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WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness Sunday with light snow north portion Sunday morning. Monday decreasing cloudiness.

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## Antonescu Promises Mass Punishment Railroad Commission Raises Texas Crude Oil Production

### Announces State Production To Be 1,318,873 Barrels

Members Order Output 40,000 Under Estimate, Exempts Many Fields

AUSTIN, Jan. 25 (AP).—The Texas Railroad Commission today issued a 60-day statewide oil proration order effective Feb. 1 setting allowable production at 1,318,873 barrels daily, an increase of 7,106 over current permissible yield.

The order, signed by all three commission members, was estimated by commission engineers to place Texas production approximately 40,000 barrels a day under the U. S. Bureau of Mines demand estimate of 1,312,900 when allowing for under production of 46,000 in assigned but unproduced allowables.

Exempting a large number of fields, the order called for nine shut-down days in February and 10 in March as compared with the current 10 days in January.

The Panhandle field was ordered to shut down only six days in February and seven in March.

Allowable Comparisons. The basic allowable for the state, that is, allowable without subtracting shut-down days, would total 1,791,067 barrels daily.

By districts, basic allowable comparisons as of Nov. 23, Dec. 1 and the order effective Feb. 1 are:

Southwest Texas, 284,932 barrels daily Nov. 23, 295,302 Dec. 1 and 295,816 effective Feb. 1; Gulf Coast district 302,451, 307,252, and 316,662; East Central, 90,653, 90,868, and 82,133; East Texas field, 520,851, unchanged; West Central, 60,114, 58,454, and 59,215; West Texas, 271,376, 268,864, and 289,538; North Texas, 145,167, 130,638, and 140,681, and the Panhandle, 87,401, 82,496, and 86,424.

Statewide shut-down days were decreed as Feb. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, and 28 and March 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 and 31.

Panhandle shut-downs were ordered on Feb. 2, 9, 15, 16, 23 and 28 and March 2, 9, 15, 16, 23, 30 and 31.

Commission engineers reported current allowable, including shut-downs as 1,311,767 barrels daily, which, with underproduction was approximately 31,645 barrels under the bureau of mines estimate of 1,297,500 for January.

Fields exempted from shut-down days included:

Johnson, Big Lake, Grayson, World, Hendrick, Howard-Glasscock, Jatan-East Howard, Snyder, Taylor-Link, Mexia, Powell, Richland, Sulphur Bluff, Wortham, Boggy Creek, Cayuga, Grapeland, Lone Star, Rodessa, Talco, Luling-Brannon, Missouri River, Oakville, Salt Flat, Plummer, Charamousca, Eagle Hill, Minnie Cook, Moca, Sam Fordyce.

North Sam Fordyce, Seven Sisters, Angleton, Arriola, Bammel, Barbers Hill, New Batsion, West Beaumont, Boling, Buckeye, Clay Creek, Damon Mound, Danbury Dome, Esperson Dome, Eureka Heights, Goose Creek, High Island, New and Old Huls, Humble, Kirsch, Livingston, Lochridge, Louise, Mykawa, New Mykawa, North Dayton, West Orange, Sandy Point, West Columbia and New West Columbia.

By districts, large fields in which allowable changes occurred as between the current and new orders, included:

West Texas Changes. Church fields, 6,389 and 6,373; North Cowden, 12,737 and 14,992; South Cowden, 2,040 and 2,390; Empor, 1,512 and 1,508; Estes, 7,516 and 8,651; Foster, 15,060 and 15,234; Fuhrman, 1,705 and 1,733; Goldsmith, 28,347 and 32,913; Gulf McElroy, 6,245 and 6,771; Hendrick, 8,700 and 8,870; Howard-Glasscock, 13,896 and 13,703; Johnson, 1,612 and 1,831; Jordan, 4,900 and 5,063; Kermit, 9,900 and 10,375; Keystone (Colby), 2,213 and 2,578; Payton, 2,459 and 2,653; Pecos Valley (high gravity), 1,072 and 1,090; Fenwell 4,898 and 5,430; Sand Hills (Permian), 2,460 and 2,632; Scarborough, 2,068 and 2,021; Seminoe, 5,206 and 6,491; Sharon Ridge, 1,507 and 1,596; Shipley, 1,853 and 1,827; Slaughter, 5,016 and 6,184; Snyder, 1,862 and 1,470; Taylor-Link, 2,157 and 2,207; Tobarg, 1,775 and 1,783; Wadell, 1,889 and 2,000; North Ward, 7,910 and 9,503; South Ward, 4,919 and 5,130; Wasson, 39,980 and 41,524; Wheat, 1,598 and 1,603; Yates, 15,000 and 24,925.

WALKER ASKS QUICK ENACTMENT OF BILL  
SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 25 (AP).—Postmaster General Frank C. Walker called today for enactment of the administration's aid-to-Britain bill with the assertion "our failure to act and act expeditiously, in my humble judgment, may bring consequences so dire that I shudder to contemplate them."

### Prisoner Searched



A former member of the German air force submits to search after disembarking at an eastern Canadian port. The flier and a number of other captured Nazi pilots recently arrived in Canada for internment.

### LATEST NEWS FLASHES

#### Lone Nazi Raider Drops Bombs On Town.

LONDON, Jan. 26 (Sunday) (AP).—A lone air raider dropped two high explosive bombs on a town on England's west coast during the night—the first evening air attack anywhere in Britain after a lull of four nights.

#### Former High Republican Official Dies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP).—Kenneth F. Simpson, 44, Republican congressman from the 17th New York district and former New York Republican chairman, died tonight.

#### Taft Says Two-Year Limitation Unimportant.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP).—Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) said tonight he regarded any amendment to limit to two years the authority of the administration aid-to-Britain bill as "wholly unimportant—whatever harm can come of the bill will have come before two years."

#### Rodeo Association Elects Hoffman President.

SALINAS, Calif., Jan. 25 (AP).—R. J. Hoffman of Cheyenne, Wyo., was elected president of the Rodeo Association of America today at the conclusion of the twelfth annual convention, and Colorado Springs, Colo., was selected for the 1942 conclave.

#### Sheriff's Posse Kills Escaped Prisoner.

POCAHONTAS, Ark., Jan. 25 (AP).—A sheriff's posse killed one escaped prisoner and recaptured two others late today in a gun battle with four young convicts who overpowered a jailer and fled the county jail here Thursday.

### War Secretary Assistant Here

Robert P. Patterson, assistant secretary of war, landed at Midland Airport yesterday, employes reported.

Patterson was accompanied by a general, two majors, and a captain of the U. S. Army.

He was enroute to Tucson, Ariz. and thence to California, flying here in a C-34 army plane, from Memphis, Tenn.

### Willkie Rests Before Traveling To Capital

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 25 (AP).—Wendell L. Willkie rested tonight after a busy round of conferences here, preparatory to flying Sunday to England on the last leg of his journey to London. He arrived here yesterday on the Yankee Clipper.

The former Republican presidential candidate conferred for 45 minutes today with Prime Minister Antonio de Oliveira Salazar. Willkie later told newsmen he had informed Premier Salazar that 90 per cent of American people favored aid to Britain. The Portuguese leader's greeting to his visitor was described as markedly cordial.

### Scharbauer Is Re-Elected Head Midland's Rodeo

Proctor And Parks Are Elected Vice Presidents Of Fair Association

Midland Fair, Inc., stockholders named 1941 directors and officers yesterday and announced dates of the annual Midland Rodeo, Aug. 30, 31, and Sept. 1.

The new officers are: Clarence Scharbauer, president; Foy Proctor, vice president; Roy Parks, vice president, and J. Homer Epley, secretary-treasurer.

Directors are: Scharbauer, Parks, Proctor, John Dublin, D. L. Hutt, H. G. Bedford, G. W. Glass, Tom Nance, E. B. Dickerson of Stanton, J. E. Hill, W. B. Simpson, Marion Edwards, of Big Spring, Curtis Driver, of Big Spring, R. T. Waddell, of Odessa, and Hence Barrow, Employs Caretaker.

The fair association announced it had engaged a caretaker for the fair grounds and that beautification of grounds was being carried out.

Working committees for 1941 were listed as follows: rodeo committee—Proctor, chairman, Parks, Dublin, and Hutt.

Publicity committee: Bill Collins, chairman, T. Paul Barron, and James N. Allison.

Livestock committee: V. G. Young, chairman, G. W. Glass, Hence Barrow, Stanton, Brunson, and H. G. Bedford.

Gate and ticket committee: J. E. Hill, chairman, J. T. Baker.

Grounds committee: Proctor, chairman, Bedford, and Dublin.

Midland Fair, Inc. will plant more trees and beautify the entire grounds. Buildings will be kept in first class condition, members said.

### Sources In Senate State Byrnes Will Succeed McReynolds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP).—Well-informed Senate sources said today that President Roosevelt had selected Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina to succeed James C. McReynolds as associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Roosevelt said yesterday he had selected an appointee, but added that the name would not be announced for many weeks. McReynolds will retire February 1.

The Chief Executive only laughed when asked whether the nomination would be delayed until after Congress acts on his aid-to-Britain legislation.

Byrnes has been designated one of the floor managers for the bill and Senate informants said that announcement of his appointment to the Supreme Court would be withheld until the measure had been disposed of.

### ADMIRAL TELLS WORKERS 'WE MUST WORK LONGER'

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25 (AP).—Rear Admiral Adolphus E. Watson, commandant of the Philadelphia Navy yard, fanned the zeal of the 45,000 yard watchmen today and told an audience made up chiefly of workmen that "we must work longer hours cheerfully, as though at war, because the need is just as great now."

### Senate Is Ready To Begin Consideration Of O'Daniel Matters

AUSTIN, Jan. 25 (AP).—The end of the second week of the long legislative session found the Senate ready to begin committee consideration of many important appointments by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, and floor discussion on one of the governor's emergency recommendations.

One hundred and thirty one bills or proposed constitutional amendments had been filed for introduction in the House and 62 bills had hit the Senate hopper.

Consideration of social security financing, regarded by O'Daniel as the state's No. 1 problem, cannot start until after Speaker Homer Leonard has named members of the House taxation committee. Leonard said he hoped to complete the personnel of that and other committees early next week.

The transactions tax advocated by O'Daniel does not yet have a House sponsor. It was missing from the list of 131 filed proposals which was made public today.

### JACK THAMES' GRANDFATHER DIES AT SAN ANGELO

Jack Thames of Midland yesterday learned of the death of his grandfather at San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Thames left for there immediately.

### University President Speaks Here



Dr. Homer P. Rainey, University of Texas president and principal speaker Friday night at the Midland Chamber of Commerce banquet, is shown as he started his talk to approximately 300 attendants.

### Bullitt Declares U. S. Faces Grave Urgency

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP).—Declaring that the United States is faced with a "terrible, terrible urgency," William C. Bullitt told the House Foreign Affairs Committee today that if this country stepped up its production of military equipment to war-time levels Great Britain could defeat Germany.

But if Britain fails, the tanned, balding former Ambassador to France said, the invasion of the Western Hemisphere is "almost certain, and encirclement of the United States by totalitarian powers is assured."

The foremost of a half dozen witnesses to testify today in behalf of the administration's British aid bill, Bullitt read a prepared statement and the settled himself in a chair for nearly four hours to answer questions covering almost every aspect of the diplomatic world.

As his testimony ended, Bullitt picked up the leather brief case from which he had drawn innumerable papers—including a letter from former Premier of France Daladier to President Roosevelt—arose, faced the committee and declared solemnly:

"I feel this is a terrible, terrible urgency. I feel that the skipper has set the course of our ship. All of you gentlemen are officers and those of us who are out of office are the crew—and the cargo is America."

Chairman Bloom (D-N.Y.), standing with gravel raised, beamed as a prolonged burst of applause rolled from the spectators packed in the large hearing room. Committee members joined in the applause, and Bloom, observing that it was Bullitt's fiftieth birthday, remarked he had the former diplomat never had such an expression of approval on his birthday before.

Should Increase Aid. The day's witnesses developed in general the theme that the United States was acting in self defense in aiding Britain, and for its own protection should increase that aid.

One, Major General John F. O'Ryan, New York lawyer and World War officer, advocated that the United States enter the war at once on the side of Britain, though he added that the final decision should be left to the war department.

"The most effective way to fight aggression is by offensive action at the source," O'Ryan said at one point.

"Looking ahead, it is conceivable that in our own interest we should enter the war now in order to prevent a stalemate," he said.

Dorothy Thompson, the columnist, told the committee that Germany intended to eliminate the United States "as a world power," partly by fomenting civil war in this country as soon as it could be isolated from Britain.

New England Winter Hampers Carnivals. MELROSE, Mass., Jan. 25 (AP).—New England's winter weather is raising hob with the winter carnivals.

### Rebellion Leaders Are Ordered To Suicide Or Face Action By State; Reports Say Sima Is Under Arrest

General Announces New Political Party Being Formed And Orders Soldiers To Shoot Persons Failing To Halt; Rioting In Milam Reported

By The Associated Press. The leaders of Rumania's Iron Guard rebellion were offered the alternative of suicide or "mass punishment" at the hands of the state yesterday by General Ion Antonescu, the nation's dictator, as reports circulated that Vice Premier Horia Sima, unsuccessful head of the revolt, either was under arrest or in flight across Russia.

Antonescu talked with Baron Manfred von Killinger, German minister, and put all docks, airports and railroad stations under military control. He also ordered a 10 p. m. curfew and ordered soldiers to shoot any challenged person failing to halt. The general, still at the head of the state after four days of terror, announced that he was forming a new political party.

### Magnolia Is Said Planning Wildcat In Martin County

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor.

Claiming interest as the week closed with the recent Magolia Petroleum Company plans immediate drilling of a well in Northwest Martin County, which joins Midland County on the north.

Exact location of the prospect was not revealed, but it probably will be on Borden County school land. Magnolia has leases on approximately 10,000 acres lying in leagues 259, 260, 261 and 262. It is understood the wildcat will be Pennsylvanian lime test and will be drilled about 20 miles south by southeast of the Cedar Lake pool of Northeastern Gaines County. The company has some 40,000 acres under lease in a northwest-southeast trend play through Midland, Martin and Dawson counties.

Heimer To Plug Back. It was announced yesterday that Culbertson & Irwin producer in the Abell Ordovician pool in extreme Northern Pecos County deep wildcat, will be plugged back to total depth of 5,663 feet to shut off sulphur water then will be acidized. Water was encountered in the run from 5,659-63 feet. A two and one-half hour balling test yesterday showed recovery of approximately 30 gallons of water and 25 gallons of oil.

The Greek high command summed up the day's operations by listing the capture of more than 100 prisoners in successful local actions in Albania and the downing of six Italian planes over the front and during a raid on Salonika.

In Rome, the newspaper Il Giornale d'Italia published a report from New York which said that Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal representative in Britain had telegraphed the President that Britain could not wait any longer for American help. The paper is edited by Virginia Gayda, often regarded as the mouthpiece of Premier Mussolini.

The Italian high command, acknowledging the fall of Tobruk, Libya, said Fascist losses were "heavy," although the British estimate that about 20,000 prisoners were taken on Jan. 22.

British Ship Sinks. The communicate from Rome also declared the 7,000-ton British auxiliary cruiser Eumaeus "loaded with troops" had been sunk in the Atlantic by an Italian submarine while another submarine sank the 5,655-ton Greek steamer Eleni.

D.N.B., official German News Agency, said in Berlin that a long-range Nazi bomber sank a 4,000-ton British merchant ship about 200 miles west of Ireland.

Two East Anglia towns were bombed by single German raiders late in the day. A few persons were killed and injured, the government reported.

Albanian battlefront have been reorganized at least seven divisions, the Greeks said, basing their statement on talks with Italian prisoners.

Bethlehem Workers Will Return To Job After Short Layoff. By The Associated Press. Participants in what union organizers called a "protest demonstration" at the Bethlehem Steel Company's plant at Bethlehem, Pa., decided to return today to the jobs they left on Friday.

Van A. Blitner, head of the CIO's steel workers organizing committee, estimated about 1,500 of the plant's 21,000 employees remained away from work. A company spokesman said yesterday the plant was operating normally, although pickets were at the entrances.

The company, with plants in Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland, has more than a billion dollars worth of defense contracts.

Another plant holding \$26,000,000 of defense contracts, the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company at Milwaukee, went through a fourth day of idleness while federal representatives sought to settle the strike and bring an accord in an inter-union dispute between the CIO United Automobile Workers and maintenance men affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

MRS. HUBBARD GOES TO BALLINGER. Mrs. O. J. Hubbard and children are spending the weekend at Ballinger.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY  
WE MAY APPROACH OUR GOD FAMILIARLY: And when ye pray say our father.—Luke 11:2.

**1941—Year Of Reapportionment**

Government is machinery. Naturally, the purposes for which the machinery is used come first. The direction in which it is set going, the fuel and upkeep in the form of taxes and other support—all these are of first importance.

But there is another matter, less dramatic and interesting, but also important—the redesign and replacement of worn-out parts in the machine itself. That is the way you might describe the congressional reapportionment due in 1941.

The Constitution provides that each 10 years, when the census is taken, the President shall report its results to Congress, which shall then determine the number of representatives each state shall have, "according to their respective numbers." The only restrictions are that each state must have at least one representative, and that their total shall not exceed one for every 30,000 people.

Obviously, if Congress were to have one member for every 30,000 people today, it would have more than 4300 members. To cut down the size of the House, the present arrangement is based on about one for every 250,000—435 members for something over 100,000,000 people.

The present census will show close to 132,000,000 people. If the same proportion of representatives to population were to be kept, it would mean a House of Representatives of more than 500 members. If the House is kept the same size, it would mean that each member will be representing more than 300,000 people.

Certainly, the House of Representatives, with 435 members, is large enough—if anything, it is too large. Many students of government believe it would work better with fewer members, and that the quality of members would improve if each had to convince a larger block of district voters of his worth.

All this puts Congress in the unhappy position of a surgeon about to operate on himself. It always does this with reluctance. In fact, the reluctance was so great in 1921 that it violated the Constitution by failing to do it at all.

Despite all the grave major problems that face Congress in 1941, reapportionment must not be neglected. Congress must demonstrate that it can keep the machinery of government itself in repair; it must have the courage to make an apportionment of its membership.

**Sauce For The Gander**

There has been considerable agitation of late because propaganda from Germany circulates freely through the U. S. mails as a result of a postal convention between the two countries.

Since this country is dedicated to freedom—and since freedom to propagandize is hard to distinguish from any freedom to speak and write—there has been reluctance to deny the use of the mails to this flood of material, most of which consists of leaflets and letters brought across Siberia and Japan to the United States to be delivered through the U. S. mails.

But what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. Why not flood the German mails with a wave of anti-dictatorship literature, and see whether it is promptly delivered. If it is not, then the convention will have been violated, and will no longer be binding here.

**More Recruits For Home Defense**

To the committees of engineering societies and of the War Department which are studying air-raid defense of our cities, is now added the National Fire Protection Association. The mid-winter meeting of this body was partly devoted to the problem of protecting American cities from bomb and fire losses. Horatio Bond, Boston engineer and spokesman for the association, was quoted as saying that bombing of great American cities is a likely, not a remote, possibility.

There is no need to get hysterical about this, to rush out in the back yard and start digging a bomb shelter. But it is no longer premature for communities to begin studying the problems of bomb-shelter and fire-protection in case of air raids.

**Putting The Bad In Badminton**

Already those sacrifices we have been told must be made on account of the war in Europe are beginning to sit up and make faces at us. It seems that it's getting difficult to procure the shuttlecocks (corks with feathers stuck in 'em) that are batted about in the game of badminton.

American goose quills aren't tough enough, it seems, and the really tough ones which used to come, appropriately enough, from Greece, can't get through war zones.

Now is the time for all good geese to get tough for the sake of badminton. But if they can't make the grade, the quills of the American eagle are still plenty tough enough for even faster games.

**Have We Forgotten Finland?**

It is not so long ago—just a year, in fact—that the world was applauding Finland's courageous stand against Russian invasion. Here was the little country, unoffending, making a brave stand against unprovoked aggression. Here was the only country which paid its war debts to Uncle Sam. Here were free men and women. Cheers!

But now the Finnish-Russian war is all over, and the Finns fight only against hunger, and cold, and disease. They are rebuilding now, not fighting. That is not dramatic. Courage is soon forgotten.

The Finns want lard, and margarine, and wheat, oil cake and cotton, all surplus commodities in the United States. They have a port, Petsamo; they have British navicerts for transport. But they have little money.

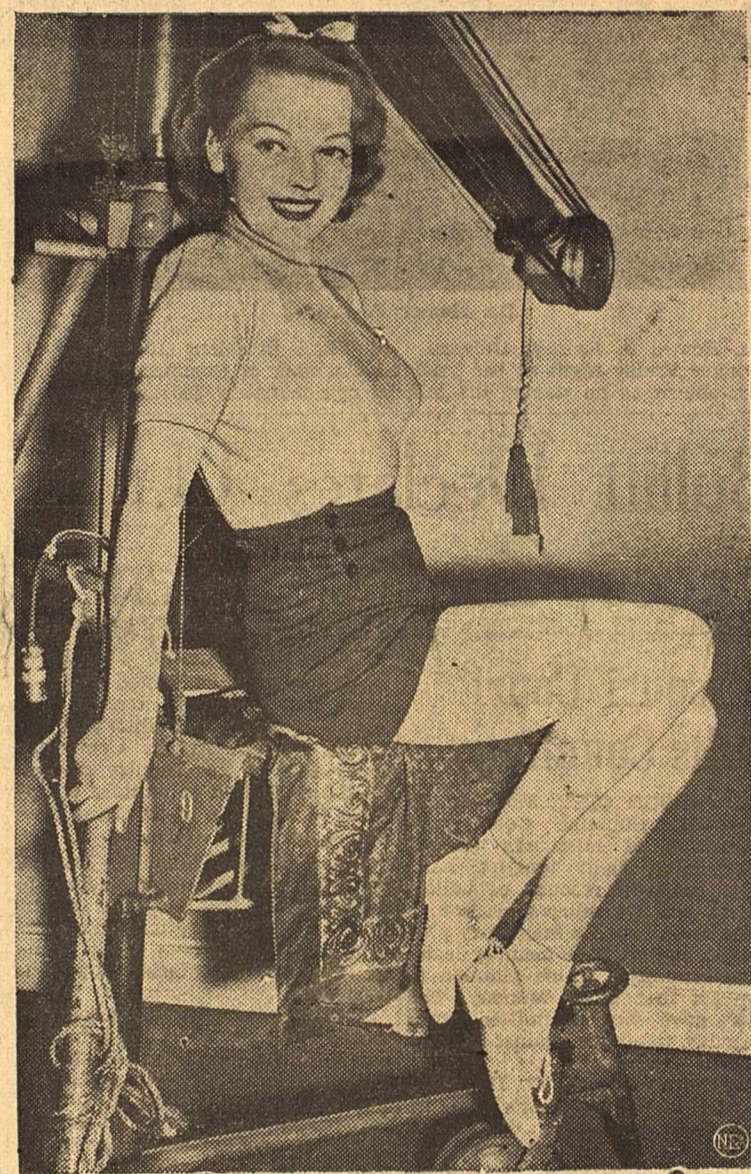
If we want to help those who fight totalitarianism, one good place to begin would be to help the Finns.

**Desert "Lifeline" on Wheels**



Literally a "lifeline" is the string of tank cars seen in the photo above, for the tanks contain water, destined for Australian troop camps near the railroad in the current campaign against the Italians. In foreground is pumping station. 15 miles from the N. E. which feeds subsidiary stations throughout the desert.

**Elyse Knox, Hired In New York For Movie Start, Hopes To Prove Moguls Right In New Leading Role For RKO**



Elyse Knox she gave away 'most everything in her apartment and hurried to Hollywood.

By Paul Harrison  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
HOLLYWOOD. — Another of those "most photographed faces in America" has begun to go places in the movies, and if there are many more models like Elyse Knox the film makers may yet be repaid for their patient hiring of magazine cover and advertising cuties.

Until recently, the stories of models-in-movies were pretty much alike. A girl averaging \$150 for from 10 to 15 hours posing each week in New York would come to Hollywood on a \$50 stock contract. With plenty of new clothes in her luggage and lots of money in her purse, everything would be dandy for a few months.

Pretty soon she'd realize that she was doing a lot more work, earning less money, and wasn't getting anywhere in pictures. She was still a model, posing for fashion stills and leg art.

**FIGURE HELPED BATHING SUITS**  
But Elyse Knox hasn't the bearing, mannerisms or appearance of the average model. She has warmth, an interest in everything, and an easy way of moving. Her figure is oomphy, not stately, and it used to do wonderful things to bathing suits. Being only 5 feet 3 inches tall, though, she mostly posed for toothpaste and cigaret advertisements. Hats, too, and cosmetics. You've seen her hundreds of times. Such qualities don't make an actress, necessarily. But it happens that Miss Knox has been in Hollywood more than a year, has just been given a new contract by RKO, and is playing her first real leading role—in a picture called "Show Business." Everyone is pleased with her.

**MR. Z SAID: "HIRE HER"**  
The most typical thing about Elyse Knox as a model is the way she got into movies. Studio talent scouts, whose jobs depend on the ultimate success of people they select, seldom consider models. The beautiful gals in the ads almost always are offered screen tests by executives.

Miss Knox happened to be hired

in New York to appear in some of these sappy, supercilious, saccharin fashion shorts which 20th-Fox persists in producing. Out here, Darryl Zanuck was viewing one of the films in a projection room. When Miss Knox appeared on the screen, Mr. Z, squinted critically and said to an assistant: "Hire her."

The order was flashed east. Elyse Knox was asked to grab a plane for Hollywood.

Once arrived, she fidgeted 2 1/2 months without doing anything. In 10 1/2 months she had played small parts in five pictures and asked for her release. RKO hired her and really put her to work.

**CRANIUM CRACKERS**

**Famous Phrases.**  
Certain phrases from the speeches and documents of history linger in our memories from school day reading, and are occasionally brought to mind when used by present day orators. Can you identify the source of the following quotations?

- "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union . . ."
- "The American continents . . . are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European powers."
- "The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here."
- "Never before since Jamestown and Plymouth Rock has our American civilization been in such danger as now."
- "We mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor."

Answers on Classified Page

**ODESSA COPS REAGAN COUNTY COURT MEET**

The Odessa Bronchos won the 13th annual Reagan County invitation tournament at Big Lake.

**TEXAS TECH STUDENT VISITS PARENTS HERE**  
Miss Doris LaRue Stapleton, student in Texas Tech, is visiting here with her parents between semesters. She will return to Lubbock Wednesday.

**Voting Machines Gain In Alabama**

MONTGOMERY, Ala., (UP)—Voting machines slowly but surely are invading Alabama.

A survey disclosed that four Alabama governmental agencies already have voted for the machines and that the capital city of Montgomery is on verge of adopting them.

All this has been effected since July 11, 1939, when state voters balloted overwhelmingly for a constitutional amendment making use of voting machines optional with counties and cities. The vote was 53,048 to 18,880.

**Residents Consider Giving Name Of City Back To Red Natives**

KLICKITAT, Wash. (UP)—Sensitive residents are considering giving Klickitat back to the Indians—the name, not the town.

A controversy has developed here after historians disagreed over the meaning of Klickitat, once the name of a tribe of bold and crafty Indians that ruled the area.

Some believe that, like the rose, the town with any other name than Klickitat would smell as sweetly, and, in addition, wouldn't be subject to the undignified translation "horse-thief," accorded it by one Indian authority.

A second historian has defined the name as "galloping horse." Said the authority:

"Just say klickitat - klickitat - klickitat fast, like that. See? Doesn't it sound like the hoofs of a galloping horse?"

**Owner Reduces Stable From Two Score To One**

LONDON, (UP)—The Aga Khan, multi-millionaire race horse owner, who normally maintains at least 40 good-class horses in training, will next season be represented by one horse.

This is the 3-year-old stayer, Winterhalter, with three victories

to his credit. All others who have carried the Aga Khan's colors, chocolate and green, either have been sold or retired to stud.

The cutting down is due, he says, "to financial obstacles created by currency restrictions."

When the Germans over-ran France the Aga Khan's expensive stable and stud farm in Brittany had to be abandoned. He does not know what has happened to it.

**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR STATE, COUNTY AND POLL TAXES?**

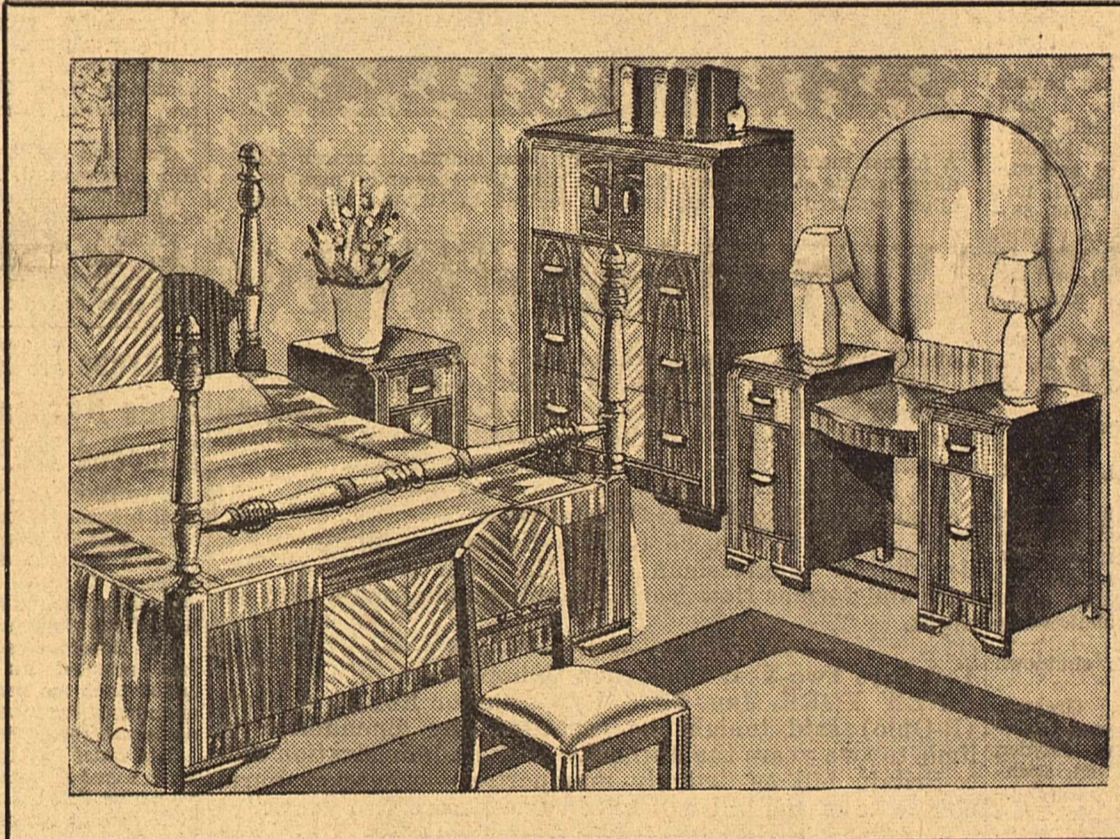
**THE DEADLINE IS JANUARY 31st**

All voters who were 21 after January 1, 1940, must secure exemption certificates or will not be allowed to vote.

Penalty and Interest Accrues on All Property Taxes After January 31st.

**J. H. FINE, Tax Assessor and Collector**  
Midland County, Texas

**Special Purchase SALE**



**Bedroom Suites**

This large shipment of Bedroom Suites was purchased to be offered in our January Sale but arrived too late. We offer them now at even greater reductions. SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOWS.

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### Warfare Presents Artillery Problem

WASHINGTON (UP)—Modern warfare has posed a real problem for the field artillery. It must keep pace with the fast moving forces to make its fire effective over the head of its own infantry.

The problem is being worked out at historic Fort Sill, Okla.—a post established during the Indian wars and where Geronimo was long held captive—where the far-flung ranges give an opportunity to test the mobility and firing power of the artillery. New lands are being acquired over which maneuvers may take place at high speeds around and over the adjacent hills.

While more and more emphasis is being placed on motorized equipment in connection with the solution of problems involving mechanized warfare, the artillery realizes that, as in the case of cavalry, there are some places where the horse works better than a tractor. For this reason, the all around artilleryman has to be a horseman as well as a mechanic.

### Kleberg As Mexican Envoy Gains Ground

WASHINGTON (AP)—The move started in Texas and Mexico by friends of Rep. Richard Kleberg of Corpus Christi to get him appointed ambassador to Mexico is gaining headway here.

There has been no public comment on the matter by administration leaders, but mention of the Texan's name as a likely successor to Ambassador Joseph Daniels has become more and more frequent in influential quarters.

The Mexican embassy here, it was learned, has received a great number of letters from individuals in Mexico urging that representations be made to our state department suggesting that Kleberg be sent to their country. For several years a number of intimate Mexican friends of Kleberg in Monterrey and Mexico City have declared he would be an excellent diplomat, and since the report has been circulated that Daniels soon would retire they have been particularly active.

Friends of the congressman point out that to his advantage is the fact that he speaks Spanish fluently and knows the people of Mexico well through a lifetime of association with them on both sides of the border. As part owner of the famous King ranch, Kleberg has had particularly close contact with cattlemen in the neighboring republic. He has known President Camacho of Mexico personally for many years and members of his family for three decades.

### Congress Is A Little Self-Conscious



#### HALIFAX ARRIVAL HERE GETS LITTLE NAZI NOTICE

BERLIN, Jan. 25 (AP)—The arrival of Lord Halifax, Britain's new Ambassador to Washington, got scant notice in most of the German press today but the Boersen Zeitung gave it a column headed "Journey Accompanied by Heart Palpitation."

Military men in uniforms wear their medals on full dress occasions in their social activities.

#### SIMA GIVES ORDER FOR CEASE FIRING

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Jan. 25 (AP)—The "cease firing" order from Horia Sima, rebellious Iron Guard leader, Thursday was brought into Bucharest from his mountain hide-out by a German officer, it was reported tonight.

The officer, it was said, offered to act as courier between the hide-away where Sima was directing a nation-wide rebellion and the government here, to help restore peace.

#### WOOLGROWERS DONATE BLANKETS FOR BRITISH

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 25 (AP)—One hundred twenty-six woolen blankets for British hospitals were donated this week by delegates to the National Woolgrowers Association Convention, Mrs. Howard C. Paulsen, in charge of the Bundles for Britain campaign here, said today.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

### Bank At Stanton Names Officials For Coming Year

STANTON, Jan. 25 (Special).—W. Y. Houston, president; Charles Ebbersol, vice-president; Jim Tom, cashier; and Poe Woodard, assistant cashier are the 1941 officers of the First National Bank.

Stockholders elected W. Y. Houston, Charles Ebbersol, Jim Tom, E. Price and W. C. Houston directors during the annual meeting.

Mrs. Mamie Tom and Tom Houston bookkeepers complete the personnel of the bank.

According to the bank's statement Dec. 31, bank deposits were \$491,756.46.

Tom is starting his 23rd year as cashier. W. Y. Houston, succeeded the late J. E. Milhollen as president of the bank, two years ago.

### BOTHERED GERMAN OFFICERS FINALLY WIN SLEEP

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Jan. 25 (AP)—Two German officers billeted in the former home of Aristide Blank, once a millionaire Jewish banker, got no sleep at all for several days at Sidi Barrani, at Bardia or at Tobruk. It is unquestionably very large. Cairo has reported great ammunition and supply dumps taken intact.

In those victories in North Africa the British have acquired Italian arms and ammunition suited to the use of Haile Selassie's warriors.

They were not bothered any more.

### Arms Poured Into North Africa To Aid Losing Italians Turn Against Purpose In Large British Seizures

By Kirke L. Simpson  
Associated Press Staff Writer

Italians arms, poured into North Africa to further Fascist dreams of a vast trans-Mediterranean empire, are being turned against their erstwhile owners.

Captured in undisclosed quantity in Egypt and Libya in defeats which cost Italy 100,000 or more prisoners taken by the British, those made-in-Italy rifles, machine guns, grenades and field guns are already appearing in East Africa, where Ethiopian tribesmen are in revolt against their Italian conquerors.

Emperor Haile Selassie, the Lion of Juda, has again raised his green and yellow banner over Ethiopian soil. Arms wrested by the British from Fascist foes in North Africa are quickly equipping Ethiopian natives for an effort, with British help, to sweep Italian forces out of all East Africa.

Great Armament Seizures.

There are no official figures for the extent of British armament capture at Sidi Barrani, at Bardia or at Tobruk. It is unquestionably very large. Cairo has reported great ammunition and supply dumps taken intact.

In those victories in North Africa the British have acquired Italian arms and ammunition suited to the use of Haile Selassie's warriors without tapping British reserves in Africa or England.

Like Greek armament captures in the Albanian campaign, those lost weapons deal Italy a double blow. They not only decrease her own powers of defense; but augment the offensive operations of her foes.

It is reasonable to suppose that the British in Africa now have available from Italian sources fighting equipment for 50,000 to 100,000 or even more Ethiopian tribesmen. Had the Lion of Juda's forces possessed such armament in 1936, the Italian conquest of Ethiopia might have been averted.

Strength Waned.

There are no certain estimates of the total Italian force thinly spread through Eritrea, Ethiopia, British and Italian Somaliland. It cannot be large and it has been cut off from Italy for seven months, even more than the Libyan army.

Italian retirement from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan some 60 miles into Eritrea under British pressure is an attempt not only to protect rail heads but to shorten over-extended lines. There was grave menace of an Ethiopian flanking attack if that force had not been quickly withdrawn.

Italian evacuation of British Somaliland and much of Eritrea to concentrate forces in a few defens-

### Midland Area's Citizenry Will Dance At Balls

Midland and area citizens plan observance of the President's annual birthday ball this week-end.

Here Jan. 31 at Hotel Scharbauer, the citizenry will dance from 9 to 12 p.m. to the music of Jack Free's orchestra at a "Birthday Ball," sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. An extensive ticket sale drive starts tomorrow.

At McCombe Jan. 29, Connie Wendell plays for a dance at the Country Club as a birthday celebration for Upton County. A. B. Holley is county chairman and Mrs. V. P. Baron is vice-chairman.

Kermit-Wink Event.

Wink and Kermit will join in a dance at the high school gym in Kermit the night of Feb. 1. Ray MacNeill's orchestra will play. Mrs. Ira Davis is Kermit chairman; O. M. Whitten at Wink. John N. Merriam is general chairman.

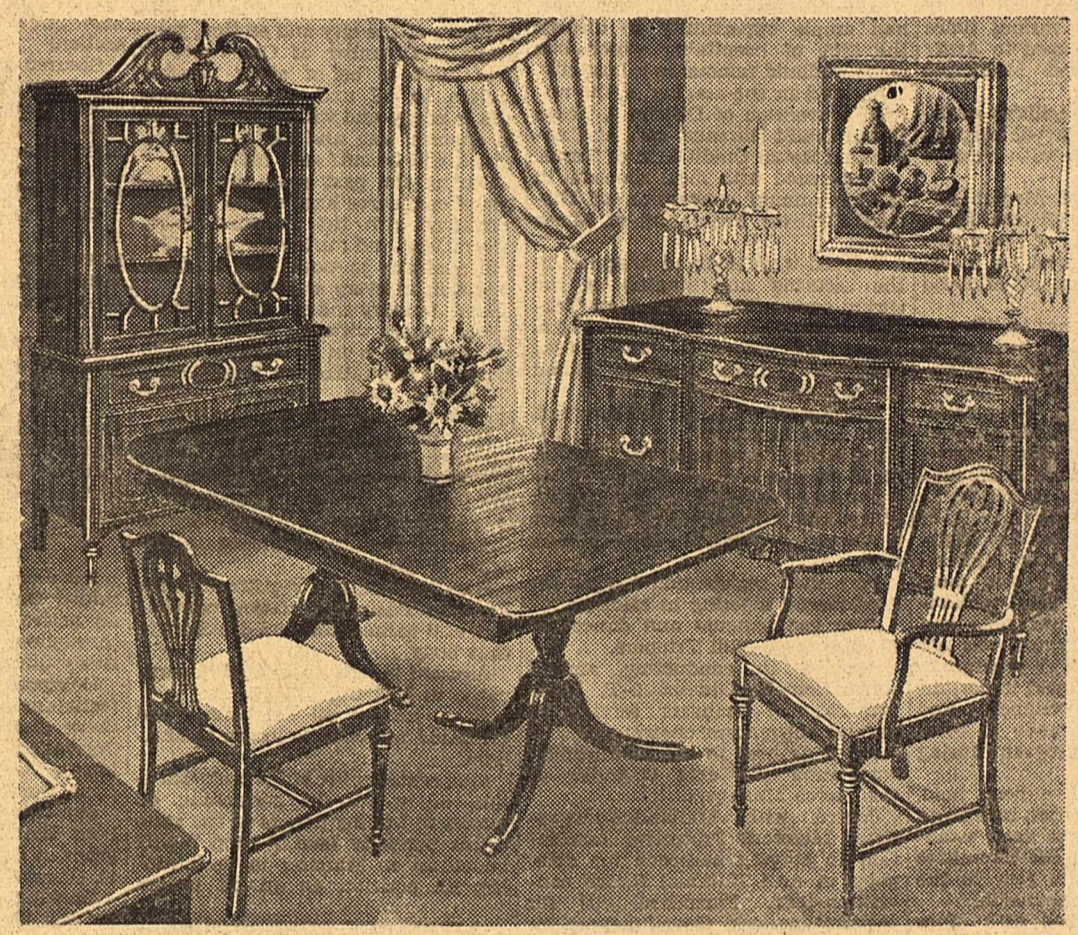
Seminole's celebration will be a theater party there the night of Jan. 30. Service clubs are sponsors.

Curt Inman is chairman of Midland County.

Posters went up last week announcing the event.

ble centers in East Africa would cause little surprise. Italian Eritrea, flanking the Red Sea approach to the Suez Canal, seems a certain next British major objective in Africa.

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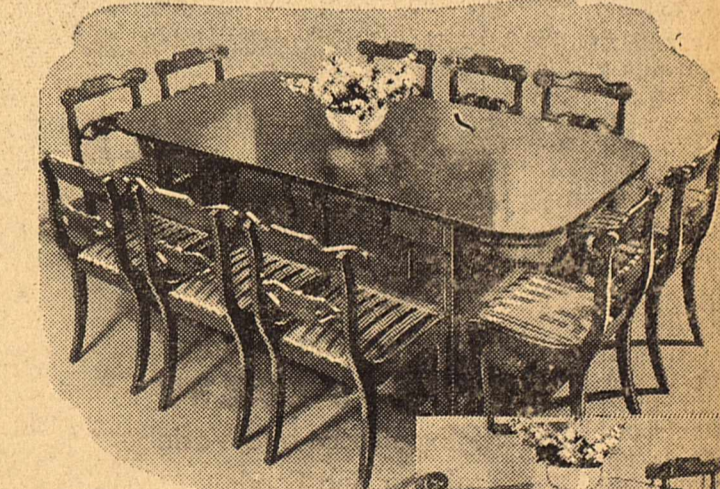
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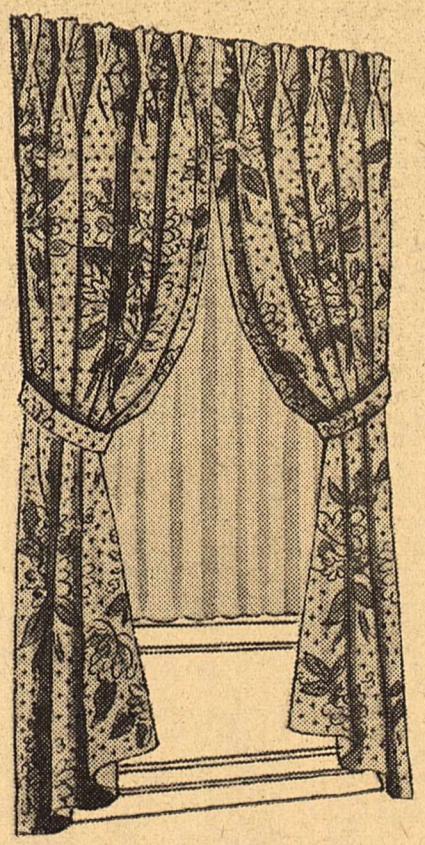


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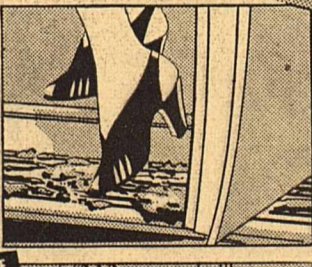


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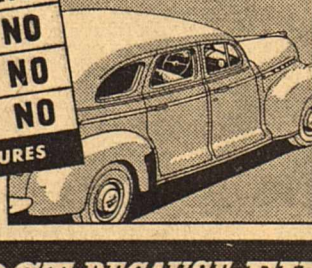
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# C. Of C. Reports Many Activities In 1940

## RETIRING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Your Chamber of Commerce is one year older in the service of your community. Many projects have been attempted; many of them have been successful due to your coordinated efforts; others are still in the process of development and should materialize in the future.

The will to build your community as expressed by your interest and cooperation through the medium of your Chamber of Commerce is a powerful force. With this force properly directed and sustained, the City of Midland can continue to grow and progress to the satisfaction and prosperity of every citizen. It is the duty of every citizen to contribute his part. May I solicit your continued support to this organization in the years to come?

Sincerely,  
J. W. House,

### AERONAUTICS

Your Midland Chamber of Commerce put forth considerable time, money and effort on matters pertaining to aeronautics during the year 1940, and although results to date have been largely intangible, it is felt that definite and long-awaited accomplishments will be forthcoming during the year 1941.

Aeronautics constituted one of the three major activities of the chamber of commerce during the year just ended—every effort having been made to secure additional Army facilities, in line with the National Defense Program, at Midland Municipal Airport, and to secure for Midland much needed commercial airline service. Thanks and appreciation is herewith extended the City Council for its assistance and cooperation in all matters pertaining to aviation.

Prepared brief calling attention to facilities available for all aircraft at Midland Municipal Airport and to Midland's need for commercial airline service—furnishing copies of same to various commercial airline companies.

Conferred with officials of Continental Airlines in Hobbs, N. M. Delegations from Midland and Odessa met with Continental Airline officials at Midland Municipal Airport.

Joined with city officials in entertaining and conferring with Army Air Corps officials at various times during the year in regard to Army expansion at Midland Municipal Airport.

Prepared brief on facilities available at Midland Municipal Airport, filing copies of same with various Army officials.

Assisted in hearing of Airport Advisory Committee in Wichita Falls.

Entertained officials of Continental Airlines and arranged for meeting with civic leaders of Midland and Odessa.

President and manager testified at Civil Aeronautics Board hearing in Washington, D. C., in behalf of application of Continental Airlines for proposed north-south commercial airline service through Midland. Prepared 64-page brief, "Factual Data, Midland, Texas," which was submitted to Civil Aeronautics Board.

Despite the fact that the Highway Committee of your Midland Chamber of Commerce was most active during the past year, achievements were mostly intangible and the 1940 highway program was not completed. The highway program is certainly one of the most important of the chamber of commerce and every effort will be made to complete the ambitious program during 1941.

Many meetings have been held, numerous trips have been made and excellent contacts have been established by members of the committee and others during the year in the interest of highway expansion.

Representative joined with other representatives of U. S. 80 Highway Association of West Texas in appearing before Highway Commission in Austin.

Committee met with groups in McCamey and Rankin relative to Midland-Rankin highway.

Delegation met with citizens of

Glasscock and Sterling counties in regard to completion of Highway No. 153 through Glasscock and Sterling counties.

Endorsed proposed issuance of bonds for paving of north-south highway through Midland County.

Assisted in staging meetings honoring Brady Gentry and Harry Hines of the Highway Commission.

Sponsored observance of Texas Highway Week in Midland County.

Committee appeared before Highway Commission in Austin on several occasions during the year.

Conferred with members of Lamesa Highway Committee on matters pertaining to the Midland-Lamesa highway.

### CONVENTIONS

Midland, during the year 1940, assumed the role of a "convention city" with a record-breaking number of conventions having been held during the past year.

Eight state and district conventions convened in Midland in addition to numerous group meetings, company gatherings, etc.

The hundreds of convention delegates visiting in Midland left thousands of dollars to be distributed among business interests of the city—stimulating business in general. In addition, Midland gained much valuable publicity which could not have been secured in any other manner.

Midland citizens, during the year, had ample opportunity to display the type of hospitality which has made Midland famous as a host city.

Assisted in the staging of the annual convention of District 2, Texas Retail Credit Bureaus, Inc., and Associated Retail Credit Men of Texas.

Cooperated with local sponsors in staging annual convention of District 9, Texas Federation of Music Clubs.

Worked with Midland druggists in the securing and staging of the spring convention of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association.

Wrote 607 letters to West Texas druggists inviting them to attend the Midland convention.

Entertained visiting band directors with noon luncheon.

Furnished programs for District Eight Baptist convention.

Assisted financially in the staging of the annual convention of District 8, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Furnished registration badges for Presbyterian meeting in Midland.

Arranged banquet and dance for El Paso Good-Will Trippers.

Assisted in conducting annual convention of District 2-T, Lions International—manager serving as general convention chairman.

Acted as host to the 33rd annual convention of Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers.

Joined with Midland-Andrews-Ector Livestock Protective Association in inviting women golfers from West Texas towns to attend annual Ladies' Golf Tournament here.

Furnished badges for fall meeting of West Texas Geological Society.

## Introduced Speaker At Banquet



Dr. Hal P. Bybee, Austin, chief of the geology department of the University of Texas, is shown as he spoke Friday night at the Midland Chamber of Commerce banquet before introducing the main speaker, Dr. Homer P. Rainey, Texas University president.

Joined with civic and service clubs in sponsoring luncheon for Senator H. L. Winfield and Representative-elect Taylor White.

Welcomed special train from Big Spring and arranged for transportation for football fans.

### PETROLEUM

Petroleum being the number one industry of the city and section, your Midland Chamber of Commerce is ever alert to be of every possible service to oil and allied interests and is ready and willing at all times to sponsor any and all movements which will benefit said industry.

During the past year, the chamber of commerce has worked in close harmony with the Permian Basin Association and during the year 1941 will continue to work with said association in every way possible.

Last January the chamber of commerce joined with the Permian Basin Association in protesting out in crude oil allowances for West Texas.

Assisted West Texas Geological Society in staging of fall meeting.

Had printed and distributed over the entire nation, 7,500 copies of the 1940 map showing the oil fields and pipelines of the Permian Basin—this piece of literature being one of the most popular publications in the State of Texas.

Handled Midland registrations for Permian Basin Association convention and named Midland directors to that body.

Assisted in PBA membership campaign in Midland.

Invited oil companies and affiliated interests to locate in Midland.

Cooperated with Mr. Frank Gardner, oil writer, in furnishing oil stories to leading papers of the state—this publicity having been highly beneficial to Midland in maintaining its position as an oil center.

### LIVESTOCK-AGRICULTURE

Realizing the importance of livestock and agricultural interests to the general welfare of the community, your chamber of commerce has during the past year, attempted to carry on an active program advantageous to both livestock and agriculture.

The chamber of commerce continued its membership in the Midland County Dairy Herd Improvement Association—a assisting in the group in every way possible.

Purchased Midland banner for Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

Joined with Midland-Andrews-Ector Protective Association in staging barbecue for delegates attending National AAA Range Tour.

Contributed \$15.00 to help defray expenses of 4-H Club girls to A. and M. College short course.

Joined with Dairy Herd Improvement Association in sponsoring first annual Dairy Day in Midland.

Carried on an advertising and publicity program calling attention to the number and quality of feeder calves produced in the Midland area and to the fact that Midland is the headquarters of a great cattle producing territory. Furnished feature articles on livestock industry of Midland to San Angelo and Abilene newspapers for special livestock editions.

Your chamber of commerce has worked in close harmony with County Agent V. G. Young and with Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, as well as with other livestock and agricultural agencies, attempting to supplement the excellent work being done by these individuals and agencies.

### BUSINESS PROMOTION

Certainly one of the major objectives of any chamber of commerce is business promotion—and your Midland Chamber of Commerce is no exception. Considerable time and money have been spent during the past year in the promotion of business and it is felt that such efforts have been highly beneficial to all business interests of the community.

Conventions, covered in another section of this report, have brought thousands of dollars to Midland during the past twelve months and have stimulated business in general. Your chamber of commerce had a part in the securing and staging of practically all of these conventions and during the coming year will strive continually to bring additional self-sustaining conventions to this city.

Sponsored the underwriting by Midland business and professional men of the annual Midland Rodeo.

Your chamber of commerce staged annual Santa Claus parade which attracted thousands of children and their parents and which officially opened the Christmas shopping season in Midland. Sponsored Christmas street lighting in downtown section.

Secured and staged, in cooperation with high school officials, regional championship football game between Wink and Colorado City high schools—bringing hundreds of out-of-town people to Midland during the Christmas shopping season.

Attended annual convention Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas in Colorado City.

The Chamber of Commerce takes this means of expressing sincere appreciation to those who have so ably represented Midland on various occasions and at various functions over the Southwest during the past year.

### PUBLICITY

Continuing Midland's far-reaching publicity program which was started several years ago, news stories pertaining to Midland and vicinity have been sent out daily, excepting Sundays, to six state newspapers. Special releases have been sent to numerous other daily newspapers and to some 30 weekly newspapers at various times during the year. In addition, the chamber of commerce has assisted feature story writers of various newspapers and magazines in preparing Midland publicity. The program has been of unlimited value to Midland.

Purchased advertisement and furnished copy for Midland article in special livestock edition of the San Angelo Standard-Times.

Wrote story on livestock industry for Hereford edition of the Abilene Reporter-News.

Furnished script for Midland Day radio broadcast for International Petroleum Exposition, Tulsa Oklahoma.

Wrote article on Midland for Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce publication.

Furnished special story on Midland for WEST TEXAS TODAY and for WTCC convention issue of the Big Spring Herald.

Wrote feature story on Midland's growth during the past decade for Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Arranged for filming of Insect Extirminator (invented by Mr. L. S. Webb of Midland) by Universal Newsreel.

Assisted in handling out of town publicity for the sixth annual Midland Rodeo—securing hundreds of

and place honors. Delegation attended Permian Basin Association convention in Odessa. Chamber of commerce handled Midland registrations. Manager served as secretary at group conferences. Named Midland's directors in the association.

Sent dancing team to dedication program of Big Spring amphitheatre.

Attended Rankin swimming pool dedication.

Sponsored good-will motorcade to Big Spring Rodeo and entered Miss Nancy LaForce in Cowgirl Sponsors contest.

Sponsored special train to Midland-Sweetwater football game in Sweetwater and raised funds with which to send the high school band on the special train.

Entered exhibit in Southwestern Travel Show in El Paso.

Furnished speaker at Valley View school exercises.

Had delegates in attendance at directors' meeting of Associated Southwestern Chambers of Commerce.

Furnished speaker for McCamey Lions Club meeting during Texas Highway Week.

Sent Miss Edna Earl Linebery to Southwestern Sun Carnival in El Paso as Midland Princess.

Attended annual chamber of commerce banquets at McCamey, Big Spring, Abilene, Seminole, Lamesa and Colorado City.

Midland delegations attended annual Fat Stock Shows at Stanton, Garden City, San Angelo, Rankin and Odessa.

Attended annual meeting Pecos Valley Livestock Association at Pecos and annual meeting of Midland-Andrews-Ector Livestock Protective Association in Odessa.

Had delegates in attendance at directors' meeting of Associated Southwestern Chambers of Commerce at Ruidoso, N. M., M. C. Ulmer being elected vice-president representing West Texas.

Entered Miss Walter Fay Cowden in Cowgirl Sponsors Contests at the Stamford Rodeo and at the All-American Rodeo at Fort Worth.

Miss Nancy LaForce represented Midland in the Cowgirl Sponsors Contest at the Colorado City Frontier Round-Up and Rodeo.

Attended annual convention Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas in Colorado City.

The Chamber of Commerce takes this means of expressing sincere appreciation to those who have so ably represented Midland on various occasions and at various functions over the Southwest during the past year.

## Named C. Of C. Officers



James N. Allison (left) was elected president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, and Paul McHargue was re-elected vice-president Friday night at the annual banquet.



Furnished material for special article on Midland as a famous oil town of the United States appearing in the official publication of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Wrote story on Midland for EPIC-CENTURY Magazine.

Furnished data for feature stories on Midland in El Paso Times and El Paso Herald-Post.

Hundreds of pieces of literature publicizing Midland were mailed out over the nation and distributed locally.

Inaugurated regular weekly chamber of commerce broadcasts over Station KRLH.

For the generous amount of space given during the year and for the assistance so willingly given in all publicity matters, the officers, directors and entire membership of the Midland Chamber of Commerce herewith extend sincere appreciation to THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM and to the staff members thereof.

Likewise, thanks and appreciation are extended Radio Station KRLH, its management and staff, for the cooperation and assistance volunteered along all publicity lines.

The Chamber of Commerce also wishes to express appreciation to the public schools, the Midland high school band and its director, M. A. Armstrong, the school athletic teams and other school groups, and to all other organizations and individuals who have exploited Midland during the year 1940. Your noble assistance is sincerely appreciated.

### GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Sponsored, in cooperation with the Bureau of Business Research of The University of Texas, the conducting of a living cost survey in Midland.

Arranged for meeting of FHA officials with realtors, lumber dealers, insurance men, contractors and other interested parties of Midland and Odessa.

Recommended granting of permit for operation of bus line from San Angelo to Hobbs via Garden City and Midland.

Raised Midland's membership quota for 1940 in West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America.

Filed application for National Guard unit in Midland.

Named merchants' representative to Rodeo Committee of Midland Fair, Inc.

Retailers Committee sponsored underwriting by Midland merchants of 1940 Midland Rodeo.

Started campaign for improved railway mail service.

Sponsored observance of National Fire Prevention Week in Midland.

Entered Fire Prevention Contest sponsored by United States Chamber of Commerce.

Arranged for meeting of West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials with Midland business and professional men for discussion of State Government Re-organization Program as sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Assisted Goodfellows' Club in Christmas basket program for needy

families of the community. Cooperated in various ways in the taking of the 1940 Census.

Sponsored decoration of downtown streets for Midland Rodeo.

Maintained active membership in Midland Safety Council.

Staged successful membership drive.

The Welfare Committee carried on an active campaign during the year, highlighted by the creation of a Milk Fund for the purchasing of milk for needy families and individuals.

Assisted in sponsoring the Cowgirl Sponsors Contest at the 1940 Midland Rodeo, joining with the Fair Association in staging special entertainment for the sponsors and in presenting individual trophies to each competing sponsor.

Maintained membership in the Texas Industrial Traffic League.

### CITY BEAUTIFICATION

The City Beautification Committee of your Midland Chamber of Commerce was most active during the past year—launching a long range program of city beautification which eventually should make of Midland one of the most beautiful and attractive cities of West Texas.

The committee concentrated on beautification of the east approach to Midland on Highway 80—setting out some 1200 salt cedars along the highway, cleaning up property along the highway right-of-way and securing the cooperation of wrecking concerns in cleaning up their yards.

The County of Midland cooperated in the clean-up program in east Midland.

Committee was successful in having streets in the Mexican settlement graded and beautified.

Sponsored clean-up and weed cutting campaign in Midland.

Distributed trees, shrubs and flowering plants to residents in the Mexican settlement.

The beautification program will be continued during the coming year—during which time results of the campaign will doubtless be even more apparent.

### SUGGESTIONS

Constructive criticism regarding the activities and operation of your chamber of commerce in the building of bigger and better Midland is appreciated by members of the Board of Directors at all times.

Write out your suggestions and leave them at the chamber of commerce office or call by the office at any time to discuss matters which you think will be beneficial to the city and section. The Board of Directors and Management will be glad to give full consideration to your suggestions at all times. IT IS YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—TAKE A MORE PERSONAL INTEREST IN IT.

Sincere appreciation is herewith extended to the auditing firm of JERRY NORRIS AND COMPANY of Midland for the auditing of the Chamber's books at no cost to the organization.

Receipts for the year 1940 increased over those for 1939 by the sum of \$1,159.81, and disbursements for the same period increased by the sum of \$597.73.

Increased activities planned for the year 1941 necessitates an even larger budget for the coming twelve months if the chamber of commerce is to function as it should. Since membership pledges are the only source of income of your chamber of commerce, it is necessary that more members be secured if the budget is to be increased.

The chamber of commerce belongs to the residents of Midland County and is operated solely for their benefit. It is therefore the civic duty of every loyal citizen of Midland to maintain a standing membership in the organization which is striving continually for the upbuilding of Midland along all lines. If you are not already a member—JOIN NOW.

No city is any greater than its chamber of commerce.

## Rainey . . .

(Continued From Page One)

tion for 1941. He replaces John W. House, Humble Oil & Refining Co. division superintendent, who was elected first vice-president of the organization, which has served Midland in a civic way since 1924.

**Barron Is Treasurer**  
R. M. Barron, president of the Midland National Bank, was re-elected treasurer, and Paul McHargue, vice-president and general manager of A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co. Inc., second vice-president. Ed M. Whitaker, toastmaster at the banquet, is retiring vice-president. W. H. (Bill) Collyns is secretary.

Two new directors, Allison and D. H. Griffith, were named, replacing R. E. Kinsey and L. G. Mackey. Other directors are E. H. Barron, H. F. Fox, J. E. Hill, R. M. Barron, House, McHargue, Hamilton McRae, J. C. Miles, R. L. Miller, P. A. Nelson, Roy Parks, Dr. W. E. Ryan, Clarence Schreiber, W. B. Simpson, J. C. Smith, Dr. John B. Thomas, M. C. Ulmer, Allen J. Watts, and Whitaker.

"Texas is on the road to Rome," Rainey said analogizing from a statement once made about Florence, Italy. The state is suited geographically to receive the full impetus when industrialization comes. An attendant development of culture for which he said the University of Texas hoped to be a center, will make the state as important as it is large.

**Lost Economic Battle**  
Rainey declared Texas' forefathers had envisioned a kind of "Greek Democracy," and as the North and South realized, Texas continued to lose economic battles. He pointed out the South and West had from 80 to 85 per cent of the resources, but received only 15 to 20 per cent of the income.

Texas is in dire need of economic, technical and scientific appliances to overcome its difficulties, and the university has undertaken steps in that direction in new courses offered students.

The South since losing the Civil War colonized herself economically, and commerce, trade and industry lagged because she lacked technical education. "The South has built emotional walls around herself, she failed to reunite herself and lapsed into self pity," Rainey said.

**White On Program**  
The program opened with a greeting from Whitaker, and Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University, asked invocation. Mrs. DeLo Douglas, accompanied by Mrs. Holt Jowell, sang, which was followed by recognition of former University students, visitors, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Business and Professional Women's Club.

Patsy Lou Arrington, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. A. Arrington, sang two numbers and after a report of the nominating committee, M. A. Armstrong, director of the high school band, played a cornet solo. Mrs. Jowell accompanied him.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. Hal P. Bybee, Austin, chairman of the department of geology at the University of Texas, and chief geologist of University Lands.

Twelve Texas cities sent representatives to the banquet. They were Pecos, Big Lake, Abilene, Big Spring, Lamesa, Lubbock, Odessa, Colorado City, San Angelo, Seagraves, Stanton, Austin.

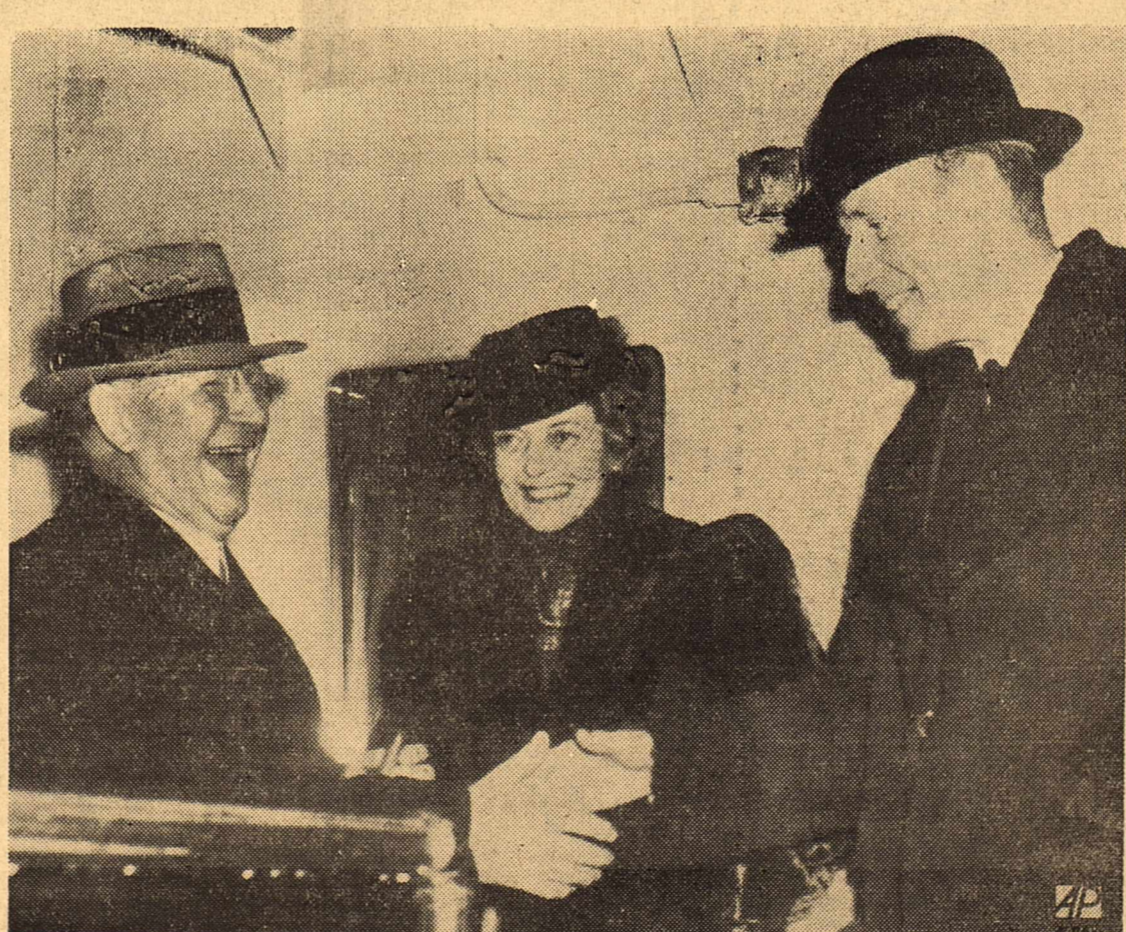
Visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Killmer, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Helton, Colorado City; Homer St. Clair, and Raymond Lee Johns, Lamesa; James E. Kelly and Coats Bentley, Stanton; R. This, Big Lake; Cliff Armstrong, Frank Matcote, F. W. Stewart, Elmer Burks, and C. D. Adams, Seagraves; Nat Shick, Elmer Boatler, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Greene, Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beagle, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Debenport, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Rushing, Bessie Mae Fiege, G. F. Lovorn, and Byron Lindsey, Odessa.

Routine work of the chamber of commerce has doubtless resulted in intangible achievements and though such achievements have played an important part in the accomplishments of the year, it is possible to list them in black and white, thus they are omitted from this report.

Handling of correspondence, supplying of information, operating rental and employment bureaus, putting out publicity for newspaper being of service to institutions, individuals of Midland and routine duties too numerous to mention have occupied many hours during the year.

The activities and accomplishments have been made possible through the excellent support and cooperation of loyal citizens of Midland, and to them is extended sincere appreciation. Likewise, thank to members of the City Council and Commissioners' Court for their noble assistance during the year.

## Knox Welcomes Halifax



Cool, Frank Knox (left) was overflowing with good will as he welcomed Lord Halifax (right), new British ambassador, and Lady Halifax ashore at the naval academy at Annapolis from the presidential yacht Potomac. Lord and Lady Halifax, greeted in Chesapeake Bay by President Roosevelt, transferred from the battleship George V and rode to shore on the Potomac.



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| Fresh Pompano     | Flounder            |
| Spanish Mackerel  | Gulf Trout          |
| Chicken Halibut   | Fresh Shrimp        |
| Soft Shell Crabs  | Frog Legs           |
| Hard Shell Crabs  | Red Fish            |
| Baltimore Oysters | White Fish          |
| Fresh Crab Meat   | Fresh Lobster       |
|                   | Tenderloin of Trout |

## SUNDAY DINNERS

Bring your family and guests here for Sunday Dinner and prove yourself a perfect host. You'll say our food is luscious and come back often.

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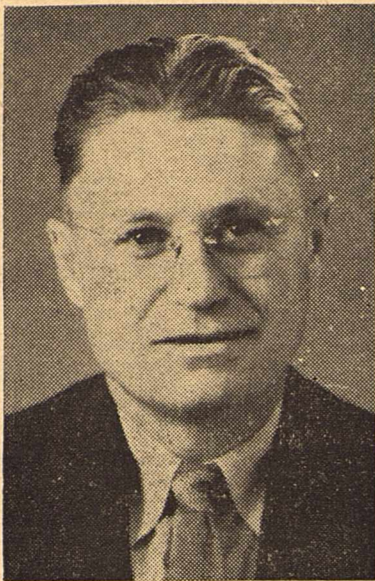
PRESENT COUPON AT  
**PALACE DRUG CO.**

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### Wife Of Compress Hand Who Became Rich Overnight In Hawkins Field Considers Buying New Home And Car

How does it feel to have a million dollars, not to mention seven millions? That's what Midland relatives were asking Mrs. L. G. Robbins of Lubbock who visited here.

#### Rewarded



Fred Hendricks, superintendent of the Cabot Company, was presented an honorary medal for the most outstanding civic work in 1940 by the Monahans Junior Chamber of Commerce.

#### Retains Quarter Interest

Railroad commission members advised Robbins that the well on his property was worth \$7,500,000. He retained a quarter interest in royalties on 12 acres he owns in Wood County. Robbins and members of the family were in Hawkins Jan. 15 when the 8,000 barrel Hollandsworth et al Robbins No. 1 spewed in.

#### COMMITTEE APPROVES DEFENSE EXPENDITURE

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 (AP) — The committee on federal finance of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States today approved "necessary expenditures" for national defense, but said "waste and extravagance should be held to the absolute minimum" and advocated a reduction in non-defense spending.

#### SERVICES AT VICTORIA FOR PASTOR, 53

VICTORIA, Jan. 25 (AP) — Funeral services will be held here Monday for the Right Rev. Monsignor Salvador Marco, 53, pastor of the Our Lady of Sorrows Church since 1928, who died yesterday at Cuero.

### Officer Oils Squeaky Oklahoma Oil Well



Oiling an oil well! That's what State Highway Patrolman Clinton E. Riggs is doing in this picture, taken beside the Tulsa-Sapulpa Oklahoma road. The well pump became so squeaky it attracted attention of out-of-state tourists, many of whom had never seen an oil well. Some tourists, says Riggs, refused to believe it a genuine oil well because they thought it should oil itself. They asked so many questions that Riggs, in self defense, went to the well with an oil can and oiled the well himself.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Christ's Concern For The Lost Lu. 15. John 10:11-18; I Peter 5:7; Deut. 26:11. Lesson Outline by W. W. Lackey, Teacher.

#### I. THE CRITICS OF JESUS:

1. "Then drew near unto him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him."
2. "The Pharisees and scribes murmured: Receiveth sinners, eateth with them."
3. Three parables in one: The lost sheep, the lost coin, the lost boy.
4. Crystostom on parables: One purpose; great patterns; real, parts, teachings.

#### II. THE LOST SHEEP:

1. The sheep is lost, found, brought back; rejoicing neighbors, heavenly joy.
2. The inadvertently lost: Like sheep gone astray . . . into captivity unawares.
3. Tricked and fooled into doing wrong; blinded by the god of this world.
4. Following a sinner until He finds him vs. following a sheep until He finds it.

#### III. THE LOST COIN: (Carelessly Lost)

1. The lost coin, the diligent search, the find; sharing joy; angels rejoicing.
2. One coin from her marriage necklace, each coin bearing the image of the king.
3. The woman, the Holy Spirit or the church; the lamp, the Word of God.
4. Sweeping stirs up the dust, and those not in sympathy become annoyed.

#### IV. THE LOST BOY:

1. The deliberately lost: Reasoning being, of set purpose; brother, not agreeable.
2. Leaves home, wild oats, man's extremity: "He came to himself." Homecoming.
3. Central theme: God seeking man, and man seeking God, the Father's love.
4. Emphasis not on the thing lost, but on the loser; Sanky's "Ninety and Nine."

#### V. POINTS TO PONDER:

1. Joy on the part of the angels, or "in the presence of," i.e., on God's part.
2. Evidences of our acceptance: Love the brethren, rejoice over conversions.
3. "No man can find his own way back to God. He needs light and leading."
4. The search of the soul for the path is met by the search of God for the soul.

#### VI. SENTENCE SERMONS:

1. "The Son of Man came to seek and to have that which was lost." Bible.
2. "The size of God's family does not affect the preciousness of the individual soul." Anonymous.
3. "Vice is a monster of so frightful mien, As, to be hated, needs but to be seen; Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace." Pope Essay on Man.
4. "By the faith that the flowers show when they bloom unbidden, By the calm of the river's flow to a goal that is hidden, By the trust of the tree that clings to its deep foundation, By the courage of wild bird's wings on the long migration, (Wonderful secret of peace that abides in Nature's breast!) Teach me how to confide, and live my life, and rest." Henry Van Dyke.

### Oklahomans Prepare To Pass Amendment

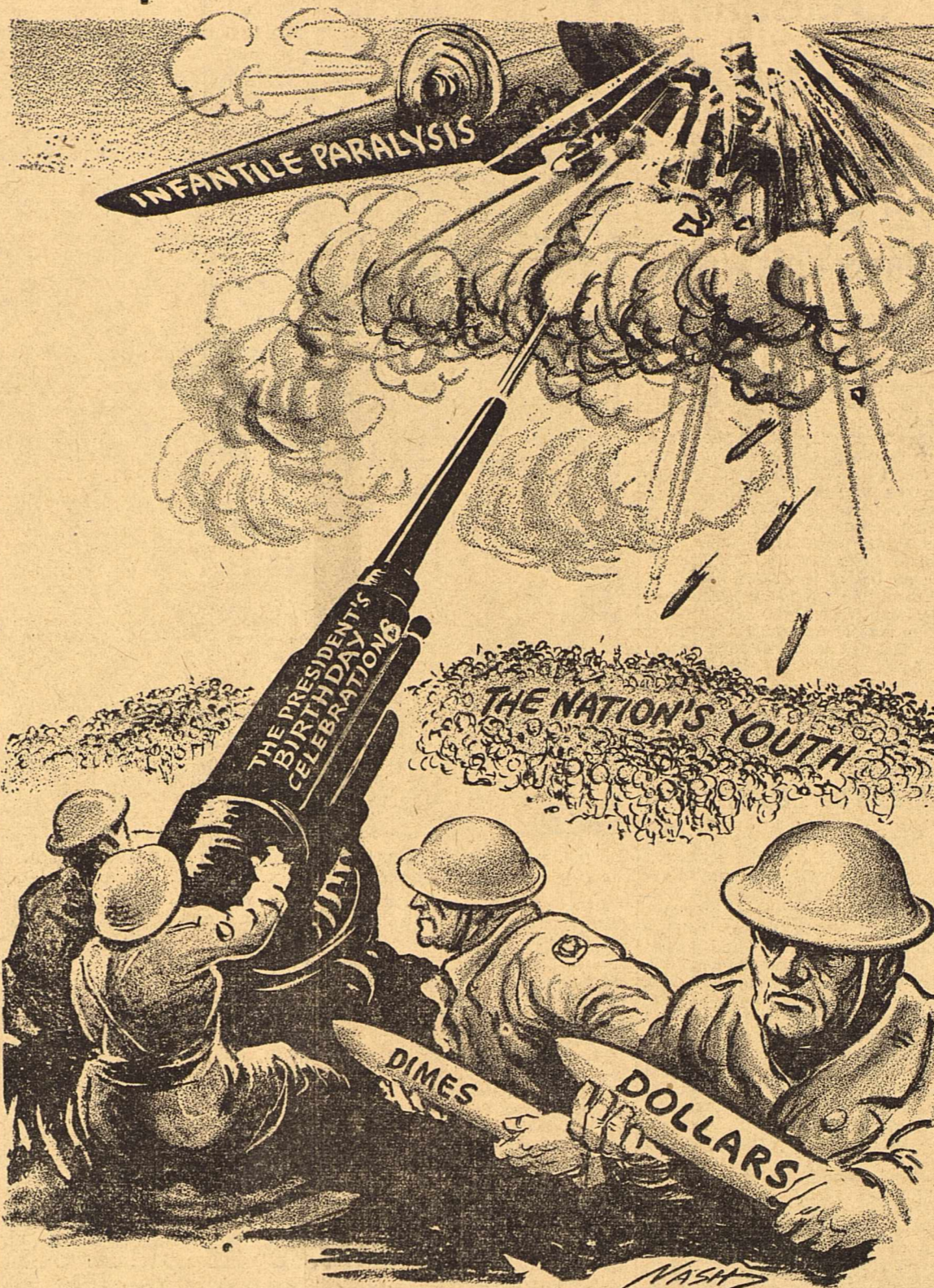
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 25 (AP) — Administration leaders plan to gather their forces Monday to pass Gov. Leon C. Phillips' budget-balancing amendment.

The measure, drawn by a committee of lawyers, was expected to go through the House without delay and Senate action on it later in the week will determine the date of the special election.

Unless the proposed amendment is passed this week, there is little likelihood of the election being held in February.

House Speaker E. Blumhagen said today that "We'll try to pass the resolution for a vote on the constitution without amending it."

### Help Protect America's Future!



#### Former Commissioner Observes Anniversaries

The twenty-eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jack (L.M.) Estes and the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Estes and son, Tom, were celebrated January 19 with a dinner at the Estes ranch home. The ranch corners in three counties, Martin, Dawson, and Gaines.

#### HARRIMAN RESIGNS AS MINISTER TO NORWAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP) — Mrs. J. Borden Harriman said today that she had tendered her resignation as minister to Norway about six weeks ago and that while she felt sure it was accepted Jan. 21.

#### RESOURCES BOARD STATES PRICES WILL BE LOWER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP) — The national resources planning board, urging that the construction industry reduce building costs, declared today prices of both materials and labor should be lowered.

### British Armored Vehicles Reach Next Enemy Post

By The Associated Press. CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 25 — British armored cars, having fallen upon and broken an Italian tank column, were reported tonight to have reached Derna, Libya, 175 miles beyond the Egyptian frontier, under circumstances suggesting that it had been abandoned by the Fascists.

### Halifax Declares Britain Requires Quickest Supplies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP) — Viscount Halifax, Britain's new ambassador and member of the British war cabinet, said today that the greatest aid the United States could provide his embattled homeland was speedy "mobilization of our great industrial strength and its translation into action in supplying us with the ships and supplies we need."

The tall envoy's statement was made to reporters after he had talked for more than an hour with Cordell Hull, Secretary of State—a talk which Halifax said covered the whole range of international affairs of vital interest to the two nations.

#### No Derna Information

Beyond stating that operations were "proceeding satisfactorily" the British command gave little information of what had happened at Derna, but the fact that RAF reconnaissance planes reported spotting eight Italian planes burning on the landing ground there was considered significant.

#### Officials Inspect Ship

The King George V, England's latest battleship, brought Lord Halifax to the United States. It was disclosed today that high American naval officials were given opportunity to inspect the newest British development in dreadnaughts. Those who went over the ship last night were Secretary of the Navy Knox, Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, and Capt. Daniel J. Callaghan, the President's naval aide.

#### Snowstorm Takes Toll Of Twelve Over Nation

By The Associated Press. Twelve deaths were attributed last night to a snowstorm which late Friday swept over most of the nation east of the Rockies and continued in some sections yesterday.

#### Revival Singing To Be At Greenwood

The Christian Revival Singing will be held at Greenwood Church east of Midland, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. J. D. Jackson will bring the message. The public is invited.

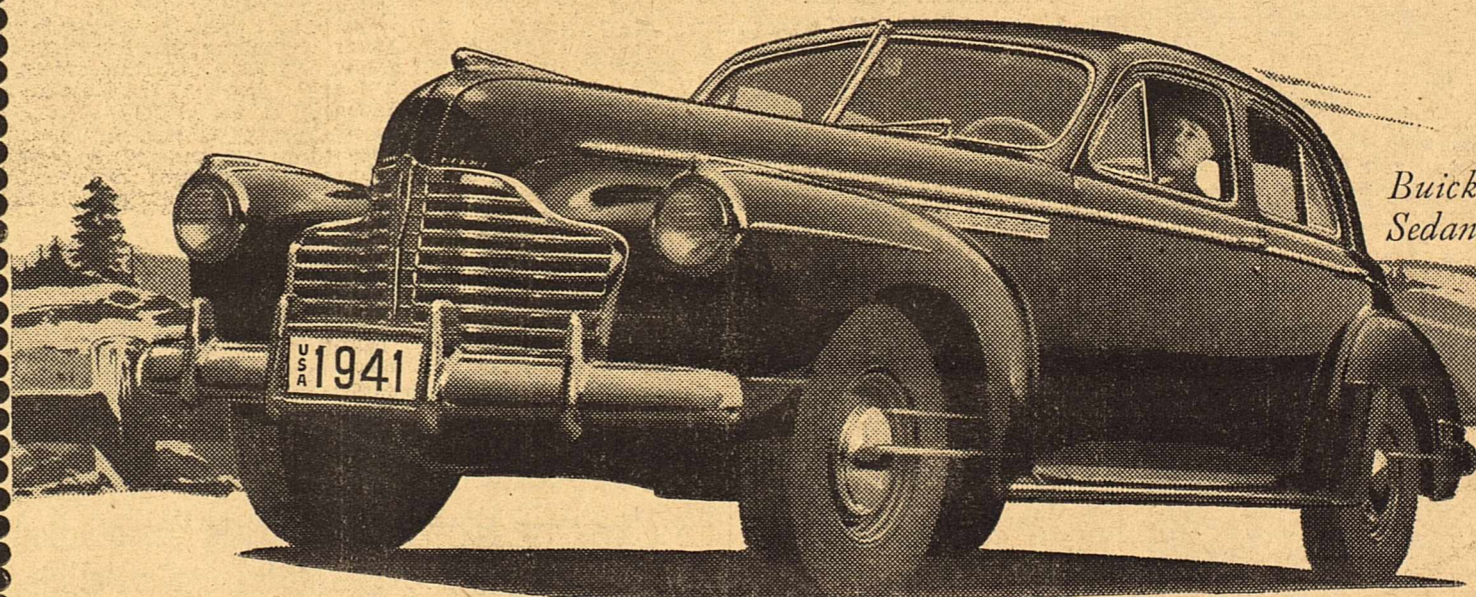
#### Midlanders Go To El Paso For Weekend

Leaving Saturday for a weekend in El Paso was a party of Midland people including: Mrs. Carl W. Covington, Mrs. C. G. Cooper, Misses Mozelle Brooks, Frances Priddy, Dorothy Reynolds, and Gleta Mae Eikenborough. Mrs. Cooper will visit her daughter, Shirley Ann, who is in school at El Paso. Mrs. Covington and Miss Brooks planned to see Tallulah Bankhead in "The Little Foxes" last night. Others in the group planned a trip to Juarez.

#### GOLFERS TO WICHITA FALLS

ABILENE, Tex., Jan. 25 (AP) — Wichita Falls was selected as the site, and June 22-27 as the dates for the 1941 West Texas Women's Golf Association tournament at a meeting of that body's directors today.

## Orchids from a Holly Grower



Buick SUPER Sedan, \$1185.\*

ORDINARILY we don't go in for owner-testimonials.

But every now and then, along comes a letter that so perfectly portrays the way Buick owners feel about their cars that we haven't the heart to keep it from you.

Here, for example, we quote from Mr. Ambrose Brownell, English holly grower of Milwaukie, Ore.

"... When I drove that '41 SUPER out of Flint... and started a circle trip home... I jotted down each gas purchase and mileage to sort of figure my expenses...

"It wasn't long before I got suspicious of something wrong... The gas gauge needle just didn't go down fast enough...

"But, Roy, all the way home it

was the same story. The Buick wormed through miles of city traffic... made numberless stops to inquire directions, purred along in sizzling heat that made my feet feel like two fried eggs, breezed over the Rockies at 9,000 elevation... and finally fairly stole home through the sinuous Columbia Gorge.

"Statistics? Of course: 3,200 miles; 165 gallons... Ethyl gas; 19.51 miles per gallon; gas expense—1<sup>9</sup>/<sub>100</sub>¢ per mile; total out-of-pocket expense—1<sup>28</sup>/<sub>100</sub>¢ per mile.

"... Roy, I'm glad I bought a Buick."

Mr. Brownell has other nice things to say about his Compound Carburetion-equipped 1941 SUPER.

But the point is that everywhere Buick is running up such astonishing records for thrift that letters like this are commonplace.

Why not drop in on your local dealer and try out the thrifty traveler that brings us orchids from a holly grower?

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Adolf Hitler poses with his staff under the muzzle of one of the long-range guns used to shell England from the French coast, and stares at the chalk cliffs of Britain in the distance. Censor states that the gun is from Maginot Line, now dismantled.

# Jay Beats Miller In Odessa Meet By Technical Knockout

Salty little Dexter Jay, the Midland scrapper with the Henry Armstrong "Whirl" fought his way to the finals in Odessa's district Golden Gloves tournament last night by slaying a technical knockout on Ken Miller, Odessa bantam-weight.

Jay fights in the finals there Monday night.

In the best scrap of the Saturday night melee, Ray Bush, tough and willing Midland heavy, lost a close bout to Raymond "Pee Wee" Evans, Odessa.

### Evans Left Does It

Evans and Bush had the crowd on its feet howling for a kill.

Bush allowed Evans to jab to a decision but made a fight of it. Evans started strong, Bush retaliated in the second, Evans jabbed decisively in the third to win.

Bush Friday night knocked out E. C. McCasland, McCasland, to advance to last night's semi-final.

The tournament is drawing a large attendance of fight fans from the Forman Basin.

# Tornadoes Defeat San Angelo, 20-16

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 25 (Special)—San Angelo's District 3-AA leading Bobcats, tired with tournament play at Big Lake, lost 16-20 here Friday night to Lamesa's Golden Tornadoes.

Angelo led 8-5 at the half, but riding 150 miles and participating in a tournament helped bring defeat. The game was once tied at 16-all.

In a curtain raiser the San Angelo knights beat Wall 32-10.

### The box score:

SAN ANGELO	FG.	FT.	TP.
Jones f	2	0	4
Kelly f	0	0	0
Lonon f	3	0	6
Miller f	0	0	0
Cunningham c	0	0	0
Anderson c	0	0	0
Chase g	1	0	2
Barker g	1	0	2
Landlin g	1	0	2
Williams g	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	16

LAMESA	FG.	FT.	TP.
Gill f	2	0	4
Earnest f	2	2	6
Barnard f	0	0	0
Blair c	0	0	0
High g	1	1	3
Reeves g	3	1	7
Totals	8	4	20

# Cincinnati Owners Have Two Holdouts

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25 (AP)—The world championship Cincinnati baseball club had two important cases of contract trouble in this area today.

Eddie Joost, utility infielder slated to become the regular shortstop this season, joined Ernie Lombardi, catcher, in the "want more money" class. Lombardi rejected his second contract, requesting restoration of a \$6,000 cut in his 1940 salary.

Joost said he had expected more than a \$2,000 increase after stellar work last season. He expressed belief that negotiations with Warren Giles, Cincinnati boss, would result in his favor but he insisted he was "not a holdout."

# GROWN UP WRESTLER HAS HARD TIME WITH SHINER

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 25 (AP)—Clifford Green, University of Michigan wrestling coach, was national intercollegiate champion at 138 pounds nearly two decades ago at Oklahoma A&M—but now he's a full-grown, heavyweight.

Imagine his embarrassment, therefore, in explaining today that an artistic discoloration of his left eye was received while he was teaching the finer points of the game to one of his pupils—a 121-pounder.

**STANLEY (STUTZ) MODZELEWSKI**

RHODE ISLAND STATE FORWARD IS WELL ON WAY TO DEFEND HIS COLLEGIATE SCORING RECORD OF 509 POINTS SET LAST SEASON...

64 88  
29 36 07  
102 41  
71 54

SCORERS HAVE THEIR HANDS FULL WHEN TABULATING A RHODE ISLAND STATE GAME... IN 22 GAMES LAST SEASON THE RAMS RAN UP A TOTAL OF 1651 POINTS... BEAT CONNECTICUT 102-81...

# Discharged Coach Is First Applicant At Oklahoma University

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 25 (AP)—Francis Schmidt, formerly of Ohio State, became the first applicant today for the job of head football coach at the University of Oklahoma, a post vacated yesterday by Tom Siddleman, newly-appointed head man at Marquette.

Campus observers meanwhile insisted that Sooner athletic officials were sending out two well known coaches of National Professional League teams—Jock Sutherland of the Brooklyn Dodgers and Steve Owens of the New York Giants.

Walter Kraft, President of the University Athletic Council, declined comment on the rumors, saying Schmidt's was the only formal application received.

### Feelers To Several

Kraft admitted, however, the council had sent out "feelers" to several coaches, but he withheld their names.

Dewey "Shorter" Luster, two-time backfield coach of the Sooners, who served as Owens' assistant at New York last season, was believed to be the first choice of some members of the university's board of regents.

Other coaches whose names bobbed up frequently in campus reports were Pete Cawthon, recently resigned at Texas Tech; Jim R. Yeager of Iowa State; Leo "Dutch" Meyer of Texas Christian University and Stan Williamson, Siddleman's line coach, who has applied for the vacancy at the University of Colorado.

# Frnka And Tulsa University Sign Four-Year Terms

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 25 (AP)—Henry Frnka, 37-year-old native Texan and exponent of the southwestern style of spectacular, wide-open football, signed a four-year contract today as athletic director and head football coach at the University of Tulsa.

Frnka, pronounced "Franka" comes from Temple University of Philadelphia, where he was first assistant to Coach Ray Morrison. His letter of recommendation from his former boss describes him as "the best young football coach in America."

He succeeds Chet Benefield, one-time Golden Hurricane backfield star who resigned under pressure at the close of the 1940 season after his team, composed largely of sophomores and juniors, easily won the Missouri Valley Conference championship.

Salary Not Announced  
Frnka's salary was not disclosed. Benefield was reported to have received \$4,200 and \$4,600 in his two-year stay.

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# Clark's Bulldogs Will Play Three Teams This Week

Three games are on the Midland Bulldog basketball card this week. Tuesday night the Bulldogs go to Odessa for a scrap with Coach Joe Coleman's Bronchos. Odessa holds an early season victory over Midland.

On Wednesday night the Colorado City Wolves come to town for a District 2-AA fracas with Earle Clark's proteges.

Angelo Game Is Feature  
The feature game of the week is the Friday night game here, San Angelo versus Midland. The Bobcats are on top of the 3-AA heap and Midland will try to avenge a previous defeat at Angelo.

San Angelo faltered Friday night and dropped its first league game to Lamesa, 16-20.

# Judge Dissertates On Tomatoes, Then Rules For Tebbetts

CLEVELAND, Jan. 25 (AP)—Judge Frank J. Lausche offered a dissertation on "baseball and tomatoes" today in dismissing assault and battery charges against George (Birdie) Tebbetts, Detroit catcher who swung on a grandstand pitcher in the vegetable bombardment at a Cleveland-Detroit game here Sept. 27.

"It's interesting now days that spectators carry bricks, in the form of sneers and jeers," the judge remarked. "When these sneers and jeers became implemented with the projecting of over-ripe tomatoes, confusion is sure to result. I suppose sometimes it's more than youthful players can stand.

Couldn't Catch Tomatoes  
"Baseballs and not tomatoes should be caught by ball players. I believe Tebbetts caught everything thrown to him in 1940 but that basket of tomatoes.

"If he had not manifested some emotion after the tomatoes, he would have to have a coolness of blood that is not expected of anyone."

Most prominent of the names that have figured in the sports draft news are those of the Detroit Tigers' Hank Greenberg, owner Dan Topping of the Brooklyn football team, National Amateur Golf Champion Dick Chapman, and Morrie Aronovitch, the outfielder the Giants bought from Cincinnati only to discover the army is likely to have first call on Morrie's services.

Trade Bats For Guns  
Greenberg and Aronovitch are expected to trade their bats for guns sometime before June 1. Topping already has taken his physical exam, and Chapman should have no trouble there. Both have been told they will be placed in Class 1-A.

An Associated Press survey, however, shows the one place hit hardest of all is New Mexico State Teachers College, in Silver City. Every man on both the football and basketball squads volunteered, eight first-stringers already are at Fort Bliss with the New Mexico National Guard, and the others either have been placed on the air corps deferred list or are reserve corps officers.

Though H. W. James, president of the school, also is chairman of the county draft board, he didn't ask deferment for a single one of his lads. Coach Ray Brancheau has been left with little more than the water boy.

Freighter Launched On Half Ton of Bananas  
BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 25 (AP)—On ways greased with three and a half ton of bananas, the Maritime Commission freighter Cape Lookout was launched here today at the Pennsylvania shipyards.

Miss Atterey Jones of Houston, granddaughter of Jesse Jones, U. S. Secretary of Commerce, broke the bottle of champagne that sent the 410-foot hull into the Neches river.

The vessel is the first freighter to be built in Texas since the last World War, and the largest ship ever to be launched on barge. The shipyard here has used the fruit for several years for smaller launches.

Lists Terminology For Home Builders  
A knowledge of real estate terminology is important to the prospective home buyer.

The following definitions may prove useful in this respect:  
A detached building is a building in which no exterior walls are common to any other building.

A semi-detached building is one of two adjoining buildings standing independently of others and having a common party wall.

A row house is one of four or more buildings in which two walls are common to adjoining buildings.

An end row house is one which is located at the end of a group of four or more row houses and may differ in plan, window arrangement, and extent of exterior walls, from the other houses in the group by virtue of its location. Where only three houses occur in a row, separate classifications are set up for the end houses and for the center house.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—Babe Ruth, ill since Sunday with the flu, had recovered enough today to visit his doctor for a throat treatment.

TECH MAY SELECT GRID MENTOR SOON  
LUBBOCK, Jan. 25 (AP)—Texas Tech's Athletic Council met for two hours today, but reached no decision on selection of a head coach to succeed Pete Cawthon.

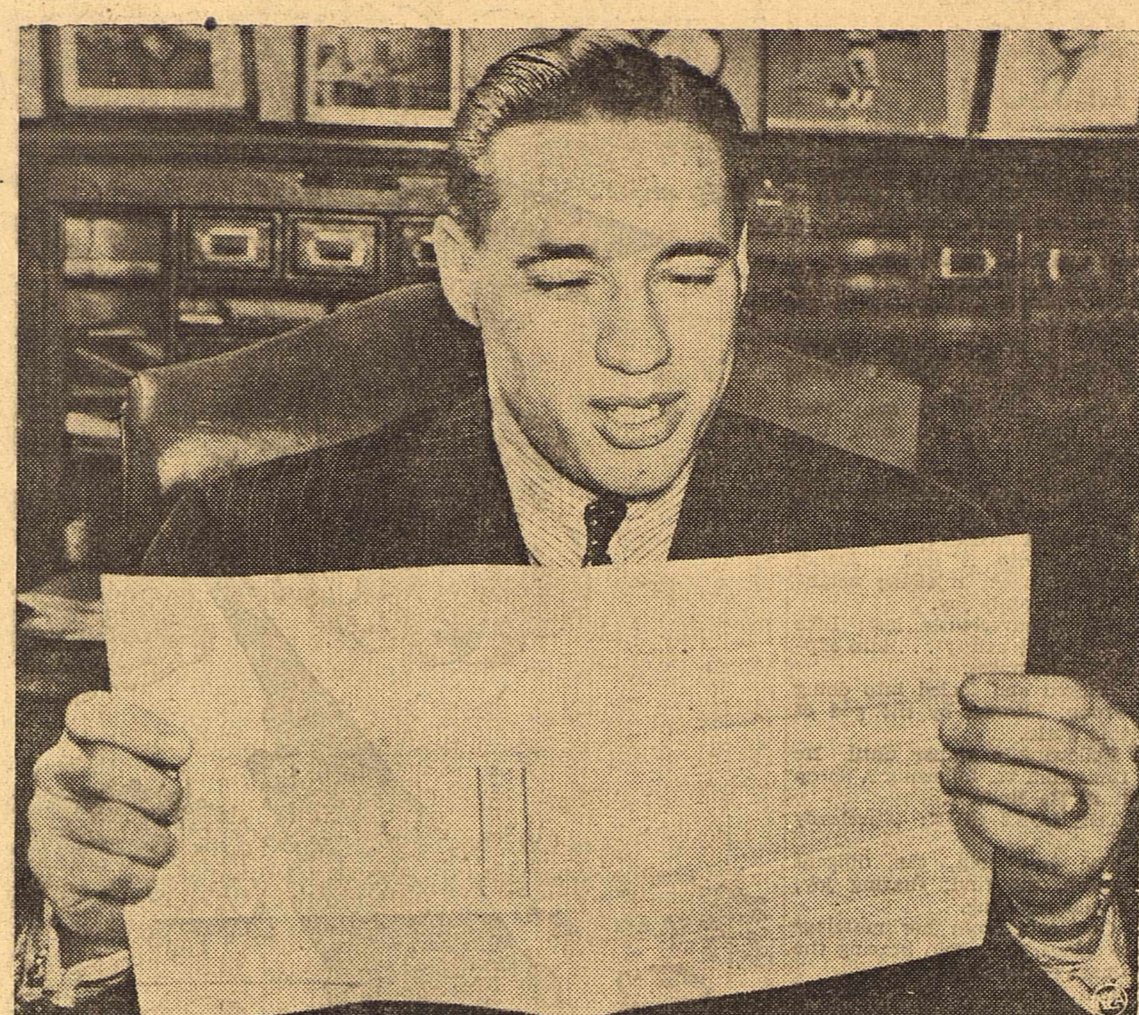
The council interviewed J. W. Rollins, Assistant Coach at Texas A&M.

Another meeting of the group will be held Monday morning. It was considered likely the council would reach a decision, but there was no official statement which so indicated.

When the council reaches a decision, its recommendation will be presented to the board of directors but probably will not be made public until after the board acts. A meeting of the board was originally announced for Tuesday, but authorities today indicated it would not meet until sometime in February.

RUTH VISITS DOCTOR FOR THROAT TREATMENT  
NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—Babe Ruth, ill since Sunday with the flu, had recovered enough today to visit his doctor for a throat treatment.

# A Young Man Gets Up In The World



Bob Feller looks over his 1941 contract with Cleveland Indians. It calls for \$30,000, the highest salary ever paid a pitcher.

Just turned 22, Robert William Andrew Feller admires one of the richest contracts ever given a baseball pitcher.

It is Bob Feller's for the 1941 season with the Cleveland Indians, and it calls for at least \$30,000. Feller will pick up another \$10,000 for indorsing by-products, and more for radio appearances and whatnot.

Feller wasn't out of high school when he stepped from his father's Iowa farm to the Cleveland club five years ago, but his dad had schooled him to be a pitcher since childhood. Feller was such an amazing prospect that the management of the Tribe hesitated to send him out for seasoning... fearing that he might be mishandled, so the youngster spent his first weeks on the lakefront working in the concession department at old League Park and pitching for a semi-professional team on Sundays.

Given a chance in an exhibition game, Feller struck out eight of the nine St. Louis Cardinals who faced him. You know the rest.

Strikeout king of the majors, hero of a no-hit, no-run game, winner of 24 games at 20 and 27 at 21, Bob Feller is the most glamorous, gifted and the biggest figure in the game.

And he's just starting... modest, studious, appreciative... with his conduct off the field matching his brilliance on it.

# Sports World Begins To Feel Effect Of Selective Service As Stand-Outs Get Ready To Take Up Guns For U. S.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25 (AP)—Sweepida, winner of last year's Santa Anita derby, galloped back into form today after two recent disappointing races and captured the \$15,000 Santa Catalina Handicap. Cayenne, a 25 to 1 shot, was second, Rolling Ball third and Big Ben fourth.

H. C. Hill's victorious entry vanderbilt 10 other California-bred 3-year-olds and upward in the mile and 1/16 event in 1:48 and, as the favorite, paid \$7.50, \$5 and \$4.20.

Cayenne, a claiming plater, returned \$21.20 and \$11.20 and Rolling Ball paid \$13.80 for limb money.

# City Basketball To Start Monday

Play begins Monday night in Midland's city basketball league with all four teams in action.

Tot's Gulf engages Central Pharmacy at 7:30 p. m. in the high school gym. Fulton-Wilson plays Banner Creamery at 8:30.

The league was re-organized to embrace only four clubs.

No admission charges will be made for games at the present, Jimmie Wilson, a director said. Team rosters are virtually completed.

# Oliver Is Tops In Crosby Round

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif., Jan. 25 (AP)—Defending Champion Ed (Porky) Oliver took a set of borrowed clubs today and shot the finest round of golf ever seen in Bing Crosby's annual tournament.

The Porky one, his putter adorned with five consecutive birdies on the back nine, walked off the Rancho Santa Fe Country Club course late today and posted a score of 34-32—66—six strokes under par 36-36—72.

It broke the course competitive record which he hung up in his 1940 victory—a 67.

Field Was Fast  
Oliver, who left his own set of clubs at his home in Wilmington, Del., last week, where he had gone to appear before his draft board, had to be good to stay in front of the par busters in today's half of the split field.

Playing with host Crosby as his amateur partner, Oliver was just behind Slammin' Sammy Sneed, and Sneed banged out a 32-44—67 in his campaign to win the event for the third time. Sneed might have tied Oliver's 66 but for a flubbed second shot on the 18th hole, which gave him a bogie six.

The first half of the split field played its first round yesterday. Bill Nary, the home pro at Rancho, surmounting rain and sloshy fairways led the field with a 67.

Normally, England consumes about 6000 tons of honey a year, only one-third of which is home produced.

# Sweetwater Beats Bulldog Team 12-10

# Champ Hopes To Knockout Burman By Fifth Round

By Sid Feder

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—They're serving Clarence the Red Burman up in Madison Square Garden Friday night for Joe Louis' 13th defense of his world heavyweight championship, with all indications the number will prove unlucky only to Clarence the Red.

If courage and confidence alone could beat Louis, the Baltimore red-head would undoubtedly knock the bomber right out from under his crown Friday, because he is no more afraid of the champion than he is of a slightly dead pigeon. But, as several fellows who tried it can testify, just heart alone isn't going to turn the trick, and Red doesn't seem to have the necessary big guns and armor plate to go with it.

Dempsey Likes His Left  
He has speed, a solid left hook to the body which is admired even by his sponsor, old Jack Dempsey, and a half-crouching, weaving style that may baffle Joe for a while. But sooner or later, Louis figures to catch up with him, say somewhere after the first five rounds.

Making his first start in 1941, Louis goes to the post for the second time in his fight—a month campaign which began when he turned out the lights for Al McCoy in Boston in December. From here, unless an accident happens, Joe goes to Philadelphia to tangle with Gus Dorazio February 17, to Detroit for a portable party with large Abraham Simon in March, and to Los Angeles for his third get-together with durable Arturo Godoy, in April.

He'll probably spend a little time tending on his dude ranch in Michigan during May, before going after Billy Conn, the Pittsburgh Gazette, for the big outdoor shot.

# COURTNEY WINS TOURNEY OVER LENORAH AND TARZAN

COURTNEY, Jan. 25 (Special)—Courtney won its own practice tourney here. Visiting teams were from Lenorah and Tarzan.

Midland's zone defense, had the Mustangs stymied but long shots and ability at the free-throw line spelled the two-point difference.

On the other hand the Bulldogs could not penetrate the Mustang's defense but neither could they sink the long ones.

The box score:

MIDLAND	FG.	FT.	PF.
Shepherd f	0	0	2
Perkins f	0	0	0
Hall g	1	0	0
Davidson g	0	0	0
Bratton c	2	0	2
Hyatt f	1	2	2
Scharbauer f	0	0	0
Kelly f	0	0	1
Jones c	0	0	0
Totals	4	2	7

SWEETWATER	FG.	FT.	PF.
Lacy f	1	0	0
Fitzgerald f	2	1	1
Young f	0	0	0
Darffern c	0	0	0
Planagan g	1	0	2
Akin g	0	2	1
Montgomery g	0	0	0
Totals	4	4	4

# The Kansas City Katydid

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Odell Ponder

### Good Things to Eat

TRUCK load of pecans, 1 block west court house; Sunday last day. (273-3)

### Personal

WILL trade nice 1938 Buick sedan for equity in Midland property. Phone 271. (273-3)

### Help Wanted

GOOD Watkins route open now in Midland. No car or experience necessary. Watkins company largest and best known and products easiest sold; usual earnings \$20 to \$35 a week. Write J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 70-92 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. (275-1)

### Situations Wanted

EXPERIENCED service station attendant; age 21, married, free from draft, honorable discharge from army, desires work of any kind; references. Phone 388. (275-1)

### RENTALS

**Room and Board** 11  
ROOM and board at Taylor Lodge; lavatories in all rooms; hotel service. 107 South Peecos. (2-1-41)

### Bedrooms

ATTRACTIVE bedroom for couple; close in; adjoining bath. 309 N. 2. phone 1567. (274-3)

### Large bedroom in private home

connecting bath; private entrance; gentlemen only. 907 W. Illinois. (274-3)

### COMFORTABLE garage bedroom

with bath. Apply 228 South H. (275-1)

### ATTRACTIVE front bedroom

three blocks from Petroleum Building. 214 South Big Spring. (275-1)

### Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

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Don't throw that old mattress away. For a small cost we will make it into a nice innerspring, guaranteed for ten years. All types of mattress work, pillows, lawn cushions, day-beds, mattresses, baby bed mattresses, any kind.

Phone 1646  
115 South Main  
Also New and Used Furniture

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### Furnished Apartments 14

ONE room garage apartment; private bath; automatic heater; utilities paid. 305 North Carrizo. (275-3)

### Unfurnished Apartments 15

TWO nice duplex apartments; desirable locations; stucco houses. Phone 752, Sanders Furniture Co. (275-6)

### Furnished Apartments 14

NICE one and two room apartments; reasonable; bills paid. Phone 881. (274-3)

### FURNISHED garage apartment

strictly modern; nice location. Apply 907 West Illinois St. (274-3)

### TWO furnished rooms; electric ice box

utilities paid; also one bedroom. 302 South Weatherford. (274-3)

### FIVE room furnished apartment

4 blocks from town; two bedrooms and private bath. Phone 291, 521 West Wall. (274-3)

### ATTRACTIVE stucco duplex

three rooms; private bath; innerspring mattress; Frigidaire. 409-A West Texas Ave. (274-3)

### TWO room furnished apartment

couple only; close in. 406 North Weatherford, phone 583. (275-1)

### TWO room apartment in duplex

furnished; utilities paid; desirable for couple. J. D. Brown, 203 Thomas Bldg., phone 516. (275-2)

### NICE clean rooms; apartments reasonable

close in. 321 South Baird, phone 1098-W. (275-6)

### THREE room furnished apartment

Rainwater Apartments, phone 227. (275-3)

### NICELY furnished two room

West Pennsylvania, phone 647-J, Strader Apartments. (275-1)

### NICE two room apartment

private entrance; innerspring mattress; adjoining bath; access to phone; garage; couple only; utilities furnished. 601 North San Angelo. (275-3)

### TWO room furnished duplex

utilities paid; \$5 week. 322 South Big Spring. (275-1)

### Miscellaneous 23

GENUINE Navajo Indian rugs; saddle blankets and jewelry on sale for three days. 321 South Baird. (275-2)

### ONE 12-foot show case

Midland Small Animal Hospital, phone 1359. (274-3)

### LUZIER'S fine cosmetics and perfumes

Distributed by Mrs. Bill Griffin, phone 1743. (275-6)

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ROSES, bulbs, seed, general line of nursery stock. West Texas Nursery, 1 mile north on Andrews highway, phone 9008-F-2, R. O. Walker, prop., 14 years in Midland. (269-30)

### Machinery 33

FARMALL regular with all attachments including feed mill; for sale cheap. Apply Burton-Lingo Co. (275-6)

### Pets 35

WIRE-HAIRED Fox Terrier puppies for sale; litter registered. Pansy Beauty Shop, Odessa, Texas. (272-6)

### Livestock and Poultry 34

WELL trained cow horse; age 10; 14 1/2 hands; \$60 if sold at once. Robert Anglin, Stanton. (275-1)

### BUSINESS SERVICE

**Dressmaking 41**  
FOR plain quilting or comfort tacking see R. O. Walker, 205 East Ohio. (275-3)

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### AUTOMOBILES

### Used Cars 54

**FOUR GOOD USED CARS**  
1936 Ford four-door sedan; radio.  
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1939 Ford coupe.

### M. & M. MOTORS, Inc.

107 South Loraine—Phone 178 (275-2)

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**HORIZONTAL**

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29 Snare.  
31 Zoological term.  
33 Street (abbr.).  
36 To tow.  
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40 To discuss.  
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### SERIAL STORY

## CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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**YESTERDAY:** Paul parks on a byroad, after Martha tells him of Suzanne's threat to go to Bill. Paul admits he is in love with Martha, but has kept it secret, because he is Bill's friend. He demands that she come back to the office, give up this killing work. Martha refuses, asks to go home. Paul slams the car into gear, darts out on to the highway. A car speeds toward them. There is a crash!

### AFTER THE ACCIDENT

**CHAPTER XIX**  
WHEN Martha Marshall opened her eyes, at last, she was lying on someone's coat in the road. A man was bending over her. A strange man, with frightened eyes, like burned-out holes in his face. "Are you all right now?" he asked huskily.

"I'm—fine—" Memory came flooding over her. People, magically appearing from nowhere, were milling around her. They must have stopped their cars on the highway, she thought vaguely. When the crash came . . . She became aware, then, that there was a stinging on her cheek. Her arm was numb. She lifted her head, and the man bent quickly and slid his arm under her shoulder. Her head was spinning. But she could sit up. She said, "I'm all right. Nothing broken."

The man looked down at her leg. Her stockings were torn, and there was blood. But Martha touched the spot and told him, "A scratch. See?" She moved her legs, and then she was clinging to him, to stand. The faces of people, the moving lights from electric torches, the beams from parked cars, all made a reeling pinwheel before her eyes.

"Paul? Is he all right?" Wordlessly, the man turned his head. Martha saw then the little group around something on the ground. Horror welled up inside her. She tried to go toward them. "Don't," the man said. "Wait."

BUT she couldn't wait. She walked, shakily, scarcely knowing she walked, to where they were bending over Paul. "Is he dead?" she asked fearfully. "Is he dead?"

A state trooper straightened. "No, he's not dead. He's had a nasty knock on the head, though."

A woman told her, gently, "There's an ambulance coming." She tried to lead the girl away. "You can't do anything. Don't look."

The shrill whine of a siren filled the air. Always, afterwards, the sound of a siren was to bring back to Martha Marshall that hour of horror; the white stretcher onto which they lifted Paul's prostrate body; the grave face of the ambulance surgeon; the voices of

men and the sharp commands of the trooper.

She wanted to ride to the hospital in the ambulance with Paul. They wouldn't let her. The man who had first bent over her helped her into a black sedan. "I'll take you. Your bruises and scratches better be looked over, too."

### BUT

in the hospital, after a scant attention to her. It was Paul, swiftly taken into the emergency room, over whom they worked.

She wanted to get to a phone, too. She had to call Eugene, she had to tell him what had happened. The man who took her to the hospital was kind. "Suppose we sit here and wait until we find out about him. Then you can telephone and I'll take you home."

He was a middle-aged person, and his concern for her touched Martha.

"Don't bother about me, please." "I want to. A man I never saw before went to a lot of trouble for me, in an accident once, and I'm only paying it back." It was then that she saw the scar which reached from his ear along his throat and down into his collar.

The man signaled a nurse and spoke to her. She went away, to come back with something in a glass for Martha. "Drink this. It will help you."

Martha pushed it away. "I don't need anything." Just then, a doctor came out of the emergency room, and she ran toward him. "How is he? What is it? Is—is he going to be all right?"

"He's suffering from concussion," said the doctor. "Not severe, I think. And he has a broken collar bone." He added hastily, "A collar bone which is broken requires merely a strapping. The patient usually walks around in one piece. And the concussion, I feel sure, will pass off by morning."

She wanted to see Paul. "I think not," said the doctor. "If you don't want to stay here overnight, getting over the shock you've had, you'd better go home and go straight to bed."

SHE protested, but it was no use. The kindly stranger drove her home. It was he who explained to Eugene what had happened.

Eugene was stunned, almost angry. "For God's sake, Martha, what on earth were you two doing away out there, on that back road?"

The stranger said, "I don't think she's quite up to questions." Martha thanked him for all he had done, and he patted her shoulder. "Go to bed. There's nothing to worry about."

She could hear him, talking to Eugene, as she undressed slowly. Her arm, she found, was black and blue, and there was a nasty welt on her hip. Her right leg was scratched and bruised under the iodine they'd painted it with at the hospital. The mirror gave her back the image of a pale, big-eyed girl with an angry scratch on her cheek and tumbled hair. Wearily, she slipped into bed. Her head was banging cruelly.

### BUT

she must have slept. She exhausted as can sleep, for it was long past breakfast time—she could hear Genie and Sis shouting outside her window—when she woke.

Eugene was home. "Had to stay," he said matter-of-factly. "One day more isn't going to matter."

"Did you phone the hospital about Paul?" "Yeah. He's all right."

Then she remembered Helen. "She must be worried about your not coming last night."

"I sent a message by the nurse." "Don't tell her about this!" "Think I'm crazy?" He turned to go. "Are you hungry? I've got some coffee."

"I'll be out in a minute. I want to see Paul as soon as I can, too." "Sure. But he's all right." And then he said, standing there in the doorway, "Bill called up here last night while you were out, Martha."

"He did? From camp?" Regret gnawed at her. "If I'd only known! I'd never have gone out, and all this wouldn't have happened. Why in the world didn't he let me know he meant to phone?"

Eugene cleared his throat. "Matter of fact, he was kinda surprised when I told him Elliott had driven over here. And he said he'd gotten some kind of pass—right after inspection this morning he'd leave camp. To spend the week-end with you."

"Martha's eyes flew to Eugene's. "You mean—he's on his way—now?" "Yes," said Eugene. "That's what I mean. Can't take over a couple of hours from camp on the train. It's nearly 12 now."

"Oh, my face! And he'll want to see Paul . . ."

Her thoughts raced. Out of the back of her mind, blotting out the joy and anticipation, there came a sudden question. Had Suzanne managed to see Bill at camp already? Was that why he was coming here, so unexpectedly, and so immediately after Paul's arrival?

(To Be Continued)

## Notice Cautions Citizens Of New Income Tax Rule

An official government notice reminds Midland citizens of the changed basis for filing individual income tax returns.

It pointed out that gross income now no longer determines eligibility. The revenue act of 1940 made important changes in the liability of individuals for filing returns.

Requirement for a Midland County citizen, covering the calendar year 1940, follow:

**Single individuals, or married individuals not living with husband or wife, having a gross income of \$800 or more.**

**Married individuals living together having a combined gross income of \$2,000 or more.**

The liability of a citizen or resident of the United States to file a return is dependent upon his status as a married or single person, and the amount of his gross income.

A return must be filed even though, by reason of allowable deductions from gross income and of allowable credits against net income, it develops that no tax is due. Returns must be filed not later than March 15, with the collector of internal revenue for separate districts.

**Answers To Cranium Crackers**

Question on Page Two

1. The Constitution of the United States (opening words of preamble).
2. The Monroe Doctrine.
3. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.
4. President Roosevelt's fireside chat of Dec. 29, 1940.
5. The Declaration of Independence, closing phrase.

### PRISONERS STATEMENT FAILS FOR FREEDOM

DETROIT, Jan. 25 (AP)—A prisoner's dramatic offer to have his fingers cut off "so I may never again pick up a pistol" failed to win him freedom in recorder's court here today.

James Gillespie, steeplejack who has served 19 of his 43 years of life behind bars, made the offer when he appeared for sentence on a conviction of assault with intent to rob while armed.

Judge Joseph A. Gillis imposed 7 1/2 to 20 year prison term, pointing out the law made sentence mandatory.

## U. S. Produces More Than Half Oil Production

HOUSTON, Jan. 25 (Special)—United States crude oil production during 1940 totaled 1,350,735,000 barrels, a new peak, according to advanced figures released from its annual year book issue of the "Oil Weekly."

World crude oil production totalled 2,149,055,000 barrels, an addition to proven reserves amounted to 250,000,000 barrels during the year.

Monday's "Oil Weekly" will say that it is the consensus of opinion of ten leading oil economists that there will be an increase in demand for crude oil in 1941, amounting to six per cent over 1940 demand, because of the national defense program.

In its annual forecast (which was in error only 2.2 per cent last year), the publication will say—"it appears likely that there will be less drilling in 1941 than last year—a drop of 4.6 per cent being indicated. In 1940 there were 29,910 wells drilled and in 1941 there will be 28,535 wells drilled. Because of increasing depth of wells in some areas, as well as increasing cost of equipment, it is anticipated that the industry will spend more money for drilling in 1941 than it did last year.

**Let In Wells Drilled**  
"Texas led in 1940 with the largest number of wells drilled, and will lead again in 1941," says the forecast. "Texas will drill approximately the same number of wells and footage drilled there last year—an estimate of 9,775 wells and a total footage of 47,526,764 being made for the state in 1941."

"Oklahoma and Kansas will see more wells drilled, Illinois should see a drop of nearly 1,500. Louisiana will show a loss and California will show a material drop."

### MIDLAND WOMEN TO GO TO HOT SPRINGS

Mrs. Gladys Waters and her mother, Mrs. L. M. Basham, will leave today for Hot Springs, N. M., where Mrs. Basham will take the baths. They plan to be away a little more than three weeks.

### FORMER ABILENE PHYSICIAN DIES AT PALESTINE

PALESTINE, Jan. 25 (AP)—Dr. George R. Howard, 81, physician and psychiatrist, who was formerly connected with state hospitals at Austin and Abilene, died today.

### PASSENGER TRAIN KILLS MAN FROM CAMERON

CAMERON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Rufus H. Britton, 65, of Cameron, was killed today by a Santa Fe passenger train as he walked along the track.

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### NEW PHONE FOR Doug's Motorcycle Delivery

PHONE 234

### Additions To Federal Park System Is Moral Bulwark For Defense

WASHINGTON (UP)—Arno B. Cammerer, retiring director of the National Park Service, reports that the Federal park system during the past fiscal year form a "unique" moral bulwark in the nation's defense drive.

Cammerer, in his annual report to Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes, said that this nation's ideals "must be kept burnished" as that moral quarter is the first object to "enemy attack."

"Always a safety valve for the stresses and strains of life," Cammerer said, "the national parks conditioning effects will be of prime importance in a program of making the nation physically fit—the first principle of a successful national defense."

Cammerer mentioned the "not too fantastic" idea that many

### Senator To Continue State Lottery Drive

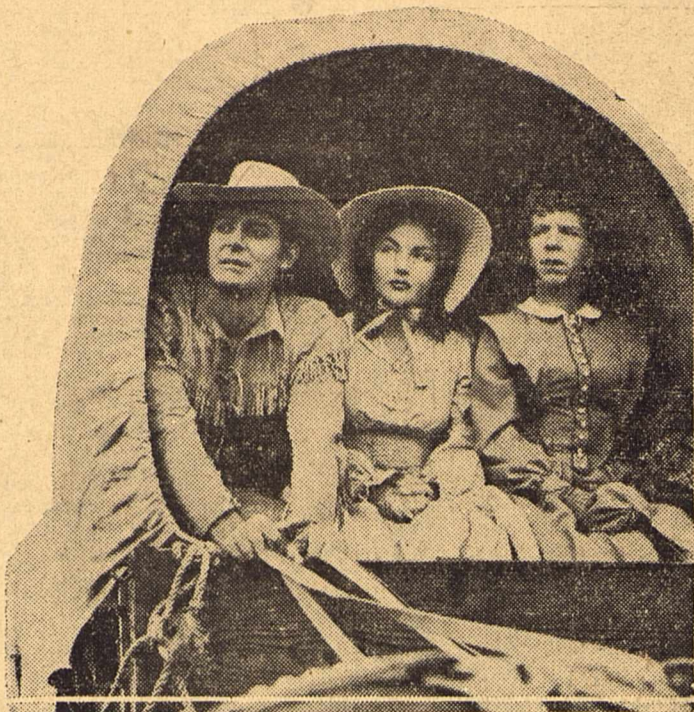
ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—A drive to permit state operated lotteries as a means of easing the taxpayer's burden and to provide funds for defense will be continued in the 1941 legislature.

Sen. Phelps Phelps, New York City Democrat, emphasizing the financial advantage of lotteries, plans to sponsor two resolutions: to amend the state constitution to permit state-operated lotteries and to memorialize Congress to pass necessary legislation for national lotteries.

For two years Phelps has tried unsuccessfully to put across his lottery proposal. But now with the unprecedented armament costs, Phelps believes legalization of lotteries would bring much-needed revenue to relieve the tax burden.

present-day recreation areas may become proving grounds for army ski troops.

### Adventure Film At Ritz



Roaring adventure, powerful thrills and poignant romance are vividly shown in "Kit Carson," the flaming action-filled drama of America's wild Indian days. "Kit Carson" stars Jon Hall, Lynn Bari and Harold Huber, and plays at the Ritz today, Monday and Tuesday.

### Cold In Oklahoma May Bring Freeze

By The Associated Press

A cold front which rode out of Oklahoma on high winds Saturday night promised freezing temperatures in Northwest Texas Sunday.

The Dallas Weather Bureau reported the cold front already has passed Gainesville. Temperatures in the middle 30's were forecast before morning with a northerly striking during the day.

**Snow Is Forecast**

Snow accompanied by a mild cold wave was forecast in Northwest Texas. The cold was expected to extend nearly to Austin where a low of 40 was forecast.

A low pressure area centered over Ardmore, Okla., during the day. Light snow was predicted in the Central and East portions of Oklahoma with temperatures of 15 to 20 degrees in the north and 20 to 25 degrees in the south.

### Legal Papers Sent To Appellate Court For Two Cases Here

Transcripts and statements of facts in murder and theft cases appealed from 70th District Court here have been sent to the Criminal Court of Appeals in Austin.

Fannie Mae Franklin, negro woman, tried and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on charges of murder, filed an appeal. She was convicted of stabbing to death Six Sanders, negro man, June 19.

J. Williams convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary on a charge of theft, also appealed.

### Oil News . . .

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profusely bleeding, but the rest of the core was barren. Only eight feet were recovered by coring from 5,215-30 feet, the total depth, and bottom of the core bled sulphur water, with sulphur crystals and asphalt also present.

M.B.K. Drilling Company No. 5-C H. C. Foster, in Ector's Foster pool, pumped 442.41 barrels of 35.5-gravity crude on 24-hour test, with gas-oil ratio of 620-1. It was shot with 690 quarts in pay horizon between 4,175 and 4,359 feet, the total depth.

**Wasson Trio Gauged**

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 4 Hall Estate was the largest of three producers gauged yesterday in the Wasson field of Southern Yoakum County. It made 1,105.60 barrels a day after treating with 10,000 gallons of acid at 5,150 feet.

Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 7 W. S. Hodges, rated daily potential of 745 barrels following 10,000-gallon treatment at 5,230 feet. Alco Oil Company No. 11 Ellen Keller was given 10,000-gallon acid treatment at 5,197 feet and set daily potential of 496.32 barrels of oil, plus 18 per cent water.

San Andres Production Company No. 1-A J. C. Johnson, Northeastern Gaines wildcat, a mile south of Cedar Lake production, is drilling below 2,350 feet in salt. It was 29 feet high to the nearest producer on anhydrite, topped at 1,980 feet.

**Ward Delaware Tests**

Roeser & Pendleton, Inc. et al No. 1 B. S. Hays, north offset to the discovery gasser of the Quito area in the Western Ward County region of the Delaware Basin, is drilling anhydrite and lime past 4,700 feet.

In the same area, Kenneth Slack of Pecos No. 1 Pat Wilson is moving in 8-inch casing which will be set preparatory to cementing off and sidetracking lost string of tools. Total depth is reported to be 4,980 feet, probably in black lime.

Oil Corporation No. 6 Wristen Brothers, Tract A, east offset to No. 5 Wristen, discovery Silurian producer in Southeastern Ward, is preparing to drill plug from 10 3/4-inch pipe cemented at 835, one foot off bottom.

**Tubb Offer Finald.**

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 49 J. B. Tubb, deep Permian well in the Sandhills or Tubb pool of Western Crane County, has been completed for daily potential of 1,892.10 barrels, based on flow during the last four of a six-hour test. Oil tests 34.5-gravity, and gas-oil ratio figures 694-1. The well topped pay line at 4,251 feet and is bottomed at 4,410 where it was acidized with 4,000 gallons.

Four miles south and slightly west of the pool, Gulf No. 17 W. N. Waddell et al, scheduled Ordovician test, is drilling in anhydrite at 1,95 feet. Its Yates top of 1,390 put it 296 feet higher structurally than Moore Brothers No. 1 T. C. Barnsley Estate, old dry hole two and one-half miles to the east.

Gulf No. 1-F University, in Eastern Crane, yesterday had reached 9,110 feet in chert and lime. It is the deepest test now drilling in the county.

### New Mexico Developments Center On Eddy County As New Wildcat Staked, South Extension To Barber Gauged

HOBBES, N. M., Jan. 25.—Outstanding developments in Southeastern New Mexico included staking of a new wildcat west of Lake McMillan in Eddy County and gauging of a short south extension well to the Barber pool, also in Eddy.

Olen F. Featherstone will drill his No. 1 Merchant 660 feet from the north, 1,980 from the west line of section 10-18s-26e, west of Lake McMillan in Eddy.

Neil H. Willis of Carlsbad completed his No. 3-A Keys for natural production of 533 barrels a day, on pump, to extend the Barber pool one-quarter mile south. Daily output was based on yield during an 11-hour gauge. No. 3-A Keys topped pay at 1,591 feet and is bottomed at 1,639 feet in lime and shale. It is located 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 15-26s-30e.

S. P. Yates and others No. 1 Taylor Ross, wildcat eight miles west of Lake McMillan in Eddy, has been abandoned a failure at total depth of 1,200 feet in lime. It showed nothing in the expected oil zones. Location was 1,650 feet from the south, 990 from the west line of section 22-18s-26e.

Basset & Birney and others No. 1 Kimbell, Eddy wildcat 330 feet out of the southeast corner of section 26-18s-26e, junked hole at 1,990 feet in lime with two strings of tools lost in the hole. It is understood operators may skid rig and drill another test nearby.

Jones & Yates No. 1 Pickers, larger wildcat southwest of the shallow Dayton pool in Eddy, is shut down for repairs at 250 feet in shale. It is 990 feet from the south and west lines of section 5-19s-26e.

**Two Danciger Producers**

Danciger Oil & Refiners completed two producers in the Grayburg-Jackson pool of Eddy. The larger No. 8-A Turner, flowed 20 barrels of oil per hour for eight hours through open 2-inch tubing set at 3,448 feet, with packer at 3,390 feet. Oil is 38 gravity. The well is bottomed at 3,448 feet and drilled lime pay from 3,376 to 3,386 feet which was acidized with 1,000 gallons. It is 680 feet from the south, 1,980 from the east line of section 18-17s-31e.

No. 9-A Turner, 330 feet from the north, 3,300 from the west line of section 19-17s-31e, was completed at 3,422 feet for 24-hour flow of 160 barrels in 24 hours through open 2-inch tubing set on bottom, with packer at 3,385 feet. It was acidized with 1,000, then with 2,000 gallons in pay lime entered at 3,368 feet.

First new well in some time for the once active Loco Hills pool of Eddy was recorded in Allen, Fair & Pope No. 1-C State. After shooting with 225 quarts of nitro from 2,645 to 2,730 feet, it flowed 60 barrels of oil in three hours through open 2-inch tubing set at 2,720 feet. Pay was topped at 2,720 feet and hole is bridged back to 2,730 feet from total depth of 2,738 feet in lime. The well is 990 feet from the north, 1,650 from the west line of section 2-18s-29e.

**Shut Down For Orders**

Gordon M. Cone of Lovington No. 1 Hare, Eddy test in section 14-16s-28e, reached contract depth of 1,800 feet in red rock and anhydrite and is shut down for orders. It is making an estimated 100,000 cubic feet of gas daily from an unreported source.

Another Eddy wildcat, Trojan Oil Company No. 1 Grant permit,

in section 33-30s-25e, is drilling black lime past 2,150 feet.

Suppes & Suppes No. 1 Rogers, wildcat in section 10-18s-26e of Eddy, encountered a hole full of water at 965 ft. and is shut down for orders at 966 feet in lime.

Two more tests were started in the Red Lakes shallow pool of Eddy. Sam Sanders staked No. 11 Berry 1-650 feet from the south and east lines of section 23-17s-27e, and Herbert Aid located No. 2 Leonard. State 330 feet out of the northwest corner of section 16-17s-29e.

**Logs Gas Showing**

L. E. Elliott No. 1 State, closely watched wildcat in southeastern Chavez County, last was reported drilling at 820 feet in red shale. It is carrying 10 3/4 inch casing. Location is 660 feet from the north, 1,980 from the east line of section 16-11s-31e.

Krupp & Flaherty Oil Corporation No. 2-C Moberly, in the Eaves area of southeastern Lea County, logged showing of gas in sand from 2,880 to 2,890 feet. It is shut down for repairs at the latter depth, with tools in the hole. The test is 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 21-26s-37e.

Seeking a short east extension of the Penrose area in Lea, Parker Drilling Company No. 1-C Humble Oil & Refining Company-State is drilling below 220 feet in red shale. It is 330 feet from the south, 550 from the west line of section 2-22s-37e.

**LONG RANGE BOMBER SINKS BRITISH SHIP**

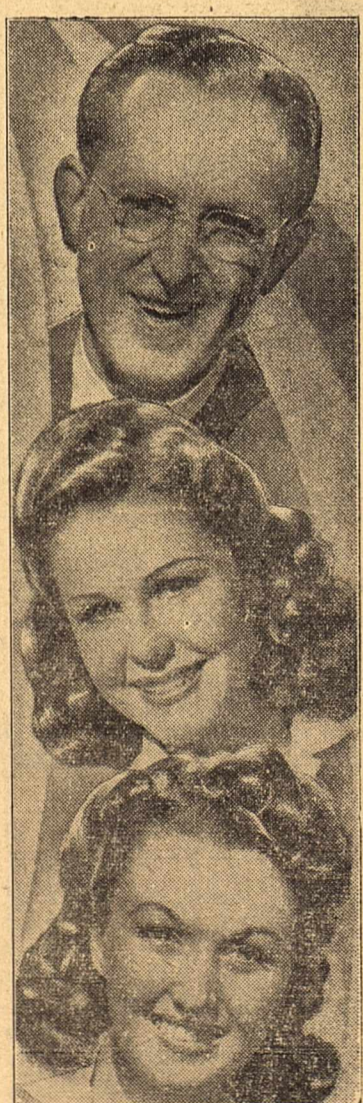
BERLIN, Jan. 25 (AP)—DNB, official German News Agency, reported tonight a long range German bomber had sunk a 4,000-ton British merchant ship 220 miles west of Ireland.

**PERFECTS INVENTION WHILE LODGED IN JAIL**

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 25 (AP)—Joseph Arce, jailed two years for stealing clothing, spent his time perfecting an invention.

Now he's ready to ask for a patent—on a "thief-proof" coat hanger.

### "You'll Find Out" At The Yucca



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### Dog Guides Blind Owner On Long Walk

Guided by his faithful "seeing eye" dog, "Smoky," R. "Kit" Carson, who is walking from Los Angeles, Calif., to New York City arrived in Midland Friday.

The blind ex-civil engineer has come 1122 miles since starting his trek from Los Angeles Oct. 29. He expects to reach New York in September or October of 1941.

Told by dog trainers his guide "Smoky" could not make the trip but would go crazy because of the roar of automobiles, the traveler pointed out that the faithful dog was still very much alert and showed no signs of weakening.

**Walks 15 Miles Day**

Carson walks an average of 15 miles daily. His longest day's walk was 27 miles. A friend drives along in an automobile but Carson never rides.

The walker is 53 years old. He

### MHS Eligible For Monticello Awards

ALTON, Ill., Jan 25—The Midland High School of Midland has been designated by Monticello College here as one of the 250 high schools eligible for Monticello scholarships for the college year, 1941-42.

Offered by this woman's college in its 103rd year, are regional and national scholarships of \$400 each, trustee scholarships of \$200 each, Fine Arts scholarships of \$200 each, and Ruth Bryan Rohde awards of \$250 each for outstanding citizenship.

### Catholic Conference Will Bring Thousands To Minnesota Cities

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP)—The Ninth National Eucharistic Congress, America's foremost religious festival, is expected to bring several hundred thousand Catholic leaders and laymen to the Twin Cities next June 23 to 26.

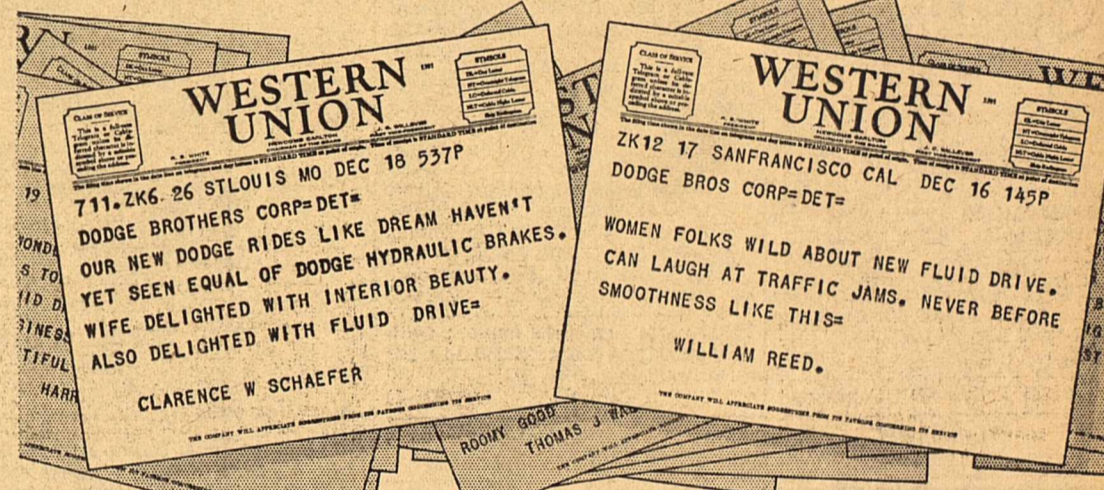
The four-day assembly, which replaces the International Eucharistic Congress this year because of the war, will present one of the nation's greatest displays of religious splendor.

Nearly 35,000 Catholic priests and 333 bishops have been invited to attend the congress, which is held every three years. The Very Rev. James M. Reardon, pastor of the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis, has been appointed general chairman by Archbishop Murray.

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**A Personal Note From the Management**

Dear Patrons:

The other morning started just like any day. But this soon changed when the mail was opened.

There was the confirmation I wanted. It was too good to be true. Believe me, nothing like it had happened to me before.

I look through them again and again. Yes sir, no theatre in the world could boast as fine a list of **OUTSTANDING PICTURES** as was scheduled for THIS SCREEN. You will want to see them all. Some of them are . . .

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"Philadelphia Story"  
"GONE WITH THE WIND"  
"Arizona"  
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## Fred Wycoffs Are Hosts For Valentine Dinner-Bridge

Favored Valentine colors of red and white were dominant in appointments for the dinner-bridge for which Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wycoff were hosts at their home, 110 S. Pecos, Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Guests were seated for dinner at one large table which was centered with white sweetpeas and red ranunculus.

The Valentine colors were repeated in the playing accessories for three tables of bridge later in the evening.

High score in the games went to Anton Theis for men and to Mrs. Theis for women.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Brigham Young, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wycoff, Mrs. Horace Smith of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gladwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Theis.

## Former Midland Man And Bride Are At Home In San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Coy E. Knight are at home at 420 W. Beauregard in San Angelo following their marriage at Sweetwater, Wednesday evening, January 15, and a short wedding trip afterward.

The bride wore a soldier blue frock with navy and white accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Moore.

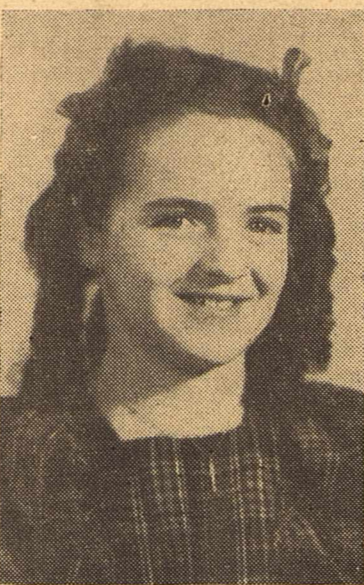
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## Study Club Hears Talk, Book Review

WINK, Jan. 25. (Special).—The Wink Wednesday Study Club met with Mrs. M. N. Dow as hostess. After the business meeting Mrs. R. H. Kennedy gave an educational talk on "Health and National Defense." Miss Alice Hill reviewed the book, "And Tell of Time," giving many facts of Texas history.

Refreshments were served to the following club members: Miss Alice Hill, Mrs. Thelma Abbey, Mesdames Doug, Wilson, Ray Higginbotham, L. H. Riley, R. H. Higney, Louis Pinkerton, Elizabeth Kayser, Gerald McGuire, J. P. Hollis, Bryan Henderson and Mrs. Dow.

## Lions Sweetheart



Patsy Lou Arrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Arrington, was recently elected sweetheart by members of the Midland Lions Club. Talented as an entertainer, Patsy frequently appears on Midland programs. She sang two solos at the chamber of commerce banquet, Friday night.

## Jollitee Club Has Valentine Party At C. M. Floyd Home

Mrs. C. M. Floyd was hostess to the Jollitee Club with a Valentine party at her home on the Garden City Highway, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Valentine motif was carried out in tallies and score pads for the two tables of bridge and in the refreshment course with its heart-shaped cakes and sandwiches.

Mrs. J. Alfred Tom held high score in play, Mrs. Homer Ingham second high, and Mrs. C. F. Fitch cut.

Present were the following all club members: Mmes. J. C. Ellis, D. E. Baker, Kenton S. Boone, Al Boring, Tom, Ingham, Fitch, and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Ingham.

## Mrs. W. Bryant Leads Story Hour In Children's Library

"The Cruise of the Rickety-Robin" by Johnny Gruelle was told by Mrs. W. Bryant as one of the stories at the weekly Story Hour Saturday morning in the children's library. Her other stories were: "My First Indian," by Buffalo Bill; "The Monkey and Gorilla" by Frederick Lonnkvist; "The Bean Boy" by Monica Shannon; and "Who's Afraid," anonymous.

Velda Dee Pigg read a poem; Ruth Hall, Clinton Dunagan, and Evalyn Mickey told stories; and riddles were propounded by Billy Jensen, Clinton Dunagan, Vanetta Early, Evalyn Mickey, Paul Tunnel, Betty Rae Sivalis, Ruth Hall.

Attending were the following boys and girls: Billy Mims, Roy Edwin Kinney Jr., Doris Bailey, Billie Sue Bailey, Betty Rae Sivalis, Camille Bridgewater, Virginia Ann Upham, James Lawson Upham, Clinton Dunagan, Marilyn Ann Dunagan, Walker Dunagan, Paul Tunnel, David McPherson, Billy Jensen, John D. Jensen, Homer Snodgrass, Charlie Bird, Vanetta Early, Wanda Early, Ruth Hall, Billie Lajan Pigg, Velda Dee Pigg, Evalyn Mickey, Patsy Ann Charlton.

## Minuet Club Dance Held At Clubhouse

Minuet Club held its first monthly dance of 1941 at the Country Club last night from 10 o'clock until 2.

Jack York and his orchestra played for dancing. The dance was formal.

## Vagabond Style



IMAGINE finding fashion inspiration in the hobo jungles! Someone did, for here's comely Mary Voight, of Newport, R. I., carrying her huge Polynesian print carryall beach bag on a hobostick. Rest of her smart outfit, snapped at Palm Beach, Fla., consists of a huge cartwheel hat, voluminous silk pajamas in a soft gray-and-white print, and matching necklace and bracelet of real seashells.

## Escondida Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. Cunningham

Only club members, including one new member, Mrs. J. W. Brabberly, were present for the afternoon bridge with which Mrs. J. C. Cunningham complimented the Escondida Club at her home, 1007 West Missouri, Friday.

Bridge games were played at two tables with high score going to Mrs. D. H. Griffith and cut to Mrs. S. S. Stinson.

A refreshment course was served to: Mmes. Harry Adams, Griffith, J. L. Greene, Brabberly, Stinson, E. C. Hitchcock, Butler Hurley, and the hostess.



## MONDAY

The WMU of the First Baptist Church will meet at the young people's department of the educational building at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Chas. Brown will review "Life of Christ" by Papihi. Kara Scarborough Circle will be hostess.

Episcopal Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. E. M. Miller, 1407 W. Texas, at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for an inspirational program. A special offering will be taken for home and foreign missions.

Methodist WSCS will meet at the annex at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon for a business session. The president and two other officers will be elected.

Circles of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon as follows: Rijnhart Circle at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Williamson, 911 W. Tennessee, to sew for the Red Cross; Friscilla Circle with Mrs. Frank Ingham, 811 W. Wall, at 2 o'clock to sew for the Red Cross; and Junior Matrons with Mrs. Wilburn Page, 1611 W. Illinois, at 3:30 o'clock.

Business and Professional Women's Club will have a social meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Maude Prather will be hostess at the home of Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, 405 North A street.

TUESDAY. Bridgette Club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Stowe, 1005 W. Tennessee, at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for a dessert-bridge.

Twentieth Century Study Club will meet with Mrs. John J. Redfern, 308 South N., at 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

Civic Music Club will meet in open session at the North Ward auditorium at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening.

Lorado Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. J. Wymer Smith, at her home on S Big Spring street, at 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

High School PTA will meet at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday at the high school. Joseph Mims will discuss "Youth and the Larger Citizenship."

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open to the public from 2:30 o'clock until 5, Tuesday afternoon.

Delta Zeta Alumnae will meet Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. G. Lewis, 1004 West Kansas.

WEDNESDAY. Junior G. A.'s will meet at the First Baptist Church, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Haseline hostess at the home of Mrs. Elliott H. Barron, 507 N. Loraine, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. Watson LaForce will be co-chairman for the affair.

(See COMING EVENTS, page 2)

## Silver Tea Is Sponsored By North Ward PTA

Mrs. B. K. Buffington And Mrs. LaForce Are Co-Chairmen For Affair

Mrs. W. Watson LaForce opened her home at 602 S. Main street from 4 o'clock until 6 Saturday afternoon for a silver tea sponsored by North Ward PTA.

Mrs. B. K. Buffington and Mrs. LaForce were co-chairmen for the affair.

PTA officers, members of the entertainment committee, and Mrs. Alma Thomas, principal of North Ward school were in the house-party.

Mrs. J. J. Black, PTA president, Mrs. Buffington, past president, Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, treasurer, and Mrs. Thomas poured.

The tea table, laid with cutwork, was in white and silver. White gladiolas and white stock were table flowers and silver candlesticks held lighted white tapers.

Yellow gladiolas were used in other party rooms.

Mrs. Frank Miller and Miss Frances Gillett presented piano numbers during the tea hours.

Members of the houseparty were in formal gowns.

About 50 persons were present. Mrs. Clare Tree Major, founder of the Children's Theatre, who was expected to be a guest at the tea, did not arrive in Midland at the time expected, and was not present.

Mrs. Black, in behalf of the PTA, announced Saturday evening that those who attended the tea to meet Mrs. Major would be notified when she arrives here and given an opportunity to see her then.

## Mrs. Geo. Abell Is Hostess To Luncheon Group

Sweetpeas and blue cornflowers were chosen as decorations when Mrs. George T. Abell entertained her luncheon group at her home, 1505 W. Illinois, Friday afternoon at one o'clock.

Luncheon was served in buffet style in the conservatory and guests were seated at small tables for the meal.

No set program of entertainment was followed in the afternoon, the time being spent informally in conversation.

Mrs. Frank Aldrich was a guest. Members present were: Mmes. F. C. Cummings, Curtis Gilmore, W. H. Gilmore, Clifford Keith, John Skinner, Douglas Wolsley, and the hostess.

## Jack Carroll Named Fraternity Officer

By Billy Noble AUSTIN, Jan. 25. (Special).—Jack Carroll, son of Mrs. Raynee Carroll of Midland, was elected corresponding secretary of Delta Sigma Phi, honorary business fraternity recently. He will be in the position of correspondent for the national fraternity's magazine, the Delta Sig, from this chapter.

Carroll, who is a senior in the School of Business Administration in the university, was initiated into the honorary fraternity in December. During the organization's "Hell Week," he was made chairman of a pledge committee handling one phase of the initiation.

He was for two years a member of the University of Texas Longhorn Band.

He is also president and charter member of the Midland-Odessa Club on the campus.

Billy Joe Hall, sophomore business administration student in John Tarleton Agricultural College, was in Austin the week end of January 19, visiting friends and arranging residence in one of the men's dormitories. He plans to enter the University next fall.

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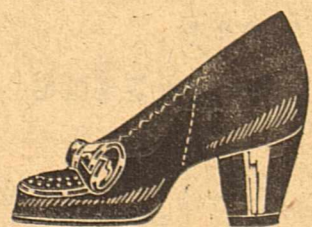
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## Committees Named For Church Council

McCAMEY, Jan. 25. (Special).—Mrs. Edw. Bierschwale, president of the Federated Church Council of McCamey, called a meeting of the executive board this week at her home at which time the following committees were appointed:

Finance committee, Mrs. Hanson Womack, assisted by Mrs. Walter Harris; social committee for May Day luncheon, Mrs. Don Smith assisted by Mrs. T. G. Holland of the Sacred Heart Church, Mrs. J. A. Drexel of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Jimmie Martin of the First Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. J. S. Harrison of the Christian Science Church. Yearbook committee, Mrs. G. W. Ramer, assisted by Mrs. B. McCollum, and Mrs. H. E. Stoker; committee to assist Mrs. C. E. Harris, chairman of literature, Mrs. T. G. Holland, Mrs. J. W. C. Hayes, Mrs. R. A. Clark.

Plans were made to observe a World Day of Prayer February 28. Posters will be distributed to all churches and hotels. It was also decided to make proper preparations for the collection of tinfoil for the British use of war production.

The welfare committee is to see after donations of scraps for quilting and boxes of clothing to be sent to the Mission Home in San Antonio.

Mrs. Haydon, chairman of China Relief, has been instructed to send donations from the various churches, for that purpose, to China.

Present were: Mmes. J. W. C. Hayes, C. E. Harris, B. McCollum, Baker, Walter Harris, J. B. Haydon, Don Smith, J. R. Sumrall, G. W. Ramer, H. E. Stoker, G. T. Holland, E. B. Heinze and Hanson Womack.

## B&PW CLUB TO HAVE SOCIAL

Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a social meeting, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Maude Prather will be hostess at the home of Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, 405 North A street.

## Bundles For Britain Group Knits, Opens Membership Drive

"Each new member means two new hands working to help the distressed people of England." With this appeal, Mrs. Andrew Fasken, president of the Midland branch of Bundles For Britain, Inc., launched a new drive to obtain members to the local chapter.

"With more and more cities in England being devastated, the need for funds and additional workers is vitally necessary. The response to date has been splendid, but we still need a greater number of people to help us in this great humanitarian work."

"The growing lists of bombarded and wounded, makes it urgent that more life-saving equipment such as X-ray machines and transfusion apparatus be sent to treat these victims," Mrs. Fasken said.

To further organize and push these supplies a group of women met at the home of Mrs. R. G. Schuehle, 507 W. Cuthbert, Friday afternoon to knit on afghans.

A refreshment course was served. Present were: Mmes. S. B. Roach, L. C. McDonald, Jules F. Goodwin, William Pollock, Raymond Monks, Georges Vorbe, Gerald G. Galligan, Ralph Fitzing, Jr., Burl H. Self, M. H. McKinsey, C. G. Cooper, F. J. Nicholson, and the hostess.

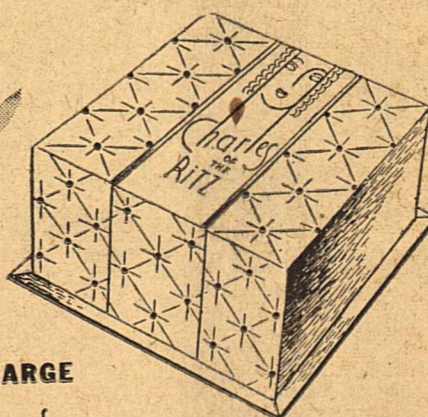
## Midland Attorney To Address PTA

Attorney Joseph H. Mims will be guest speaker at the meeting of the High School PTA at the high school, at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

He will discuss "Youth and the Larger Citizenship."

Announcement is made that the PTA will have a George Washington tea and book review in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer February 21.

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# FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

There seems to be no end to the budgeting idea. The latest that we've seen along that line concerns the budgets that a certain famous maker of cosmetics has worked out for what she calls the three ages of beauty. She calls the first the Careless Age, from 16 to 24; the second the Age of Responsibility from 25 to 40; and the third the Age of Achievement from 40 on. Each of these ages has its own beauty problems and for each she has made out a list of what she considers beauty essentials—so many jars of cream, boxes of powder, lipsticks, and so on—with the prices of each, regularly and on sale.

Thriftyly, she points out that savings made by buying on sale may be used—in buying others of her beauty luxuries. Pretty good advertising.

It is a little disheartening, however, to contemplate that the older one grows, the longer grows the list of cosmetics and correspondingly larger the slice of one's salary check that must be devoted to them.

Sometimes we think cosmetics are not an undiluted blessing to woman-kind.

Our complete allegiance goes to the idea of Pan-American friendship—so long as it produces such lyrical color-names as it has this spring. Here are seven new shades of "Latin-American" inspiration brought out by a group of fashion makers for clothes and accessories for spring: First, Brazilian beige; (their feature) the melting color of coffee rich with cream; Chile sauce red, highly spiced; Trinidad tan, warm, sultry; Argentine navy, "black-haired" blue; Lima lemon, sharp, refreshing yellow; Peruvian pink, soft adobe pink; Bogota blue, tender, "rain-washed" blue.

It does seem that most any little Cinderella could turn herself into a glamour girl of sorts by discreet use of such colors. Their very names are singularly romantic and tinged with the enchantment of the unusual and strange.

## Club Discusses Year's Activities

Activities for the coming year were discussed at the meeting of Cotton Flat Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. John King on the Rankin Highway, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Bartlett of Valley View Club met with the group.

Refreshments were served to: Misses Jeff King, T. D. Jones, Jr., J. D. Bartlett, and the hostess.

# A Fine Fix! Invited At 5 To Dinner At 8 --And No Chance To Get To The Beauty Salon

By Alicia Hart

The girl who has a great deal more to do than make a career of her social life learns how, in an emergency, to pinch-hit for the beauty salon operator with whom she can't find time for an appointment. There's that invitation to dinner at 8—which comes at 5—after she's had a busy and exacting day at the office with no time for a hairdo or a manicure. The situation calls for plenty of resourcefulness. That is, if she is determined that her own appearance will stack up well among other guests who had time for a nap during the day, a fresh fingerwave and perhaps a facial.

Given only forty-five minutes in which to transform her appearance from that of a dusty, weary office worker, who didn't keep her resolution to have her hair done every five days and whose nail polish is chipped and cracked, she begins by brushing her hair for one minute.

**Schedule For Beauty.**

Then she turns on the water in the tub. While it is running, she rubs her scalp and hair briskly with a coarse, dry, clean bath towel. She dampens uncurled, straggling ends ever so slightly, rolls them up on little metal curlers and wraps a scarf around her head. She washes her face and throat quickly, covers them with a layer of cream and steps into the tub for a rapid but thorough scrubbing.

Afterward, she rinses her eyes with a soothing lotion, pats on a deodorant, removes the cream from her skin and then rinses with plenty of cold water.

All of which has taken twenty-five minutes of the three-quarters of an hour, leaving twenty minutes for dressing, hair combing, making up and putting on a fresh coat of polish. However, because she keeps her clothes and makeup in order and therefore doesn't have to waste five minutes looking for mascara, stockings without runs and an evening bag, she really can do a pretty efficient job in such a short space of time.

When she has a full hour to dress for an unexpected party, she spends ten minutes of it resting with a mask on her face and closed eyes covered with cotton pads that have been wrung out of witch hazel or a special eye lotion.

She always leaves changing nail polish until last. If she finishes her face and hair sooner than she expected, she removes old polish. If not, she simply patches chipped areas, then puts a fresh coat right on over the old patched coat. Since she is completely dressed, with hair combed and evening bag ready to be picked up, she can sit quietly and let the polish dry until it's time to leave.

**Few Minutes For Makeup.**

In addition to keeping everything in its place, the secret of her ability to transform herself on an hour's notice from a woman who works and looks it into a party girl lies in the fact that, long ago, she



Because occasionally she doesn't have time to get a shampoo and wave before a party, pretty Lucille Fairbanks has learned to set her own hair at home. She dampens it slightly, rolls it up in pin-curls and lets it dry while she bathes and changes nail polish.

learned to curl up the ends of her hair at home. She took time to have a makeup lesson and then practiced the putting on makeup until she can do an artistic job in a few minutes. She

shopped around until she found a mask which, in ten minutes will give her skin a glow comparable to the putting on makeup until she can do an artistic job in a few minutes. She had to.

## Coming Events

(Continued from page 1)

Force will review "Green Bay Tree" by Mordaunt Shairp.

Doa-Reales Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Kotyza, 604 Cuthbert, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. M. R. Hill, 420 W. Missouri, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. H. L. Straughan Jr., 510 W. Ohio, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. Hamilton E. McRae, 406 South L. Street, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Robyn Junior Music Club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, at 3:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon.

**THURSDAY.**

A young people's meeting of the Big Spring Association will open at the First Baptist Church at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning. Mrs. R. L. Mathis of Dallas, WMU state young people's leader, will teach a young people's course. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Adc High Club will meet with Mrs. John Kenyon, 925 N. Baird, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Lareine de Coeur will meet with Mrs. W. B. Robinson, 604 N. Big Spring, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 W. Wall, at 2:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open to the public, Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5.

Sans Souci Club will have a luncheon at the home of Miss Cordelia Taylor, 405 North A street, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

**FRIDAY.**

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Fred Cassidy, 804 N. Big Spring, at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Celia Shafer, 704 S. Weatherford, at 3:30 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

**SATURDAY.**

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

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

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open to the public from 2:30 o'clock until 5, Saturday afternoon.

## Famed Correspondent To Speak At Odessa

H. R. Knickerbocker, well-known American foreign correspondent, will be presented in a lecture in the high school auditorium at Odessa at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, February 2, under auspices of the Odessa Woman's Forum.

"None of us living will see a real peace in our time," declares Mr. Knickerbocker who has returned to this country from the war zone where he followed the Allied Army as one of a small group of American journalists admitted to the French front-line fortifications and where he trudged the roads of France as a refugee after the surrender to the Nazis. He says that there may be intermittent truces and brief periods when there will be no fighting, but that the outlook for a genuine peace is very dismal indeed.

The public is invited to hear the lecture. Tickets may be obtained at the chamber of commerce office here until Wednesday.

## DRIVING AS SERIOUS JOB STRESSED

PEORIA, Ill. (UP)—Arthur W. Schlichenmaier, whose book on the causes of automobile accidents will be published soon, says that every motorist should consider driving just as serious a job as his regular occupation. He concludes that most accidents are caused by lack of concentration.

## Study Of Numbers Continued By Class

Mrs. W. L. Sutton taught the ninth and tenth chapters of Numbers at the meeting of the Belmont Bible Class at her home, 511 North Pecos, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Chanlor, new president of the class, was in charge of the session.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. S. L. Alexander and closing prayer by Mrs. H. D. Bruce.

Refreshments were served to: Misses Chanlor, Bruce, Celia Shafer, H. M. Reigle, Gladys Holster, Alexander, C. E. Strawn, Jack Wright, C. G. Murray, and the hostess.

Next Friday's meeting will be with Mrs. Shafer, 704 S. Weatherford, and the session will be a review and questions on the first ten chapters of Numbers.

## Wink Groceryman Will Open Building Soon

WINK, Jan. 25. (Special)—Progress is being made on the new store building to be owned and occupied by Chambers Grocery and Market. The building will be 60x80 feet, and is expected to be ready for occupancy February 15.

The business is owned by Sam Chambers, who also operates a large store in Santa Fe, N. M.

Glenn Claiborne, manager of the store for several years, will continue as manager.

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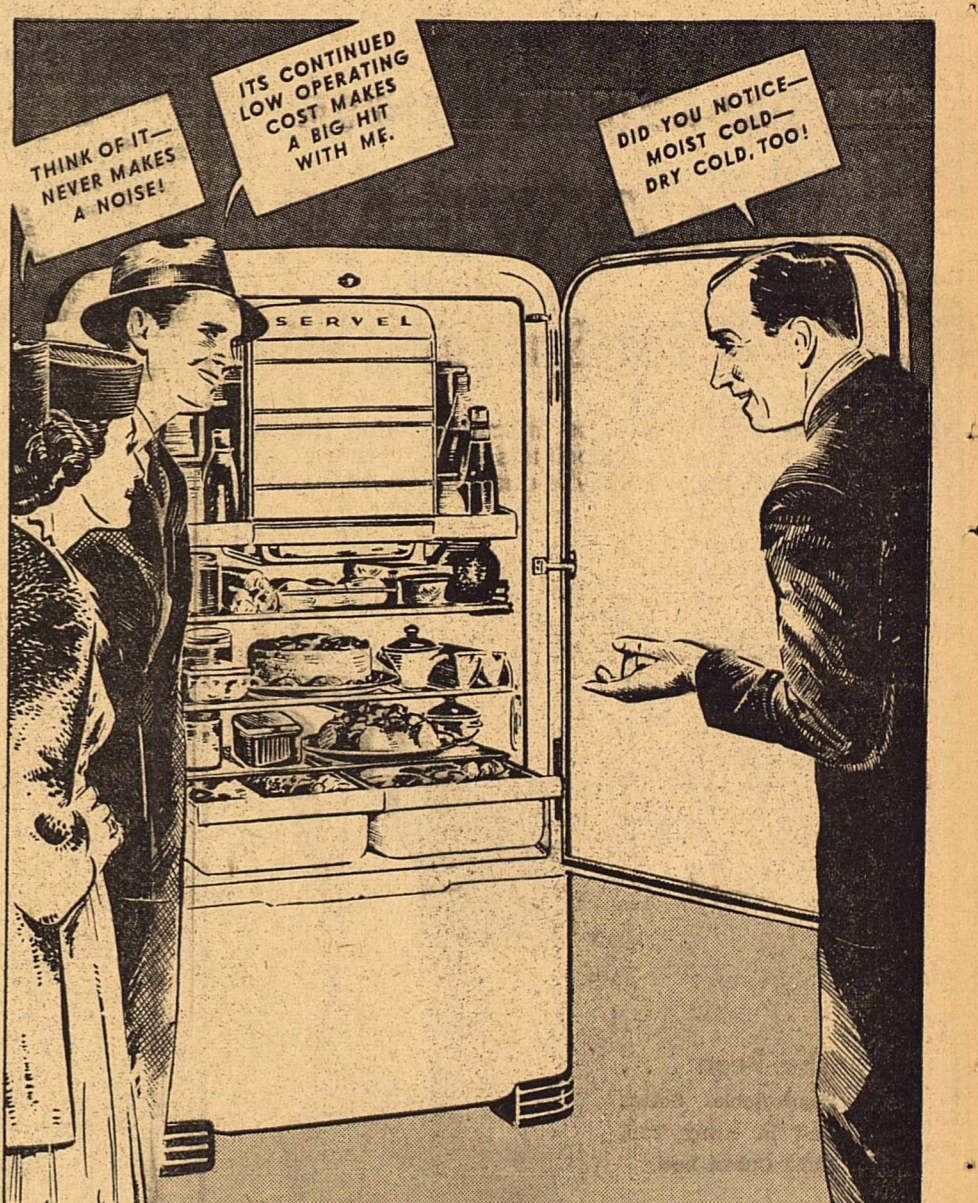
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## Church News

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 26.

The Golden Text is: "Thou art near, O Lord; and all thy commandments are truth. Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them for ever" (Psalm 119:151, 152).

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
H. D. Bruce, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
10:55 a. m.—Worship. The pastor will preach on "Jesus and Human Suffering."  
6:15 p. m.—Training union.  
7:30 p. m.—Worship service. The pastor will preach on "Jesus the Son of Glory."  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer-meeting.  
10:00 a. m.—Thursday. Young people's meeting of Big Spring Association. Mrs. R. L. Mathis of Dallas, state young people's leader for the WMU of Texas, will teach a young people's course. Covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
John E. Fleckering, 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 "Lord, to Whom Else Can We Go?"  
5:00 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.  
6:30 p. m.—Senior Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Mrs. J. A. Bonham, chairman of the missionary group in First Christian Church, San Angelo, will present an account of the convocation held recently at Dallas. Her subject will be "The Church in the World Crisis."  
3:30 p. m.—Monday. Circle meetings.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Choir practice.

**TRINITY CHURCH**  
(Protestant Episcopal)

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Lay Reader's service.

**GOSPEL HALL**  
500 S. Lorraine  
J. D. Jackson, Pastor

1:00 a. m.—Bible study.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday — Evening 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."  
9:00 a. m. Saturday — Children's Bible drill.

**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.

**HOLINESS TABERNACLE**  
(Pentecostal)  
O. W. Roberts, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.

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### Midland Trainees Doing All Right In Uncle Sam's Army

Midland County selective service trainees are doing all right, thank you, if special feature articles by an El Paso reporter are any indication.

The writer, a tent mate, mentions George "Red" Shelton and Joe Fasy of Midland in telling about "the processing of trainees."

Shelton and Fasy were with the reporter when a Major General dropped in for "chow." The newsman described food as good.

Le Roy Nigra, the reporter, was Number 13 at the Fort Bliss Reception Center under the recent January call. He wrote: "I received my equipment and uniform with the 12 men from Midland, who were the first to be processed there. I went through the procedure with them, ate with them, drilled with them and slept in a tent comfortably heated."

**Typical Volunteers**

Reporter Nigra continues: "Let's take an inside look at my 12 buddies from Midland, a typical dozen draftees from Uncle Sam's expanding Army, all of them volunteered."

"My tent-mates are George Shelton, Jr. and Joseph Fasy."

"George, called 'Red,' subsequently nicknamed me 'Goody,' because I asked 'so many questions.'"

"A husky, worldly chap, Red gave up an \$8-a-day roustabout job in the Midland oil field area so he could get his year's service over with."

An adventurer at heart Shelton has been in all 48 states, in Canada and Mexico and has three years college work. He is 24, red-headed, freckled and has trouble keeping his hair neatly combed. War won't disturb him."

**Banker's Son**

"My other tent-mate, Joe Fasy, 26, is the son of a Philadelphia banker. I nicknamed him 'Prof.' because he is bespectacled, intelligent-looking and serious. He is engaged to Miss Margaret Shields of Philadelphia. He showed Red and me her picture and explained he gave up a \$200-a-month Texas Co. oil scout position so I can finish my army training and have a clean slate to get married. He attended and graduated from St. Joseph's College in 1937."

My other buddies from Midland: Russell Holster, 22, baseball player, typist, and clerk.

Rob Roderick, 23, job printer, who spent 16 months in the CCC.

Frank Arnold, 31, the eldest of the bunch, a dairy farmer.

Roice V. Douglas, 18, the "baby" and a motorcycle messenger boy.

Leonard Howell, 22, general office clerk for a gin.

T. D. Daves, 28, skilled horse trainer.

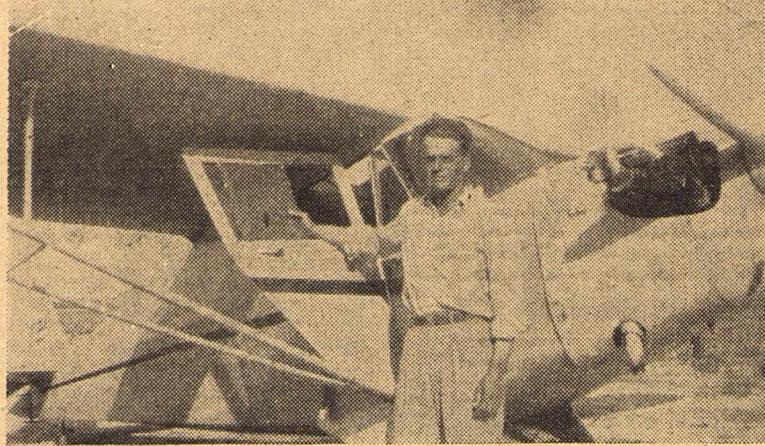
Harris Ponder, 23, maintenance mechanic, and typewriter repairman.

George Minton, 24, cotton farmer.

Raymon Patton, 21, painter.

John Robinson, 22, surveyor and topographical rodman for pipeline

### Stanton Youth Joins Fliers



Lewis McKaskle, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKaskle of Stanton, is in Dallas to join the Canadian Royal Air Force for six months training before becoming a member of the American eagle squadron of the British Royal Air Force.

### Courtney Announces Student Honor Roll

COURTNEY, Jan. 25 (Special)—Midterm examinations have been completed at Courtney School and grade cards have been sent out. Students on the honor roll for the entire semester are:

Peggy Rose Cross of the first grade; Taylor Cross and Jimmy Glaspie of the fourth grade; John Harvard and Glen Stewart of the fifth grade; Waylon Livingston and Doris Marie Snodgrass of the sixth grade; Bob Cross, Georgia Warene Wise, and Helen Herren of the seventh grade; Alice Ruth Cross of the eighth grade; Mary Francis Flanagan of the Junior class; Ida May Reeves and Vida Mae Angel of the senior class; Ruby Jo Henson, Marshall Louder and Clyde White of the sophomore class. These students averaged above 90 in all subjects.

### SISTERS RETURN FROM BEAUTY SCHOOL

Mrs. Barney Greathouse and her sister, Mrs. Charline Wilks, of Midland Drug Company have returned from Dallas where they attended the Helena Rubinstein School of Beauty company.

"Those 12 buddies of mine don't gripe. They are eager."

### Mrs. Starling Presents Review

WINK, Jan. 25 (Special)—Mrs. Gall Starling reviewed the book, "Madame Curie" at the meeting of Wink Junior Study Club Wednesday for which Mrs. Lewell Butler was hostess.

Mrs. J. A. Scogins gave an introduction on Eve Curie, author of the book.

Mrs. H. L. Roberson presented a five-minute talk on "The Life Work of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek."

During the short business session, Mrs. Carl Hamm was named vice-president.

Present were the following members: Miss Muzelle Stanley, Mmes. Lee Furse, H. L. Roberson, Frank Warren, Gall Starling, Paul Jette, Jr., Whitney Elias, C. S. Hamm, J. F. Wooten, J. A. Scogin, Clyde Aldworths, Wilson Lott and the hostess.

### German Sets Monday For Appearance Day

Monday is appearance day in Justice of the Peace W. P. Z. German's court, place one, precinct one.

Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdler's court, place two, precinct one, holds appearance day second Monday of the month. German's is each fourth Monday.

### Lamour's Sarong Not Real Thing

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25 (AP)—Movie actress Dorothy Lamour's nationally noted "sarong" isn't a sarong at all and lacks one yard and a slendang of being a proper garment for public wear—or so says a Balinese.

But, added Devi Dja, one of a troupe of Balinese dancers appearing here, it would be even worse (what does she mean "worse?") if Miss Lamour wore a real sarong. She said a true sarong is shaped like a barrel and the wearer steps into it and gathers it in folds around the waist. And it's strictly for private home wear.

If Miss Lamour wants to be well dressed by Balinese standards, Devi Dja continued, she must have a kabaji and wear it with a slendang. A kabaji is the lower part of a street or party dress, consisting of three yards of cloth—one yard more than Dorothy's synthetic sarong—and a slendang is an upper wrap-around garment completing the outfit.

Does that sound better than the Lamour sarong, lads?

### Class Dinner Honors Courtney Sophomore

COURTNEY, Jan. 25 (Special)—Mrs. Ode C. Hazlewood and Mrs. Raymond Louder, home room mothers of the Courtney sophomore class, and Miss Lavoyce Boswell, sponsor, entertained the class Friday at noon with a turkey dinner honoring Marshall Louder on his fifteenth birthday. The affair was held in the home economics room. Tiny American flags were used as plate favors.

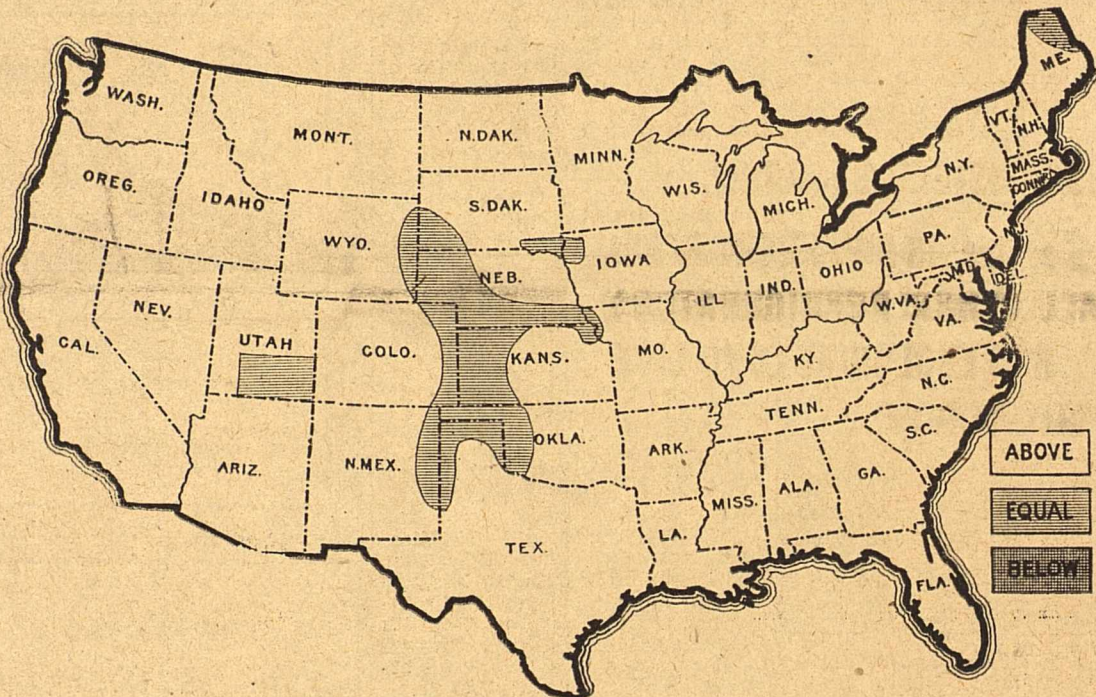
The long table was centered with bingo prizes. Bingo was played during the dinner.

The entire class was present.

### RELICS FOUND OF LOST CULTURE

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Dr. L. S. Cressman of Oregon University has found evidence that man existed in the northwestern part of the United States more than 8,000 years ago. His discovery of remnants of a lost civilization was found beneath a bed of volcanic lava in south-central Oregon. He presented his discovery to the American Philosophical Society here.

### The Barometer



Steadily expanding operating schedules in leading industries, in some instances to record levels, are reflected in the uninterrupted rise of the barometer beginning with last May.

### Chicago Woman Writes 116 Letters Weekly To Shutins

By Kathleen Elland.

Writing 116 letters every week in longhand is a task the average American would regard as irksome.

Yet Mrs. Helen B. Bade, Chicago philanthropist, who visited in Midland the past week, writes that many letters week after week—because she wants to!

She writes to shutins all over the country. Her list of correspondents includes more than 400 names but to many of these she simply sends cards at Christmas or on similar occasions. The 116 are her "regulars" and to them she mails out weekly letters. She finds the joy of living in bringing joy to others.

She writes to shutins at home and in sanitariums, from Alaska to Key West, from San Diego to Rumford, Maine. Her correspondents are old and young. They include two Indian girls and negroes and are from every religious denomination.

**Aids Midland Family.**

Mrs. Bade's stop in Midland on her way to Los Angeles was for the purpose of visiting and aiding one of her shutins who lives here. She has corresponded with the Midland woman for more than three years and frankly describes her as "one of my pets," praising her happy disposition.

If she averages 18 letters a day, Mrs. Bade says she can keep up her writing to her shutins and also her own private correspondence. But if she misses her daily stint of letters for a day or two, she gets behind. Then she has to take time off (preferably a Sunday when her husband plays golf) and write from early until late in order to catch up. She has written as many as 75 letters in one day in this way.

She has her own mimeograph machine and makes her own stencils. When making a cross-country trip, she writes a series of letters describing her journey and sends them out. She has found that her stay-at-home circle is very fond of her travel letters and enjoys word pictures of her experiences.

**Visits Many Shutins.**

At home, in Chicago, she devotes two days a week to visiting shutins. On the days when her husband, W. A. Bade, is at home, she will not go farther than 100 miles on these expeditions, so that she may be home by dinner time. When he is away, she goes as far as 150 miles. Once she and a friend made a weekend visiting trip of this kind and traveled through four states.

She admits this would not have happened in Texas. She did not realize the Lone Star state was so large until she came here.

Mrs. Bade comes naturally by her philanthropic inclinations. Her mother advised her always to visit the sick because they needed her and the well did not. She started out with a list of five names. Since her mother's death only a few years ago, she has greatly enlarged the scope of charitable activities in memory of her.

She does not confine her help simply to writing cheerful letters but gives material assistance. In this she has the support of her husband.

Mrs. Bade left Midland for Los Angeles to join her husband. But from her questions about the city, as she talked with a reporter, it is a safe guess that 115 shutins are soon to read about her brief visit in this capital of the Permian Basin.

### Stanton News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom will return home today from Temple, where he underwent surgery two weeks ago, at Scott & White Hospital.

Miss Ruth Widner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Widner of Stanton, has moved to Odessa, where she is employed at a beauty shop.

Mose Laws is in Odessa, where he is employed at the Elliot Drug Store. He plans to move his family there as soon as suitable living quarters are obtainable.

Mrs. G. S. Chadd, of Raymondville, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Berry, and Mr. Berry.

Edna Dale Bearden, of the Tarzan community, is attending the Nurses Training School at the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Oora Turner and daughter, Mrs. A. D. Widner, visited friends and relatives in Odessa, Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Kendall and Mrs. Harry Hall were visitors in Lubbock Thursday and Friday, returning to Stanton Friday evening.

Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mrs. W. Y. Houston were visitors in Abilene, Wednesday.

Billy Jo Angel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Angel of the Courtney community, was returned to Stanton Clinic Hospital Monday night for further observation. Billy Jo had an appendectomy there Friday night.

Mrs. S. E. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Henry Stoger, have returned from a week's visit in the Rio Grande Valley. They visited Buck Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henson of Stanton, at Donna.

### Justice Court Fines Negro \$25 For Theft

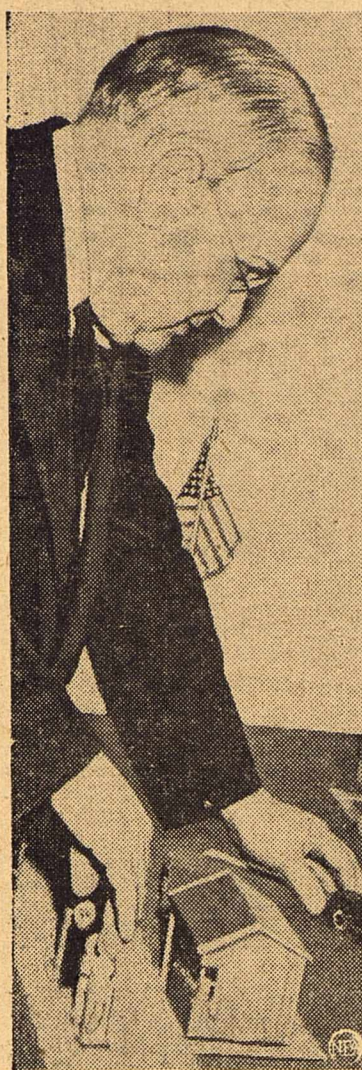
Dan Herd, negro man, was fined \$25 on petty theft charges in justice court here yesterday.

Claude Nelson, also a negro, was the complainant, alleging Herd had stolen clothing. R. D. Lee, constable, recovered the clothing, which had been hooked to an Odessa liquor dealer.

### ACC STUDENT IS HOME FOR WEEKEND

Wallace Reid Jackson, student in Abilene Christian College, is spending the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson. He has as his guest another ACC student, Jim Young of Boswell, N. M.

### Gives \$1,000,000 Business to Town



Clarence Schock believes that "the laws of our land which provide for the inheritance of property are unethical and un-Christian." So the wealthy Mount Joy, Pa., oil man, pictured above with a model section of one of his service stations, turned over his \$1,000,000 Schock Independent Oil Company in trust to his home town. Except for a small part of the profit reserved for the donor and his wife, all earnings go to the community.

### Martin County To Use Single Contest Judge

STANTON, Jan. 25 (Special)—A single judge again will be used this year by the Martin County Interscholastic League in judging public speaking events and a one-act play contest.

John N. Watson, of the speech department at Texas Technological college has accepted an invitation to judge speech events March 21.

**MIDLAND COUPLE GOES TO LAMESA**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Tom went to Lamesa Saturday.

### Janice Pope Is Hostess To O. C. A. Club

Further plans for a Valentine dance to be held at the Country Club were discussed by members of the O.C.A. Club, meeting at the home of Janice Pope, 806 N. Lorraine, Saturday afternoon.

Refreshments were served after the business session to: Bobbie Gibbins, Jacqueline Theis, Belva Jo Knight, Norma Jean Stice, Martha Preston, Colleen Oates, Mary Ruth Dozier, Elaine Hedrick, Betty Shockley, Katherine Hanks, Alberta Smith, and the hostess, Janice Pope, all club members, and two guests, Patsy Pope and June Winter of Lamesa.

### Stanton Man To Join Canadian Air Forces

STANTON, Jan. 25 (Special)—Lewis McKaskle, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKaskle of Stanton, left Thursday to join the Canadian Royal Air Force for six months training before becoming a member of the American eagle squadron of the Royal Air Force in England.

He attended the C. A. A. at Big Spring and received a private license with a high grade. McKaskle will enter Canada at Windsor, across Lake Michigan from Detroit. The Canadian Royal Air Force will grant a ten-day furlough every three months.

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### Consulting Engineer Will Submit Plan For Increased Water Supply; Arteries To Have 14-Inch Pipes

Joe E. Ward, consulting engineer for the City of Midland, soon will submit his plan to supplement the city water supply after studying data he obtained here last week.

The city council is planning a waterworks improvement project with WPA assistance.

Property for a new water source has been purchased, which, added to the Cloverdale source, would give the city an unlimited supply of water.

Under the plan 14-inch lines would replace 10-inch mains at main arteries.

The city council reported it wanted to give Midland an unlimited supply even with summer irrigation demands.

**Two Meissner Wells**

By developing two wells at the Meissner Farms, 400 to 500 gallons of water per minute would be added to the 1400 per minute gallons from Cloverdale, giving a 2200 gallons per minute maximum.

The present city system embraces automatic electric controlled units; a one-half million gallons reserve at the gate of supply; 400,000 gallons in elevated tanks; and one million gallons in storage at Cloverdale.

An unlimited supply of water can be developed at the Meissner Farm, engineers pointed out.

### Lumber Arrives For New Hangar

Arrival of the first car-load of lumber will start construction at once on frame-work, trusses, and roof supports for the hangar at Midland's \$150,000 airport improvement project.

Workers will unload the lumber tomorrow, City Engineer L. A. Rodenhiser said.

Contract was let yesterday for emulsified substance to go on runways. Workers last week laid bases for the runways.

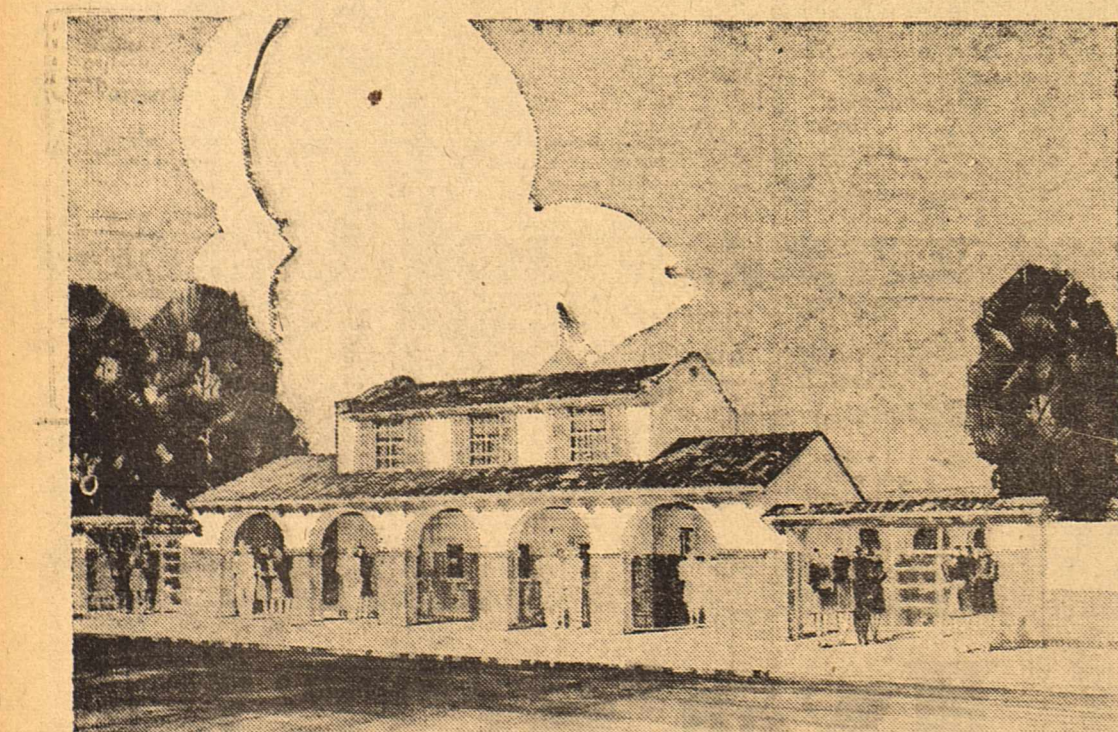
The project is ahead of schedule, according to engineers.

### Now He Hurdles German Gunfire



D. O. Finlay once topped the timbers as an Olympic hurdler, but now he leads a Spitfire squadron which has shot down more than 100 enemy planes. He's pictured in fighting togs.

### New Building For Fort Worth Show



The main entrance to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth is undergoing a face-lifting operation for the forty-fifth annual show, March 7-16. The architect's drawing shows a part of the \$75,000 improvement program to the stock show plant. A brick and stucco blockhouse type of ticket office is being built immediately in front of the coliseum. Remodeling work is under way in the coliseum, which will be the scene of cattle judging and the world championship rodeo and horse show twice daily.

### Public Records

**Warranty Deeds**

Byron Robinson to Frank Orson southeast 1/4 sec 34, block 38, tisp 3 S.

Fred J. Middleton and wife to J. S. Meriwether Jr., 2 acres out of the I. E. Daniel tract of land.

B. G. Graff to Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., the south 30 feet of lot 11 and all of lot 12, except the south part of lot twelve being about 20 feet, block 3, Ridgela addition.

Grady Acuff and wife to Walker A. Dunn and wife lot 3 block 53, West End.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. to Martin McGee, the south 60 feet of lots 4, 5 and 6 block 14, Moody's addition.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. to W. E. Brown, all of lot 7 and the south 40 feet of lot 8, block 178, Southern addition.

G. H. Cowden to Lois Robinson, lot 6, block 45, Cowden addition.

G. H. Cowden to Murray Bryant, lot 3, block 45, Cowden addition.

### Famous Comedy Team To Celebrate Ninth Year On U. S. Stage

NEW YORK (UP)—One of the most celebrated teams on the musical comedy stage is preparing to celebrate the ninth year of a partnership which has endured through five hit shows.

The players are William Gaxton and Victor Moore. They were brought together in 1932 for "It Rather Be Right" and haven't missed since. Their present vehicle is "Louisiana Purchase," score by Irving Berlin.

Both started their stage careers in serious roles—Gaxton was a singer, Moore a villain. But one night in Leadville, Colo., a drunken miner staggered to the stage, waved a gun and ordered Gaxton to be funny. Gaxton stopped his operatic aria and told a quavering joke. It went over so well he never sang serious music again.

### Government Starts Supply Depots For Equipment In Utah

OGDEN, Utah. (UP)—One of the largest supply depots ever planned by the army is beginning to take form northwest of Ogden as workmen hasten preliminary construction on eight of the 104 warehouses that eventually will constitute the Ogden depot.

The first eight warehouses are built by a Minnesota firm under a \$1,705,000 contract. Total cost of the entire project is estimated by the army quartermaster corps at \$14,000,000. No definite date has been set for completion of the entire depot.

Equipment for 600,000.

The huge buildings of the depot will make ordinary warehouses look small. Each of the storage structures will be 182 feet wide and 602 feet long. Railroad tracks will run down one side of each building; a truck loading dock down the other.

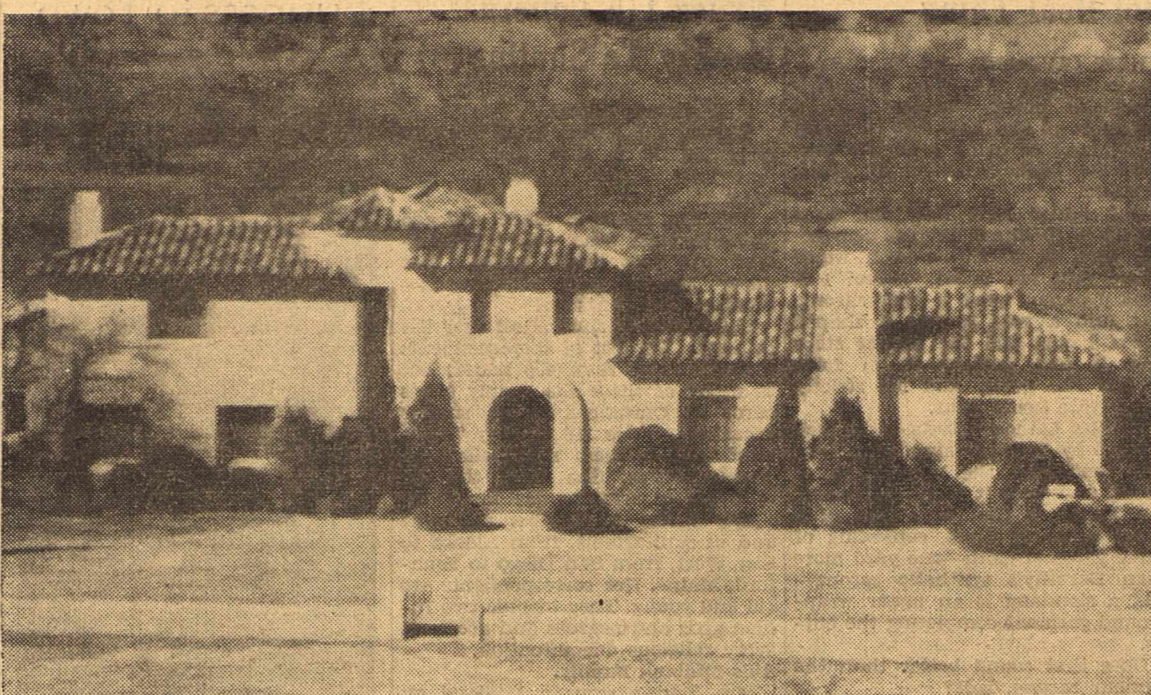
The 104 warehouses are designed to hold equipment for more than 600,000 troops. The depot will serve all army posts west of Chicago from its strategic location, which is almost equidistant from all important Pacific Coast defense centers.

### Expert Denies Glasses Are Sign Of Weak Eyes

DENVER. (UP)—Spectacles don't mean that a person has weak eyes any more than shoes signify foot trouble, according to Dr. A. M. Skeffington of St. Louis of the foundation for research in optometry.

"Glasses are not a sign of defective vision, necessarily," Dr. Skeffington said. "There is nothing fundamentally wrong with our eyes. Glasses merely are an aid to adaptation of our eyes to the artificial demands of near vision."

### Modern Ranch Home Of George McEntire, Sr.



Above is the palatial ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. George McEntire, Sr., 75 miles southeast of Midland. The two-storied native stone structure is of Spanish architecture. It has ten rooms and a den. The ranch home, completed in 1936, is one of the most modern in the area. The walls are 18-inches thick and the outside is hand-plastered. The home is electric lighted, has Butane gas, a heating plant, and other conveniences. The roof is of red tile. Mr. and Mrs. McEntire have lived at the location of this home more than 35 years.

### McCamey Citizens Help Build House

MCCAMEY, Jan. 25 (Special)—McCamey citizens are co-operating in building a house for the Girl Scouts here.

Terry Roach, G. N. Irvine, C. T. Stern and C. D. Winklerman each donated one day's truck hire for hauling stone.

Jim Poyner and Al Lindsey donated hauling of lumber and other materials.

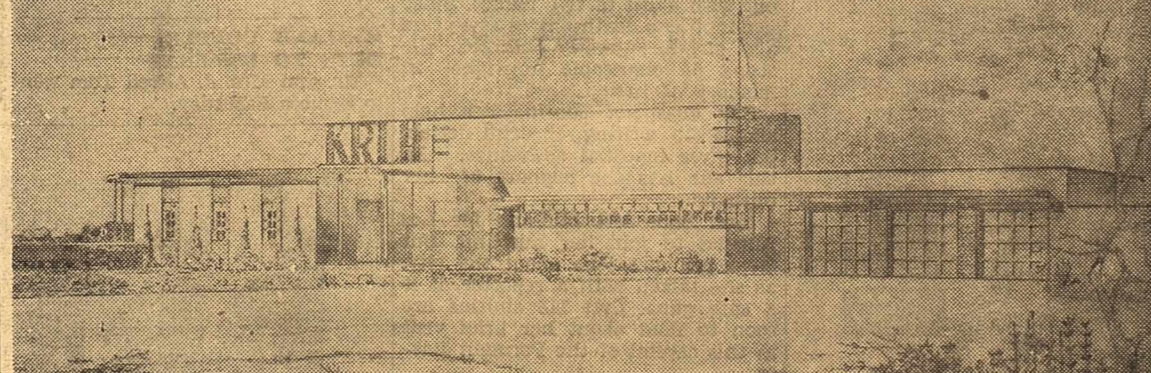
P. R. Shaffer, Seldon Reed, C. W. Hooper and White Taylor donated their time working on the building.

The Harris Machine Shop and Parks Welding Shop each donated iron work.

### MISS WEBB TO WORK IN WELFARE OFFICE

Miss Vera Webb will begin duties Monday in the county welfare office as a youth appointee. She will do office work.

### Radio Plant To Be Built Here



Construction starts tomorrow on KRLH's \$25,000 improvement project. Above is an architect's conception of the \$14,000 transmitter plant. The structure is to be 120 feet long, and of modern design. It will house transmitting equipment and residence of the station manager.

### Stanton Service Club To Give Show, Feb. 8

STANTON, Jan. 25 (Special)—The Stanton Service Club will sponsor the Martin County Four-H Club Livestock Show here, Feb. 8th.

The club elected these officers: George W. Alsop, president; James Jones, vice president; Jack Fones, secretary-treasurer.

It will meet at the First Methodist Church Monday. There will be an out-of-town speaker.

### COL PERKINS GOES TO SAN ANTONIO

Col. John Perkins has gone to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, for a few days.

### Building Starts Monday On Plant

A contract was signed Saturday morning by radio station KRLH with Houston Hill to construct a transmitter plant costing approximately \$14,000 and quarters for a residence of the station manager.

Work will begin tomorrow morning on the construction, part of a \$25,000 improvement project for the station.

**State's Third Largest**

A 434-foot tower, to be the third largest in Texas, is being pre-fabricated in Ohio, and will be assembled here.

Construction on the new plant, two miles west of the city, is expected to be completed by April 1, contractors estimated.

### Wink Legion To Send Licenses To England

WINK, Jan. 25 (Special)—The American Legion of Wink will sponsor gathering automobile licenses plates in Winkler County to be shipped to England as a defense step.

Every automobile owner will be asked, when he changes his license plates, to leave old ones at a garage, filling station or the American Legion hut.

### 'Merry-Go-Round' Alabamans Plan 1942 Elections

MONTGOMERY, Ala., (UP)—Alabama has its own "merry-go-round."

It is composed of the state auditor, the secretary of state and the state treasurer.

And with the new year these officers are beginning to plan anew for the 1942 state elections.

Capitol observers, however, report there will be slight controversy. The three constitutional officers, who are forbidden to succeed themselves, merely trade offices, hence, the "merry-go-round."

Here's the way it goes "round":

In 1938, Alabama voters named John Brandon as secretary of state; Charles E. McCall as state treasurer; and Howell Turner as state auditor.

Brandon previously served as follows: In 1926, secretary of state; in 1930, state auditor; in 1934, state treasurer; in 1938, secretary of state once more.

Turner in 1934 was elected secretary of state.

McCall in 1934 was named state treasurer.

These two officers merely traded posts in 1938.

### Murray Is Division's Chief Of Enforcement

AUSTIN, Jan. 25 (AP)—William J. Murray, Jr., formerly an engineer in the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission is the division's chief enforcement officer.

He took the place of A. G. Carter who resigned to enter private business.

### Industrials In Mild Increases

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—Industrial stocks displayed mild rallying inclinations in today's brief market but the list, as a whole, finished a generally unsatisfactory week.

The Associated press average of 60 issues again was unchanged at 437, and, on the six-day stretch, showed a net loss of .1 of a point. Except for Wednesday's advance of .2, the composite had made no progress since Jan. 20.

Dealings for the two-hour session dropped to 219,400 shares, smallest aggregate since Oct. 19.

The day's business news was fairly encouraging but many customers, brokers said, still were unable to find any real good reason for expanding commitments at this time pending war developments and action by Congress on taxes and the lend-lease legislation.

Steels, motors and meat packing company shares were relatively popular.

### Turns Down State In Recovery Suit

AUSTIN, Jan. 25 (AP)—A district court today ruled against the state in its nine-year-old suit seeking to recover \$750,000 from the Reagan County Purchasing Company, the Humble Oil and Refining Company and others in University of Texas oil land revenues transactions.

The court granted a motion by the defendants asking an instructed verdict against the state.

The state sought in accounting of oil production by producers in University Lands in Reagan County involving \$750,000, the difference between prices paid by the companies and what the state contends was fair during the period 1928-1931.

The case has moved to and back from Appellate Courts, was instituted in 1931 by James V. Allred, then attorney general, and a jury has been trying it since May, 1940.

It is estimated that 100,000,000 stars are visible through use of modern telescopes.

### Nazi Fliers Hit Two Battleships

BERLIN, Jan. 25 (AP)—The German warplanes which have gone to the aid of Italy in the Mediterranean basin were credited by informed German sources today with damage to two British battleships and a cruiser in a "successful attack" on a convoy west of Crete.

The high command said merely that several bomb hits of heavy and medium caliber on three heavy English naval units were clearly observed, but other sources were more specific.

They said a heavy bomb struck the stern of one battleship; that two bombs damaged the bow and starboard of another battleship; and that a heavy cruiser also was struck.

The Italian high command in Rome claimed that one of their submarines had sunk the 7,472-ton British auxiliary cruiser Eumaeus, "loaded with troops," in the Atlantic, and that a second Italian submarine had dispatched the 5,652-ton Greek steamer Eleni, also in the

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### Week's Building Increases With Permit For \$1500

Building in Midland for the week gained with a \$1,500 permit granted yesterday.

The permit was to T. A. Matlock for construction of a tile-stucco building at 200 South Main St. to be used for a business. The building will be 25 by 36 feet and will house a fruit stand and grocery stock.

Excavation for a foundation was begun Friday.

**Permit For Dwelling**

Another permit to construct a boxed building for a dwelling at 703 East Wall St. went to Lillie Mae Bell. The permit was for \$200.

Permits for the week, \$1700, added to a previous total of \$3,025, brought the year's figure in building to \$4,725.

### Survey Of Federal Bank Shows Better Southwest Business

DALLAS.—(AP)—Better business conditions in the Southwest were reflected in the November survey of the Federal Reserve Bank for the Eleventh District.

The output of manufacturers continued in the advanced level attained in other recent months, and consumer buying showed a marked increase, following a substantial decline in October.

Employment increased further and payrolls remained virtually unchanged from the ten-year high recorded in October.

Consumer purchases at department stores exceeded those a year ago by about 13 per cent. Distribution of merchandise through wholesale channels evidenced the usual seasonal contraction from October to November, but continued much greater than in November, 1938.

**Oil Little Changed**

Activity in the building and allied industries, including lumber, cement, brick and tile, and structural steel, was well sustained, exceeding that of a year ago by a substantial margin. The value of construction contracts awarded in November was nearly 80 per cent greater than in November, 1939.

Petroleum production and refinery operations showed little change over the month, but the rate of drilling operations increased moderately.

Consumption of cotton at Texas textile mills registered a new high for recent years, the November consumption exceeding the average amount utilized during the first quarter of the current season by 31 per cent.

Loans at weekly reporting banks continued to advance sharply the total outstanding on Dec. 11 exceeding that of a year ago by \$23,100,000.

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### Houston Re-captures State Building Lead With Week's \$315,000

By The Associated Press

Houston resumed its accustomed lead in the Texas construction race this week with a seven-day total of \$315,325 in building permits.

Building permit totals for the past week and for thus far during the year from various representative Texas cities included:

City	Week	Year
Houston	\$315,325	\$1,183,205
Dallas	176,778	477,361
Corpus Christi	153,385	1,070,139
Fort Worth	78,974	291,563
Austin	78,495	262,485
Galveston	52,106	99,732
San Antonio	44,397	230,830
Amarillo	39,035	135,860
Dubbock	37,328	188,063
Pampa	23,750	31,750
Wichita Falls	20,825	45,675
Port Arthur	19,988	74,352
Tyler	12,305	37,005

### Grandfalls Proprietors Remodel Business Houses

GRANDFALLS, Jan. 25 (Special)—Two business houses in Grandfalls are being remodeled, and new equipment has been installed.

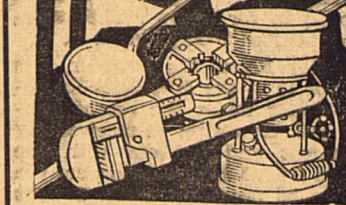
L. Z. Gogher's laundry, and Harp's Auto Supply are being remodeled.

### WINK WOMAN WILL ATTEND FT. WORTH CONVENT

WINK, Jan. 25 (Special)—Miss Cora Mae Terrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Terrell, of Wink, was to leave Saturday for Fort Worth where she will enter Our Lady Victory convent. She attended a Catholic school in Fort Worth previously.

### SAN ANGELO OIL EDITOR ATTENDS BANQUET HERE

John B. Brewer, oil editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times, was a Midland visitor Friday. He attended the annual Midland Chamber of Commerce banquet.



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# Board Needs Two More Volunteers

The Midland County draft board yesterday still lacked two volunteers of filling all calls for selective service without drafting.

Calls will be filled Feb. 10 and Feb. 12. The latter is a replacement call. Nine Midland young men will be taken and seven have volunteered.

**Completes Ninety**

Saturday the board had mailed the last of ninety questionnaires for the week bringing the total to 315.

Questionnaires were sent to Henry O'Brien Mayfield, Walter Everett Turnbow, Clifford Jack Baker, Joe Thomas Collins, Henry Ellison Conder, Jr., Wesley William Blansett,

# Cottrell Not Injured In Smashup Of Plane

Bill Cottrell, former Midland youth, now a flier in the U. S. Navy Air Corps in Honolulu, escaped injury when his plane crashed into a steel buoy, according to a letter to his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cottrell.

Pilot Cottrell, flying a mail plane, escaped from the plane as did his co-pilot, by climbing out a window. The plane hit the buoy and flipped over, Cottrell wrote his parents.

The letter came yesterday.

Thurman Sanders, Oliver Lee, Sammie Dee Thomas, Ira Albert Phillips, George Graham Todd, Henry Lanham Straughan, Patricia Carrasco, Jr., Ralph David Arterbery, and John Peter Porter.

# Justice Of Peace Metes Out Fines

Six Mexican men were tried in justice court yesterday to close an investigation and trial of 13, charged with participating in a Christmas Eve fight in the Mexican part of Midland.

Of the six, two were acquitted and four were fined.

Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley said 10 of the 13 were convicted, and three acquitted.

One man was bound over to action of the 70th District Court grand jury in February on charges of assault with intent to kill.

Three Mexicans were severely cut in the altercation.

# Three Officials Visit Welfare Headquarters

Visitors last week to the Midland County welfare office included several state and area officials.

Thursday C. D. Hieronymus, district 19 WPA personnel department director of the employment division, interviewed workers for professional service projects.

Arl D. Carson, new superintendent of Area 34 of the general assistance and old-age assistance division of the Department of Public Welfare, visited the office here Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Lillian Glenn, registered nurse and superintendent of the crippled children division with the State Department of Education, spent two days in Midland. Miss Glenn conferred here with the welfare office, school authorities, the county judge, physicians and doctors of the city, on the crippled children's program. She represents 56 counties.

# Midland Youths Apply For Training Courses

W. C. Black, Jasper Henley, and Clyde Burrows, of Midland County, are applicants to take training courses at the National Youth Administration resident center at Big Spring.

The center is expected to enroll trainees Feb. 1.

Plans call for a half day of instruction in center shops and a half day in construction work. Fifty trainees will be selected from youths in counties of this area.

# Manning Persuades Car Driver To Get License For Trailer

They all look alike to Frank Manning, Midland city policeman.

Manning saw a motorized car-trailer passing through Midland without a license plate on the front. He stopped the car-trailer.

Even when he found out the conveyance belonged to Gene Autrey, movie cowboy star, he demanded to know where the license plate was.

**Horse Races Stork**

The driver, Raymond Priddy, told Manning souvenir hunters had swiped the plate.

Priddy was impatient. Manning asked why. Priddy said one of Autrey's horses was in a race with the stork.

The Midland officer was courteous but Priddy replaced the license.

# GEO. BURTON IS TRANSFERRED TO TYLER

Geo. E. Burton, district geologist for the Sun Oil Company, has been transferred to the Tyler office of the company. He and his family will leave Monday for their new home. Burton has been in Midland about one and a half years but has worked for the Sun Company in this area since 1935. The Burtons will be at home at 923 W. Whittaker in Tyler.

# MRS. CASTLE IS GUEST OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Geo. Castle of Carlsbad, N. M., arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Kroenlein.

## Funny Business

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

While bridge is my business, it is still my hobby and my chief pastime. I love the game and the fun that goes with it.

A short time ago I was at a little luncheon given in honor of a bridge player, and we presented him with a gift. It was a little picture framing the ace of hearts and the ace of clubs. Failing to cash either of these aces in a recent tournament cost him a championship. As he received no cup, we thought at least he should have these two aces. Here is the hand that cost two aces.

Dummy played low on the opening lead and South had a difficult guess whether to read the lead as a singleton, doubleton, or tripleton. Not knowing that he was going to get two trump tricks, he decided to let the jack of clubs ride.

Declared went over to the ace of trumps to lead the jack of hearts, as though for a finesse against the queen. Again South played low.

Then declarer cashed three top diamonds, discarding dummy's last heart, and simply cross-ruffed the rest.

South won only his two trumps, and declarer made five-odd on cards worth only nine tricks.



## Niles Winter Is Named President Of Treble Clef Club

Members of Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club elected officers in their weekly meeting at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning.

Niles Winter was named president; Billie La Jean Pigg vice-president; and Dorothy Barron, secretary.

For the musical program, W. L. Thompson played a Hawaiian guitar solo "Lily Waltz"; Peggy Riley presented a piano number, "Minuet" from "Don Juan" by Mozart; and Rosalynn Legett played the piano solo, "Starlight Waltz" by Thompson.

In the absence of the president, Dorothy Barron, vice-president, presided, with Peggy Riley as secretary.

W. L. Thompson and Niles Winter were at the attendance card.

## Side Glances



## KRLH PROGRAMS

- SUNDAY
- 8:00—Morning Melodies.
  - 8:30—Rev. W. L. Daniel, TSN
  - 9:00—Morning Melodies, TSN
  - 9:30—Recorded BBC News, MBS
  - 9:45—A. Haller's "Sports Diary", MBS
  - 10:00—AP News Bulletin, MBS
  - 10:05—Smart Set, MBS
  - 10:15—Reviewing Stand, MBS
  - 10:30—Sonata Recital, TSN
  - 11:00—Le Marr Quartet, TSN
  - 11:15—Talk, MBS
  - 11:30—The Charioteers, MBS
  - 12:00—Alice Blue pianist, MBS
  - 12:00—News, TSN
  - 12:15—Hawaiian Music
  - 12:30—Fundamental Baptist Prog.
  - 12:45—Boys Trio
  - 1:00—Luncheon Music
  - 1:15—Melodic Moment
  - 1:30—Tex. Pharmaceutical Hour TSN
  - 2:00—Haven of Rest, MBS
  - 2:30—It's Dance Time
  - 2:45—Christian Science
  - 3:00—Texas Hall of Fame, TSN
  - 3:30—Lutheran Hour, MBS
  - 4:00—Organ Recital, TSN
  - 4:15—Bible Lectures, TSN
  - 4:30—The Shadow, MBS
  - 4:45—Double or Nothing, MBS
  - 5:00—The Show of the Week, MBS
  - 6:00—J. Szigeti, Violinist, MBS
  - 6:30—News, TSN
  - 6:45—Wythe Williams, MBS
  - 7:00—Forum of the Air, MBS
  - 7:45—Dorothy Thompson, MBS
  - 8:00—South American Way
  - 8:15—Two Keyboards, TSN
  - 8:30—Musical Newsy
  - 9:00—AP Bulletins, MBS
  - 9:05—Griff Williams' Orch., MBS
  - 9:30—Sunday Night Playhouse MBS
  - 10:00—Sign Off
- MONDAY
- 6:30—Dawn Parade
  - 7:00—Musical Clock, TSN
  - 7:30—News, TSN
  - 7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN
  - 8:00—News, TSN
  - 8:05—Musical Interlude, TSN
  - 8:15—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN
  - 8:30—Keep Fit to Music, TSN
  - 8:30—Rainbow Trio, TSN
  - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
  - 9:15—Piano Spotlights, TSN
  - 9:30—Backstage Wife, TSN
  - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
  - 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
  - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
  - 10:30—Songs of Carol Leighton, TSN
  - 10:45—Recorded BBC News, MBS
  - 11:05—Conservation of vision, KBST
  - 11:12—It's Dance Time
  - 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
  - 11:45—Man on the Street
  - 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
  - 12:15—Luncheon Melodies
  - 12:30—The Three Tunes, MBS
  - 12:45—Cheer Up Gang, MBS
  - 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
  - 1:15—Gail North, TSN
  - 1:30—Afternoon Concerts
  - 1:45—The Man in the House, TSN
  - 2:00—AP News Bulletin, MBS
  - 2:05—Jack Meldon Orch., MBS
  - 2:15—The Islanders, MBS
  - 2:30—El Paso Troubadours, MBS
  - 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
  - 3:15—Talk, MBS
  - 3:30—Latin Tunes, TSN
  - 3:45—Johnson Family, MBS
  - 4:00—Roy DeWolfe at the piano, TSN
  - 4:15—Crime & Death, TSN
  - 4:30—Phonomen & Betty Joy, MBS
  - 4:45—Today's Hit Tunes.
  - 5:00—University of Texas Prog., TSN
  - 5:30—Songs by Lowry Kohler, MBS
  - 6:45—Gus Arnheim's Orch., TSN

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

**A CONCERT PIANO, TUNED INCORRECTLY, GAVE JOHANNES BRAHMS A BOOST TO MUSICAL FAME! IT FORCED HIM TO TRANSCRIBE HIS NUMBERS FROM MEMORY... A FEAT WHICH WON HIM THE ADMIRATION OF FAMOUS MUSICIANS IN THE AUDIENCE.**

**KWIK-KOPPER**

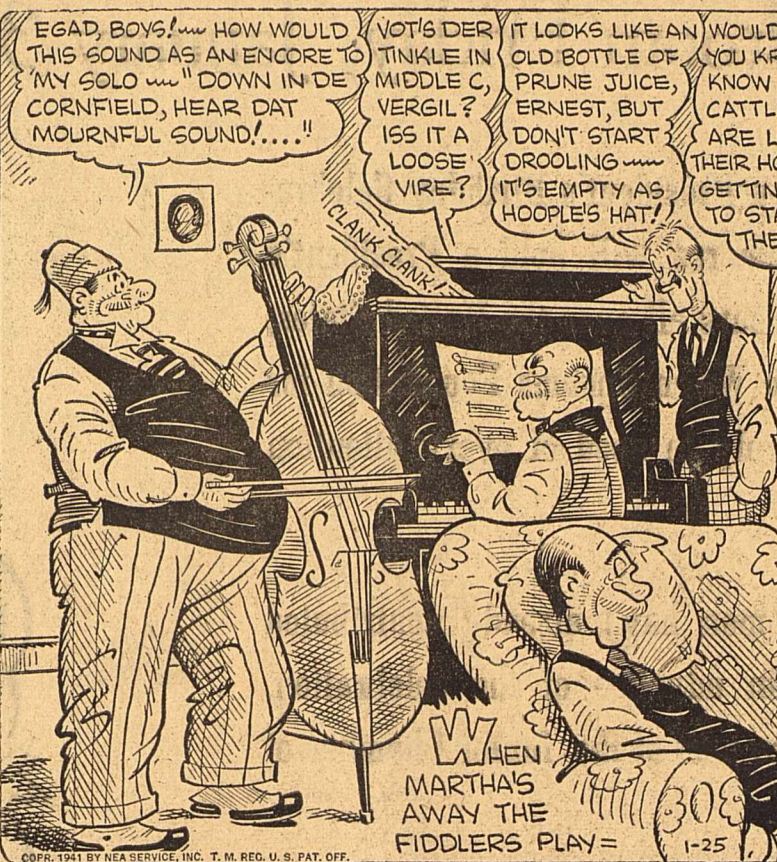
IF YOU TAKE THE LETTER "B" OUT OF BANANAS, YOU'LL HAVE "PINEAPPLES" "ANANAS" IS THE SCIENTIFIC NAME OF THE LATTER.

Can you name the four poisonous snakes found in the United States?

ANSWER: Rattlesnake, coral snake, copperhead and water moccasin.

NEXT: What is Antarctica's only industry?

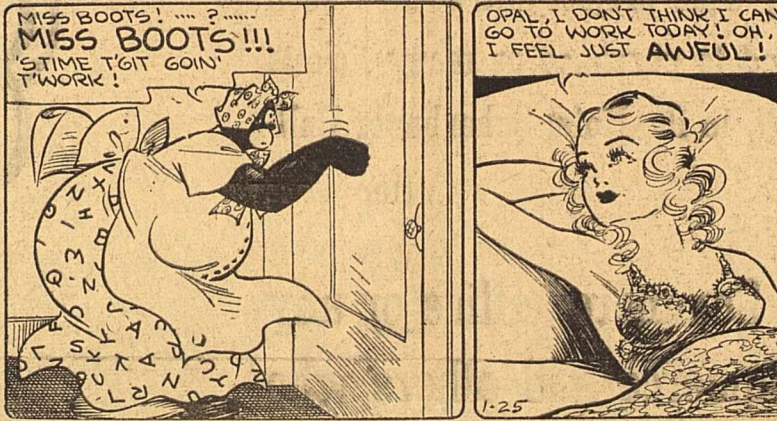
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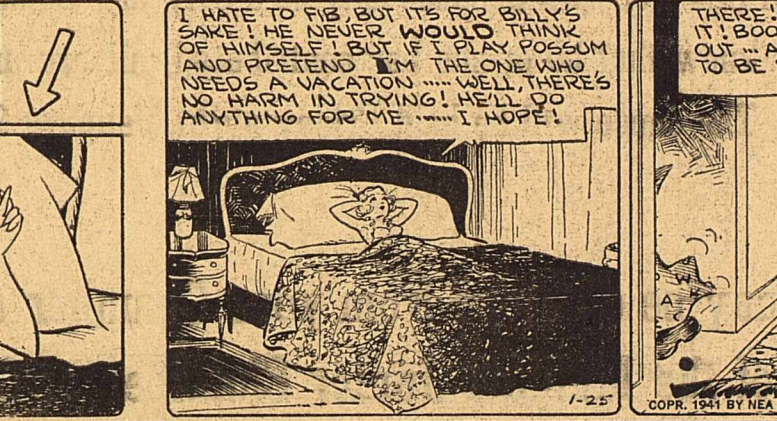
## OUT OUR WAY



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## WASH TUBBS



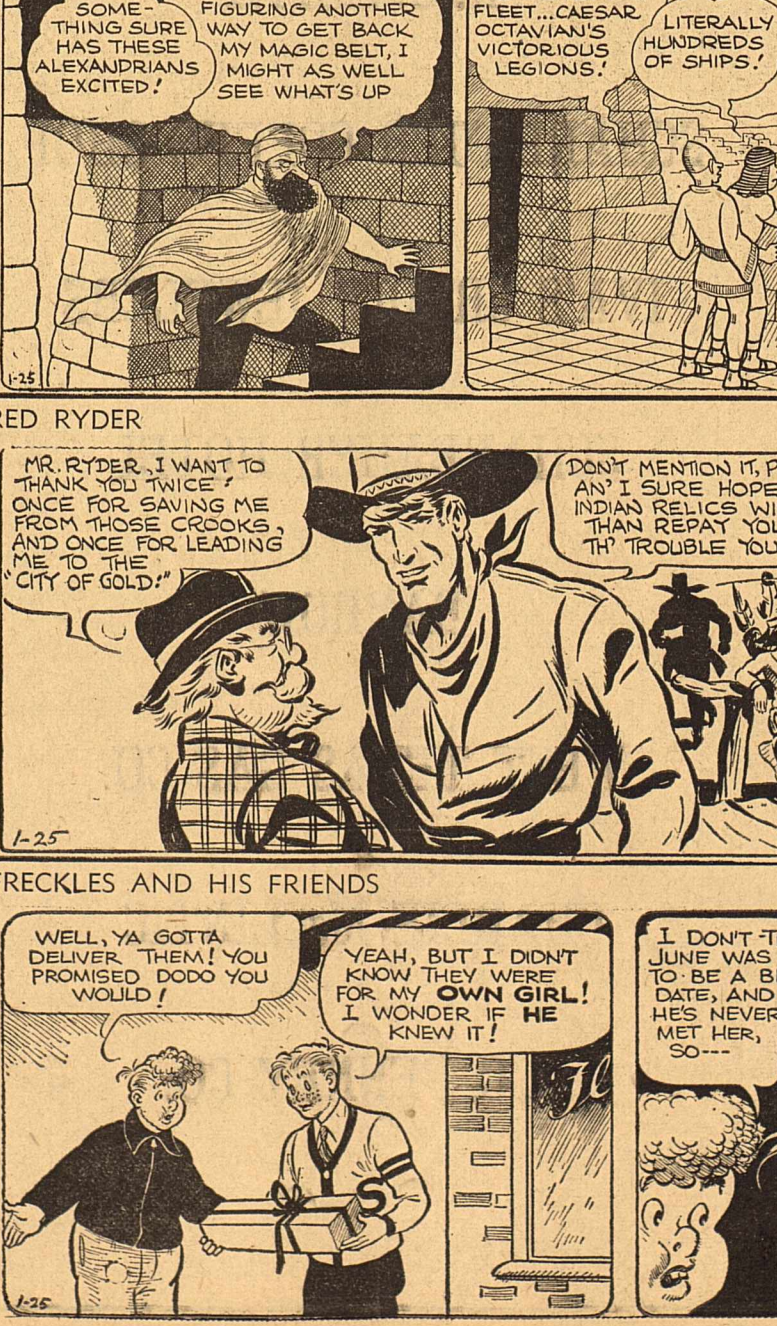
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## RED RYDER



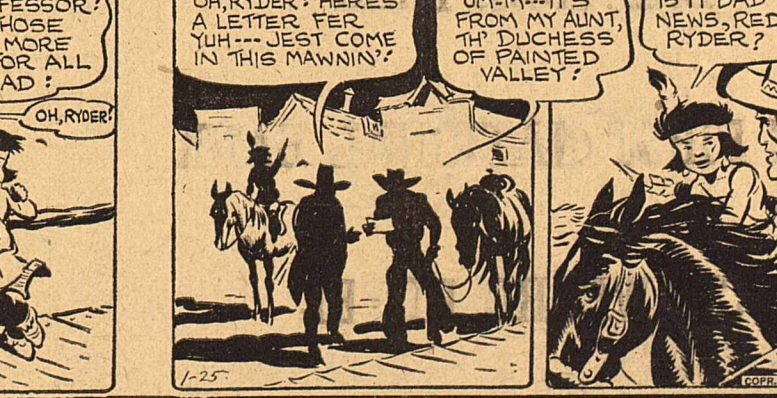
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



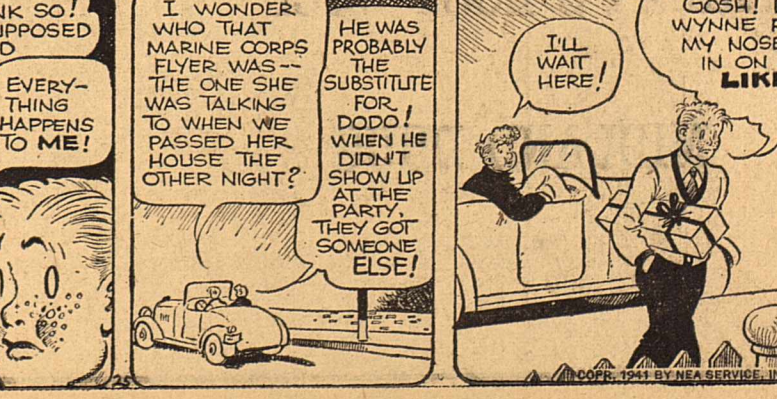
## GANGWAY!



## FRED HERMAN



## MERRILL BLOSSER



# *The* Presidents **BIRTHDAY BALL**

Scharbauer Hotel Ballroom Friday, January 31, 10 p. m. to 2 a. m.

MIDLAND has failed for the past several years to hold a President's Birthday Celebration. This year The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold a President's Birthday dance similar to those held by communities such as ours all over the United States, all proceeds, except actual and necessary expenses, go to the Warm Springs Foundation for the care and cure of paralysis victims, many of whom are direly in need of every attention available.

The undersigned merchants, business men, and professional men have already contributed their share toward the expenses which must be guaranteed in advance of the celebration. Their names appear out of sincere appreciation to them on the part of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Midland.

In order that this worthwhile cause may be a City and Country-wide project and so that each citizen may know that he or she has contributed, all are urged to purchase as many tickets as possible. The dance will be held Friday night, January 31st, in the Hotel Scharbauer Ballroom.

Tickets may be obtained from your Chamber of Commerce office or any member of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce and others who are assisting. The Jaycees respectfully solicit your support in order that it may prove to be a real success.



## *You May Be Helping Your Neighbor*

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R. O. SMITH

WADLEY'S

WAFFLE SHOP

SCHARBAUER COFFEE SHOP

TOM HURT'S

CENTRAL PHARMACY

IVA'S CREDIT JEWELERS

A & L HOUSING & LUMBER CO.

D. H. ROETTGER

SCHARBAUER HOTEL

SOUTHERN ICE COMPANY

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BARROW

WES-TEX FOOD MARKET

CRAWFORD HOTEL

WEST TEXAS GAS CO.

BURTON-LINGO LUMBER CO.

FRIDAY'S BOOT SHOP

CHARLIE McCLINTIC

BANNER CREAMERY

MIDLAND DRUG

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