

## ADDITIONAL RAINFALL COVERS WIDE AREA OF WEST TEXAS TODAY

### Over an Inch Registered Here by Noon

Snow, With Lower Temperature Covers Country to North

Second installment of the West Texas record-breaking January rain, starting with a slow drizzle at about 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night, had mounted to 1.04 inches at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, the precipitation at that time continuing steadily. Apparently general, the rain was added to Saturday and Sunday's precipitation which averaged from two and a half inches to four inches in this area.

North and farm territory near Midland, according to all available reports, again had been covered with today's rain, lake water mounting in surface tanks and draws which had been seen during the day.

County Agricultural Agent S. A. Debnam, whose work for the past year has been centralized in soil conservation, reported favorably the holding of water in furrows where contour listing had been carried on under the government program. Pasture land retained the moisture in this manner, which previously had been washed over, the water flowing rapidly to lakes or water holes.

Although last week-end's rains had been followed by comparatively warm weather, ranchmen were anticipating some shrinkage of cattle if the present wet spell is accompanied by lower temperatures, and feeding was expected to be kept up to offset the likelihood of colder weather, whereas the moisture bade fair to start weed growth at an early date and to shorten the feeding period.

### FLOOD ON TRINITY RIVER IS FEARED.

LIBERTY, Jan. 11. (AP) — A cloudburst which dumped seven and one-half inches of rain into this area overnight caused fears today of a serious flood along the lower reaches of the Trinity river. The rain continued to fall today.

Many motorists were reported to be marooned.

### Hungary Prepared to Invade Czech Lands If Violations Occur

BUDAPEST, Jan. 11. (AP) — The independent Hungarian news service, Informacio, reported today that Hungary had warned Czechoslovakia another violation of Hungarian frontier by the Czechs would be answered by a prompt invasion of Czechoslovakia.

The news service reported that Hungary had served notice she refused to resume negotiations as to the precise location of the border fixed in a general way by the Vienna award, Nov. 2, until she had received "material and moral satisfaction for the lives lost and property damaged by the Czechoslovakia bombardment of Munkacs last Friday."

Such "material and moral satisfaction" was declared to include payment of damages by Czechoslovakia, acknowledgment of responsibility for the attack and punishment of the individual responsible.

The Hungarian conditions for normalizing relations along the border on which thousands of Hungarian troops have been assembled and made ready for action were presented by a foreign office official to the Czechoslovakia legation in Budapest, the news service said.

"The Hungarian foreign office negotiator was quoted as saying, 'In view of the repeated attacks and the fact that the regular Czech troops participated it must be assumed that the incidents were a deliberate feature of Czech policy. Should there be another armed assault on Hungarian territory from this quarter, the invasion will not only be repulsed by Hungarian troops but the Hungarian troops will pursue across the demarcation line into Czechoslovak territory.'"

"The Hungarian foreign office made no comment on Informacio's report, but there were no contradictions, official or otherwise."

### McClellan Buys 200 Cows From Bryants

Bill Bryant sold early this week 200 head of cows to Len McClellan, to be delivered next Monday to the Circle-Bar ranch northwest of Midland. The cows were from the Bryant Estate herd. Some of them had calves by the side. Consideration was not made public.

### Democratic Heads in Close Harmony



President Roosevelt, stressing Democratic party harmony at the annual Jackson Day dinner in Washington, whispers a confidential word to Vice-President Garner.

### Federal Grand Jury Indicts Jack Benny In Smuggling Case

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. (AP) — Albert N. Chaperau, ex-convict and foreign film broker, pleaded guilty today to an indictment charging him and comedian Jack Benny with smuggling \$2,131 worth of jewelry into the New York port October 7.

Benny pleaded innocent yesterday to the same indictment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. (AP) — Jack Benny, radio star and gag-man, was indicted by a federal grand jury late Tuesday on a charge of smuggling jewelry in conspiracy with Albert N. Chaperau, pseudo-diplomat and convicted smuggler who has entangled other notables in customs violations.

The three counts in the indictment against them charge importing, illegally smuggling, transporting and concealing two gold clips and a gold bracelet—all diamond studded.

The domestic value was placed at \$2,131 and the jewels were described out of court as gifts from Benny to Mary Livingston, his wife and partner in comedy. The date of the alleged smuggling was Oct. 7, 1937.

Benny, after protesting his innocence in a long, cigar-waving appearance before the special grand jury, pleaded innocent and his bail was fixed at \$1,000. Trial was set for Jan. 24.

Chaperau was indicted previously with radio comedian George Burns of the Burns and Gracie Allen team, with Mrs. Elma Later, wife of a state supreme court justice, and with his own wife, who is in Paris.

### Miss Hudson Will Made Address at Church Tonight

Miss Irene Hope Hudson, field worker from the Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of the Presbyterian church in Louisville, Ky., will speak at the First Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30 o'clock, according to announcement today.

Members of the Odessa church have been invited to hear Miss Hudson give an inspirational and educational address. Members of the Midland church are urged to be present.

### Scout Leaders of Three Towns Elect Officers at Banquet Here

Re-election of Guy W. Brenneman of Midland, chairman of the Midland District of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, featured the annual dinner-meeting of Scouters of the district at the Boy Scout hall here Tuesday evening. Scout leaders from Odessa, Penwell and Midland attending.

Other district officials elected were: J. E. Pickering, Midland, Court of Honor; W. N. Wagon, Penwell; Reading, J. R. (Bob) Norris, Midland; Culling, Wallace Wimberly, Midland; Camping, Fred Pipkin, Penwell, Health and Safety; George Abel, Midland, Finance; Bill Collins, Midland, Publicity; Taylor White, Odessa, Troop Organization; L. L. Anthony, Odessa, Leadership Training; John P. Howe, Midland, Civic Service; John Thom-

### Blalock Is Speaker for C-C Banquet

Garner's Mate in Democratic Group Here January 26

Date for the annual banquet of the Midland chamber of commerce has been set for Thursday evening, January 26, it was announced today, the speaker to be the Hon. Myron G. Blalock, co-chairman with Vice-President John Garner of the national democratic executive committee.

Committeemen who secured the engagement of Mr. Blalock, expressed pleasure at the prospect of his appearance here, declaring him to be one of the most forceful, dynamic, inspirational and informed speakers in the state.

Until the recent change in administration of Texas government, Mr. Blalock had been chairman of the state democratic executive committee for several years and, as such, has been a power in Texas political circles.

He is an attorney of Houston and Marshall, the latter place having been his home since boyhood. He represents many large oil companies and independent operators as attorney and has extensive oil holdings of his own in East Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Mr. Blalock formerly served as associate justice of the state court of civil appeals at Austin. He has visited Midland on various occasions and gave considerable aid to Clarence Scharbauer, Fred Wemple, Percy J. Mims, M. C. Ulmer and E. H. Barron in securing support of local highway projects. The committee in charge of securing the speaker and setting date for the banquet, which will be held at the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer the evening of January 26, included M. C. Ulmer, Fred Wemple and Ed M. Whitaker.

Tickets for the affair, limited to exactly 300, will go on sale late this week at the chamber of commerce office, the first 300 purchased deciding the attendance at the banquet, according to W. B. Simpson, chairman of the ticket and menu committee. Working with him on the job are W. T. Doherty, T. Paul Barron, J. C. Smith and L. G. Mackey. Seating capacity of the ball room was taxed last year, due to failure to limit the number of tickets sold, it was pointed out, hence the "first come, first served" policy was adopted for the 1939 affair.

Directors for the year's work of the chamber will be elected at the meeting. A nominating committee composed of J. E. Hill, Allen Watts, H. F. Fox, Dr. John B. Thomas and Ed M. Whitaker will make its report.

### Chamberlain Meets With Duce to Talk Over Colonial Fuss

ROME, Jan. 11. (AP) — Prime Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain came to Rome today to talk European appeasement with Premier Mussolini, who was known to intend to talk about his colonial claims on France.

Mussolini and his son-in-law and foreign minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, met Chamberlain and his foreign secretary, Viscount Halifax, at the railway station here.

Smiling broadly, Mussolini greeted Chamberlain with a warm hand shake.

### Floyd to Play in West Coast Polo

Jay H. Floyd and Mrs. B. W. Floyd plan to leave this week for Del Monte, Calif., where he will play through a series of polo tournaments with the country club team there. He is taking a string of five ponies which he has been schooling recently.

### Annual Meeting of Midland Fair to Be Held Saturday

Stockholders of Midland Fair, Inc., have been called to hold the annual meeting of the corporation Saturday afternoon, January 14, at two o'clock in the commissioners' court room.

Election of directors and transaction of important business affecting operations during 1939 will be taken up, according to notices mailed out by Secretary J. Homer Epley. He enclosed proxies, asking all stockholders who cannot attend to sign and hand them to other stockholders or mail to the secretary, so that a majority of the stock may be represented.

President Clarence Scharbauer urged a full attendance at the meeting.

### As Mooney's Fight Ended



Victory in Tom Mooney's 22-year struggle for freedom is pictured above. California's new Governor, Culbert L. Olson hands him an unconditional pardon. Mooney's lawyer, George Davis, looks on.

### Skelly I-N State Shut in Today to Build Up Pressure

By FRANK GARDNER

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-N State, first oil well in the Lovington pool of Lea county, N. M., was shut in today at 12:30 a. m. today to build up pressure. At the time it was shut in, it had 160 pounds of pressure on casing, which had increased to 330 pounds at six this morning. The last six and one-half hours before it was shut in, the well had swabbed 45 barrels of oil into tanks. It reentered after each run of swab, out most of the oil was being recovered with the swab, and heads represented mostly gas. The well is located in section 36-16-30e. It is bottomed at 5,012 feet in lime and has been acidized with successive stages of 2,000 and 5,000 gallons. Repolo Oil Company No. 1-182 State, wildcat a mile southeast of the Skelly well, is drilling at 4,022 feet in anhydrite and lime, apparently having missed the heavy gas found in that horizon by other wells.

Stanolnd No. 1 State, two miles south of the Skelly No. 1-N, is drilling past 4,807 feet in lime, while Amerada No. 1-LA State, a location west, had reached 4,893 in lime.

### Andrews Test Tops Anhydrite

Anhydrite was topped at 1,700 feet, datum of plus 1,608, by Richmond Drilling Company and Wright & McMillen No. 1 Bryant-Link Company, west central Andrews section, on the marker it was 52 feet higher than the Bill Hanagan No. 1 Lotus Oil Company, failure three miles to the southeast, which topped the anhydrite at 1,690 datum of plus 1,556, but 119 feet low to the Penn-Humble No. 1 Wilson, which topped it at 1,629, datum of plus 1,727. No. 1 Bryant-Link is 690 feet off of the northwest corner of section 7, block A-48, public school land.

In extreme southern Andrews, two miles south of the main body of the Emma pool, Atlantic and Standard No. 1-B W. F. Cowden estate topped anhydrite at 1,590, according to driller. Sample analysis is said to have placed the top at 1,600. It is running about normal in relation to two small producers. (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

### Country Club Officers Are Re-Elected for Coming Year

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Midland Country Club, held at the club house last night, R. W. Hamilton was re-elected president, Clint Lackey secretary and treasurer and Addison Wadley vice-president.

As per the custom, three new directors were elected to replace the three who have served out their term. The new directors replace Dr. J. B. Thomas, M. D. Johnson, and D. H. Roettger. The new directors are John House, A. C. Sappington, and O. C. Harper. The six other directors carried over are J. Ray Campbell, Don Sivalis, Earl Horst, Paul Oles, R. W. Patterson and R. M. Barron.

A called meeting of the new board of directors will be held at the club house next Tuesday night at seven thirty o'clock.

Discussion of the dances and private parties at the club house, taxes and various subjects and the appointment of several committee closed the business, the committees: Greens committee: Paul Oles, chairman, Pat Riley, Bob Scruggs. House committee: Mrs. Don Sivalis, chairman, R. W. Patterson, Dorothy Henderson.

Membership committee: Don Sivalis, chairman, R. D. Scruggs, R. H. Henderson, W. J. Sparks, Addison Wadley.

### 150 Million Is Slashed Off Relief Funds

Roosevelt Request Deemed Too Heavy By Sub-Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (AP) — The first committee of congress to act upon any part of President Roosevelt's new spending program Tuesday slashed \$150,000,000 from the fund he requested for WPA and revolted against his order placing WPA administrative employees under the civil service.

An appropriations sub-committee of seven democrats and four republicans recommended to the house it appropriate \$725,000,000, instead of \$875,000,000 which Mr. Roosevelt had requested, to operate the WPA until June 30.

Whether the administration would make an active fight on the house floor to restore the slash was not disclosed. Such a course would risk an initial test of strength which, if it went against the president, might be more damaging to his prestige than the sub-committee's action.

Roosevelt made plain at a press conference, however, he still favored the larger sum.

The president declared he had to think not only in terms of dollars but in terms of individual men, women and children—and he felt this was an important factor.

The WPA appropriation which the sub-committee sent to the full committee contained a provision designed to nullify an executive order which members of congress said would otherwise blanket 31,300 administrative employees of the work relief organization into the civil service on February 1.

It provides simply that the appropriation should not be available to compensate the incumbent of any position placed in the civil service after Jan. 10.

The executive order had aroused furious controversy. Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) had declared that instead of throwing the "gangsters" out, the administration was rewarding them "by life tenure in their rocking chairs." Administration supporters declared the order designed to end politics in relief by making any one who abused his post subject to civil service penalties.

The sub-committee also wrote into the bill a requirement that the \$725,000,000 be made to last over the full period to June 30, legalized permatul waging on.

### O'Brien Hereford Sale to Be Friday

HEREFORD, Jan. 11. — Offering 90 head of Straight Linebred Ankley 4th Herefords, W. O'Brien and Sons, announced an auction sale to be held at Hereford, Texas, Friday, Jan. 13.

Pointing out that several head of their linebred stock last year went to cattlemen of the Midland area, Mr. O'Brien today invited all interested men of the Midland section to attend, stating that free lunch will be served to all sale guests at the noon hour.

"While the consignment includes several cows, two-year-old heifers, and yearling heifers, several bulls now ready for range service will also be consigned," he said. "Cattlemen of Midland have always been interested in good range bulls, and we feel that they will be especially interested in the sale Friday."

The auction will be held in the heated sales pavilion with Col. Earl Gartin as auctioneer, assisted by O. R. Petersen of The Cattleman, Frazier Biggs of Western Livestock, Frank Farley of the Hereford Journal, and M. King of the Amarillo News. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock, and is expected to be finished early in the afternoon.

### Prince and Bride



Prince Alexis Obolensky II, of New York, pictured honeymooning in Miami Beach, Fla., with his new bride, the former Jane Wheeler Iryb of New Orleans, after recent marriage in Manassas, Va.

### 3 Coster-Musica Brothers Enter Pleas of Guilty

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. (AP) — Discovery of Donald Coster-Musica's personal correspondence record in a small shed near the McKesson and Robbins plant near Fairfield, Conn., was announced today by assistant United States attorney Gregory Noonan.

The documents, Noonan said, would enable investigators to learn the manner in which the late convict, who became president of the drug corporation, managed his affairs since 1920.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. (AP) — Donald Coster-Musica's three brothers pleaded guilty in federal court Tuesday to charges linking them with the financial trickery he practiced to defraud the McKesson and Robbins drug firm of an estimated \$11,000,000 in the 12 years he was its president.

They were accused of violating the Securities Act of 1934 in connection with the filing of false financial statements with the New York Stock Exchange and the Securities and Exchange Commission — the charge their brother faced when he committed suicide Dec. 16 in his Fairfield, Conn., home.

Even while United States Attorney Lamar Hardy was assuring Federal Judge Murray Hubert the three brothers had promised to cooperate with the government in its investigation, testimony was being offered elsewhere showing the Coster-Musica defalcations totaled \$4,203,700 in 1930, and were close to \$2,000,000 even in the depression year of 1932.

The figures were presented by Jacob Roggen, senior accountant in the office of state attorney general. The three who pleaded guilty were George E. Dietrich-Musica, who was assistant treasurer and an assistant vice-president in the firm's Bridgeport office; Robert Dietrich-Musica, head of the shipping department at Bridgeport; and George Vernard-Arthur Musica, who was called Canadian agent of the firm.

Sentence was deferred until Feb. 6.

### Treat 2 Children for Monoxide Poisoning

Two small children, Ima Gene and Leroy McFerrin, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McFerrin, were treated in a local hospital this afternoon after they had apparently been overcome by monoxide fumes at noon.

It was reported that the children were in the back seat of their father's car and were apparently overcome while he was having it filled with gasoline at a service station. They were rushed to a hospital, both unconscious, but after treatment were dismissed. Their condition was reported satisfactory when dismissed.

How the children happened to become gassed had not been established, but it was believed there might have been a leak in the exhaust that let gas come up into the car.

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## JOHN T. FLYNN

THE President's address to the Congress calls for more minute examination than could be given merely reading it once. I have preferred to read and re-read it carefully, before offering an analysis of it.

The President put the question of international turmoil, war threats, dictatorships, national defense first. At the end of six years we have 10 million people still idle, farm prices at record lows, our wheat and cotton markets abroad almost wiped out, private investment at a complete standstill, rising revolt among the farmers, nearly 20 billions in deficits and the prospects of perhaps the greatest annual deficit of all next year.

With all these grave problems here in our own yard, the President invites us to turn our eyes toward Europe. There is no party in America favoring dictatorship, but one might suppose there were on hearing this vigorous argument against dictators. One might suppose that we are on the brink of war and invasion on hearing the President's martial call to arms. There were phrases about "the defense of our homes."

### RED HERRINGS?

WHATEVER the President was talking about, he cannot complain if his critics say that he is trying to create a diversion to distract attention from the collapse of his domestic program.

Reading closely the paragraphs dealing with the world situation and national defense one comes upon a strange contradiction.

To defend our homes, our democracy, our country and our interests from foreign enemies he calls up us to arm. Of course on the question of adequate national defense there is no division among the people. All believe in adequate national defense. They will certainly divide on what is adequate. But having driven home this more or less vague cry for "national defense," the President turns into another channel. Let us follow him and see where we come out.

We cannot continue "to let pass without effective protest acts of aggression upon sister nations." Whether right or wrong, this, it must be admitted, is not a problem of national defense. This means we must not merely defend ourselves, but we must go to the aid of sister nations who are attacked. But what sort of aid? Arms? No, since "there are many methods short of war, but stronger

and more effective than mere words, of bringing home to aggressor government the aggregate sentiments of our own people."

### HOW SHORT IS SHORT?

HENCE we must come to the aid of sister nations, we must protest against the aggressors, but we must make that protest effective and to do that we must use not "mere words," but methods "short of war." But how far short? Is the President talking about economic sanctions? How far short of war will that turn out to be? How long will a nation submit to embargoes and economic blockades before it provokes violent measures?

In other words, it is not merely of "national defense" the President is thinking, but of stepping out into the world and using our economic strength to supply goods to the nations he believes are in right and to keep goods from going to nations he thinks are aggressors.

The plan is, not to take our stand upon our own continent and defend our own shores and interests, but to become the active, effective economic ally of all other nations our State Department favors and the active, effective economic enemy of all nations, adjudged by it to be aggressors.

Of course if we do that we certainly will need plenty of navy, plenty of army, plenty of powder and plenty of allies. But that is not national defense. So the question arises—why the call to arms? For our national defense, or to provide the second lines of offense behind and economic offensive?

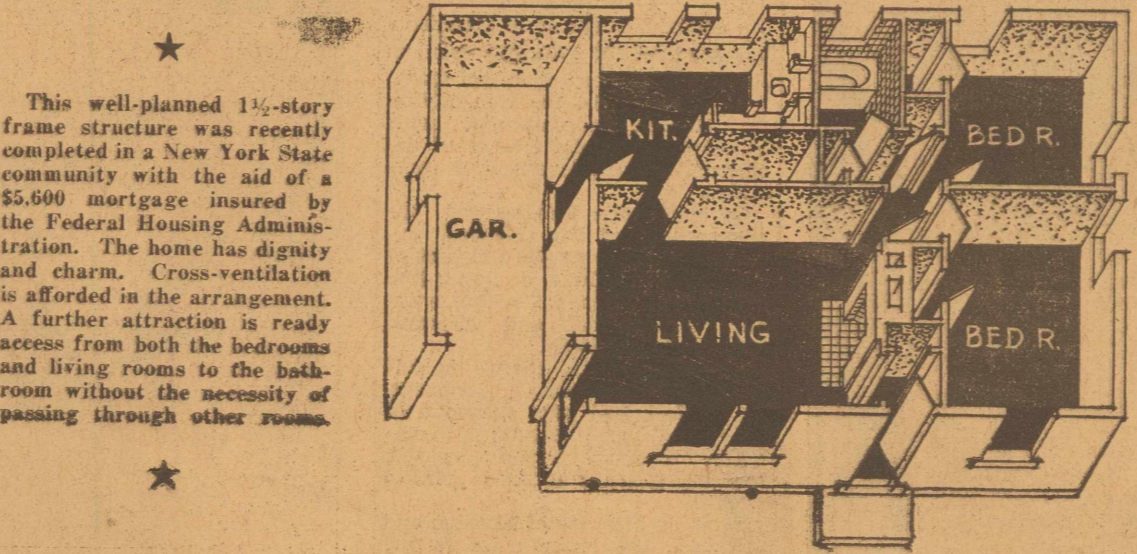
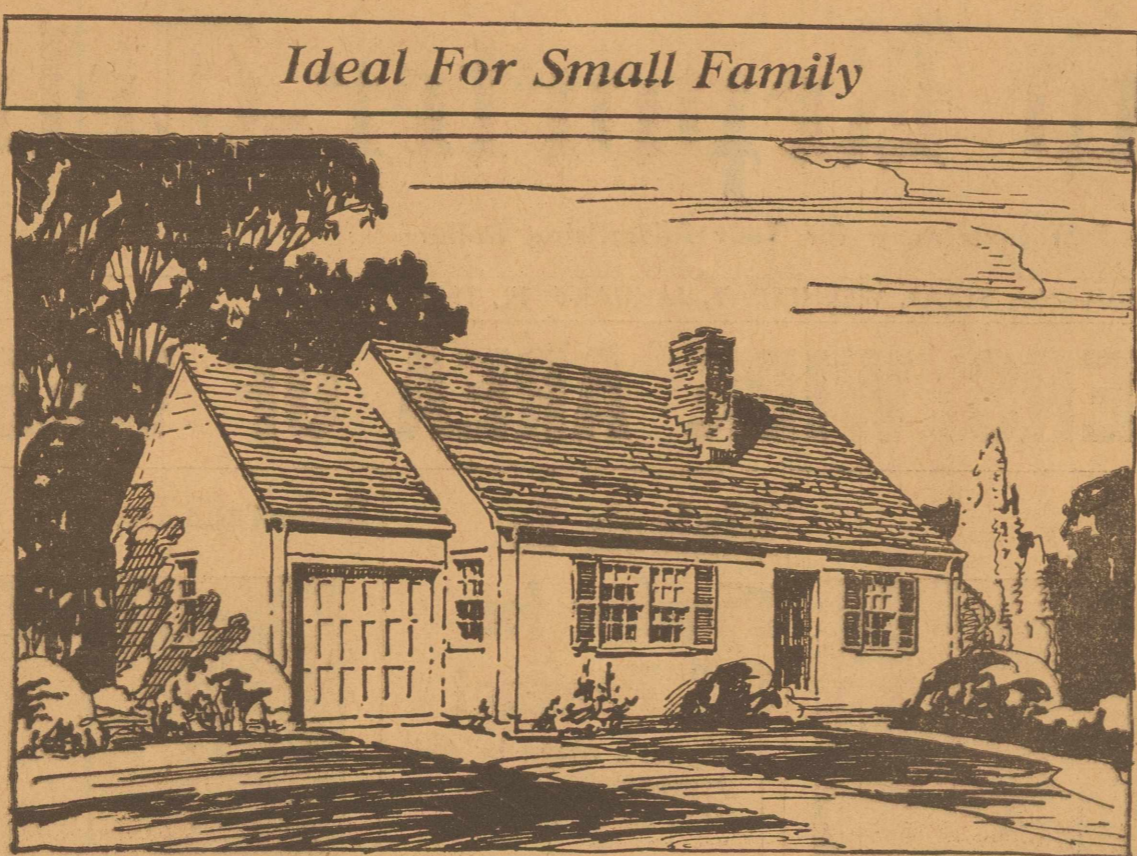
## The Capitol Jigsaw

By Howard Marshall  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Jan. 11. (AP). — Reports from their home towns indicate many members of the legislature will leave it to W. Lee O'Daniel to show where the money to pay the enlarged old age pension program he advocates should come from.

Such inclination has been reported among members of the large Dallas county delegation. Rep. Jeff D. Stinson, delegation dean, has been noted as saying the "governor ought not to expect the legislature to nurse his child until he's tired his hand at it."

If the governor does not come through with some specific recom-



This well-planned 1 1/2-story frame structure was recently completed in a New York State community with the aid of a \$5,500 mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Administration. The home has dignity and charm. Cross-ventilation is afforded in the arrangement. A further attraction is ready access from both the bedrooms and living rooms to the bathroom without the necessity of passing through other rooms.

## Lobbying in Present Session of State Legislature Under Measure of Regulation

AUSTIN, Jan. 11. (AP). — Lobbying in the 46th session of the legislature will be under a measure of regulation, or implied official recognition.

Governor-Elect O'Daniel said in Fort Worth, in outlining a policy he would adhere to in his relation with the legislature, that he considered it improper for a governor to "lobby" for his own legislation and therefore would not attempt to coerce legislators into enacting his recommendations.

If he sticks to this policy he will set something of a precedent for every governor heretofore has vigorously pressed his recommendations on the legislature, holding it was his duty to lead members as well as merely to submit his opinions.

The same report from Fort Worth said O'Daniel would make it a point to keep the people informed on things he considered of interest to people who voted for him.

If he reports to the people over the radio how members of the legislature vote on his recommendations, or engage in preliminary maneuvering leading up to a vote, it will be a form of lobbying very old in Texas.

One of the most effective means of lobbying is to get the folks back home to communicate with their representative in the legislature and urge passage or defeat of a bill.

Gov. James V. Alred worked actively to obtain legislative approval of some of his pet measures. A notable example was his successful fight to knock out the law which had legalized parimutuel wagering on horse racing.

The governor repeatedly sent messages to the legislature asking it to outlaw horse race gambling. He attended hearings before committees when the controversy was at its height. In one fierce fight in the senate, he sat in the chamber and wrote out a message in longhand.

When a committee of the house was hearing arguments on a proposal to abolish the liquor control board the governor made a long speech against abolition.

Gov. Alred always maintained he represented the interest of all the people, not those of any bloc or section of the people.

The new Emma field in Andrews

of the most frequently used methods of establishing contact with a member is to invite him to lunch or dinner as a means of getting him to a place where some effective talking can be done.

Not all lobbyists serve liquor in their rooms, one of the best known lobbyist in capitol history, now dead, never had hard liquor in his room.

Lobbyists generally try to cultivate the friendship of members of the legislature and to create a psychological attitude favorable to the things they want.

Some lobbyists never are seen in the capitol but do all their work in hotels and other places where they can meet legislators. Some never even appear before a committee. It is said that one of the most effective lobbyists does his work by telephone calls to members of the legislature.

In every controversy over legislation, some legislators are sincerely on one side and some are sincerely on the other. There invariably is a group of the "twilight zone" and it is with the latter especially that the lobbyists work. They hammer away, usually with much more real information on the subject, and gradually sway the minds of the men in the doubtful class, or, at least, attempt to sway them.

One of the most powerful forms of lobbying is the rallying of pressure in the home districts of legislative members. Lobbyists wire or telephone representatives in the districts whence the legislators come, and the latter work up petitions bearing as many signatures as can be gathered, or persuade voters to send telegrams and letters to their representative urging him to take a certain stand on legislation.

When does lobbying cease to be a legitimate exercise of the constitutional rights of petition and become an undesirable, illegal or viciously corrupt practice?

A state official who knows lobbying methods, when asked this question, replied:

"It all comes down to the question of character of human beings and right and wrong.

"In my opinion there isn't enough actual money passed between lobbyist and legislators to wad a shotgun. I seriously doubt if enough votes to affect legislation, especially important legislation ever could be bought. But there are objectionable practices."

He mentioned the giving of retainers to lawyer members of the legislature to perform non-legislative work, deliberate attempts to prejudice legislators against a governor's entire program and the presentation of half-truths to committees and individual members.

Some members come to Austin with their minds sincerely made up on a certain subject but as they obtain more information they change their minds," the official said.

The story has been told at the capitol that a member of the house after a stiff campaign last summer telephoned a lobbyist in Houston and said he needed "300 coconuts quick."

"Three hundred coconuts?" replied the lobbyist.

The House of Representatives at the last session, adopted a resolution requiring lobbyists to register with a committee created for the purpose and to identify whom they represent. However many lobbyists make no reservations and state openly whether they are employed and, if so, by whom.

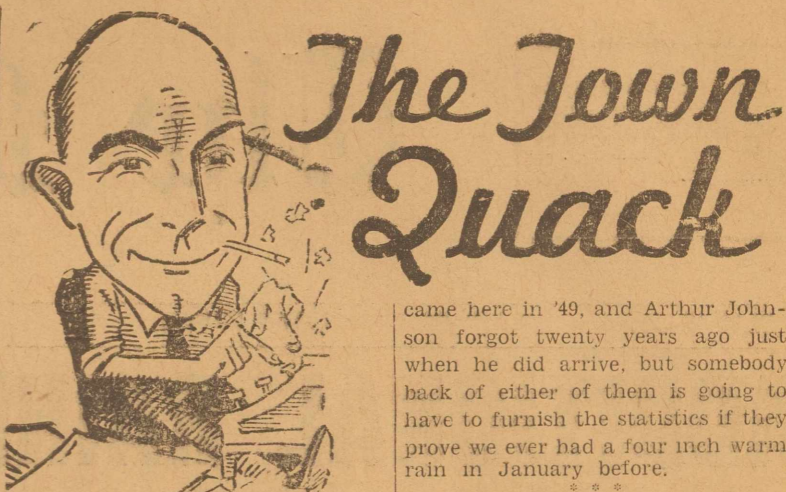
Much lobbying is carried on in, and about the statehouse and in hotels. Some professional lobbyists invite members of the legislature to their hotel rooms for a drink and meals to be served there also. One

He expressed the opinion, too, that some salaries in the department were too high, although most were about right.

"What about salaries of the commissioners?" he was asked. A commissioner is paid \$7,000 a year.

"I will leave that to the legislature," Sadler replied, adding he had an independent income.

It's the biggest furniture and hardware sale in the history of West Texas—read about it in tomorrow's Reporter-Telegram—two page ads. Midland Hardware & Furniture Co. (Adv.)



The rains descended! It's become a game, every old timer trying to remember when anything like this wet spell ever occurred at the same time in such volume. But nobody seems to have been here long enough. Clarence Scharbauer

prated the surprised lobbyist.

"Yeah, 300 coconuts," reiterated the member, "and if I don't get them I promise you I'm going to Austin with an open mind."

Gov. James V. Alred has said he thought the legislature should be paid more. It is paid \$10 a day for the first 120 days of a general session and \$5 a day for each additional day. It also is paid \$14 a day for special sessions of 30 days.

One argument advanced for putting the legislators on salaries of reasonable amount is that if this were done they would be less inclined to accept employment which might tend to sway their judgment concerning legislation.

In discussions of lobbyists and their activities the point often is made that the chief danger from lobbyists lies in the fact they represent blocs and obtain legislation in behalf of groups which may not be in the interest of all the people. It is said there is no lobbyist for the masses.

On the other hand, the legislators themselves and also the governor are said to represent the people and to know what the masses want.

One related problem is that the average legislator does not have such information on many of the matters on which he has to legislate. That is where the well-informed lobbyist has an opportunity. His weapons are the legislator's lack of information and his own specialized knowledge.

A new English transport plane has been described as the nearest approach to a completely streamlined plane. It weighs 13 tons, is 71 1/2 feet long, and has accommodations for 22 passengers.

"Eyebrow slots," a fixed installation on the leading edge of army planes, is said to cause a smooth flow of air to pass over the ailerons at a slow speed. This is said to result in faster recovery from stalls and spins.

came here in '49, and Arthur Johnson forgot twenty years ago just when he did arrive, but somebody back of either of them is going to have to furnish the statistics if they prove we ever had a four inch warm rain in January before.

A farmer loafing on the street today told me he enjoyed loafing when it was too wet to plow more than he did when it was too dry to make a crop.

You know how you feel when somebody you knew ten years ago shows up and you can't call his name. Well, a couple of boys I played with thirty years ago dropped in to see me yesterday evening and I knew both of them. That was a grand and glorious feeling. You've heard Louis L. Massey and the Westerners, formerly on the Showboat radio program and recently guests on numerous broadcasts, as well as in the movies. Well, these are a couple of the Massey boys, brothers of Louise. The difference in them and the Westerners is that the Westerners (some more of the family) live in New York and Jewel and Joe live out west. Hardware men at Roswell.

The rain early Sunday morning had some wind, hail, and lightning with it, out north and northwest of town. One ranchman had some windmills blown over, another had his front porch taken off and another ranch lost seventeen head of heifers which were struck by lightning. Besides the destruction of the dumb brutes, the other damage was more than offset by the benefits of the rain. One ranchman said he had some windmills damaged by the sandstorms several days earlier, which was worse.

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- 19 For fear that.
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- 22 To order again.
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- 33 House cat.
- 39 Thoughts.
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20 His feat was performed in the year one —

21 Satan.

23 Organ of hearing.

- 24 Indian.
- 25 To opine.
- 26 And.
- 27 Corded cloth.
- 29 Mother.
- 30 Black bread.
- 31 Gazelle.
- 34 To fill again.
- 37 Fancy slipper.
- 40 Sunwise.
- 42 Oak fruit.
- 43 To release.
- 45 Lay.
- 46 Fissure.
- 48 Irish tribal title.
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### Three Dramatists Studied by Delphian Chapter Tuesday

"English Twentieth Century Dramatists, Galsworthy, and Houghton, were the subject of study at the regular meeting of the Delphian chapter in the courthouse Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Fred Wemple was leader and presented the introductory talk. "Modern Dramatic Technique" was discussed by Mrs. Ross Williams.

Mrs. P. H. Schouten explained "Barrie's Dramatic Qualities." A review of Barrie's play, "Quality Street" was presented by Mrs. Richard Gile.

Galsworthy was discussed in a trio of talks.

Mrs. S. A. Debnam gave an "Estimate of His Art."

Miss Nell Shaw reviewed his play, "The Silver Box," and Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth two of his other plays, "The Strife" and "The Pigeon."

Mrs. Wemple then discussed Houghton, third of the trio of dramatists.

Mrs. Klapproth, vice president presided in the absence of Mrs. W. T. Walsh, chapter president, who was ill.

### Two Speakers Heard by Twentieth Century Study Club

Mrs. Karl Ratliff was leader for the program meeting of the Twentieth Century Study Club at the home of Mrs. Oliver Haag, 705 W. Kansas, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Leon Lusk presented an interesting talk on "News of the New," discussing the subject under such sub-heads as the domestic, scientific, and political worlds.

Mrs. W. C. Fritz read a current paper on "Most Talked-of-Man-Hitler."

Five guests were present. They were Mmes. A. M. East, C. E. Reichardt, Joe Mims, J. W. Hoover, J. H. Brandy.

Members present were: Mmes. R. E. Taylor, Lusk, Fritz, L. L. Payne, Rutledge, Ratliff, Jerry Phillips, Stanley Erskine, and the hostesses.

### FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

In our poking here and there about the downtown shops we've discovered an interesting variation on the colored pottery ware. This consists of the pottery with a finish which resembles wood. In a pleasing design which looks realistically like maple, we observed a delightfully plump tea pot with sugar and creamer to match. Oh yes, and pepper and salt shakers likewise.

Another innovation in pottery which we, at least, have not noticed before is the small covered jar, matching the colored dishes, which is to be used at the table.

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### Novel and Attractive Appointments Mark Club Bridge

Chez les Amies club was entertained by Mrs. Bob Clarke with a New Year's bridge at the Log Cabin Inn Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

When the guests arrived two tables were laid with white linen on which were centerpieces of green hackberry leaves shaped into a star. White tapers burned at each point of the star while a touch of red was introduced in cellophane bows tied near the base of the candles and in the holders.

"Lest I Forget" memo favors covered with red cellophane were laid at each place. On the first page of the memo was a Happy New Year wish from the hostess.

Instead of flowers, the room was decorated with red berries and green leaves, arranged in blue vases which were placed on white dollies.

As soon as guests were seated a dessert course of coffee and "Paradise Fiddling" was served.

Following the service hour, games of bridge were played.

During the afternoon, Mrs. W. L. Miller made a snapshot of the group which will go into the club scrapbook.

At the close of the bridge games, the club presented a farewell gift to Mrs. B. W. Stevens, who will leave soon to make her home in Wichita Falls where Mr. Stevens has been transferred.

Club members present were: Mmes. Miller, Bill Collins, Stevens, W. B. Stowe, W. P. Thurmon, Hoyt McClendon, A. Van Kampen, and the hostess.

for stowing away cigaret stubs. It is deep enough to accommodate the sizeable number of stubs which accumulate when good companions linger after dessert, stubs which would otherwise probably pile ordinary flat ash trays too high and tumble off on the table with dire results thereto.

By the way, the flat ash trays mentioned above may also be obtained in individual size to match the brilliant pottery table service.

Glaciolus bulbs, a dozen packaged in a cellophane bag, resurrect our futile longing to go out and garden. Inexpensively priced, the bulbs should provide a variety of flowers and make a nice-sized bed.

Had you noticed how, in recent seasons, bulbs and similar gardeners' supplies are being handled in quantity and very cheaply in chain stores? Such a circumstance should lend impetus to the efforts of those who "garden on a shoe string," financially speaking.

A ship design features two attractive wall paper patterns seen recently. In one, a striking gray-tan and red boat rocks on futuristic waves while sea gulls in gray-tan hover gracefully about. The background is almost white.

In the other design, the ship is only one unit in the decorative motif. Here the background is blue with starfish and other denizens of the deep carrying out the ocean theme. Scattered on this sea-like background also are small light-houses, little boats in blue, orange, and other colors, and waterlilies.

Either of these papers would be pretty for a bathroom, though personally we like the one with the larger boat on the very light ground. In a room touched up with bits of

### American Designer



Nina Price, American designer, created these two smart costumes—both guaranteed to lift a slightly bedraggled end-of-winter wardrobe right out of the doldrums. The street frock, of cinnamon crepe, can be worn with or without the smart black silk cobbler's apron, as shown at left. The dinner dress, right, with an ultra wide, black wool damask skirt and a soft, shirtmaker blouse of gold-wool damask, is flattering to any type of figure.

red on curtains and other furnishings, it would be very effective.

### Parent-Teacher Study Course Class to Meet

The Parent-Teachers study course being conducted by Junior High PTA will meet at the Junior High building Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Study of the course, "The Family in a Democracy," will be continued with Mrs. R. O. Collins in charge. The subject for study tomorrow will be "The Citizen Goes to School."

All taking the course are urged to be present.

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### Poetry and Music Of Bible Studied By Auxiliary Group

Mrs. W. J. Coleman led a Bible study on "The Poetry and Music of the Bible" at the regular meeting of the Business Girls' Auxiliary Tuesday evening. She was also co-hostess with Miss Margaret Scott at whose home, 500 E. Florida, the meeting was held.

The Auxiliary decided to have a shower for a needy family at the next social meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. T. J. Potter.

A social hour followed the study and business discussion and a refreshment course was served to: Mrs. T. J. Potter, Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, Mrs. Clint Creech, Mrs. L. H. Tiffin, Miss Marguerite Bivens, Miss Vivian Smalley, Joan and Margaret Nell, small daughters of Mrs. Coleman, and the two hostesses.

### South Ward PTA Discusses Effects Of Picture Shows

South Ward PTA held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the school house with approximately 25 present.

Mrs. H. R. Brazeale conducted a program in question-and-answer form, on "The Effects of Picture Shows on Children." She was assisted by Mrs. Jack Cash and Mrs. Artie Ponder.

As a special number, Jo Ann Proctor sang a selection, accompanied by Doris Lynn Pemberton. Mrs. S. A. Debnam presided.

A business meeting followed the program.

### Pigskin Purse Accessories.

Expensive looking, yet quite reasonable and undeniably smart, is a new vanity case of stitched pigskin that looks for all the world like a fat, round, nicely browned coffee cake. And if you want to add a matching pigskin comb case, the two would make an excellent gift for some women of discriminating taste.

### Musical Books.

Here's a merry idea for young sports enthusiasts — hand-embroidered wool socks with a tiny bell

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### Naomi Class Holds Business Meeting At Classroom

Twelve members and two guests were present at the business meeting of the Naomi class in the classroom at Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors were Mrs. Keith and Mrs. Ella Ragsdale.

The welfare work of the class and other business was discussed, with Mrs. A. E. Horst, president, in charge. Nomination of officers was postponed until a later meeting.

Following the business, Mrs. J. B. Sanders, hostess for the evening, served a refreshment plate. Members present were: Mrs. W. P. Knight, Miss Drotha Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Hammond, Miss Eva Batchelder, Mrs. Ruth Ramsel, Mrs. Lucile Westermann, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Cotter Hiett, Mrs. Robert Duffield, Mrs. M. J. Nolan, Mrs. Nell Duffield, Mrs. Horst.

fastened to the cuff that will jingle musically when skating, hiking, skiing.

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Program on Classic German Music Is Presented by Club

"Classic Germany" was the title for the musical program presented by the Civic Music club in its regular meeting at the North Ward auditorium Tuesday evening.

Announcements

THURSDAY

Lois class of the Baptist church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Bien Amigos club will meet with Mrs. Joe Ballanforte, 721 W Kansas, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Thursday club will meet with Mrs. Overton Black, 102 E Butler, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Child Study club will meet with Mrs. P. A. Nelson, 905 W Louisiana, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. J. A. McClurg, 403 North A street, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

City-County Federation will hold its monthly meeting in the county courtroom Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club for play Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 N Pecos, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Students Urged to Become Teachers

AUSTIN. — "Cream of the crop" graduates of Texas high schools will be invited by the Texas Society of College Teachers of Education to make the teaching profession their career.

The Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, will, at the regular February term of said court to be held at the Court House in the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1939, same being the second Monday of said month.

Any such bank, corporation, association or individual banker in said county desiring to bid shall observe the following laws, to-wit: (a) Said bidder, desiring to be selected as the depository of the funds of said County, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the said term of Commissioners' Court, a sealed proposal.

Section 5. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$200.00, and each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 6. If any part of this ordinance shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the same.

Section 7. The fact that contagious and infectious diseases are likely to be spread within the City of Midland because of the lack of laws or regulations requiring thorough examinations of food handlers, etc., constitutes an emergency, and the health and welfare of the public at large requires that this ordinance take effect immediately upon its passage without being read on three separate occasions, and it is so ordained.

Passed, approved and adopted this 6th day of January, 1939. M. C. ULMER, Mayor.

Attest: J. C. Hudman, City Secretary. Jan. 10-11-12.

County Agent Guest Speaker at Lions Club Luncheon Today

Observing Soil and Water Conservation Week in Texas, January 8-14, the program at the regular weekly luncheon of the Midland Lions club today noon was devoted to soil and water utilization.

Debnam outlined the history of soil and water conservation in the United States, quoting statements from George Washington, one of the early conservationists, in which he expressed his concern that the land then cleared was rapidly being destroyed while owners abandoned it to move further westward to clear more virgin land.

Although the first terrace in Texas was constructed in 1832, said Debnam, it was not until 1910 that any definite action was taken toward teaching terracing to the farmers of Texas.

Not only is this economic loss to be reckoned with, said Debnam, but the flood damage and the silt-ing of reservoirs can be avoided by proper utilization of conservation practices.

According to Debnam, 10 years of continued effort, with the cooperation of all agencies and the proper understanding of the public will result in stopping flood damage and loss of natural resources.

Featuring the entertainment part of the program, students of Miss Gertrude Low, dancing instructor, were presented in tap dancing numbers.

Guests present at the luncheon were: Barron, Fenner, Frank Wallace, Ben Rogers and Hoots Lamar, all of Midland.

The luncheon was served by the women of the First Christian church.

John Thomas was in charge of the serving of the banquet.

Scout Leaders—

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H. E. Kendrick, director of the Mustang club of Midland, spoke briefly regarding the activities and objectives of the Mustang club.

Those present at the meeting were: L. L. Anthony, Fred Goepfinger, Jr., Arthur Rowe, Ernest J. Beasley, N. H. Smelser and W. C. Harrison of Odessa; Audrey McAulley, W. W. Petty and Fred P. Pipkin of Penwell; Guy Breneman, Claude O. Crane, Debnam, Bill Collins, J. R. Norris, Buster Howard, H. H. Kendrick, H. D. Bruce, J. E. Pickering and John Thomas of Midland; Alfred J. Stiles and Jack Penrose.

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Bill Collins, A. M. East, Butler Hurley left this afternoon for Silver City, N. M., where they will attend the Southwest Conference of Mayors and chamber of commerce officials, Friday and Saturday.

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AUSTIN. — Texas high school students last year obtained 20,000 plays from the University of Texas Drama Loan Library to register the heaviest demand for drama in the state's history.

Largest university drama loan library in the world, the Extension Division's services were opened to more than 1,000 Texas high schools, in addition to a number of little theater and private projects, Mr. Winship declared.

The library counts 7,000 different plays, and boasts a total of 11,000 copies, allowing for duplications.

From January, 1938, to date, most popular playwright with high school students was Anton Chekhov, Russian dramatist of last century, master of farce comedies.

"We were gratified with the demand for works like Chekhov's," Mr. Winship admitted. "As a rule you would not expect high school students ready for productions of such advanced nature."

Begun ten years ago, the library has been built through donations from published and private individuals, Mr. Winship said.

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The elite drink elephant's milk in India.

Mexico's Treasures Are Shown Free

MEXICO CITY, (AP). — Mexico's rich artistic, architectural, historical and archeological treasures never have been shown to "managers," or watchmen, and visitors who wish to see them never have been charged for that privilege.

There has never been any serious thefts of artistic or historical treasures in Mexico. When recently a boy broke a show case in the National Museum and stole some of the jewels he soon was apprehended. The jewels were restored but no special guard was placed.

In the United States Superior National Forest, lake names are composed of household names such as Blueberry, Carrot, Cranberry, Frying Pan, Knife, Lunch, Onion, Parsnip, Plum, Potato and Prune.

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SENEETT HAD DEFECTIVES FIND HIM AND SIGN HIM UP... LOVES TO WATCH PRIZE FIGHT.....

Drama Loan Library Started at Univ.

AUSTIN. — A national drama loan library, privately owned, may be modeled after the service maintained by the Extension Division of the University of Texas, F. L. Winship, library director, said here today.

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Form for Zig-Zag contest: Mark actual Zig-Zag reading time—estimate 1st Place, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Save this slip—entire ad—and when you try the next one, note your improvement.

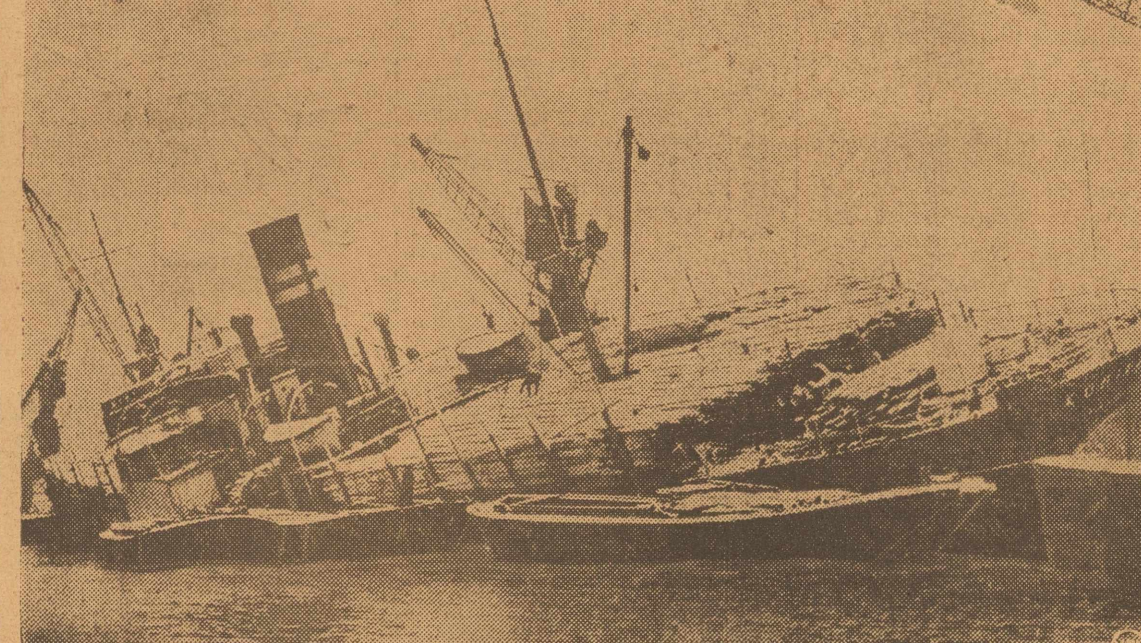
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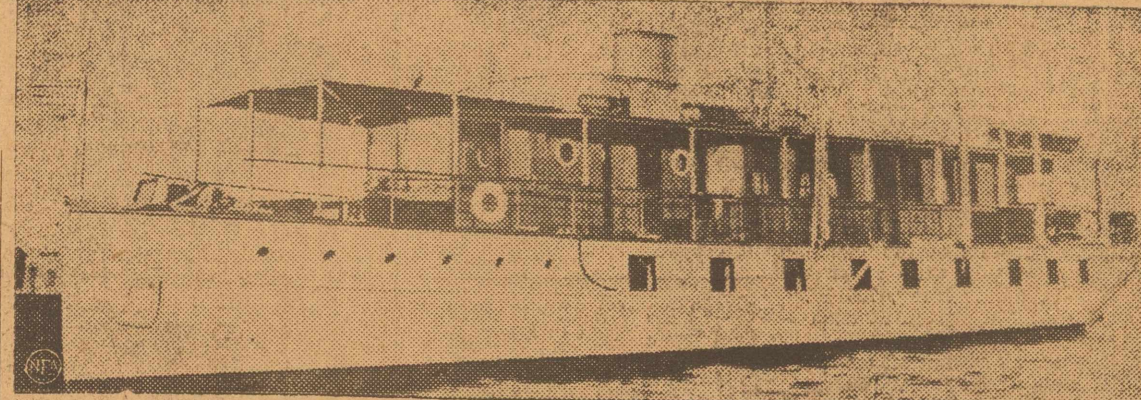
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TROUBLE LIST



The Finnish vessel "Kurikka" recently limped into a London, Eng., dock looking like this. She collected a lot of snow during a voyage. At the same time her deck cargo began to shift and a heavy list resulted.

Government Party Boat?



Private parties allegedly staged by government officials on board the government boat, Eala, above, resulted in a demand for a congressional investigation by Representative Hamilton Fish of New York, who charges former Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper was one who attended the parties.

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Now, down below, follow the arrows. The first time you may be slow at Zig-Zag. Every time, you're sure to start fast with Conoco Bronz-z-z.

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GREAT OLD WINTER STARTING...

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# JANUARY CLEARANCE

## 3 BIG DAYS

THURSDAY--FRIDAY--SATURDAY  
JANUARY 12-13-14

IT WILL BE A  
STORE-WIDE CLEARANCE

Everything Will Go on Sale With the Exception of Stetson Hats

A Value Giving-Event

LOOKED FORWARD TO ANNUALLY WITH THE  
GREATEST OF EAGERNESS BY WEST TEXANS

Due to the fact that we have sliced prices to cost and less for this big annual January Clearance, all sales must be for cash. No hold tickets can be made and no merchandise can be taken out for approval. However, if any merchandise bought does not measure up to our standard of guarantee, your money will be refunded cheerfully if it is returned immediately after purchase. Please do not ask us to make any charges at Clearance prices.

ALL  
LADIES' HATS  
Your Choice  
97c

DOORS OPEN  
8:30 A. M.  
THURSDAY  
Store Closed All Day Wednesday

### CLEARANCE OF LADIES' COATS

You can be style conscious as well as value conscious with the purchase of one of these coats. Marked way down for quick clearance.



- \$29.50 Coats reduced to **\$14.75**
- \$27.50 Coats reduced to **\$13.75**
- \$24.50 Coats reduced to **\$12.25**
- \$22.50 Coats reduced to **\$11.25**
- \$19.95 Coats reduced to **\$9.97**
- \$18.50 Coats reduced to **\$9.25**
- \$16.95 Coats reduced to **\$8.47**

Two special groups of Ladies' Coats priced for quick selling:

- Group No. 1 **\$5.97**
- Group No. 2 **\$3.97**



### CLEARANCE OF DRESSES

You can buy several dresses at these low Clearance prices.

- \$5.95 Dresses specially reduced to **\$2.97**
- \$7.95 Dresses specially reduced to **\$3.87**

UNUSUAL REDUCTIONS  
Will Be Made on All  
HIGHER PRICED DRESSES

#### ROBES

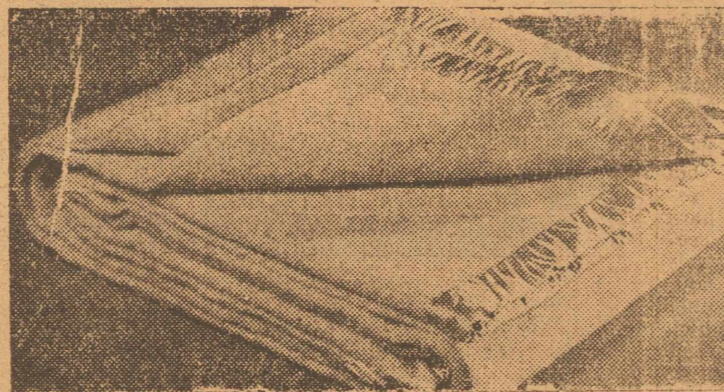
- Chenille, Satin & Taffeta
- \$ 4.95 Values ..... \$ 2.97
  - \$ 5.95 Values ..... \$ 3.87
  - \$10.95 Values ..... \$ 5.97
  - \$18.50 Values ..... \$ 8.25
  - \$24.50 Values ..... \$12.25

#### BED JACKETS

- \$1.95 Values ..... \$1.27
- \$2.95 Values ..... \$1.97
- \$3.95 Values ..... \$2.67
- \$4.95 Values ..... \$3.67

#### LADIES' BALBRIGGAN GOWNS & PAJAMAS

- \$2.95 Values ..... \$1.47
- \$1.95 Values ..... 97¢
- \$1.49 Values ..... 87¢
- 98¢ Values ..... 67¢
- Ladies' Outing Gowns, 98¢ Values ..... 47¢
- Children's Sleepers, ages 1 to 3, \$1.49 Value ..... 97¢



### COMFORTS & BLANKETS

Due to the late season, we have a large group of blankets left that will go into this Clearance. Buy now for the remainder of this winter and for next winter.

- Holland Health Blankets, \$13.95 value **\$8.47**
- \$12.95 5-pound Striped Border Blanket **\$7.47**
- \$11.50 4-pound Novelty Blanket **\$6.47**
- \$8.95 4-pound Novelty Border Blanket **\$5.97**
- \$11.00 4 1/2-pound Solid Blanket **\$6.47**
- \$7.95 3 1/2-pound Solid and Pastel Blanket **\$4.97**
- A 5 1/2-pound Part Wool Indian Blanket **\$3.37**
- A 2 1/2-pound Double Part Wool Blanket **\$1.37**
- Part Wool Single Blanket, Tan with Border **\$1.29**
- 70x80 Soft All Cotton Double Blanket **79¢**
- Taffeta Lined Down Comforts **\$9.45**
- Sateen Lined Wool Comforts **\$2.97**

### BED SPREADS

- \$7.95 Chenille Spreads **\$5.47**
- \$4.95 Chenille Spreads **\$3.47**
- \$1.95 Full Size, Full Weight Jacquard Spreads **\$1.27**

#### SHEETS, TOWELS & PILLOW CASES

- 81x99 Foxcroft Sheets **69¢**
- 72x99 Foxcroft Sheets **69¢**
- 81x108 Foxcroft Sheets **79¢**
- 42x36 and 36x36 Cases **17¢**
- 18x36 Two-Thread Colored Border Cannon Towels **10¢**
- 20x40 Heavy Novelty Bath Towel **17¢**

### LUGGAGE

- Men's \$19.50 Gladstones **\$14.45**
- Men's \$8.50 Gladstones **\$6.47**

#### GENUINE RAWHIDE LUGGAGE

- One 21-inch Lady's \$19.50 Case **\$11.97**
- One 18-inch Lady's \$18.50 Case **\$10.97**
- One 24-inch Man's Wardrobe Case, \$35.00 Value **\$22.97**

ONE SPECIAL LOT OF LADIES' CASES  
Values from \$3.95 to \$16.50  
To Go at Just  
**HALF PRICE**

### CLEARANCE OF MEN'S COATS

Men, here's your opportunity to get that famous Curlee Coat at a real saving. Don't delay, for these coats will move quickly at these prices.

- \$16.95 Coats reduced to **\$10.45**
- \$22.50 Coats reduced to **\$14.97**
- \$24.50 Coats reduced to **\$16.47**



### SUITS

And they bear the famous Curlee label, too. Brand new suits at an outstanding price.

**\$17.97**  
One Pair Trousers

**\$4.40 for the Extra Pants**



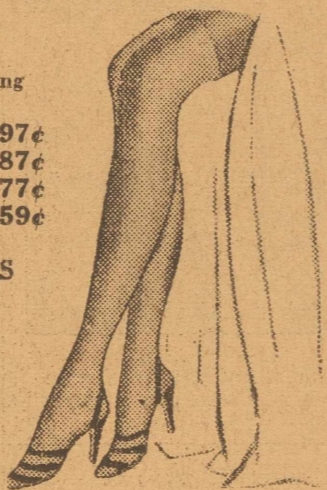
- Men's Dress Pants
- \$5.95 Values **\$4.47**
  - \$4.95 Values **\$3.97**
  - \$3.95 Values **\$2.97**
  - \$2.95 Values **\$2.27**
  - \$2.50 Values **\$1.89**
  - \$1.95 Values **\$1.47**

#### LADIES' HOSE

- Belle Sharme, Featuring Three Lengths
- \$1.35 Values ..... 97¢
  - \$1.15 Values ..... 87¢
  - \$1.00 Values ..... 77¢
  - 79¢ Values ..... 59¢

#### LADIES' GLOVES

- Kid and Fabric
- \$2.95 Values **\$1.47**
  - \$1.95 Values **97¢**
  - \$1.49 Values **87¢**
  - 98¢ Values **49¢**



## January Family Clearance of SHOES

#### LADIES

- 190 pairs of shoes on a special counter; \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95 values at **\$1.88**
- \$5.95 Values ..... **\$4.47**
  - \$4.95 Values ..... **\$3.47**
  - \$3.95 Values ..... **\$2.97**
  - \$2.95 Values ..... **\$2.29**
  - \$2.50 Values ..... **\$1.87**
  - \$1.95 Values ..... **\$1.47**

#### MEN

- Nunn Bush Shoes, \$9.50 to \$10.50 Values for **\$7.50**
- Other Values
- \$5.95 Values ..... **\$4.47**
  - \$4.95 Values ..... **\$3.97**
  - \$3.95 Values ..... **\$3.19**
  - \$3.50 Values ..... **\$2.79**
  - \$2.95 Values ..... **\$2.29**

#### BOYS & GIRLS

- \$3.50 Values ..... **\$2.79**
- \$2.95 Values ..... **\$2.29**
- \$2.50 Values ..... **\$1.89**
- \$1.95 Values ..... **\$1.47**
- \$1.69 Values ..... **\$1.37**
- \$1.49 Values ..... **\$1.19**

#### BOYS' SUITS

- Sizes 34 to 38 in our \$18.95 Values, 2 pants **\$12.97**
- Worsted Suits, sizes 10 to 17; \$16.95 Values, 2 pants **\$10.97**

#### TOM SAWYER SUITS

- One Pair Pants
- \$7.95 values ..... **\$4.97**
  - \$5.95 values ..... **\$3.47**

# WILSON

DRY GOODS CO.  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

#### MEN'S HATS

- One lot of Men's Felt Hats, \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.95 values, specially grouped and priced for this Clearance at **97¢**
- Disney Hats, \$7.50 and \$10 numbers ..... **\$4.97**
  - Lee Water Block Hats, \$4.95 Values ..... **\$2.97**

#### MEN'S SHIRTS

- \$2.50 Values ..... **\$1.89**
- \$1.95 Values ..... **\$1.39**
- \$1.50 Values ..... **\$1.19**
- \$1.00 Values ..... **79¢**

#### INTERWOVEN SOCKS

- \$1.00 Sellers ..... **49¢**
- 50¢ Sellers ..... **29¢**
- 35¢ Sellers ..... **19¢**

#### Men's Combination RAINCOATS & OVERCOATS

- \$12.50 Values ..... **\$7.47**
- \$ 7.50 Values ..... **\$3.97**

#### MEN'S LEATHER COATS

- \$16.50 Calfskin and Suede Coats ..... **\$10.97**
- \$9.95 Leather Coats ..... **\$5.95**
- One lot of Men's Suede Leather Jackets, sizes 40 to 46; splendid values ..... **\$2.87**

#### Men's Wool JACKETS & MACKINAWs

- \$9.95 Values ..... **\$6.57**
- \$7.95 Values ..... **\$4.97**
- \$6.95 Values ..... **\$4.47**
- \$5.95 Values ..... **\$3.97**
- \$4.95 Values ..... **\$3.47**
- \$3.95 Values ..... **\$2.97**

#### SWEATERS & COAT SWEATERS

- \$6.95 Values ..... **\$4.47**
- \$4.95 Values ..... **\$3.47**
- \$3.95 Values ..... **\$2.79**
- \$1.95 Values ..... **\$1.37**

#### Boy's Wool JACKETS & SWEATERS

- \$4.45 Values ..... **\$2.97**
- \$3.95 Values ..... **\$2.47**
- \$2.95 Values ..... **\$1.97**

#### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

- Men's Heavy 16-pound Unions ..... **79¢**
- Men's 12-pound Unions ..... **47¢**
- Men's 50¢ Shirts or Shorts ..... **39¢**
- Men's 25¢ Shirts or Shorts ..... **19¢**
- \$1.00 Silk and Wool Ties ..... **69¢**

# U. S. DEFENSE MUST KEEP POTENTIAL FOES ON THEIR OWN SIDES OF OCEAN

American defense must present such a potential OFFENSE that nations contemplating attack the United States will think twice about it and then decide not to. In this, the last of six articles written exclusively for The Midland Reporter-Telegram by George Fielding Eliot, former army major and author of "The Ramparts We Watch," he sums up his recommendations for national defense.

BY GEORGE FIELDING ELIOT  
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AMERICAN defense must be capable of OFFENSIVE ACTION when it comes to actual fighting.

It is only in this way that we may hope to impose such risks upon a contemplative aggressor that he will not think it worthwhile to challenge us in arms.

It is only in this way that, if we are challenged, we may make sure that the issue of the conflict will be fought out upon the sea or in distant islands, far from our home and fire-sides.

A navy maintained (including its air component) at a strength sufficient to afford us dominance of the seas, must always be the mainstay of American national defense.

It must be backed up by an arm efficient to hold such vital outlying positions as Panama and Hawaii, to assure the safety of the various naval bases against sudden attack, and to provide a mobile force, land and air, fully adequate to deal with any raiding expeditions against our coasts.

More serious attack against us will hardly be undertaken, even by the most reckless, until our fleet has been disposed of.

But our navy must also be powerful enough to deal with any threats from overseas to our Latin-American neighbors or, indeed, to any position in the Western Hemisphere where a hostile air or naval base might otherwise be seized and used against us.

Our whole safety is bound up in the exclusion from this hemisphere of any predatory power.

Our army, in turn, must be of such a size, and of such an immediate readiness for action, as shall

enable it to provide small, perfectly equipped, highly trained expeditionary forces able to seize and hold bases for the use of the fleet, or send immediate help to any American nation which may be in need of it.

It is a melancholy commentary on what we are pleased to call modern civilization—by which we mean the advances which modern man has made over his predecessor of prehistoric times—that it is still unsafe for nations to dispense with armed force as a means of self-protection against other nations.

Indeed, it is unsafe for individuals to do so; which is why we have shotguns behind farmhouse doors and armored cars manned with machine-guns for the transfer of money between city banks. Of course, the farmer can always call the sheriff and the bank the police force to lend a hand in case of danger.

There is no international police force for a menacing nation to call upon, nor does it seem at all likely that there is going to be one, not at least in the life of our generation.

The attempts which have been made to create the international society of nations which must be the basis for any such police force have proved dismal failures as far as protecting Ethiopia, China, Spain, Austria or Czechoslovakia is concerned. And who knows what people may find its turn coming around tomorrow?

Hence, for those people who desire to live their own lives without being compelled continually to yield to threats of force from others, the only possible course is to arm themselves as to be able to defy such threats. They must so arm themselves that the actual application of force against them will be as risky as for a bandit gang to attack an armored car bristling with machine-guns.

In this respect, the United States is singularly favored by geography. We have no predatory neighbors with great armies ready to march across our frontiers. And, as yet, we are out of reach of air attacks coming from the bases of any power of dangerous proportions.

The first condition is that of an island, defensible primarily by sea. It was such a geographical accident which enabled the people of Great Britain to create their huge, world-girdling empire while protecting themselves, and the routes of maritime communications along which flowed the trade which was the lifeblood of that empire, by means of a superior navy.

The second condition, however, does not longer apply to Great Britain, for that island is separated from the air bases of potential enemies on the continent of Europe only by narrow waters, easily flown over. The invention of the airplane and its adaptation to military use, therefore, has laid the military and industrial base of the British Empire, the island of Great Britain, open to a form of attack with which the British navy cannot deal. This fact has brought about an enormous and indeed fundamental change in the world balance of power—a



Our army must be sufficient to hold our vital outlying positions, such as Panama and Hawaii. Above, army machine gunners face a "gas" attack during war games.

change whose character was dimly foreshadowed at the conference of Munich, and whose further repercussions will become increasingly apparent in the months immediately before us.

The United States, however, retains that priceless privilege which for so long was Britain's, of first defending herself upon the sea.

I must not be considered that the sea itself, forming as it does a difficult barrier against airplanes, is an all-sufficient protection. For the sea is also a highway, and is still the easiest and cheapest means of transporting goods—or armies.

That is why it is necessary to dominate the seas which divide us from the other great powers of the world by means of a powerful navy, which, controlling the movement by sea of armed forces as well as commerce, shall enable us to command every means of access to the American continents from the sources from which danger may come.

Members of the Woods W. Lynch post of the American Legion here last night, in usual semi-monthly meeting, passed a resolution thanking all individuals who loaned guns, the Mackey-Motor company, sportsmen of the area and the public in general for making a success of the

set up a club in Odessa. The local sportsmen are not planning to purchase the outlay but make them a proposition to operate the club here with the local fans giving only moral support at the gate.

The only other professional team here in the summer of 1937 was a fizzle due to the absence of lights for night play.

Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has gone to Dallas to attend a synodical committee meeting on stewardship. Mr. Coleman is the only member of the state committee from this region

to raise funds for feeding needy families of the city Christmas. Col. John Perkins was in charge of the shoot and was also thanked for his work.

S. E. Mickey was elected to office as adjutant of the post and installation of all other officers, elected several weeks ago, were also completed during the evening. G. Ward Moody, Odessa, commander of the 16th district, was in charge of installation ceremonies.

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It would be expensive—to miss the January Clearances of the many things you need, because wash-day didn't give you time! Be economical—let us do your laundry thriftily, and have time to save in the important store sales!

**JUST PHONE ---90---**

**MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY**



A navy, with its air force, strong enough to give us dominance of the seas must always be the mainstay of American national defense. Above, fast, hard-hitting destroyers and their aerial "eyes" maneuver in the Pacific.

**Ags, Bears Meet Thursday Night**  
WACO.—The Baylor Bears, fresh from an impressive win their conference debut against T. C. U., will invade College Station Thursday night for their court encounter with the Texas Aggies.

The game will be the second conference start for both clubs, the Farmers having lost a 51 to 39 decision to Rice while the Bears were walking away with a 62 to 26 win over the Frogs.

Coach Ralph Wolf's sophomores, whom the sport critics of the loop have given more respect to since the opening tilt, played a big part in the Bruins' win last week, 51 out of the Bears' 62 points were tossed in by these first year men whom the Baylor followers are counting on to come through in the wildest title scrap the conference has seen. Just how strong this year's edition of the Bears is, remains to be seen for the Bruin regulars only played about half of the Frog tilt as the Bear mentor rushed 14 men into the game. Just how well they can play a full forty minutes of rough and tough basketball is yet

**Odessa May Enter Bid for Franchise In WTNN League**  
ODESSA, Jan. 11.—Odessa may have two baseball teams during the coming season if plans of holders of the Wink franchise of the professional West Texas-New Mexico League are carried out.

Besides the professional club here it is also planned to have a semi-pro team here during the summer months to compete with Texon, Crane and Iran in the Permian Basin.

A group of local sportsmen headed by Mayor E. L. Farmer and George Elliott, Jr., are expected to visit the Wink plant today or tomorrow to hear of the Wink proposition to move the Wink franchise here.

The outlay at Wink is up for sale at \$3,500 which includes the fighting plant, the franchise, a 1937 bus used to transport players, two sets of uniforms, baseball equipment and contracts of fourteen players of the Wink club. Largest stockholders of the Wink club are Nevt Fields and O. O. Whitten.

Joe Tate, former Texas league third baseman with the Dallas Steers, is the Wink manager. Tate is now in West Texas as a representative of the National Association of Professional baseball teams.

It is the plan of Tate and Neal Rabe, Hobbs manager, to combine the Wink and Hobbs teams and

**Thank Citizens for Aiding Turkey Shoot**  
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**AUCTION SALE**  
of Anxiety 4th--Straight Linebred  
**HEREFORDS**  
to be held  
**FRIDAY, JAN. 13TH**  
Beginning 10 A. M.  
IN THE HEREFORD, TEXAS  
**HEATED SALES PAVILION**  
**90--HEAD--90**  
**GOOD BULLS--COWS**  
**HEIFERS AND YEARLINGS**

Two things will convince you that this offering is outstanding—first, a good look at the catalogue and the wealth of Anxiety 4th blood and, second, a look at the cattle and the marked degree of uniform excellence throughout. You'll be ahead in the cattle business if you make your purchases at HEREFORD, TEXAS, FRIDAY, January 13, 1939. We have several Fine BULLS which are ready for immediate Herd Service . . . and they sell at Your Own Price. Plan now to be on hand.

**FREE LUNCH FOR ALL GUESTS AT NOON**

**W. O'BRIEN & SONS**  
Col. Earl Gartin, Auctioneer  
O. R. Peterson, the Cattleman—Frank Farley, Hereford Journal  
Frazier Biggs, Western Livestock—Mason King, Amarillo News

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### 3-Wanted

WOULD like to rent small upright piano in good condition. Phone 764-W. (264-2)

### 2-For Sale

FOR SALE: 2-wheel trailer; 4 cy-press hot bed sashes; 50 feet hollow tile; 4 gas heaters. Mrs. C. Y. Barron, 307 North Marienfeld. (262-4)

EXCHANGE 600 acres improved for small place and some cash. R. D. Hamlin, 580, Odessa, Texas. (262-3)

1938 Plymouth coupe, \$500.00; good condition; 13,000 miles. Call Upliam, 580, Odessa, Texas. (262-3)

TWO horses, 3 mules, double row farming equipment; must sell soon. See A. J. or T. W. Olliff. (263-3)

### 3-Furnished Apts.

CUT-RATE prices on apartments; Beautyrest mattresses. 321 South Baird. (262-6)

ATTRACTIVE duplex apartment; 3 rooms; private bath; Frigidaire; close in. 409 West Texas. (264-3)

HAVE remodeled my apartment house; see me in person for nice, clean apartments. Mrs. Connell, 121 North Big Spring. (264-3)

### 7-Houses for Sale

MODERN 5-room house, garage bedroom and bath; well located. 313 South N. St. (262-6)

### 10-Bedrooms

FOUR nice large bedrooms; connecting bath. 704 North Marienfeld. (263-6)

BEDROOM; private entrance; adjoining bath; telephone. 717 W. Storey, call 963 after 5. (263-6)

BRIGHTLY furnished bedroom; adjoining bath; telephone and private entrance \$3.00 per week. Phone 810-J. 307 W. Florida. (262-3)

### 10-A-Room & Board

NICELY arranged for girls or men; lavatories in all rooms; close in; excellent meals. Roundtree's Private Boarding House, 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (1-20-39)

ROOM and board for two men. 310 North Carrizo, phone 113. (264-6)

### 12-Situations Wanted

YOUNG couple wishes employment on ranch; excellent cook. 617 West Indiana. (264-3)

### 14-Personal

MADAM RAY NOTED Psychologist; your life problems solved scientifically; see the best. Room 236, Scharbauer Hotel. (265-6)

### 15-Miscellaneous

FURS FOR highest prices bring your FURS and DEAD WOOL to Central Wool & Mohair Co., Sweetwater, Texas. (262-6)

WINDMILL repairs; guarantee satisfaction; appreciate your business. Edd Veach, phone 1385-J, 317 South Big Spring. (263-3)

MIDLAND County Hatchery is now open for business; bring eggs on Saturday. West Griffith Street, A. B. Pou. (263-3)

**DR. J. O. SHANNON**  
 Veterinarian  
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## Fascism and "Red" Propaganda Touches One of 10 Students

AUSTIN—Communist and Fascist propaganda reaches only one out of every ten college students in America, the current poll of Student Opinion Surveys of America revealed here today.

In its second month, the national student thought survey conducted at The University of Texas made its probe at the same time the recent Dies committee investigation ended. Students over the nation answered an overwhelming "no" to the question: "Has any attempt been made on your campus to influence you with communism, socialism, fascism?"

Ten per cent of the students in seventy colleges interviewed admitted attempts had been made to propagandize them. Colleges along the Middle Atlantic seaboard were biggest targets of the "isms" admitting that 19.5 per cent of their students are being approached.

West Central and Southern colleges were low with negligible figures of 4.2 and 5.2 per cent. Labeled the first attempt to sound the thought of "American college students, the surveys are modeled after those of Dr. George Gallup and Fortune Magazine.

Commenting on the low percentage, Joe Belden, editor of the survey, pointed out that the college student might not always recognize the "ism" propaganda, but listed the following tally for the nation:

Yes	No
New England 8.2 pc	81.8 pc
Middle Atlantic 19.5 pc	30.5 pc
East Central 12.2 pc	37.8 pc
West Central 4.2 pc	95.8 pc
Southern 5.8 pc	94.2 pc
Far Western 5.8 pc	94.2 pc

Belden added the figures did not show that 10 per cent had been influenced by propaganda but had only felt attempts being made.

**Veteran Never Aware Of Bullet in Back**  
 SYDNEY, N. S. W. (AP)—A bullet which was lodged in a man's

back for 23 years was found by accident when he underwent an abdominal operation here. Arthur Coombs was unaware of the bullet was in his body, as it had never given him pain. While at Gallipoli during the war he remembers that something hit him

on the back, but as he was severely wounded in the foot at the same time, doctors ignored the scratch on his back.

Besides being used in medicines in China, fireflies furnish a grease, which is used by Oriental woodworkers, for hardening bamboo.

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**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**  
 By EDGAR MARTIN  
 WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT, BOOTS?  
 OAH BABE!  
 ISN'T IT SWEET?  
 WHY, BABE—IT'S JUST LIKE A PICTURE!  
 GEE!  
 I'VE NEVER SEEN IT SO PRETTY  
 I JUST CAN'T GET OVER IT  
 ME EITHER! IT'S TH' FIRST PERMANENT I EVER HAD THAT ABSOLUTELY SUITED ME

**WASH TUBBS**  
 THE FORTUNES OF WAR, MY DEAR DAWSON, IN TODAY AND OUT TOMORROW, COME—HELP ME LOAD MY—AH—PERSONAL EFFECTS.  
 GREAT GUNS! DIDN'T YOU GET MY MESSAGE?  
 HIDE! QUICK! YOUR LIFE AIN'T WORTH A PLUGGED NICKEL ASSASSINS ARE EVERYWHERE. THEY'RE LAVIN' FOR YOU!  
 DON'T ARGUE! HIDE. GIT IN THIS BOX—AND LEAVE ME BUT—LOAD YER PLANE!  
 I KNEW IT. HES TAKIN THE WHOLE BLOOMIN' TREASURY WITH HIM! QUICK, BUST THESE LOCKS, DUMP THE GOLD IN THE TRUCK, AN' LOAD HIS PLANE WITH EMPTY TRUNKS!

**ALLEY OOP**  
 OUR BOSS WUR WILL HAFTA DEAL WITH FOZZY BY HIMSELF! WE'VE GOT T' STOP THIS GUY!  
 OH, OH! MORE GRIEF! HERE COMES ALLEY OOP!  
 CMON, GANG—WE AIN'T GOT MUCH TIME!  
 SHE'S COMIN' DOWN!  
 IF THIS WORKS AS IT SHOULD, WE WON'T WORRY ABOUT OOP ANY MORE.  
 OH, HO! A BARRIER, EH? WELL, THAT WON'T STOP US OVER YER DINKY!  
 GOOD GOSH! WHOA, DIRTY! OH, THEM DIRTY MURDERERS!

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 B-BUT I TELL YOU LOVIE'S HOME IN BED SICK! SHE PHONED ME THIS MORNING, HERSELF!  
 I'M SORRY, MAJOR! IT WAS A SHOCK TO ME, TOO!  
 CAPTAIN! WHAT'S WRONG? DIDN'T YOU CATCH HER?  
 Y-YES, MISS NORTH—BUT I'M AFRAID MISS LAVERE'S CAREER HAS COME TO A VERY TRAGIC END  
 WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, MAN? YOU CAN'T MEAN THAT SHE... NO! NO! I WON'T BELIEVE IT! TAKE ME TO HER!  
 STEADY, MAJOR! SHE'S IN HER OLD DRESS-ING ROOM!

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**  
 ---AND IF I CAN SHOW 'EM I KNOW MUSIC, THEY'LL LISTEN TO ME! WILL YOU HELP ME, MISS GOFF?  
 I'LL HELP ALL I CAN, FRECKLES!  
 WE'LL WORK TOGETHER DURING CLASS, AND AFTER SCHOOL. YOU CAN EVEN COME OVER TO MY HOUSE SOME EVENING AND WE'LL WORK OUT ORCHESTRATIONS!  
 GEE! THAT'LL BE SWEET!  
 DON'T YOU WORRY! WE'LL MAKE A COMPOSER OUT OF YOU YET!  
 I'VE GOT TO MAKE GOOD! I DON'T WANT TO BE WASTING MY TIME!  
 BOY! NO MATTER HOW YOU SPEND YOUR TIME WITH THAT GAL, WASTING IT IS IMPOSSIBLE!

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

EGAD, CLYDE, LET ME TELL YOU A STARTLING PIECE OF NEWS—WOMEN ARE GRADUALLY TAKING OVER THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNTRY! HAR-R-RUM! AFTER AN EXHAUSTIVE STUDY OF THE SUBJECT I HAVE DISCOVERED THAT THERE HAS BEEN A 7% INCREASE IN THE PAST DECADE—THAT IS AN APPALLING FACT!  
 THAT SHOULDN'T STARTLE YOU ANY—THERE'S BEEN A DISPLACEMENT OF WOMAN OVER MAN IN THIS ESTABLISHMENT OF 100% IN TH' LAST 30 YEARS!—AND BY TH' WAY, YOU'D BETTER SLIP ON YOUR SNOWSHOES AND START MUSHING—SHE JUST FOUND A PADDED ITEM OF SALTZER WATER ON TH' GROCERY BILL!  
 BETTER START THINKING UP THE ALIBI, MAJOR—  
 WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

### WTCC Reaches Its Twentieth Year of Service

ABILENE, Jan. 12. — Twenty years ago this month final organization of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was perfected. No special ceremony to observe the anniversary will be held, but officials are noting it in passing as they continue the work of the vast regional body which has been a powerful, constructive force in the building of West Texas for the past

20 years, said H. S. Hilburn, Plainview, in commenting on the occasion. First step toward organization of the regional Chamber was taken December 17, 1918, when a small group of West Texans called a meeting of persons interested in such an organization for December 21, 1918, in Fort Worth. About 125 men representing 25 counties attended the meeting and preliminary organization work was started. Purpose of the organization as stated by the by-laws adopted at that time is "To foster, promote, protect and develop West Texas as to its agricultural, manufacturing, livestock, mineral, industrial, and commercial resources; to encourage

education; to improve and extend its transportation facilities and to otherwise stimulate its general prosperity and promote its general welfare." The permanent organization was formed at a meeting in Wichita Falls February 8, 1919, when Col. C. T. Herring of Amarillo was elected first president. Vice-presidents named were W. W. Turney, El Paso; R. Q. Lee, Cisco; J. W. Chaney, Amarillo; R. A. Underwood, Plainview; C. C. Walsh, San Angelo; J. C. Wells, Big Spring; Clifford B. Jones, Spur; Courtney Gray, Brownwood; Louis J. Wortham, Fort Worth, and Chas. E. Shulls, Llano. A general membership meeting, including a general membership meeting was held in Mineral Wells April

16, 1919. Homer P. Breisford, Eastland, was elected second president of the organization at the next annual meeting, held in Abilene, January 22, 1920. J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls, was elected first vice-president, and W. W. Turney, El Paso, was elected second vice-president. Clifford B. Jones, Spur, recently named president of Texas Tech at Lubbock, was elected third president of the WTCC at the annual meeting held in Ranger Feb. 7 and 8, 1921. J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls was re-elected vice-president and W. V. Crawford of Waco was named second vice-president. Other presidents of the organization have been: A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton (two terms); C. C. Walsh, San Angelo; R. Q. Lee, Cisco; A.

### Leading Petroleum-Stanton Clubs Meet Tonight at Gym

Two Industrial League basketball games tonight at the high school gymnasium will go a long way towards clarifying the standings—two top clubs and two bottom clubs meeting in what is expected to be outstanding battles of the first half. In the first game, the Midland Drug and Tot's Gulf, both nosed out last week in their first game, will meet to see which is to quit the basement position. In the second game, the Stanton Independents and the Petroleum Pharmacy five, both tied with the high school team for the league leadership, meet in a game that will drop one or the other from the top.

The four teams meeting tonight—along with the high school five—appear to be the strongest in the league, especially on the offense, and high scoring affairs are expected tonight. Last week, the Gulf lost by one point to the Petroleum Pharmacy club, while Stanton nosed out the Midland Drug by two points. Results of the first game showed very little difference between the clubs. The high school team will journey to Odessa for out-of-league games between the first teams and second teams. There is a possibility the faculty teams of the two schools will also play.

### Bulldogs Eke Out 21-20 Win Over the Garden City Quint

The Midland high school basketball team managed to take advantage of a feature in which they have been weak all season—dropping in free shots—to win a 21-20 thriller over the Garden City team last night on the Garden City court. The Bulldogs had to come from behind in the last 30 seconds of the game but they had what it took to garner three points and a decision at one and the same time. With only a half minute left to play the Bulldogs were trailing by a score of 18-20 but Charlie Dodson dropped in a gift shot, then Raymond Cree made one of his two field goals during the evening to put the Bulldogs ahead. The game ended before the Garden City team could get another shot at the goal. The game was close throughout and neither team was ever more than four points ahead. Once, when his team had a small lead, Coach Myer of the Bulldogs put in his second team but the boys failed to stay long. Not a member of the second team was able to make a point. Swindell, elongated center of the

Scoreboard for Bulldogs vs Garden City Quint

Player	Points
Midland	21
Garden City	20

Box score details for Garden City Quint:

Player	Points
Arrington	10
Collier	1
Gee	2
Collins	1
Ford	2
Bratton	1
Dodson	3
Brown	1
Bryan	2
Lanham	1

### Oil News-- CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

drilled by Sinclair-Pratt to the northeast and northwest. Drilling continued below 1,660 feet in salt. In central Andrews, Honolulu No. 1-18 J. E. Parker is drilling past 4-460 feet in lime, having logged slight show of oil and gas at 4,415-23 and a slight show of oil at 4,442-50. In north central Dawson, Dawson No. 1 Neely is drilling below 3,290 feet in anhydrite. Slaughter Outpost S. W. Richardson No. 1 Coe, northeast outpost to the slaughter of Hockley, is drilling at 2,000 feet in red rock. In Cochran, T. G. Shaw No. 1 Carrie Slaughter Dean is shut down for repairs at 4,342 feet in lime. Texas No. 1 Boyd swabbed and flowed 123 barrels of fluid, eight percent basic sediment and water, in seven hours, with nine flow valves installed in tubing. It has been shut in again to re-pressure. In Yoakum, Devonian No. 1 Hodges is drilling at 4,160 in anhydrite, Honolulu and Cascade No. 1-741 Willard had reached 3,439 in anhydrite and red rock. Mabee No. 3 Willard is drilling at 2,690 in salt and anhydrite. It topped anhydrite at 2,310. Mabee No. 4 Willard is rigging up rotary.

### Legislature Hears Allred Give Final Talk as Governor

AUSTIN, Jan. 11. (P). — Governor Allred, who steps from the office

### THE BIGGEST BARGAIN EVENT in WEST TEXAS Begins FRIDAY THE 13th Watch! FOR THE 4 PAGE ADS In This Newspaper Wadley's

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Tide Water Association Oil Company, as the successor. The vote for Sherwood was unanimous. It was chiefly through the efforts of Wyatt, who was first elected president in 1931, and Donnelly, first named secretary-treasurer in 1933, that the West Texas check meetings which were held at Pecos, San Angelo, Fort Stockton and Midland, were consolidated into one general meeting at Midland. The sample "cuts," also at one time held in several cities, likewise were consolidated into one general cut at Midland.

### Confirmation of Frankfurter Is Argued Against

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (P). — Elizabeth Dilling, who styled herself author of anti-communist books, testified today that Felix Frankfurter "has long been one of the principal aids of the red revolutionary movement in the United States." Appearing in opposition to President Roosevelt's appointment of Frankfurter to the supreme court, she asked the senate judiciary subcommittee to recommend against confirmation.

### Annual Health Board Meeting to Be Jan. 16

Annual meeting of the Midland county public health board will be held in the district courtroom at the court house Monday evening, Jan. 16. The public is invited to attend the meeting which will open at eight o'clock.

### ILL AT HOME Mary Faye 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingham is ill at her home on the Rankin highway. She has been suffering from a cough.

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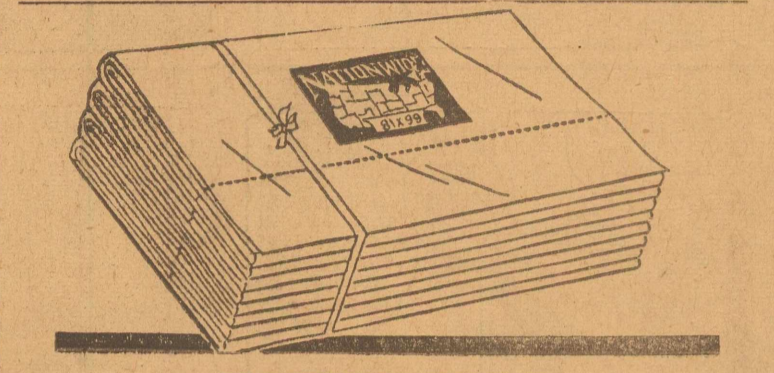
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### WATCH THIS SPACE!

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