British said they suffered no losses.

Delta Dek Club Names Mrs. Word New President

Mrs. Charles Word was elected president of Delta Dek Club in a business session which featured the dessert-bridge given the group by Mrs. S. M. Laughlin, 320 S. Marienfeld, Thursday afternoon.

Two tables of bridge were played with high score going to Mrs. Zay Kimberlin, second high to Mrs. Sol Bunnell, and bingo award to Mrs. John B. Richards.

Mrs. Gene Lowe was the only guest. Members present were: Mmes. Bunnell, Francis Carroll, Kimberlin, Roy Leach, Richards, Word, and the hostess.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB HAS WEEKLY SESSION

Despite sickness which depleted attendance, Needlecraft Club held its weekly session, Thursday, with Mrs. Paul F. Kasper hostess at her home, 2007 W. Brunson.

Club hours were devoted to sewing and discussion of plans. A refreshment plate was served at the tea hour.

Present were: Mmes. Geo. Phillips, B. C. Girdley, J. O. Vance, John Dunagan, Harry Watson, and the hostess.

FIRENETTES MEET WITH MRS. READ

Crocheting and sewing occupied club hours when the Firenettes met with Mrs. O. E. Read, 1701 W. Illinois, Wednesday afternoon.

Present were: Mmes. D. H. Casper, Newel Beauchamp, J. L. Tidwell, T. A. Cole, and the hostess.

Next meeting of the group will be with Mrs. Casper at her home on the Lamesa Road.

A refreshment course was served.

Coming Events

SATURDAY.
Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Ex-students of the University of Texas will celebrate March Second with a banquet in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Thomas A. Rousse of the University faculty will speak. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Lucille Arick, 1010 W. Indiana, phone 1043J.

The Midland League of Women Voters will meet at the usual place at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning. The program will be in charge of Mrs. William Y. Penn.

AAUW will hold its regular luncheon session in the lobby of Crawford Hotel at 12:30 o'clock Saturday, Mrs. L. C. Thomas will lead the program, a roundtable discussion, with Mrs. John M. Hills and Mrs. Addison Young on "Community Health Problems, Yours and Mine." Reservations may be made with Mrs. J. A. Deffeyes, phone 884.

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Opening—4.

By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority.

Today's hand shows how the McPherran No Trump bid may have an important effect when the bidding reaches great heights. South's opening bid of one no trump was purely a psychic. While his hand is of the No. 1 sub-minimum type with which McPherran makes this opening bid, it is weaker than is usual in this system. The partner, however, (and of course the opponents, too), are always aware that the opening no trump bid may be very sub-minimum indeed!

The opening bid did not deter West from bidding his clubs, nor did it affect North's call. First would have bid four spades at first opportunity in any event.

But East's decision was not so easy to make. Should he bid five diamonds? South's no trump hand, even though weak, might very well furnish just enough defensive strength to defeat the contract, and if it happened to be a good hand or well supplied with diamonds, it might slaughter a five-diamond bid. East's two aces, plus his West's strength shown by his overall, plus the certainty that South's hand was not a powerhouse in top cards, made it look much better to double four spades. East can scarcely be blamed for his choice.

It is easy to say, after seeing the North hand, that he should have warned by North's preempt that he was up against a terrific spade suit. But it must be remembered that East has to figure that perhaps North stretched his hand in bidding spades, hoping that South held more top cards than he actually furnished.

Of course, North wrapped up his contract of four spades doubled, while East could have made seven diamonds.

Alfonso Is Dead But No Cries Forthcoming 'Long Live The King'

NEW YORK, Feb. 28—(AP)—The King is dead but there are no cries of long live the king.

For Alfonso XIII of Spain, the last of that nation's monarchs, had no scepter to hand down to his son and his bourbon throne had been vacant since his flight from Madrid in 1931.

The death of a king once was tremendous political event. It meant, at least, a change in rule; perhaps a change in dynasty; perhaps even revolution or an upheaval in the balance of international power.

But the death of Alfonso scarcely can have any important repercussions.

Ohlhausen Services Will Be In McCamey

McCAMEY, Feb. 28—(Special)—Will Ohlhausen, 46, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ohlhausen, McCamey, died in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Worth Wednesday from a sudden illness.

Services will be held at the Sacred Heart Church at 4 p. m. today with the Rev. Matthew F. Schafie officiating. Burial will be in the McCamey Burial park.

In addition to his parents, Ohlhausen is survived by one brother.

Finds British Officer Dead, Pistol In Hand

LONDON, Feb. 28 (AP)—Lieutenant Charles Standish Vereker, 29, only son and heir of Lord Gort, former commander of the British expeditionary force on the continent, was found dead yesterday in a village in Southern England with a service pistol in his hand, it was disclosed today.

The body of the young lieutenant, one of the last officers to be removed from Dunkerque during the British withdrawal last June, was found in the village of Corfe Mullen, Dorset.

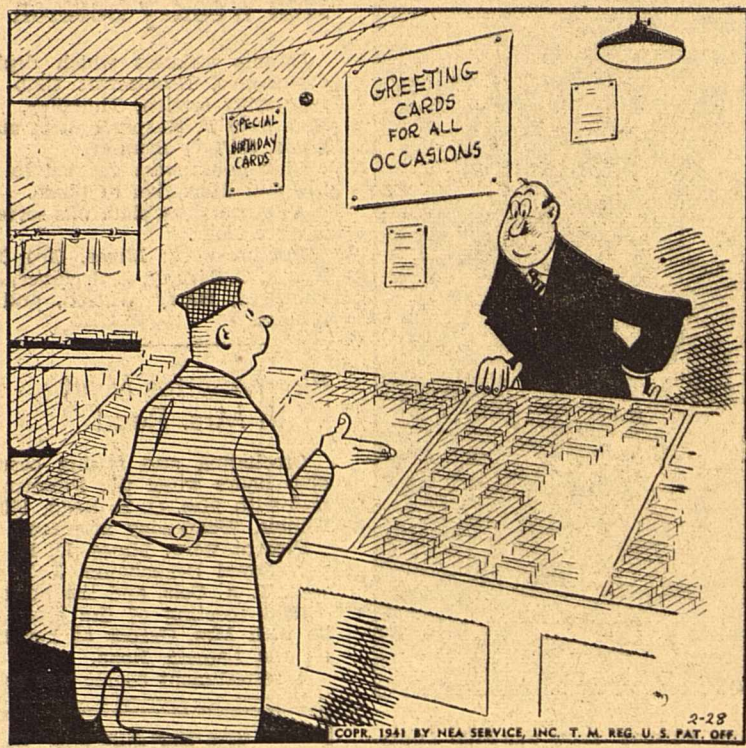
His father now is inspector general of the forces for training and aide de camp to King George VI.

More persons die in the first 15 minutes of their lives than in any entire month later on.

JAPANESE LINER CARRIES SINGAPORE EVACUEES

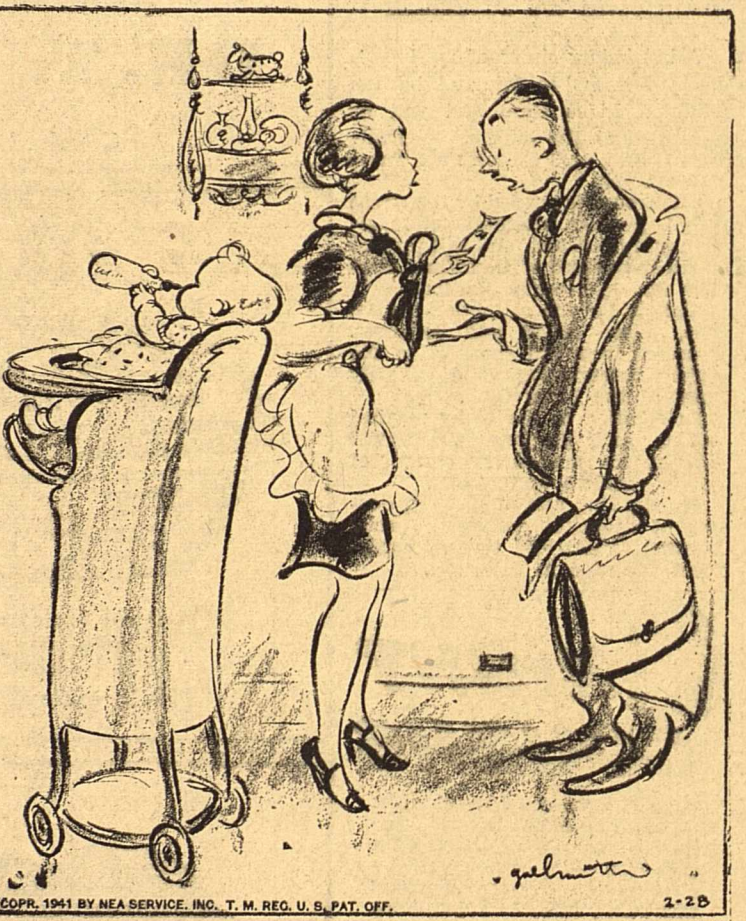
MANILA, Feb. 28—(AP)—The Japanese liner Hakone Maru arrived here today with 127 Japanese evacuees from Singapore, mostly women and children. Fifteen more Japanese, mostly women, boarded the ship here, after which it sailed for Kobe.

Funny Business



"I'd like a card of congratulations to send to my sergeant—he's got the measles."

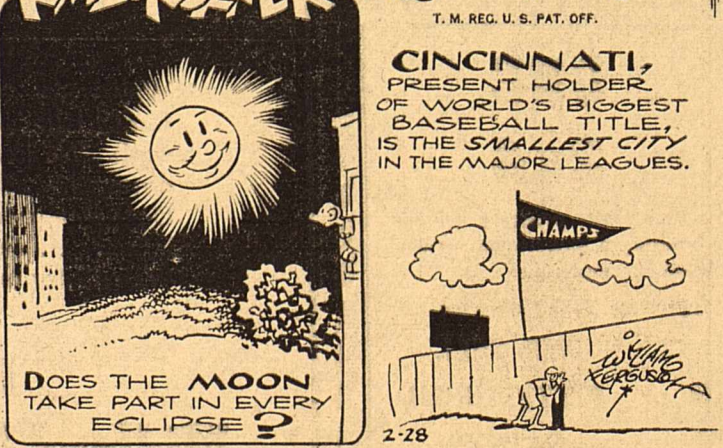
Side Glances



"When do you suppose His Majesty will get off that special milk diet, so you can restore my cigar allowance?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

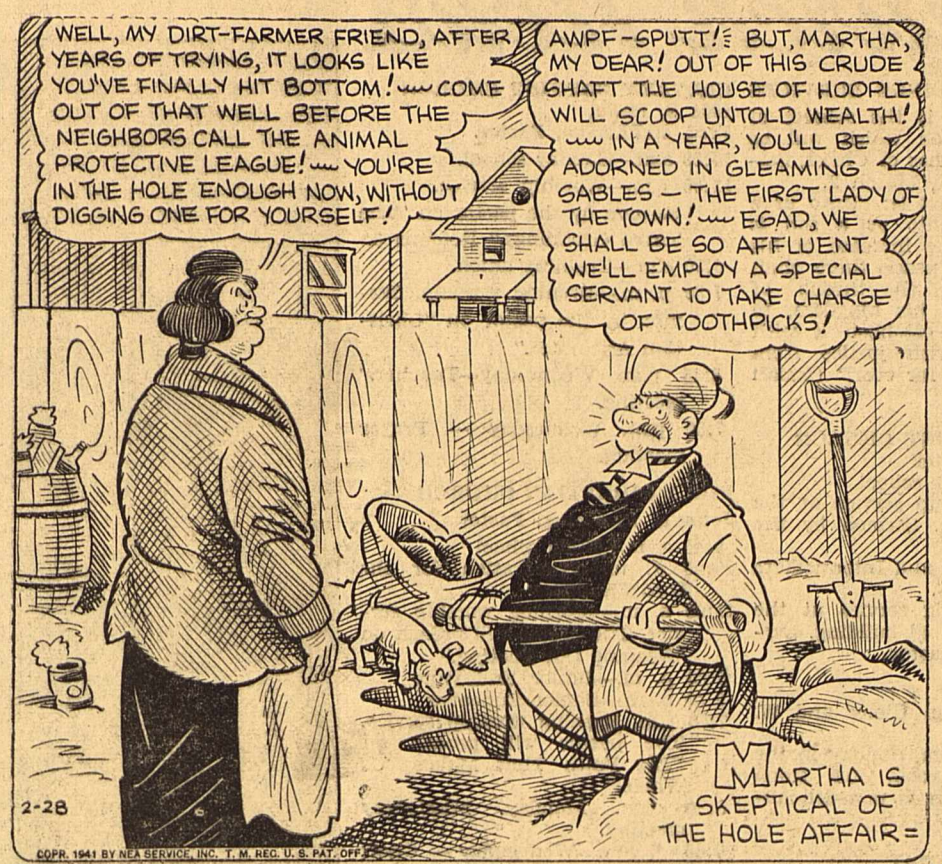
By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Yes. It is one of the chief actors in both solar and lunar eclipses.

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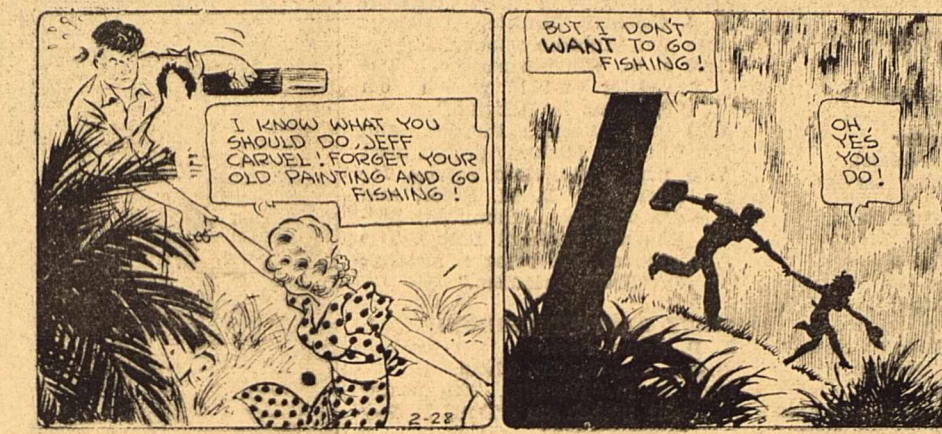
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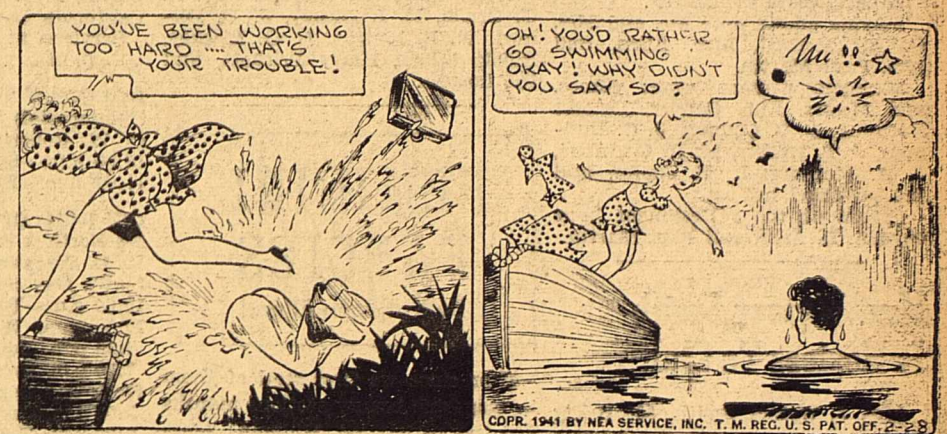


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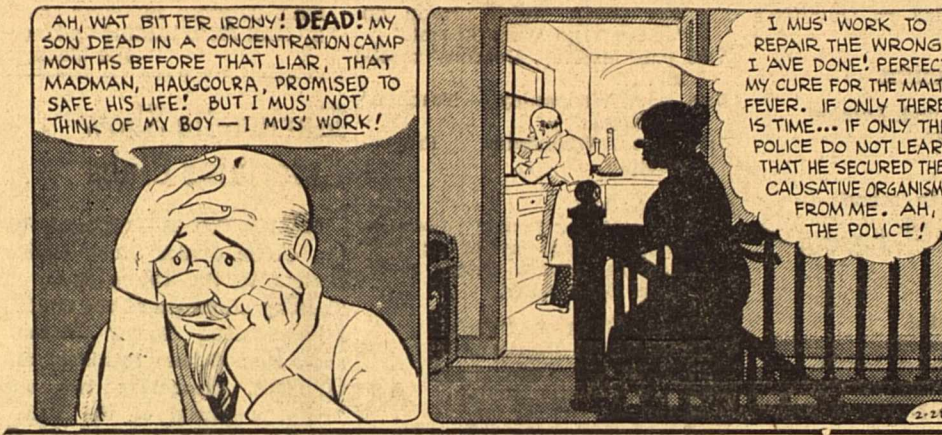


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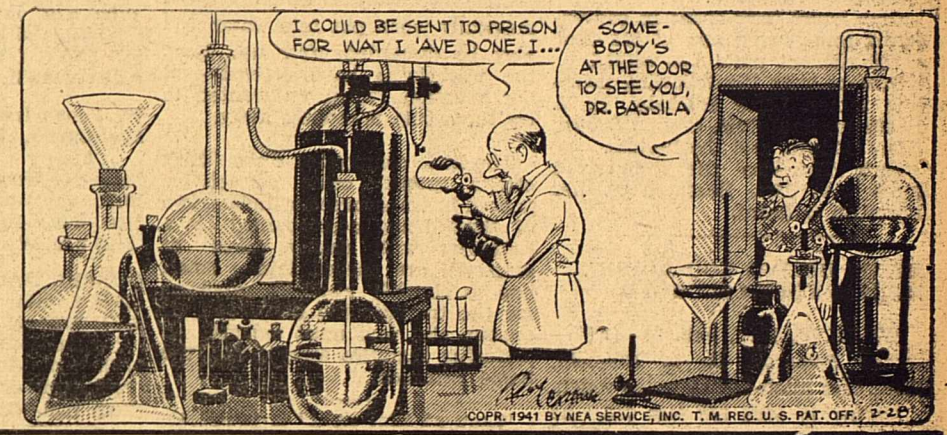


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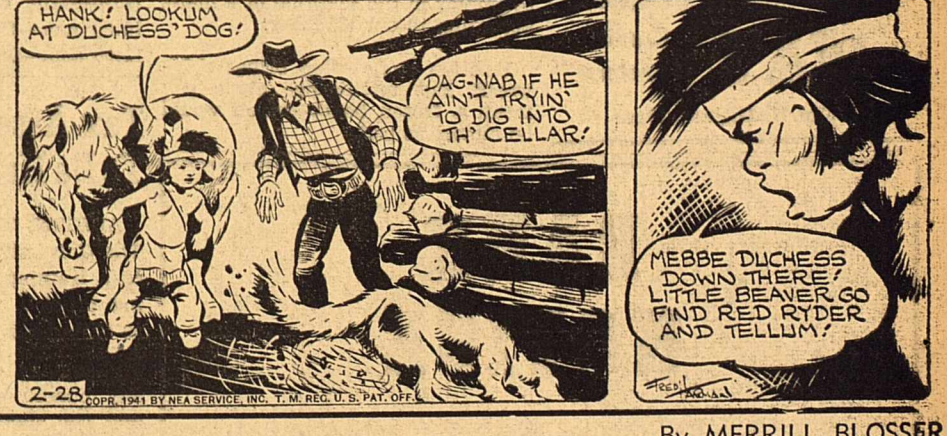


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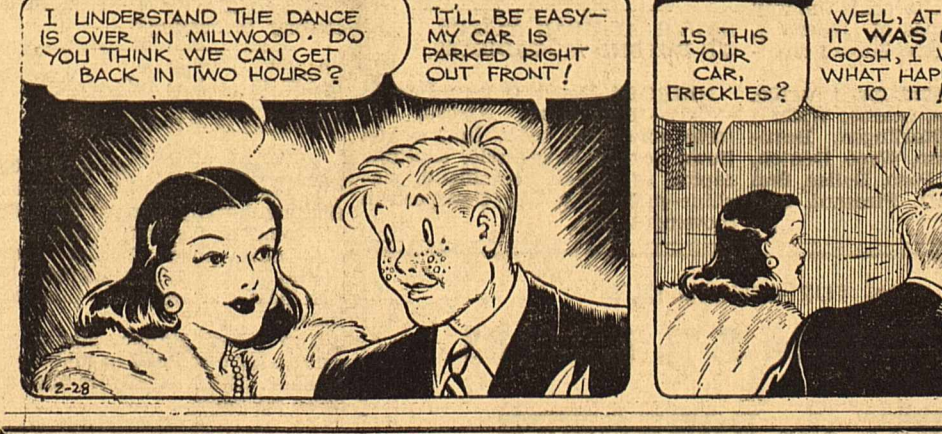


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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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KRLH PROGRAMS

- FRIDAY
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis Jr., MBS.
 - 6:15—Here's Morgan, MBS
 - 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN.
 - 6:45—News, TSN.
 - 7:00—Symphonic String, MBS
 - 7:30—Laugh and Swing Club, MBS
 - 8:00—Atollus Hotel, MBS
 - 8:30—I Want a Divorce, MBS
 - 9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
 - 9:15—Son, R. R. Reynolds, MBS
 - 9:30—Lone Ranger, MBS
 - 10:00—News, TSN.
 - 10:15—Three Suns, MBS
 - 10:30—Vaughan's Trail, MBS
 - 11:00—Sign Off.
- SATURDAY
- 6:30—Down Parade
 - 7:00—Musical Clock, TSN
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 7:45—The Desert Drifters, TSN
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:05—Musical Interlude, TSN
 - 8:15—Dance Music, TSN
 - 8:30—Morning Melodies, TSN
 - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
 - 9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN
 - 9:15—Bing Crosby Records, TSN
 - 9:30—Singing Strings, MBS
 - 9:45—F. J. Cronin Organist, MBS
 - 10:00—AP Bulletins, MBS.
 - 10:05—John Agnew Organist, MBS
 - 10:15—Recorded BBC News, MBS.
 - 10:30—U. S. Army Band, MBS.
 - 11:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 11:05—Conservation of Vision, KBST
 - 11:12—To be Announced.
 - 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
 - 11:45—Man on the Street
 - 12:00—News, TSN
 - 12:15—Happy Roy Thomas, TSN
 - 12:30—Lutecheon Melodious, MBS
 - 12:45—This Wonderful World.
 - 1:00—Carnegie Tech. Sym. orch, MBS
 - 1:30—National Demo Club, MBS
 - 2:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 2:05—Valley Choristers, MBS
 - 2:30—New World Dictionary, MBS
 - 3:00—To be Announced
 - 3:15—Hialeah Park Race track, MBS
 - 3:45—Edna O'Dell and Piano, MBS
 - 4:00—UP Bulletins, MBS
 - 4:05—Prelude to Stardom, MBS
 - 4:30—The Time Times, TSN
 - 4:45—Current Event Forum, TSN
 - 5:00—Sagmaster Comments, MBS
 - 5:15—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 5:30—Pappy's Boys, MBS
 - 5:30—Henry Bell's Orch, MBS
 - 6:00—To be Announced.
 - 6:15—Twilight Serenade, MBS
 - 6:30—The First Offender, MBS
 - 6:30—Spot Spotlight, TSN
 - 7:00—The Green Hornet, MBS
 - 7:30—Boake Carter, MBS
 - 7:45—Merrill & Orch, MBS
 - 8:00—To be Announced.
 - 8:15—To be Announced.
 - 8:30—Contact With Dave Elman, MBS
 - 9:00—Chi. Theatre of the Air, MBS
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—Jack Amington's Orch., TSN
 - 11:30—California Melodies, MBS
 - 11:30—Sign Off.

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Auto Repair 57

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REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

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DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

YESTERDAY: Hal proposes, but April puts off a final decision. She is still in love with Kent. Comes word at last that Kent's eyes are all right. Ann is making preparations for a wedding. But the day Kent arrives, April refuses to see him.

APRIL PLANS ESCAPE

BUT you couldn't keep yourself barricaded in a room forever. April knew she would have to face Kent some day. In the first few days of his return, her absence wasn't noted, apparently.

"Kent and Ann are like two children," Mother told April on one of her flying visits. "So sweet together."

"And Kent's eyes?" April asked from a dry throat.

Mother said, "Well, at first glance you'd never know anything had been wrong. The operation was a marvelous success. But sometimes—looking at him—" Her voice trailed off.

April jogged her. "Yes, sometimes what?"

"Mrs. Burnett sighed. 'He's changed, of course,' she began uncertainly. 'Anyone would who went through such an experience. And now and then it seems as if I catch a strange, questioning look in his eyes—as if he wasn't quite sure himself it was true.'"

"Oh, I think I know what you mean."

Mother brightened at once. "He asked for you last night, April."

"Yes? What did he say?"

"Well, he wanted to know if you'd gone away. After all, dear, you're the gay one in this family, always going places. Why don't you come down tonight?"

"I'll see how I feel."

KENT had wanted to know if she had gone away. Perhaps he hoped she had. Perhaps he wanted her away. The phrase began to hammer in her brain.

Meanwhile, downstairs, Ann sang all day. But when she came into April's room, she'd lower her voice as if April were really an invalid and the room a sickroom.

If she'd been blooming when Kent's letters were coming, she was radiant now in Kent's return. Faint color had crept into her white skin, her eyes shone.

WINDS MAY SWING
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 28 (AP)—The boys who follow golf were willing to wager today that Jimmy Demaret would win the \$5,000 St. Petersburg open if gusty winds kept sweeping in from the Gulf.

The opinion prevailed although the monochalant Texas was two strokes off the pace entering today's final 30 holes, trailing Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y., and Felix Serafin of Scranton, Pa.

Barron, the pace-setter with Hogan at 136, put it this way: "Demaret is the best heavy weather player in the game. If this wind keeps up he will win by two or three strokes."

Demaret, winner here last year, whipped around the windswept course in 68 strokes yesterday to reach a challenging position. Serafin, with a 67 yesterday, was only a stroke behind Hogan and Barron.

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BALLET DANCER

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured ballet dancer.
10 Pertaining to air.
11 To assist.
12 Eighth ounce.
13 To crawl.
15 However.
16 Passage through.
18 Substitutes.
19 To purchase.
20 Pair (abbr.).
21 Grain.
22 Copper.
23 To dine.
24 Tumbler.
25 Very hard stone.
32 She possessed 50 Machine parts, extreme grace 51 Girdle and receptacle.
33 Furtive watcher.
35 To scorch.
36 Free fluid.
38 Mortar tray.
39 Mountain.
42 She was principal dancer in her troupe.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ELIAS HOWE POOR
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VERTICAL

45 Blenheim.
47 Sea mile.
49 Covered with needs.
5 Italian river.
6 Spanish measure.
7 One whose property is subject to a lien.
8 Poems.
9 Exclamation.
12 Her most famous dance

13 To weep.
14 Fowl's disease.
16 Guardian.
17 Sedition.
19 Formal dances.
21 Kimono sash.
22 Onager.
23 To mention.
25 Amidst.
26 To cure leather.
27 Controls.
29 All right (abbr.).
31 No good (abbr.).
34 Attitudinized.
37 Cat's murmur.
38 Horse food.
40 Boat's den.
41 Boat.
43 Oceans.
44 Heathen god.
45 Wise men.
46 To sanction.
48 Three.
50 Fish.
52 Bone.
54 Musical note.

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Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions On Page Two.

1. "Lest we forget — lest we forget!"—Recessional, by Rudyard Kipling.
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Anacosta	24 1/4
North Amer Co	15 7/8
United Corp Pf	26 1/8
N. Y. Central	12 5/8
Libby McN & L	5 1/4
Consol Oil	5 1/2
Penn R R	23 1/4

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Steel Lead Stocks To Slightly Higher Levels

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Permian Basin Track Teams Here Saturday

Ten Schools Probably Will Be Represented At Invitational Meet

Schools of the Permian Basin area will send track teams here tomorrow for Midland's invitational meet starting at 1:30 p. m. on Lackey Field.

Although all invitations have not been answered, entries are expected from Odessa, Wink, Kermit, Crane, Seminole, Andrews, Rankin, Big Spring, San Angelo, and other cities. Officials of the meet are Earle Clark, Julius Johnson, Muri Freels, and W. N. Hargrave, members of the high school and junior high coaching staffs.

Midland has an untried squad. The team has been held back in workouts by bad weather.

Two Strong Relay Teams

Scanning the Midland entries, performers include Jim White, dashes; Cleas Hines, dashes; Windell Williams, broad jump, dashes, weights; Maurice Bratton, relays; Mike Buffington, weights; Ivan Hall, middle distance runs; Bill Franks, high and broad jump; Ken Williams, sprint relay, hurdle; Foster Hedrick, mile run; "Snuffy" Ward, pole vault; Lester, hurdles; Gordon Bigham, shot put, and J. W. Leftwich, track and field events.

School Has Eight Boys But Team Is Undeclared

CARR, Colo., Feb. 28—(AP)—Carr high school's basketball team is undeclared, yet there are only eight boys on the squad. There probably will be more, but that's all the boys there are in school.

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Bratton Center On All-District Basketball Team

Smooth Maurice Bratton, center on the Midland high basketball five, was selected on the all-district 31 basketball team.

Four others honored were: Cow-sar, Henderson, and Billy Hogan, of Odessa, and Orville Youngblood, of Wink.

Starred In Game

Bratton, with 19 points, sparked the Bulldogs in a rout of Seminole in the first round game. The Bulldogs were eliminated by Wink in the second round.

Youngblood, a repeater from last year's all-star five. He was a spearhead of the runner-up Wink Wildcats.

Cow-sar, Hogan, and Henderson are the "big three" of Odessa's undefeated Broncho team.

Baseball Camps

SARASOTA, Fla.—

Ted Williams' holdout against the Boston Red Sox was due to emerge from its cloak of mystery today, the date set for the second round to report to Manager Joe Cronin. Nothing has been heard from him since club officials talked to him several weeks ago in Minneapolis and offered him a contract calling for a 50 per cent raise to \$18,000. Cronin said he had a hunch he would show up today with the paper signed.

ANAHEIM, Calif.—

Chubby Dean, Chalmers Harris and Porter Vaughan were selected by Connie Mack to do the pitching for the Philadelphia Athletics in their first exhibition game Sunday against Seattle of the Pacific Coast League. Except for Bob Johnson, subbing at first for Dick Siebert, two complete teams will be used by the A's.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—

When it comes to clowning the St. Louis Cardinals may have another Peppery Martin in Tra Hutchison, their 200-pound righthanded pitcher. He's the noisest player of the squad and one of the hardest workers.

SAN ANTONIO.—

Infielders and outfielders reporting at the camp of the St. Louis Browns today found catcher Joe Grace the only casualty among batterymen already in training. He has a throat infection and probably will be out of action several days.

SAN ANTONIO.—

Out here where a "tenderfoot" has a special meaning, Pitcher Dick Strincevich of the Boston Bees still takes the word literally. His toesies are blistered and he's working out in sandals. The battermen have another day of private labor before the entire squad starts training.

Ranchmen's Brands In H-S's Collection

Brands of Midland ranchers are included in a collection of brands inscribed on the walls of stables at the new riding academy at Hardin-Simmons University.

D. L. Hutt's "O-Bar", John Dublin's "O"; John Dublin Jr.'s "J"; Foy Proctor's "7"; and Lambert Proctor's "Lazy V"; are in the collection.

Five Of Regional Champions Return For Cage Battles

By The Associated Press

Five of last year's regional champions were running today as the 35 district champions of schoolboy basketball squared off for the round that determines representatives to the state tournament in Austin next week.

Dublin in region 2, Waco in region 3, Livingston in region 5, San Marcos in region 6 and El Paso high in region 8 are 1940 titlists again seeking spots in the state tournament.

Some of the regional tournaments open tonight; others will not start until tomorrow.

Open Today, Tomorrow

Region 1 at Canyon has Pampa, Quail, Amarillo and Lubbock. Region 2 at Abilene has Abilene, Dublin, Star and San Angelo. Region 3 at Denton has Burkburnett, McKinney, Denton, Amon Carter (Fort Worth), Waco and Sunset (Dallas).

Region 4 at Gladewater has Gobert, Mount Vernon, Hunt and Timponso. Region 5 at Huntsville has Ad-dricks, Livingston, Bryan, Beaumonts and Jeff Davis (Houston).

Region 6 at San Marcos lists San Marcos, Lytle, Jefferson San Antonio and Lockhart. Region 7 at Kingsville has Bloomington, Robstown, Laredo and Brownsville. Region 8 at Marfa has El Paso High, Imperial, Odessa and Marfa.

Four-Month Fighting Finds Italians Worse

ATHENS, Greece, Feb. 28—(AP)—

The end of four months of the Greek-Italian war launched by Benito Mussolini's forces early on the morning of Oct. 28 found Greek troops deep in Albania today and proclaiming growing confidence in their ability to win.

Military quarters said the outstanding feature of recent operations, which have been restricted on the ground by heavy snow and torrential rains, had been the successes of Greek-British aviation which now claims domination of the air.

Athens newspapers said the Italians had lost 50 planes in the last seven days.

Minor local engagements were reported along the front today, but the Greeks said severe losses were inflicted by Greek artillery on a force of Italians "trapped" on the central front.

Observers Link Troop Shifts With Invasion

VICHY, France, Feb. 28—(AP)—

Unconfirmed but credible reports that Germany is removing the French population today as indications of final preparations for attack on the British files.

Neutral circles, however, minimized the importance of such a move, saying it might be a routine military preparation to prevent leakage of information.

The best information was that the removals began in the middle of February and are still proceeding slowly.

One source said the coastal strip was being cleared to a depth of 22 miles.

Humble Returns Maley As Firm Division Geologist

Vaughn C. Maley, who left Midland last year to go to Hattiesburg, Miss., as geologist for the Humble Oil & Refining Company, will return here soon to assume duties as the firm's West Texas-New Mexico division geologist.

He succeeds J. Ben Carsey, recently transferred to Lake Charles as Humble's Louisiana division geologist.

Oil News . . .

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area, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 3-A Tubbs is drilling time at 3,667 feet. Gulf No. 17 W. N. Waddell et al, Southwestern Crane Ordovician test, is drilling at 4,977 feet in Permian lime.

The South Basin's deepest active test, Gulf No. 1-F University, in Eastern Crane, had reached 9,626 feet in chert at lime.

Gulf No. 6 Wristen Brothers, second test in the Southeastern Ward County Shilurian pool, is drilling Permian lime below 4,200 feet.

Magnolia No. 6-41 George Sealy, in the Magnolia-Sealy (South) pool of Ward, flowed 159.52 barrels of oil per day after a 500-quart shot at 2,906 feet. Main pay was topped at 2,906. Oil is 27.5-gravity and gas-oil ratio 6.174-1.

Preparing To Drill Plug

Magnolia No. 1 N. B. Teague, interesting wildcat in Northern Martin County, is picking up drillpipe to drill plug from 6 5/8-inch casing cemented on bottom at 2,850 feet in sand and anhydrite.

Plane Crashes Into Bay, Seven Missing

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Feb. 28—(AP)—

Seven United States army airmen—three officers and four enlisted men—were missing today in the crash of a bomber which fell into Panama Bay late yesterday, the fifth accident involving air corps craft in the Canal Zone this month.

The names of those aboard were not available immediately. Two of the occupants were said by witnesses to have bailed out, but search parties using flares failed to find any trace of them last night.

In previous accidents this month, two pilots were killed in separate pursuit plane crashes on Feb. 12 and one pilot was killed the next day. There were no fatalities in the fourth crash.

Kleberg Will Attend Meeting Of Horsemen

Robert T. J. Kleberg, Jr., manager of the world-famous King Ranch, will attend the meeting of the board of directors of the Thoroughbred Horse Association of Texas at 11 a. m. tomorrow in San Angelo, it was announced today by Judge Alfred McKnight of Fort Worth, association secretary.

The session will be at the St. Angelo Hotel.

Kleberg, chairman of the board of the association, is just back from Florida where, last Saturday, he along with 30,000 others—saw his horse, Dispose, win the Flamingo Stakes and a purse of \$20,250, one of the greatest classics of the entire racing season.

Britain Strives To Unify Balkans Against Germany

By DeWitt MacKenzie Associated Press Staff Writer

Announcement in Ankara that British and Turkey have reached "full agreement on all points" concerning the Balkans and the Mediterranean is calculated to convey the impression that the two have decided to work as a unit in meeting any German military advance down the Peninsula.

Quite possible that is the exact position, and it undoubtedly is significant that they have reached full accord in such a short time. It strikes me, however, that we need more information before assuming that the Turks have promised to resort to arms to meet any and every Nazi threat.

The whole tense situation has for the moment resolved itself into high-powered diplomatic attack and counter attack by Germany and England in an effort to line the Balkans up. The British warning to Bulgaria that she will turn her country into a theater of war if she allows the Germans to occupy her territory, appears to be an effort to squeeze the Bulgarians out of the Nazi orbit.

Russia Advised Bulgaria

With this, Russia now is said to have advised Bulgaria to go slow in agreeing to German occupation, thereby reversing what is reported to have been the Soviet's previous position. All this naturally has turned attention to Yugoslavia as the possible German alternative route for an attack on Greece, and the Yugoslavs are rushing to arms for defense.

The sum and substance of all this is that Britain is trying, over German opposition, to line up all the Lower Balkans in a bloc to resist the Nazis, and possibly to open up a new battle front in this strategic zone, thereby relieving pressure in the battle of Britain.

The other critical situation of the moment rests in Japan's ultimatum to France that the Japanese proposal of settlement of the French Indo-China-Thailand (Siam) border war must be accepted as final. It is reliably reported that the ultimatum was accompanied by a threat of "forceful action" if rejected.

Bethlehem Steel CIO Workers Stop Striking

BUFFALO, N. Y. Feb. 28—(AD)—

CIO workers at Bethlehem steel plant in suburban Lackawanna ended their two-day strike at 10:00 a. m. (CST) today after unanimously approving a government-drafted formula for settlement.

Their action came after they were told by the union leader at a mass meeting the agreement is "100 per cent in our favor."

Experts Of Ring Predict Jenkins Will Beat Ambers

By Sid Feder

NEW YORK, Feb. 28—(AP)—

Dr. Lew Jenkins, the specialist in knockout drops, will attempt to give Lou Ambers a second injection tonight in Madison Square Garden to see if he can make the first one stick.

The Texas thumper flattened Laughing Lou last May in three rounds, and expects to equal par for the course tonight, although it's scheduled for ten rounds. For Ambers, it's either reverse that verdict or go back to the laundry in Herkimer, N. Y.

One of the nicest little guys in the not always so sweet business of beating backs, Ambers definitely is the champion of the time—and Jenkins is the traffic cop.

Garden Does Big Business

For this reason, so much interest has been attached to the match between the Herkimer Hurricane, who ended gallant Tony Canzoneri's reign, and the Sweetwater Swatter, who ranks among the most dangerous punchers among little men for all time, that the Garden is going to do a rush business. Promoter Mike Jacobs wouldn't be disappointed if some 15,000 of the faithful were on hand when the feature firework starts at 9 p. m. (CST) and he certainly would shed no tears counting a gate of \$40,000 to \$50,000.

Except for Ambers, Manager Al Weill and possibly young Luigi D' Ambrosia, Jr., for whose arrival Lou passed out the cigars last year, not even the laughing boy's bosom pals think there's much hope for him this time. Jenkins, whose only setback since amputating Ambers' crown came at the hands of Henry Armstrong, is a 1 to 3 favorite to win and even money to do it the hard way—by putting the crusher on Lou somewhere along the route.

This corner goes along with that idea, picking Jenkins inside of five rounds for no other reason than that Ambers, in his training course, no longer was the little man who wasn't there.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Feb. 28—(AP)—

Coaches Tom Lieb and Charlie Bachman of Florida and Michigan State, are competing at Gainesville—each stands to lose five guys in the draft who will make or break their football teams. . . . Coast pals of Lou Novikov say he was offered only \$4,000 for 1941 despite his \$150,000 purchase tax. . . . And Bill Lee, principal factor in the Cubs' 1938 pennant drive, says his salary has been slashed \$750 in two seasons and he faces another \$2,500 cut if he doesn't report at camp. . . . Dorothy Round Little, twice Wimbledon winner, who wants to turn pro, thinks that after the war pros and amateurs will be allowed to compete against each.

Today's True Story

Jockey Johnny Adams had seven mounts scheduled at Agua Caliente last Sunday. . . . At the last minute he found he couldn't make it down from Santa Anita in time. . . . So trainer Leo Haskell was forced to take off seven horses and find new riders for each and every one. . . . But here's the payoff. . . . Seven inevitable but every one of those seven nags won.

The Answer Man

Prof. Claude Wolf of this office is hard to stump. . . . He knows all the answers. . . . He's been reading about the poor big leaguers who fear that if they join the army for a year they'll have a tough time getting back into baseball. . . . Prof. Wolff admits he almost sprained his brain coming up with an answer to that one, but by gad, he did it. . . . "Let the ball players keep on ball playing," he says,—but at \$21 per month, just what they'd get in the draft army. . . . They could give the difference between that and what they ordinarily would be paid, to a charity. . . . Not much of a price, sure, but they'd save their jobs." . . . Professor, you have something there.

Today's Guest Star

Lou Smith, Cincinnati Equiner: "The field where the Reds are training is in poor shape and they're talking about putting a bunch of Florida convicts to work on it. . . . But they'd better no do that. . . . If Judge Landis hears about a chain gang on the diamond, he'll declare them all free agents."

Sports Cocktail

Already the National League's film, "Winning Baseball," has been shown in every state in the republic. . . . Frank Winchell, of the famous Tampa Terrace Hotel at Tampa and the favorite host of baseball writers, becomes manager of the Jacksonville Tourist and Convention Bureau, March 1 and it's hooray for Jacksonville. . . . Willie Hoppe, the billiard king, doesn't like his front handle and much prefers to be called Bill, only nobody will do it. . . . Empire Brick Owens, who is writing his life story for the Chicago Times, so far has failed to mention that he was the first arbiter to wear silk pants. . . . Another Chicago paper—the Herald-American—is running Frank Leahy's life story.

Ted McGrew, the Dodger scout, has sold his Sarasota Spagetti joint to Jack Doyle, the old Cub ivory collector.

He Are Not True

Mike Gonzales, the Cardinal coach, who was supposed to have wired back, "good field, no hit" when sent to look over a prospect, told a group of sports writers the other night, "there is not a word of truth in him."

Howard Holds Prayer For Slow Track When Mioland Goes To Post

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28—(AP)—

Sportsman Charles S. Howard gazed anxiously at the skies and then over the list of eligibles for the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap tomorrow and said:

"I hope the Howard luck holds out."

Howard, who has captured this world's richest horse race two years in succession, goes after it for the third time with the heavily backed Mioland, and while the four-year-old bay youngster has drawn the plaudits of the experts, his owner was none too sure of his chances.

Mud Favors Mioland

The tall, pleasant-voiced San Francisco magnate had reason to examine the sky. Showers forecast for today, clearing off tomorrow, and a muddy or slow track would favor his Mioland.

Last year Howard wanted a dry, fast surface for his venerable Seabiscuit, and he got it.

Last minute touches were made at the huge plant today for tomorrow's expected turnout of 65,000 or more.

Expected starters, no matter what condition the track proves to be, include Mioland, Challeon, Can't Wait, Sweepida, Viscounty, Hysterical, Fairy Chant, Beauty II, Bay View, Royal Crusader, Gen'l Manager and Welcome Pass.

Big Six Studies Hiring Director

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28—(AP)—

A matter of \$6,000 annually is one of the major problems keeping the Big Six conference from naming a full-time commissioner to handle its affairs.

Faculty representatives, the conference's ruling body, meet in a special session tomorrow afternoon. Overhauling of the league's organization is the main item of business. Athletic directors also will be here.

It was learned today that Dr. H. D. Bergmann of Iowa State finds the dual role of the representatives' president and secretary too burdensome.

Hiring of a full-time commissioner to take over his duties and those of Reeves Peters, who names officials for all conference athletic contests, was suggested.

Midland Bowlers Leave Tomorrow For Major Meet

The Midland Cowboys, a bowling team, representing Hotel Scharbauer, will leave tomorrow to compete in the all-Southwest open bowling tournament in Fort Worth.

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Bimelech Is Odds-On Favorite In Widener

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 28—(AP)—

Bimelech never has run in the mud, but even if Hialeah track is ankle deep tomorrow it won't keep the Bradley beauty from going to the post an odds-on favorite in the sixth running of the \$50,000 Widener Cup. All such a downpour would do is reduce the number of Bimelech's rivals from a possible 14 to about 6 or 7.

Clockers and rival trainers have watched Bimelech work out in the "goo" several times, and they gathered the impression that he loved it. The only horse whose chances of winning the mile and a quarter classic would be materially improv-

Crane County Taxes Amount To \$137,000

CRANE, Feb. 28—(Special)—

Re-talling the county's collection record, approximately 95 per cent of Crane County's ad valorem taxes were paid from Oct. 1, 1940 to Jan. 31, 1941.

Total collections, including poll taxes, amounted to \$137,183.41. Of that figure, \$50,736.75 was for state taxes; \$75,771.55 county; and \$10,675.11, common school.

ed by heavy going is believed to be Mrs. Marie Evan's Shot Put, last year's distance champion. His unlimited endurance might make him a real threat. A record Widener day crowd is expected to jam Hialeah.

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