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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

BUT THEY WERE NEVER USED. CHRIST HAD RISEN. IT WAS THEIR INTENTION THAT COUNTED: And they returned and prepared spices and ointments.—Luke 23:56.

Is It Our Fight?

RIGHT down at the heart of United States relations to Europe and its war lies this one incandescent question: "Is it our fight?"

If it were possible to answer with "yes" or "no", everything would be simple. But few can answer so simply. Only the most rabid isolationist believes the United States has no interest at all in the possible triumph of a single closed politico-economic system over three continents. Yet only the most rabid interventionist goes all the way to the other end and with an unqualified, "Yes, let's get in immediately."

Most people of the United States can answer only "yes—and no." It is in the spread between those two words that arguments, and events, are operating on American public opinion.

In the first place, the phrase that "Britain is fighting our war" is unfortunate, because it is hard to deny it entirely, yet it suggests more than most people in the United States are prepared to admit. Let's try to take the phrase apart:

In the first place, anyone who believes it is literally and completely true puts himself in a very bad light indeed if he does not go on to the only honorable conclusion: "We should be in it, fighting it ourselves." Anyone who is not prepared to accept that conclusion should be careful how he tosses about the phrase "fighting our war," for he lays himself open to the suggestion that he is willing to sit at ease and in safety while egging someone else on to fight his own fight for him.

This should be remembered: to whatever extent Britain fights "our fight," no one claims that she is fighting it primarily for us. Britain fights because she saw a Europe rapidly coming into being which threatened her own ways of life, her position, her trade, her empire—in short, Britain fights for life. Were the United States nothing but a blank space on the map, she could do no other than what she is doing. So to whatever extent Britain fights "our fight," she does not fight for our sake. Britons who reproachfully take the attitude that she does so are influenced more by a natural emotion than by the facts.

Nevertheless, it is certainly true that the United States stands to benefit by a British victory.

In a situation we did not create, in a war we did not will, the United States is almost unanimous in realizing that a world with Britain beaten is a world infinitely less safe, less pleasant, less liveable than we have known. Therefore, we aid Britain, and will continue to do.

Should the United States ever enter the war, it will not be "to save Britain" any more than Britain entered it "to save the United States." It will be because the logic of events shall have gradually drawn us into the position in which Britain found herself in September, 1939; a position in which the likely result of not fighting is less tolerable than all the horror of war itself.

Hockaday Addresses Texas Electric Men

O. S. Hockaday of Fort Worth, superintendent of transmission of the Texas Electric Service Company, addressed Midland district officials of the company at a meeting in Hotel Scharbauer at 2 p. m. today.

Company representatives were here from Monahan, Wink, and Odessa. Midland officials also attended.

Hockaday discussed the company's part in national defense.

Liner Runs Aground And Sticks At Florida Beach

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 13. (AP)—Eight-foot waves drove relentlessly early today against the luxury liner Manhattan, stuck fast broadside of the beach some 250 yards offshore at Lake Worth inlet.

Coast guardsmen said there was no imminent peril threatening the 200 cruise passengers and 556 crew members aboard when the 24,280-ton ship went aground last night.

The coast guard cutter Mojave tried unsuccessfully today to re-float the liner.

It appeared the assistance of the tug Warbler, coming here from Key West, might be needed to free the ship.

Stimson Creates Group For Air-Raid Protection

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson has announced creation of a seven-man committee to devise means of protecting the civilian population from air raids and other forms of attack in the event of war.

The group, he said, would consider "air raid bomb shelters, water supply and power," among other things.

PATIENTS DISMISSED

Mrs. M. H. Westmoreland of Monahan was dismissed from Western Clinic Hospital, Sunday, after medical treatment. Mrs. D. Winkler and baby daughter were also dismissed yesterday.

Germany Says Damage At Bayreuth Nominal

BERLIN, Jan. 13. (AP)—British planes dropped "some bombs" early today on Southern Germany, including the Bavarian city of Bayreuth where the Wagner Music Festivals are held, the German high command announced.

The daily war bulletin failed to say what damage was done, but authoritative sources said it was slight.

They asserted the Bayreuth festival house and the villa where composer Richard Wagner is buried were not endangered.

(Bayreuth is 125 miles north of Munich and is an important railway junction.)

The high command reported Nazi raiders again blasted London overnight, starting several big fires north and south of the bend of the Thames river, below the British capital and in the southeast part of the city itself.

Four Cars Crash But Mishap Injuries None

No injuries were received by occupants of four cars that crashed together on a curve two miles west of here at 9 p. m. last night.

The accident occurred at a spot where Dec. 25 Ralph Loup, U. S. Navy soldier, was killed in a three-car crash.

Two of the automobiles were badly damaged, city policeman Frank Manning said. Two Midland cars, one California and one Odessa were involved.

No charges were filed.

Delegations At Austin Seek Road Improvements

AUSTIN, Jan. 13. (AP)—A generous sprinkling of lawmakers among delegations seeking road improvements indicated the nearness of the general session of the legislature today at the regular monthly hearing conducted by the State Highway Commission.

Included among those presenting applications for projects were Senator Karl L. Lovelady of Meridian, Olin B. Van Zandt of Tioga and Allan Shivers of Port Arthur and Rep. Albert M. Jones of Valley Mills.



Brings Americans Back From France

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—Uncle Sam is making one more effort to bring his worried and war-trapped nieces and nephews back from Europe.

The State Department, utilizing by the American Red Cross, is repatriating cash-shy or destitute Americans who have remained in France through the war, either by choice or circumstances beyond their control.

The State Department, utilizing a small emergency fund, is lending the destitute Americans money—against promissory notes—sufficient for minimum passage on steamships from Lisbon to the United States. The offer expires January 31.

Officials estimated that approximately 600 persons thus would be repatriated, including 500 from German-occupied France (mostly Paris) and 100 from unoccupied France.

The first group is en route to New York on American export line ships. The others will be returned home, 50 each trip, by other American, Spanish or Portuguese ships as quickly as they can leave France and reach Lisbon.

Ulmer Teaches Men's Class

M. C. Ulmer had charge of the lesson at the Scharbauer Men's Class Sunday morning. Topic of discussion was the need for taking inventory of blessings, both material and spiritual, with the beginning of a New Year.

The song service was led by Yates Brown. A special offertory number entitled "Largo" by Antonio Dvorak was played by Miss Elaine Hedrick. A short inspirational talk given by W. I. Pratt who also led the invocation. About thirty members were in attendance.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

In the King Row "Kings-x" was a popular childhood phrase, but "ex-kings" are more often heard of today. See if you can check off the answers to these questions about kings, past and present, on the throne, and of.

1. Name three European kings who have abdicated their thrones in the past ten years.

2. Who is the King of Italy and when did he ascend the throne?

3. Name one of the two kings assassinated since 1930.

4. Name three rulers who have lost their thrones because of invasion.

5. George VI is now king of England. When did the other five Georges rule?

Answers on Classified Page.

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Presbyterian Group Continues Study of Church Missions

Twelve were present at the meeting of the Kingdom Highway group of Presbyterian young people at the church Sunday evening.

They were: Polly Pattison, Lois Spencer, Ernestine Allen, Belva Jo Knight, Helen Armstrong, Joe Konking, Raymond Mann, Verre Byrd, Melba Schlosser, Charles Kelly, Fay Dublin, Lynn Stephens.

Study of home and foreign missions scheduled for the month of January was continued with Melba Schlosser in charge. Parts were taken by Belva Jo Knight, Helen Armstrong, Raymond Mann, and Lynn Stephens.

Prayers were offered by Mr. Stephens.

Will Introduce Bill On Retaining Office

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 13. (AP)—Clarification of Texas National Guard laws to provide that no person could be a member of the U. S. armed forces and at the same time hold state office will be proposed in the legislature which convenes tomorrow.

Rep. DeWitt Kinard of Port Arthur has announced he would introduce legislation which would prohibit any commissioned officer or enlisted man from holding a salaried elective or appointive state office.

The Texas Supreme Court recently ruled occupation of both positions simultaneously was legal, but Attorney General Gerald C. Mann has announced he would appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court on grounds that no army officer was allowed to hold a state office.

Among officials affected are Ernest O. Thompson, a state railroad commissioner and colonel of a quartermaster regiment, and J. Franklin Spears, state senator and captain in the national guard.

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Mexico To Purchase Arms From Uncle Sam

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13. (AP)—Sources in the ministry of national defense reported today that a substantial share of the department's 110,000,000 peso budget this year would be used to purchase modern arms and supplementary equipment from the United States.

The army's general staff was reported particularly interested in bolstering its well-trained force with additional warplanes and motorized equipment.

Before making definite decisions, however, these sources said the general staff would await first-hand advice from the detachments of officers shortly to be assigned to various divisions of the United States army to observe its rapid expansion and mechanization.

The war department in Mexico recently invited Mexico to send observer missions to the United States.

HAD VISIONS OF MONEY, THEN FOUND OLD NOTES

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 13. (AP)—Ida Randall dreamed someone handed her three one-dollar bills and the next night had a vision of holding a whole bankroll in her hands.

Two days later she went to the basement of her home hunting an old picture of herself.

"Something, I don't know what it was, made me tear out the lining of a trunk my father used for camping trips before his death. I started to throw the lining and a newspaper which was behind it into the furnace. Then I saw a roll of bills, \$200 in musty old national bank notes."

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Vice President John Nance Garner's Last Days In Washington Are Lonely; Texan Returns To Private Life Jan. 20

By Bruce Catton
The Reporter-Telegrams
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The political session of Vice President John Nance Garner is flickering unhappily as it burns down to the socket.

Presiding over the opening of a new session of the Senate for the last time—he returns to private life Jan. 20—Oactus Jack is a subdued and lonely figure.

For one thing, Mrs. Garner is not here.

It means more to say that about Jack Garner than it would to say it of any other man on Capitol Hill. Etta Garner has been his helpmate in every sense of the word. She has been his secretary through all of the years of his service in Washington and he has been here since 1903. She used to get down to the office half an hour ahead of him, mornings, to get his mail opened and his routine prepared.

But this year she didn't come back to Washington for the brief 18-day period that remained to him in office. She stayed in Texas, visiting her son and his family. And as the 77th Congress met in joint session to receive the President's message, Senate wives remarked to each other, "Tomorrow would be the day Etta Garner would have us to lunch — if she were here."

Office Desolate
After the session ended, the vice president jammied his gray felt hat down over those startling, gleaming-white eyebrows and stalked off for the Senate office building, followed by two cronies, Indian file. His chauffeur, who has been sipping for his regular secretarial staff, opened the door of the vice presidential office suite and Garner went in.

The central office was bare and desolate. A few tubes for telephone wires stuck up from the floor, where the desks had been, and the carpet was touched with dark squares where the desks had protected it from the sun. Bare, likewise, and stripped of its furniture, was the room at the right, where Mrs. Garner had presided for eight years.

If she had been here she probably would have had some coffee on a gas burner in a closet off her office—a closet she had improvised into a kitchen. The vice president would have had some, and he would have stretched out on the black leather sofa and discussed the President's message with her.

But this time he went straight on into his own office, joked there with his friends for a few minutes, and then went on out and was driven to his hotel.

Wallace Staff Upstairs
A year ago, at the opening of the session, Garner's office was a magnet for all and sundry. He had all but openly broken with the New Deal, he was an avowed candidate for the presidency, he was a power in legislative matters.

This year it's all different. Within a fortnight will end a term of service in the capitol which began during Teddy Roosevelt's first term. Everybody on the hill will be sorry to see Jack Garner go, because he's a man everybody likes. But they aren't courting his favor any more.

On the floor above his office

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Blaze In New York Fatal For Aged Man

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (AP)—An aged man, who presumably went back into his home to recover possessions, lost his life early today in a fire which swept over a block square area in the Arverne section of Queens, leveling 15 houses and damaging 25 others with a property loss estimated by fire officials at \$100,000.

The victim, tentatively identified as Hyman Leow, 71, was found in the basement of his two-story, frame home.

Police said that Leow had left the house when the first started about 1 a. m., but later was reported missing by his wife, Mary.

Fire Marshal Thomas P. Brophy said the fire started in oil-soaked tarpaulins covering concrete supports for an overpass being constructed above the Long Island railroad. A cigarette tossed from a passing automobile was believed responsible.

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Beautiful Creole Of Tascosa Period Dies, Identity Not Known

AMARILLO, Jan. 13. (AP)—A Creole beauty who deserted her Baton Rouge, La., family to deal monte to such characters of the old west as Billy the Kid, Bat Masterson and Pat Garrett died yesterday at 78—her identity still her secret.

Mrs. Mickey McCormick, 78 known as Frenchy when she dealt monte at Tascosa in the eighties yesterday at Channing, Texas. She will lie beside the husband she vowed never to leave.

"Frenchy" and Mickey McCormick were married at Tascosa in 1881 when he was a rollicking Irish gambler and she was a blue eyed belle of the rip-roaring cow country.

He taught her to run a game in his gambling house. There she saw arguments settled with six guns and the losers sent to Tascosa's "boot hill" cemetery. Her husband died in 1908.

Little Known Of Her
Tascosa faded as the big drives up the cattle trail ended but "Frenchy" stayed on to become an old crone in a little hut. Two years ago she was persuaded to move to Channing.

Little was known of Frenchy's early life.

"No one knows who I am. No one will ever know," she said.

She left her home near Baton Rouge, when she was a girl and went to St. Louis where she was on the stage. Later she was at Dodge City, Kansas, and other frontier towns.

A few years ago two Louisiana women became convinced she was their aunt Josephine Charlton who left Baton Rouge 70 years ago.

Mrs. William S. Hall of New Orleans and Miss F. Wolfe of Baton Rouge offered her a home. She declined.

"I'll stay to the end. Then I'll go to my Mickey," she said.

MEXICO TO CUT DOWN ELECTRICITY STILL MORE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13. (AP)—In the midst of consumer protests, Mexico City and the entire federal district prepared today to undergo a still sharper cut in the use of electricity which the government ordered Saturday.

An estimated 200,000 persons use the capital's street cars daily.

Cast Of "Robin Hood" Arrives for Presentation of Children's Theatre Play at High School Auditorium

Daughter of Christopher Morley Plays Role Of Maid Marian in Story of Beloved Outlaw While Ralph Clanton Heads List of Characters

Robin Hood and his merry men, otherwise the cast of Clare Tree Major's production of "Robin Hood," are in Midland today for their stage appearance at the high school auditorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Only two girls are in the cast. They are Helen Morley, daughter of Christopher Morley, noted author and actor, who is cast in the role of Robin Hood's sweetheart, Maid Marian, and Patricia Guile who plays the part of Fair Ellen. Ralph Clanton, who takes the title role of Robin, is manager of the troupe. He and Edwin Whittaker, who plays Friar Tuck, are the only experienced members of the troupe, this being the first season for the others.

Following is the cast: The Singer: George Clayton Robin Hood. Ralph Clanton Will Stutley. George Conrad Wat the Tinker. Casey Alexander Friar Tuck. Edwin Whittaker Alan-A-Dale. Brayton Lewis Will Scarlett. Duncan Dwight Fair Ellen of Bodmington. Patricia Guile Beggar. Alan Charlesworth Sir Richard of the Lea. Ted Scheraton Abbott of Emmett Priory. Ralph Sylva Justice. Garriek Thomas Sheriff of Nottingham. Elliot Elsworth Maid Marian. Helen Morley King Richard. Kenneth C. Sloan Scenes of the play are laid in The White Hind Inn in Sherwood Forest, outside the church at Bodmington, in the forest, in the great hall of the priory, and at the Greenwood Tree.

Single admission tickets to the play, which is another in the Clare Tree Major children's Theatre series sponsored by the North Ward P.T.A., will be on sale at the door, beginning at 6:30 o'clock this evening. Prices will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children.

Buster Cole Host to Jones Boys, Dates At Ranch Party

Buster Cole entertained the Jones Boys, high school social group, and their dates with a party at the ranch home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, Saturday night. Supper was served to 22 persons. Afterward dancing occupied the evening, with a victrola supplying music. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Conkling.

Mrs. Zimmerman Hostess To Club

STANTON, Jan. 13 (Special)—Mrs. Morris Zimmerman entertained the Past Matron's Club at her home recently, honoring Mrs. Mabel Dingwall of Brooklyn, New York. Those present were: Meses. Clara Hanie, Mabel Dingwall, Minnie Bassett, Susie Houston, Bertha Burnham, Pearl Laws, Johnnie Zimmerman, Sallie Orson, Margaret Haynie, Letta Eidson, Inez Woody, Miss Maude Alexander, and Mrs. Morris Zimmerman, the hostess.

Now is the Time to Beware of Contagious Colds!

At a treacherous time like this, with contagious colds all around you, what you do today may save you and your family a lot of sickness, worry and trouble later.

Follow these simple rules of health: Live normally. Avoid excesses. Eat simple food. Drink plenty of water. Keep elimination regular. Take some exercise daily—preferably outdoors. Get plenty of rest and sleep.

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The Jolly Friar



Jolly Friar Tuck (Edwin Whittaker) makes the welkin rinky with his gay ballad of the Abbott of Canterbury. A scene from the Clare Tree Major Production of "Robin Hood" to be presented at the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Prairie Lee Pupils Return To Newly Painted School

The students of Prairie Lee returned to a building newly painted, both inside and out after the holidays. The Prairie Lee and Valley View communities met together Wednesday night for a farmer's meeting. They had a moving picture show of the rodeo. The third grade pupils have joined the fifth grade in their citizenship club. Friday they are re-organizing their club for the new year. They have a number of good citizens, but they hope that their organization will help everyone to be a good citizen. Several of the students have made new year's resolutions and are trying not to break them. The basket ball boys have received their suits. They are maroon and white stripes. The primary room has three new pupils. Their names are Gladys Louise, Loyd, and Floyd Smith. Gladys Louise is in the fourth, and Loyd and Floyd are in the primer. Those moving away last week are Billy Adams, Chyrene Bell, and Bertie Estelle Wilson who is moving to Brownwood, Texas.

Alberta Smith Leads Program For Intermediates

Alberta Smith was leader for the study of "Ambitions in Life" at the meeting of the Methodist Intermediate League Sunday evening at the old annex of the Baptist Church. Taking part on the program were Audie Merrell, Cecil Smith who talked on "Examples in Life," Mary Kathryn Taylor, and Jim Tidmore.

After a 15-minute song service the Lord's Prayer was given and the Hundredth Psalm was repeated in unison.

The scripture reading was given by James Merrell. Closing prayer was offered by Alex. Oates. Present: were Jim Tidmore, Deneva Merrell, Alberta Smith, Audie Merrell, Norma Stice, Elaine Hedrick, James Merrell, Cecil Smith, Alex Oates, Jack Shelton, Joyce Vaughn, Aline Andrews, Billie Ann Hill, Lois Terry, Mary Kathryn Taylor, Helen Shelton, Marilyn and Carlyn Tarver, Ann Vannaman, Mary Frances Barber, Norene Barber, Alynne Kelly, Marie Barber, Colleen Oates, the sponsor, Mrs. N. G. Oates, and a new member, Mamie Lee Abbott.



TUESDAY

Naomi Class will have a business session and election of officers at the home of Miss Dortha Johnson, 709 W. Ohio, Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Tuesday Luncheon Club will meet with Mrs. Cary P. Butcher, 904 W. Tennessee, Tuesday for a bridge-luncheon.

Bridgette Club will meet with Mrs. A. H. Riley, 608 W. Cuthbert, at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Twentieth Century Study Club will meet with Mrs. F. R. Wallace, 502 W. Holmesley, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Altruists will meet with Miss Maelele Roberts, 206 W. Ohio, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Civic Music Club will meet at North Ward auditorium at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Lorado Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Joe De Mars, 411 S. Colorado, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for a social.

Maenad Club will meet with Miss Wanda Casey, 1106 W. Kentucky, Tuesday.

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

Red Cross knitters will be given instruction at the home of Mrs. F. E. Lewis, 1407 W. Illinois, from 9:00 o'clock until 12 Tuesday morning.

Palette Club will sponsor a benefit 42 party at the club house in the 600 block N. Colorado at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. A small admission fee will be charged.

Altruists will meet with Miss Maelele Roberts, 206 W. Ohio, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Miss Zelah Gravette will be co-hostess.

South Ward P.T.A. will meet at South Ward school Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Delphian chapter will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Double Four Club will meet with Mrs. K. S. Boone, 311 North P, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Trumpet Club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Keith, 206 N. Marienfeld, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

International Relations Group of AADW will meet with Mrs. Hilda Blair Ray, 1911 W. Brunson, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday Luncheon Club will meet with Mrs. P. F. Brown, 904 N. Big Spring, at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Women's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, 1505 W. College, at 3 o'clock Wednesday.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Miller, 600 N. Marienfeld, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Play Readers will meet with Mrs. B. K. Buffington, 514 W. Holmesley, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Lloyd Haseline will read.

Robyn Club will meet at Watson Studio, 210 W. Ohio, at 3:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Twelve-ite Club will meet with Mrs. W. P. Knight, 1201 W. Missouri, at one o'clock Thursday afternoon for a bridge-luncheon.

Colonial Card Club will meet with Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 W. Kansas, at 1:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon for a dessert-bridge.

Delta Dek Club will meet with Mrs. Jerald Bartley, 1506 W. College at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The 1928 Club will meet with Mrs. William Simpson, 801 W. Louisiana, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. James Adamson, 706 S. Loraine, at 3:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church will hold its monthly business and social meet-

Home Defense Against Dust



ONE inventor's good deed for the day was this new mask for nose and mouth. Although used in industries, it would be useful for many housewives, because it takes the dust out of sweeping, emptying ashes and dusting. It is also handy for sick-room use, in these days when flu germs are rife.

Senior Endeavor Hears Pastor Speak; Juniors Study Paul

"How Big Is My World?" was the subject of the program presented by the Senior Endeavor, meeting at the First Christian Church, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor, was the chief speaker.

War questions were discussed by different speakers.

Twenty-four persons were present including: Mrs. John E. Pickering, Eloise Pickering, Charles Reader, Bobby Dean, Joyce Strong, Eleanor Wood, Bobbie Wood, Dale Mickey, Bobby Stallworth, Frances Mickey, Margaret Shannon, Mary Lee Snider, Glenna Jones, Doris Pemberton, Helen Horn, Mr. Pickering, H. G. Bedford, Carolyn Cline, Elma Jean Noble, Betty Mae Collins.

Next Sunday evening a question-answer quiz will be held, with questions taken from the Bible.

Junior Endeavor

Twenty children were present at the Junior Endeavor meeting, with Irvin Lee Reecer as leader.

The lesson was on Paul. The songs, "My Precious Bible" and "Two Little Hands," were sung and sentence prayers offered.

Taking part on the program were: Joe Tom Hood, Howard Mickey, Berneal Pemberton, David Reader, Edwina Hood, Patsy Lou Arrington, Ada Belle Reader, Norman Cornelius, Mary Nell Casselman.

Mrs. J. K. Graves conducted the Bible Drill.

Naomis to Elect Officers Tuesday

Mrs. J. B. Sanders taught the lesson on "Christ's Valuation of Personality" at the meeting of the Naomi Class at Hotel Scharbauer, Sunday morning.

Miss Drotha Johnson read the lesson script and Mrs. S. M. Laughlin brought the devotional.

Offertory was played by Mrs. Sanders.

Announcement was made that the class will have a business meeting and election of officers at the home of Miss Johnson, 709 W. Ohio, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

About 10 women were present.

ing at the home of Mrs. Douglas Nix, 600 S. Colorado, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

FRIDAY

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 413 W. Indiana, Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will meet at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning for play at the Country Club. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock at the clubhouse. Hostesses will be Mrs. P. F. Brown and Mrs. Ted Lowe.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Tom Parker, 1508 W. Texas, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Red Cross knitters will be given instruction at the home of Mrs. F. E. Lewis, 1407 W. Illinois, from 9:00 o'clock until 12 Friday morning.

SATURDAY

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

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

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

Loyal Workers BTU Presents Devotional Program at Meeting

Program topic at the meeting of Loyal Workers BTU, Sunday evening at the Baptist Church, was "Knowing by Doing His Will."

The program, devotional in nature, was presented by Misses Alta Merrell, Lucille Scarborough, Rubalee Krapf, and Lona Mae Cook.

J. H. Harkey Jr., a visitor from Houston, gave a short talk on BTU work in his home town.

Alton A. Gault presented the daily Bible readings from the Book of Job.

Enrollment At Warfield School Rises To 39 Pupils

Six new pupils enrolled at Warfield School at the re-opening of the term brought the total enrollment to 39. The six are: Alton Hall of the sixth grade, Lee Roy Hall of the fourth grade; Loretta Hall in the third grade; Kenneth Dale Humphreys of the first grade; Balentin Retana of the first grade; and Lupe Retana of the fifth grade.

The Hall family came here from Monahans where Mr. Hall was engaged in the dairy business. He will continue in this line of work here where he purchased a farm last year.

Mr. Humphreys came from Midland and will farm this year.

Only two pupils were lost to the school. They were Howard Lee and Billy Hays. The Hays family moved to Cotton Flat Community.

Routine work was resumed January 6 after a two weeks Christmas vacation, during which several of the pupils and the teachers visited out of the community.

Friday night, January 17, a play supper, cake walk, and fishing booth will be held at the school. A short program of readings and music will be given. The public is invited. Proceeds will be used to purchase base ball, basket ball and volley ball equipment and a first aid kit for the school.

The school is now using the old Mid-Tex Tavern building located one and a half miles west of Midland Airport.

COME AND GET IT

Mr. duBois, a former food chemist for the government, is a nationally recognized authority on diet.

By Wilbur duBois, M. A.

Vitamins are essential to normal nutrition and are found in most foods in their natural state. They have, of course, been in foods since the world began but their presence is a rather recent discovery and their duties still are being uncovered.

Vitamin A is necessary for normal growth, to sustain weight, prevent anemia and keep up muscular strength and physical well-being throughout life.

Where do we find it? Milk, butter, egg yolk, and yellow and green vegetables such as escarole, kale, spinach, parsley, beet greens, chard, dandelion and turnip tops are important sources.

Liver, orange juice, tomatoes and peaches also offer this vitamin. Fish oils abound in it, but we will leave the prescribing of those to the doctor.

Patient, scientific research lies behind this discovery of facts about nutrition. Here's the story of vitamin A.

A scientist named Voit fed young white rats on a diet composed of pure protein, carbohydrates, fats and minerals in the right proportion for normal growth. But the rats failed to develop normally. Instead, they quietly passed away.

Voit began to wonder. These same elements in ordinary food, in the same proportions, promoted normal growth and development. Apparently ordinary food contained other essential elements about which nothing was known.

In his experiments Voit used lard for fat. He now substituted butter. The rats that hadn't died perked up and began to develop.

Apparently there was something in the butter that was necessary to growth. Something that was not in the lard. This substance was called "vitamin" and listed as "A." It has since been isolated and its chemical nature determined.

This discovery confirmed the suspicion that poor health may be due to some lack in the diet. Much of the ill health in winter is explained here.

In cold weather we are apt to eat more heavily of rich foods and cut down on milk and green vegetables, and thus lack enough vitamins to insure physical tone. A deficiency means trouble for the body.

Instead of saying, "He inherits it from his grandfather," consider "He needs more vitamin A." Ancestors are hard to get at, but you can drink a pint of milk a day.

NEXT: Vitamin B.

ECTOR COUNTY RESIDENTS GET MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued to J. R. Costelow and Audrey Pennebaker Sunday by the county clerk's office. They are Ector County residents.

DOS REALES TO MEET

Dos Reales Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Jorgenson, 402 Holmesley, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Two Are Hostesses for Benefit Dinner for Bundles for Britain Club at Carl W. Covington Home

Entertainment Is First of Series Planned By Newly-Organized Group; Next Event Will Be Silver Tea at Butler Home in February

Mrs. Carl W. Covington and Mrs. C. G. Cooper were hostesses for a dinner at the home of the former, 1202 W. Texas, Sunday evening, proceeds going to Bundles for Britain. This is the first of a series of benefit affairs planned by the organization.

Prairie Lee News

Mr. Tom W. Preston of the radio communication air corps of Kelly Field, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Preston.

Mrs. Bruce and daughter, Mrs. Jack Calhoun, visited Mrs. Jones last week.

Avalene Crudup had as her guest Wednesday night Doris Jane Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Webb and family visited in Colorado during the holidays.

Mrs. Bruce and daughter, Mrs. Jack Calhoun, visited Mrs. Jones Thursday.

Billy Ray Bizzell spent the week end with Delma Ray Bizzell.

Betty Floyd spent last week end in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lay and daughter, Gladys, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis of Knapp, Texas, Wednesday.

Helen Ruth Harris visited Vivian Harris during last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harmon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lay, Thursday.

B. T. Graham went to Fort Worth, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rash visited Mr. and Mrs. Gay Gounce, Wednesday. Mrs. Rash is Mrs. Koonce's sister.

Mrs. Tate visited Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Graham, Thursday.

Arthur Robinson will leave Sunday for El Paso to enlist in the army.

Mary Beth Preston is in bed with the influenza.

Those absent from school last week were Morgan Stewart, Dale Gentry, Junior Franks, and Verna Dodson.

Melvin Smith enrolled in the third grade, Monday.

The sixth and seventh grades have started their science study.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Koonce and Miss Beulah Fuller spent Christmas with their parents in Sulphur Springs, Texas, Hopkins County.

FLORIDA COASTS GUARD TO TRAIN AT GALVESTON

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 13 (AP)—Some 275 members of the 265th Coast Artillery, inducted into federal service last week, leave here tonight for Galveston, Texas, where they will train for a year at Fort Crockett.

Daffodils and anemones centered the foursome tables where supper was served from 6 o'clock until 7.

Recorded music was played during the evening under direction of R. Brewer.

Emblems, vanities and cigarette cases were sold for the organization.

Assisting the hostesses in the houseparty were Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mrs. J. Alfred Tom, and Mrs. R. Schuehle.

Tickets were purchased by the following, most of whom were present at the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butler and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Miller, Mrs. Phil Scharbauer, Mrs. Fred Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walsh, Mrs. Alma Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooper, Mrs. Andrew Fasken, Mrs. Hilda Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKay, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ryan and children, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cowden and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Tom, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Clara Hood Rugel, Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, Dr. Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McKinsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gallagher, Mrs. Chas. Klapproth, Mrs. R. O. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schuehle, Mrs. Chas. V. Romer, Misses Frances Gillett, Marguerite Hester, Betty Rickard, Fannie Thompson, Frances Priddy, Dorothy Reynolds, Carolee Woodward, Clovis Kemp, Miss Verna Smith, Jack McBrady, J. Cory, R. Brewer.

Next benefit entertainment sponsored by Bundles for Britain will be a silver tea at the home of Mrs. J. P. Butler, February 14, with Mrs. Butler, Mrs. W. E. Ryan and Mrs. W. I. Pratt as hostesses.

MEETS MOSES IN DARK, ASKS FOR COMMANDMENTS

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Jan. 13, (AP)—Major William G. Moses, camp signal officer from Birmingham, Ala., was strolling through the Shelby Reservation on a pitch black night.

Suddenly an interior guard cried: "Halt! Who goes there?"

"Major Moses," was the reply.

The guard, believing that some smart private was ribbing him, said:

"Advance, Major Moses, and recite the Ten Commandments."

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By Wm. E. McKenney America's Card Authority Meet the new champions! For the past three years the Philadelphia team of Mrs. R. C. Young, Charles H. Goren, John R. Crawford and Charles J. Solomon have held the national open team-of-four title.

This team took the lead in the first session and remained out in front in all three sessions. The Philadelphia team finished in a tie for third place. The new champions are all exceptionally fine card players. I have always recognized Harry Feinberg as one of the outstanding players of the country, and today's hand proves it.

The ace of spades won the first trick and dummy led a spade which Feinberg (North) ruffed. At first sight of a straight cross-ruff of the black suits seemed indicated, Feinberg led a low club to the king. When the queen fell, he had to decide whether this was a false card. If it was not, he could not continue clubs without losing the contract through a ruff.

Feinberg decided to play safe. He led a third spade from dummy and ruffed with the king of trumps. A low trump lead was passed by East, dummy winning with the eight. A fourth spade was ruffed with the trump queen, East overruffed with the ace of trumps and exited with his small trump. Dummy won with the jack and cashed the other two trumps.

In the end, Feinberg was able to read the situation in the minor suits and the finesse of the club ten made the slam contract.

4-H Club Girls And Friends Have Social

COURTNEY, Jan. 13 (Special) — The 4-H Club girls of Courtney and their guests met in the home making rooms of the school, Thursday night, for an informal affair of plays and games. Sacks of popcorn, chewing gum, candy and balloons were distributed.

Twenty-three persons were present including: Juanae Penn, Betty Jo Stewart, Marianna Stroud, Ruth Stroud, Tommy Ledbetter, Vida Mae Angel, Max Graham, Ida Mae Reeves, J. D. Mimms, Mary Livingston, Clifton Ledbetter, Virginia Lee Stewart, Jim C. Hazlewood, Maxine Mimms, Mary Frances Flanagan, Edna Erie Jones, Gordon Cox, Mod-Ene Wyatt, Maxine Cain, Bobbie Blocker, Alice Ruth Cross, Raymond Lawson, Clayte Graham.

KRLH PROGRAMS

- TODAY 6:00—Fulton Lewis Jr., MBS. 6:15—Selective Service, MBS. 6:20—Musical Interlude, TSN. 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN. 6:45—News, TSN. 7:00—Roger Busfield, TSN. 7:15—Symphony at Twilight, TSN. 7:30—To Be Announced. 7:45—Dean Hudson Orch, MBS. 8:00—Songs of Billy Davis, TSN. 8:15—Geneva Davies, TSN. 8:30—George Underwood Orch, MBS. 8:45—All Star Quartette, TSN. 9:00—Hendrick Van Loon, MBS. 9:15—AP News Bulletins, MBS. 9:20—Lone Ranger, MBS. 9:30—Lone Ranger, MBS. 10:00—News, TSN. 10:15—Chorale and Concert, MBS. 10:45—Den Orchestra, TSN. 11:00—Sign Off. TOMORROW 6:30—Morning Tunes. 7:00—Musical Clock, TSN. 7:20—News, TSN. 7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN. 8:00—News, TSN. 8:05—Dance Tunes, TSN. 8:30—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN. 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland. 9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN. 9:15—Happy Roy Thomas, TSN. 9:30—Backstage Wife, TSN. 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN. 10:00—Neighbors, TSN. 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN. 10:20—Songs of Carol Leitch, TSN. 10:45—Words and Music, MBS. 11:00—News, TSN. 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—Lunchtime Melodies. 12:30—Alvino Rey's Orchestra. 12:45—Jack Free's Orch., TSN. 1:00—Cedric Post, MBS. 1:15—Gail North, TSN. 1:30—Afternoon Concerts. 1:45—Joe Saunders' Orch., TSN. 2:00—Palmer House Concert, MBS. 2:15—Old-Fashioned Girl, MBS. 2:30—Manny Lawler's Orch., MBS. 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN. 3:15—Sidewalk Cafe, MBS. 3:30—White House Tea, MBS. 3:45—The Johnson Family, MBS. 4:00—Johnny Burket's Orch, MBS. 4:15—Crime & Death, TSN. 4:30—Government Reports, TSN. 4:45—Hawaiian Music. 5:00—Debate, "Aid to Britain" TSN. 5:45—Army Program.

AFL Will Fight Attempt Against Right To Strike

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor gave Congress to understand today that it would fight any attempt to legislate away labor's "right to strike" in defense production. Although saying that its members were ready to "make sacrifices" for preparedness, the federation asserted that it would be "suicidal" to "abandon democracy" while building an invulnerable military defense for the United States. The statements were made in connection with the AFL's annual legislative recommendations, made public yesterday.

Rain, Winds And Hail Damage Vegetable Crops

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 13. (AP)—Considerable damage to Texas truck crops and interference with harvesting by excessive rains, strong winds, hail and lack of sunshine the last half of December was reported today by the U. S. agricultural marketing service. Effects of the wind were evident, the service said, in all the matured crops, particularly beet tops, cabbage, green peas, potatoes and spinach. Some young vegetables were destroyed and a large part of the pepper and tomato acreage was lost. Despite adverse conditions, production of beets was indicated at 32 per cent greater than a year ago.

Engineers Recover First Bodies From Subway Ruins

LONDON, Jan. 13. (AP)—The first bodies were recovered today from the ruins of a subway crossing hit Saturday night in a heavy German fire-bombing raid. Military engineers transferred from other sections of the city and civilian workers continued to dig into the mass of tangled boulders, slabs of masonry and wrecked steel, in search of other possible victims. Forty-foot cranes swung tons of debris from the gaping crater, where only a rough outline of the underground crossing was recognizable. Some 1,014,000 bushels were expected.

Mexico And U. S. Will Negotiate Seized Farms

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13. (AP)—Mexico and the United States will shortly resume negotiations on a general indemnization settlement for American-owned farmlands expropriated by the Mexican government. In the foreign office it was reported officials of both countries hoped to agree on a lump sum for the seized lands which Mexico would pay in annual installments of \$1,000,000. NEWSPAPER STAFF WRITER VISITS SHORTLY HERE Frank Reeves, Fort Worth Star-Telegram staff writer, visited briefly in Midland yesterday en route to Pecos.

British May Attempt Drive Into Ethiopia

LONDON, Jan. 13. (AP)—Belief grew among observers today that Britain soon may attempt a major drive against Italian forces in Ethiopia with the aid of native rebellions in the Fascist-conquered East African empire. Interest in a possible Ethiopian campaign as an accompaniment or sequel to the present British drive across Italian Libya increased after Prime Minister General Jan Christiaan Smuts of the Union of South Africa declared in a week-end speech that South Africa's 1941 role would be to "help clear Abyssinia (Ethiopia) of the enemy and not only Abyssinia, but British Somaliland."

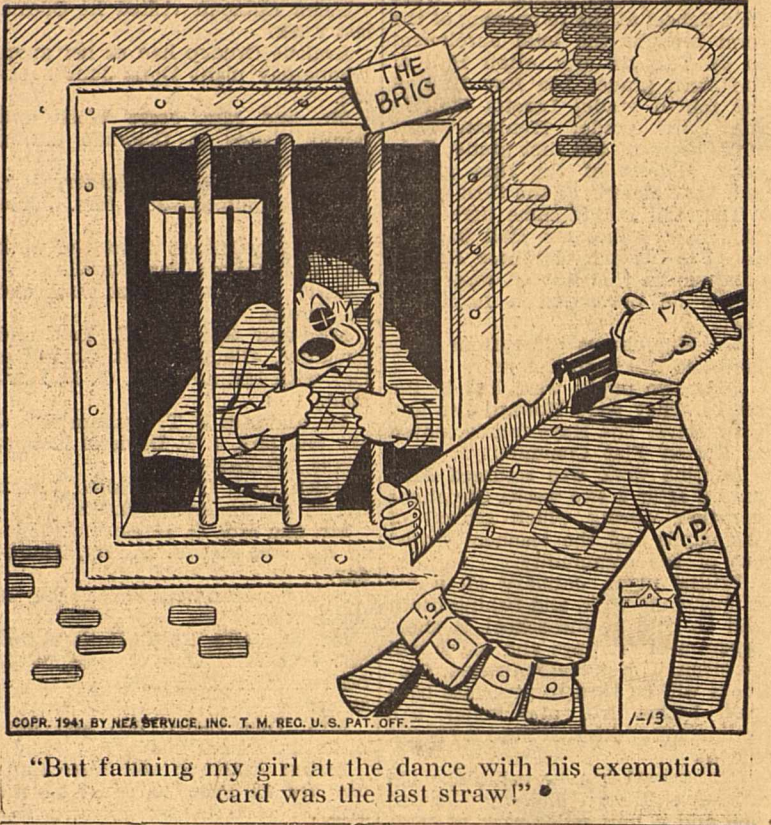
British Ship Detains Freighter Of France

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 13 (AP)—The 8,000-ton French freighter Mendoza, which left here last night in an attempt to run the British blockade, dropped anchor in Maldonado Bay, east of Montevideo, today and reported being "detained" by the British auxiliary cruiser Asturias. The French freighter was lying in the bay, in Uruguayan territorial waters, while the cruiser was understood to be some distance off-shore. Shipping sources said the Asturias attempted to intercept the Mendoza at sea and followed her into the bay because the French vessel, heavily laden with chilled beef and wool,

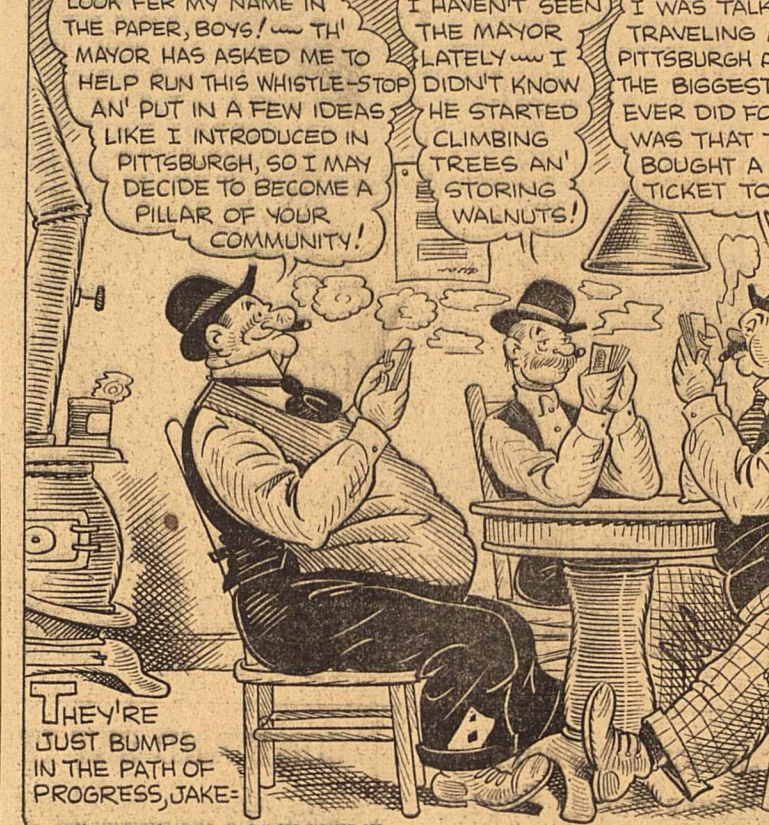
O'Daniel Will Address Legislature Two Days

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 13. (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel will address a joint session of the legislature Thursday and Friday mornings, house officials said today. The unusual procedure of receiving a governor's message in two installments will be followed at the request of Governor O'Daniel, it was stated. Each day he will talk about an hour. O'Daniel will not be inaugurated until Jan. 21. The legislature convenes in its biennial general session at noon tomorrow. did not have a navicert, British naval certificate which would clear her through the blockade.

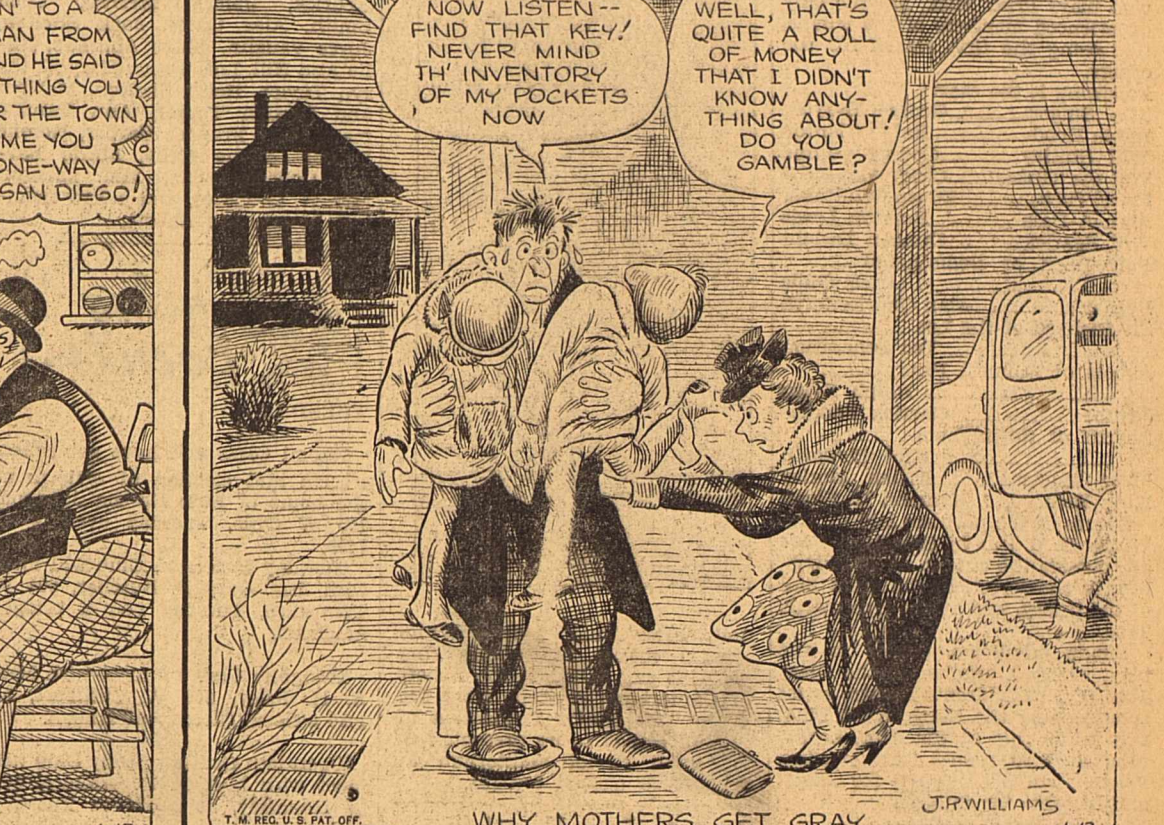
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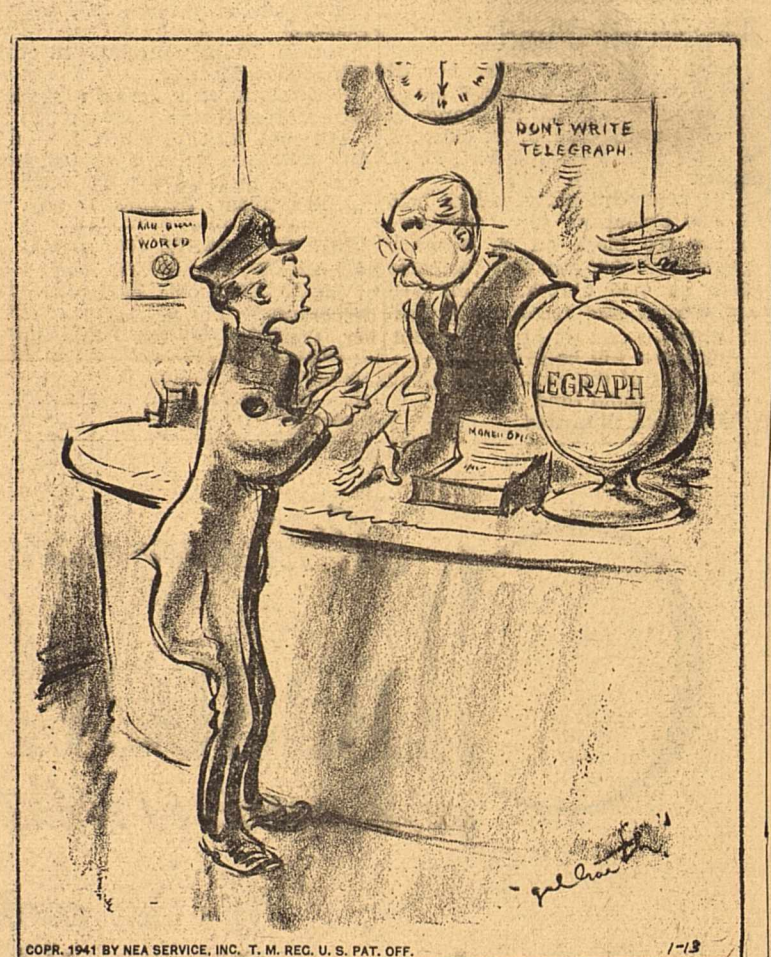
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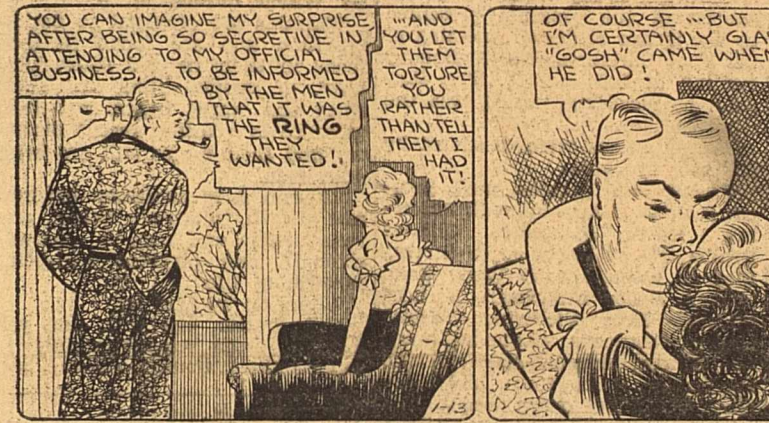
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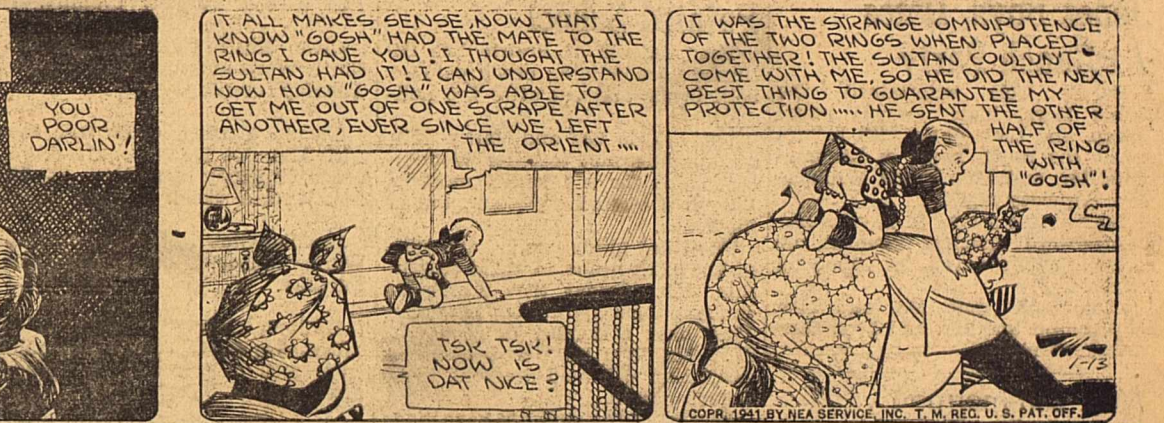
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By EDGAR MARTIN



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Advertisement for 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' featuring a large telescope. Text: 'The 200-INCH TELESCOPE BEING BUILT FOR MOUNT PALOMAR, IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WILL BE 640,000 TIMES AS FAR SIGHTED AS A PAIR OF NORMAL EYES!' Includes a 'Kwik-Kopier' logo and a small cartoon.

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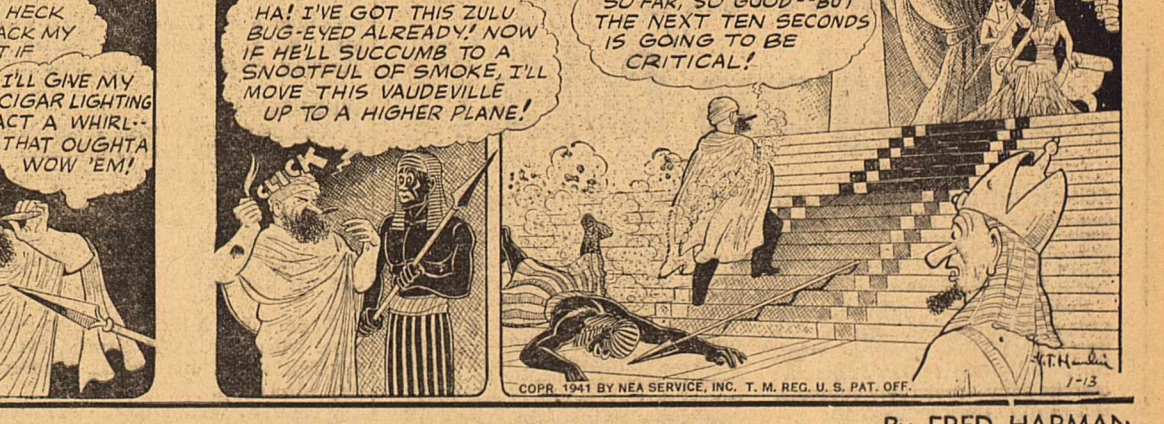
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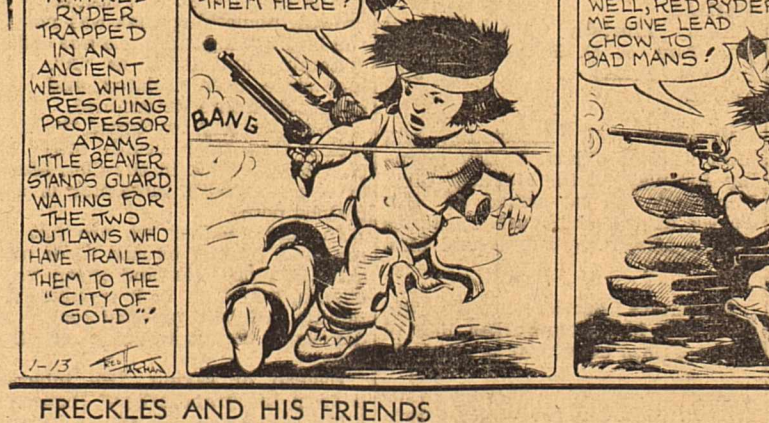
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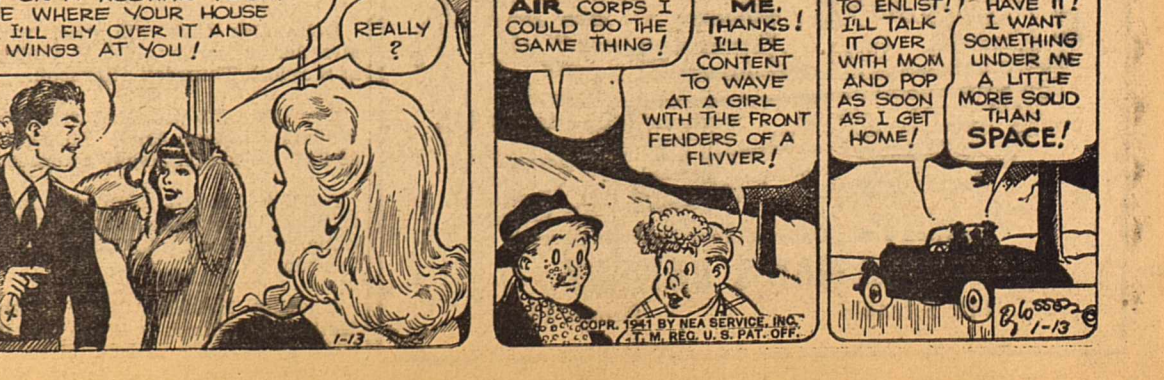
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BROWN Pekinese male dog; white chest; answers to name "Yen." Reward; call 15. (264-6)

BLACK kid glove downtown Sunday; call 805. (264-1)

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STATION and sandwich shop equipment; good location. I. C. Graham, West Port Station, four miles west of Stanton. (269-6)

FIVE and ten acre blocks of land in East Midland for sale. See M. R. Hill, Broadway Camp Gardens, phone 131. (263-6)

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 UNFURNISHED house; 3-rooms and bath. Phone 651. (262-3)

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 EXPERIENCED slack, coat, dress making; alterations; button-holes. Mrs. W. H. Spaulding, 837-J, 1204 North Main. (260-6)

Today's Markets

LIVESTOCK
 FORT WORTH, Jan. 13 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable 2,500, total 2,600; calves, salable 1,400, total 2,200; slaughter classes generally steady, stockers strong; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 6.50-9.00, few good lots around 10.00 and short load yearling stopped at 11.00; beef cows 5.00-7.00; canners and cutters 3.50-4.75; bulks 5.00-7.00; odd head outstanding heavyweights to 7.25; good fat calves 8.50-9.50, common and medium 6.00-8.00, culls 4.75-5.75; good stock steer calves 9.50-10.50, stock heifer calves 9.25 down; several lots good and choice yearling and two-year-old feeder steers 9.00-10.00.
 Hogs, salable 2,400, total 4,400; market 20-30c higher than Friday; top 7.70; good and choice 190-300 lb 7.50-7.70; good and choice 160-185 lb 7.00-45; light weight pigs 4.50 down; packing sows 25c or more higher, mostly 6.25, few 6.50.
 Sheep, salable and total 3,000; fat lambs steady to 25c higher, fall shorn yearlings and wethers fully 25c higher, feeder lambs steady; most good wooled fat lambs 9.00, few medium grades 8.50, fall shorn yearlings 7.50-7.75; fall shorn 2-year-old wethers 6.75, aged wethers out at 5.00; feeder lambs 7.75 down.

Wool
 BOSTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Only an occasional inquiry was received on domestic wools in Boston today. A fair sized lot of good French coming length fine territorial wools in original bags was sold at \$1 to \$1.02, scoured basis. There were some lots of graded combing three-eighths and quarter blood bright fleece wools available at 44 to 45 cents, in the grease, but the best bids were 42 to 43 cents, in the grease.

Stocks
 NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—Closing prices for the fifteen most active stocks today:
 NY NH & Hart 1/2
 Celotex 3/4
 U S Std 68 1/2
 Packard 3 1/8
 Graham Paige 1 1/8
 So N J 36 1/8
 Gen Mtrs 47 7/8
 Gen El 34 7/8
 Int T&T 2 7/8
 Cons Edis 23
 Am Rad Std San 5 7/8
 Atchison 21 1/2
 Consol Oil 6
 Para Pict 11 3/4
 Willis-Over 2 3/8

Cotton
 NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—Cotton futures closed today 4 to 9 points lower.

LEGAL
NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
 Notice is hereby given that the partnership between N. D. Barros and G. S. King and wife, Mrs. Zelma King, was dissolved on the 4th day of January, 1941. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at 118 South Main Street, Midland, Texas, where the business will be continued by the said G. S. King and wife, Mrs. Zelma King, under the firm name of City Cafe, January 6, 1941.
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SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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YESTERDAY: Suzanne begs for the chance to win Paul back; asks Marsha to step out. Marsha surveys the wreckage of her friendship with Paul, realizes the torture he has undergone. But she is determined to stop seeing him, to make him understand their friendship is ended.

S-O-S TO BILL MARSHALL
CHAPTER VIII

AT 5 o'clock that day, Marsha Marshall was still emmeshed in the choice of her inner problem. How could she indicate to Paul Elliott, without hurting him, and yet without letting him know the real reason, that she preferred not to go out with him any more?

Paul opened the door to his office, and Marsha seized her powder puff hastily.
 "Ready to leave, Marsha?" he called. "Wait a minute, I'll be right with you."

She steeled herself. She looked up at him. "Don't bother about me, Paul," she managed to say. "I don't feel awfully well. I want to go right home and get in bed."

He was all concern, immediately. She wanted to kick herself. She should have told him some story of being expected somewhere . . . catching a store before it closed . . . anything.

"I'm all right," she repeated tonelessly. "Just a headache." The phone in his office rang. "There's your phone." She got up and slipped out while he was still talking.

THE next morning she avoided his eyes, was thankful when he had to go down to the production department to straighten out a tangle. It might take all day.

But at quitting time, he was back in the office.
 "Feel like some chow mein?"
 "No, I—I'm going home and cook Butch some hamburger, I've got a lot to do. I'm awfully tired."

His face fell. "I was looking forward to it. After all, there's no one waiting for you."
 "There's Butch."
 "Suppose we stop off and buy the hamburger, you fry it while I walk Butch, and then—"

Martha averted her head, pretending to fish out the eraser and the pencils from under the legs of her typewriter. "No, Paul. Thanks, anyway."
 "But why not?"
 "No!" This time, her voice was sharp. Paul stared at her, his thick dark eyebrows a straight line over his brown eyes.

SHE walked home. A long walk, with her head high and chin up. She hoped there'd be a letter from Bill waiting in the box. But

there wasn't. While she fried the meat for Butch, even while she walked behind him, later, she remembered Paul's surprised eyes, his set mouth.

Mrs. Kelly, the cleaning woman, was waiting for her in the hall when she and Butch returned. "Could you let me have a dollar on what you owe me?" she asked. "I know tomorrow's Saturday, but I can't wait for this." Her grandchild, she explained, was ill. "I gotta pay at the drugstore for prescriptions."

"Oh, that's all right. I'm sorry he's sick."
 Marsha said, disliking to tell her now, but knowing it had to be done, "I've been meaning to tell you, about the cleaning. There isn't as much to do as there used to be, and—"

"Oh, yes there is!" cut in the old woman argumentatively. "That friend of your husband's, he still comes, I can tell by the newspapers on the floor, and pipe ashes all around and didn't he cook up a mess of something sticky in that skillet like he always does?"

Martha remembered the confection he called "slumgullum" he had insisted on making that night they played two-handed bridge. Her face burned.

"Mrs. Kelly," she said evenly, "Mr. Elliott will not be calling any more." The words seemed very loud in the suddenly still room.

The cleaning woman eyed her shrewdly. Those little blue eyes, in their bed of wrinkles, were like the eyes of a bright, inquisitive bird. "Oh, so Mr. Elliott won't be calling, eh? How disappointed that Miss Trent upstairs is gonna be! Her with her tattling about him stayin' all hours." She folded her fat, chapped arms. "You're a smart girl, Mrs. Marshall. Husband's friend or no husband's friend, it don't do when a man pays too much attention to a pretty woman all by herself."

"I think we'd better get back to discussing the cleaning!"
 "Yes'm," Mrs. Kelly said, deflated.

LONG after Mrs. Kelly had gone, Marsha stood there in the foyer, motionless. Everybody, everybody had the same idea! How stupid she had been! How blind! But as long as it wasn't true—as long as she wouldn't go out alone with Paul again—it didn't matter.

Bill was the only one who counted. He had never dreamed of such a thing. She held that, desperately. That Bill had trusted her, that he'd trusted Paul. He

knew them both more intimately and with more understanding than anyone else on earth. She seemed to hear again his voice as he said at the station, "Take care of her, Paul."

Suddenly she wanted to hear his voice again. She went to the phone. "Operator, I'd like to speak to Mr. William Marshall at Camp McAllister, please. No, no one else will do."

At long last, his voice came.
 "Martha?" she cried. "Oh, Bill, is it really you?"

"Martha? Darling, what's the matter, why did you call, is anything wrong?"

HOW dear his voice was! "No, stupid! I just wanted to talk to you. How are you?"

"I'm fine, sweet. How are you?"

"Why didn't you call me when I asked you to?"

Almost, she could see the sheepish grin as he said, "Tell you the truth, I just didn't have the money."

"You could have reversed the charges, nut!"

"You've got too many bills to pay now."
 "Oh, darling, it's so good to hear you! Tell me, do you like being in the Army?"

"It isn't bad. My feet hurt all the time. The chow's good. Tell me about you. Missing me?"

"Terribly. Always. Oh, darling . . . She mustn't cry. "I miss you, too. How's Paul?"

"I'm doing all right looking after you!"

She said, carefully, "Suzanne and Paul were with me almost every night, the first two weeks. I wrote you, remember? But I—I'm not seeing much of either of them, any more. You know how it is, everybody has their own lives. Anyway, Butch and I are doing swell."

"She was talking very rapidly. "I even took the cleaning off Mrs. Kelly's hands. She just comes in to feed Butch and let him out." Then she raced on "Bill, I'd like to drive up to camp this week-end. Is it all right? Are you allowed visitors yet?"

"Sure, we're allowed visitors. Every Sunday the camp's overrun with them. But it's an awfully long drive. Especially in Peg."

"I can make it, Bill. I might even take the train."
 The operator's mechanical voice cut in. "Your three minutes are up."

"Goodby, Bill. See you Sunday!"
 "Goodby, honey!"
 (To Be Continued)

Laredoan Declares Legislature Can Do Little On Defense

By The Associated Press
 AUSTIN, Jan. 13 — The oldest member of the Texas House of Representatives, B. J. Leyendecker of Laredo, who has seen 75 winters come and go and speaks with authority on conditions in Mexico as well as Texas, today asserted flatly:

"Conditions in Texas are allright. We've got problems but we've had them before and we'll work them out. The biggest problem facing this state is arming and defense, a matter in which this legislature can be of little assistance."

Small-statured, alert and flashing back wise-cracks in greeting to old friends, the veteran public servant who has been a friend of presidents of Mexico, including the famed Porfirio Diaz, stated calmly that he was "still against the sales tax."

"I was a member of the 56," he said referring to the House group which defeated a sales-natural resource tax constitutional amendment in the last session, "because the people I represent, many of whom are poor, don't want a sales tax."

"Natural resources should be taxed to pay the cost of government. Those who can afford to pay should be taxed. Why look at our timber. Years ago we had forests. Then Wall Street got rich and we got practically nothing when they took it."

Laughingly Leyendecker declared he was "political boss of the third ward (in Laredo) and I like it." Serving his third term as a lawmaker, his election marked his 22nd political victory at the polls.

Answers to Cranium Crackers
 Questions on Page Two
 1. King Alfonso of Spain, in 1931; King Edward VIII of England in 1936; and King Carol of Rumania, in 1940, all abdicated their thrones.
 2. Victor Emmanuel III ascended the throne of Italy in 1900.
 3. King Nadir Shah of Afghanistan, in 1933; and King Alexander I of Yugoslavia, in 1934, were both assassinated.
 4. King Haakon VII of Norway, Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, King Zog of Albania, Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg and Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia lost their thrones because of invasion. The countries of King Leopold III of Belgium and King Christian X of Denmark were also invaded.
 5. George I ruled 1714-1727; George II, 1727-1760; George III, 1760-1820; George IV, 1820-1830; George V, 1910-1936.

Auto Strikes Railing Killing Three Soldiers

NATCHITOCHES, La., Jan. 13 (AP) — Three soldiers were killed when their automobile struck the railing of a bridge on highway 71 Saturday near St. Maurice.

Officers at Camp Beauregard, near Alexandria, said a fourth soldier also might have been in the car, but a search for a body in Saline Bayou was unsuccessful.

The dead were identified as Sergeant James C. Davis, a member of the 160th Cavalry of Chicago, stationed at Camp Livingston, north of Alexandria; Private Joseph A. Saris, 23, Beloit, Wis., and Private Kenneth L. Susslock, 23, of Milwaukee, Wis., both members of the 128th Field Artillery.

SINCLAIR SCOUT COMES HERE FROM AMARILLO

C. A. McAdams has been transferred here from Amarillo by the Sinclair-Pratt Oil Company. He will scout the North Basin, New Mexico and Arizona areas.

The 160th Cavalry of Chicago, stationed at Camp Livingston, north of Alexandria; Private Joseph A. Saris, 23, Beloit, Wis., and Private Kenneth L. Susslock, 23, of Milwaukee, Wis., both members of the 128th Field Artillery.

AMERICAN BARD

HORIZONTAL

1 American poet pictured here.
 10 To worship.
 11 Honey gathering insect.
 12 Blushing.
 13 Snake.
 15 Point (abbr.).
 16 Caller.
 18 Court (abbr.).
 19 Huge.
 20 Mother.
 21 The utmost extent.
 23 Lights.
 27 Annelids.
 29 To burden.
 31 Ancient tale.
 33 To scatter.
 34 Vagary.
 36 To slash.
 37 Plural pronoun.
 38 To sunburn.
 39 Note in scale.
 41 Chaos.
 42 Compass point.
 44 Center of action.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HERA	ZEUS	GREEN
DORMER	ABATER	
JET	RAMULUS	ROE
ENTE	LISTIS	CYST
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Clark's Bulldogs Face Tough Week Of Three Battles

A full week-end of football engagements will pit Coach Earle Clark's Midland high school team against Big Spring Thursday night, and against potent Austin High of El Paso here Friday and Saturday nights.

Greatly improved since dropping an opening league fracas to San Angelo, the Bulldogs dribble in fast company against El Paso.

Coach Joe Hart of Austin High has 15 good squaddies and has a hard job picking a "first" five.

A squad of 12 is expected to make the Big Spring trip. Varsity reserves are seeking a game against the Big Spring seconds.

Tough drills are on schedule for the Bulldogs today, Tuesday and Wednesday. Warmups will precede the two Austin High-Midland tilts.

Odessa Golf Team Defeats Midland

Odessa golfers avenged a recent 7-3 loss to Midland, yesterday winning 8-7 in matches here at the country club course.

Results: (Midland players listed first)—Liberty won over J. Mark; J. W. House lost to A. E. Talley; Pat Riley beat J. Stoker; J. Smith lost to B. Farmer; Dr. V. P. Neiss lost to Hill; Breedlove won over Al Strawn; W. G. Henderson beat C. Peay; Bill Holmes lost to W. Henderson (Odessa); Fricke beat L. B. Cooper; Turner lost to Monkins; Lee lost to Brimberry; Erskine defeated Rayburn; Forgeron beat M. Nell; Nowell lost to Hornbuckle in the pro match; Gibbons lost to Ward; Shiplet lost to Harbour; Dickson beat McMillan; Olson lost to Starnes; Stacy won over Nell; Fox lost to Shows; Lowe beat Sutton; Scruggs beat Roberts; and Oles lost to French.

Princess Will Fight To Disprove Charges Of Nazi Affiliations

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13. (AP)—A warrant was ordered served on Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe-Waldenburg today for failure to comply with an order that she leave the country by midnight last Saturday.

Her departure was ordered as a Nazi propagandist. The announcement that a warrant would be served on her closely followed a statement by her attorney that the princess would fight to clear herself of charges of being a Nazi propagandist.

Joseph Bullock, Redwood city attorney, declined to reveal where the princess was, but he said she was in bed "made sick by the false charge that she is a Nazi spy."

Bullock explained that the Department of Justice knew of her whereabouts and had two physicians examine her last Wednesday. Her condition was such that the doctors advised against carrying out the expulsion order, said the attorney, who conferred with justice department officials last Monday in Washington, D. C., about a hearing for the princess.

"She will be able to establish at her hearing that she is not now and never was connected with the Nazi government," Bullock declared.

Light-Heavies To Battle For Title

CLEVELAND, Jan. 13 (AP)—Power versus speed and stamina is the size-up of tonight's battle here for the world's light-heavyweight title. Ex-champion Melio Bettina, the rugged scrapper from Beacon, N. Y., and Anton Christoforidis of Greece, who reigned over all the middleweights of Europe when the fighting was still in the ring, will go 15 rounds or less.

The National Boxing Association, declaring Billy Conn automatically abdicated by failing to defend his crown, has labeled the bout a title match.

Southpaw Bettina is the better puncher and, at 174 or so, will carry about a seven-pound weight advantage. He dropped the crown to Conn after only six months on the throne and has been busy slugging his way back up the ladder since.

Bettina enjoys a slight edge in experience and this factor added to his powerful punching made him a 13 to 10 favorite in late betting.

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Trio Of Golfers Will Battle For Oakland Laurels

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 13 (AP)—Oakland's fifth annual \$5,000 Open Golf tournament was finished for most of the boys today by three musketeers were still shooting for what amounted to half the original purse.

Tied with 72-hole totals of 276 prepared to battle it out at 18 holes, E. J. "Dutch" Harrison, Ben Hogan and Leonard Dodson had an early afternoon date to settle ownership of \$1,200 first prize, \$750 second money and \$550 consolation.

A couple of "broken arm" missed putts changed the tournament from a regulation finish into a play-off. Harrison, the Little Rock, Ark., traveler of the winter drift digging circuit, was guilty of one. Hogan, the little-Texan, who switched golfing headquarters to White Plains, N. Y., and became the leading money winner of 1940, was charged with the other.

Harrison, leader for the second and third rounds, had top money virtually in his pocket when he stepped up to a four-foot putt on the 18th green. Sure, he missed it. Dub players in the gallery whispered "he's one of us." It cost him a 275. He carded a winal three-over-par 73 for the Sequoyal course, after three preceding sub-par rounds.

In the same threesome was Dodson, now a pro at Kansas City but a true son of the Ozarks—Springfield, Mo. Dodson knocked in his last putt for a par 70 and a tie with Harrison.

The gallery of 5,000 transferred affections to half-pint Hogan, the ex-Dallas caddy, laid to finish and with a birdie four on the 18th necessary to win. The 953-yard hole offers the easiest birdie on the course.

Odessan Wins \$85 Hogan had a bit of luck on his second shot. The ball hit a woman spectator back of the 18th green and bounced back into a swale off the carpet. He chipped up to within three feet of the cup, sized up the putt carefully—and missed. What a climax! Sixteen spectators on the clubhouse roof nearly tumbled off.

Amazed at the obstinacy of his ball, Hogan glared at it, tapped it in, and accepted a tie with Harrison and Dodson.

Fourth place money of \$450 went to Harry Cooper of Chicope, Mass., with a 279.

Defending champion Jimmy Demaret, Houston, with 282, won \$230. Jim Walkup, Odessa, Texas, 284, won \$85.

Rocky Mountain—Colorado State, Denver and Brigham Young. Pacific Coast—Southern California and Stanford in the Southern division; Oregon State and Washington in the north.

Salica Defends Bantam Championship In Philly PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13 (AP)—Veteran Lou Salica defends his world bantamweight boxing championship tonight in a 15-round bout against Philadelphia's Tommy Forte—a 22-year-old youth who beat Salica in a non-title scrap last October.

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Justice Reed delivered the opinion, which applied to Hafis Salich, former Russian agent by naval intelligence at San Pedro, Cal., and Mikhail Nicholas Gorin, a Soviet citizen employed by a Los Angeles tourist company.

Reed dissent was announced. Justice Murphy, former attorney general, did not participate.

First Baptist Church Observes Anniversary The fifty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the First Baptist Church here was marked by services at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning.

Members of the church 25 years or more were asked to stand and were recognized by the pastor, the Rev. H. D. Bruce. Mrs. J. H. Barron, a charter member who still resides here, was unable to attend, but Mrs. Barbara Wall, who attended some of the first services of the church when it was organized in the 1880's, was present.

quartet number was sung by R. V. Hyatt, R. L. Denham, Dr. W. L. Leggett, and P. J. Mims.

SCHOOL BOARD HERE POSTPONES MEETING A meeting of the Midland school board scheduled tonight has been postponed, a member of the board said today.

MISS JORGENSEN TO VIRGINIA Miss Dolly Jorgensen of Omaha, Neb., who has been visiting her brother, J. A. Jorgensen, and Mrs. Jorgensen here for the past seven months left yesterday for Arlington, Va., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. E. Scofield. She also plans to visit another brother, H. E. Jorgensen, in New York before returning to Omaha.

TEACHERS IN HOSPITAL Miss Frances Laughlin and Miss Eloise Norman, Midland teachers, were admitted to Western Clinic Hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Oil News . . . (Continued From Page One) No. 1 Markey is drilling lime at 3,970 feet. No. 1 State-Baldwin is drilling at 1,900 also in lime. No. 1 State-Sharp cemented 9 5-8 inch casing on bottom at 2,900 feet with 200 sacks and is standing while cement sets.

Cawthon Leaves After Philadelphia Meeting

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13 (AP)—Pete Cawthon, who conferred lengthily here with owners of the Philadelphia Eagles concerning the job of head coach for that National Professional League football club, planned to leave today.

Bert Bell, co-owner of the Eagles with Art Rooney, said they had talked all yesterday with Cawthon, "but we haven't come to any definite understanding as yet. There probably won't be anything definite for some time as Pete wants to go back to Lubbock and think things over."

Cawthon, who resigned recently as coach of Texas Tech, arrived Saturday night and was guest of honor at a party given by Rooney and Bell.

Upets On Court Take Large Toll

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—Upsets already have taken a fearful toll from the nation's foremost college basketball teams and this week ahead seems certain to pile the wreckage even higher.

In some cases nothing but cancellations could keep disaster from catching up with the standouts, because of the hot and heavy schedule calls for undefeated teams and various league leaders to collide with each other in a grand coast to coast jumble.

As matters stand today the principal conference and independent leaders are: Arkansas is Leader East—Cornell and Dartmouth in the Ivy League; Villanova and Duquesne among the independents.

South—North Carolina and Richmond in the Southern Conference and Florida in the Southeastern. Midwest—Ohio State, Indiana and Minnesota in the Big Ten; Toledo of the independents; Nebraska and Iowa State in the Big Six; Creighton and Oklahoma A&M in the Missouri Valley.

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Justice Reed delivered the opinion, which applied to Hafis Salich, former Russian agent by naval intelligence at San Pedro, Cal., and Mikhail Nicholas Gorin, a Soviet citizen employed by a Los Angeles tourist company.

Reed dissent was announced. Justice Murphy, former attorney general, did not participate.

First Baptist Church Observes Anniversary The fifty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the First Baptist Church here was marked by services at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning.

Members of the church 25 years or more were asked to stand and were recognized by the pastor, the Rev. H. D. Bruce. Mrs. J. H. Barron, a charter member who still resides here, was unable to attend, but Mrs. Barbara Wall, who attended some of the first services of the church when it was organized in the 1880's, was present.

quartet number was sung by R. V. Hyatt, R. L. Denham, Dr. W. L. Leggett, and P. J. Mims.

SCHOOL BOARD HERE POSTPONES MEETING A meeting of the Midland school board scheduled tonight has been postponed, a member of the board said today.

MISS JORGENSEN TO VIRGINIA Miss Dolly Jorgensen of Omaha, Neb., who has been visiting her brother, J. A. Jorgensen, and Mrs. Jorgensen here for the past seven months left yesterday for Arlington, Va., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. E. Scofield. She also plans to visit another brother, H. E. Jorgensen, in New York before returning to Omaha.

TEACHERS IN HOSPITAL Miss Frances Laughlin and Miss Eloise Norman, Midland teachers, were admitted to Western Clinic Hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Southwest Conference's Basketball Battle May Come To Showdown When Arkansas And Owls Meet Feb. 12-13

By Felix R. McKnight DALLAS, Jan. 13 (AP)—Over in the Ozarks the tallest, if not one of the best, basketball teams in all Arkansas history has slipped a noose on the Southwest Conference title.

Tightening it is still another matter—one reserved for the closing chapters of a race already seeping storybook dramatics.

Defeated by one defeat but blessed with enough talent to come back and challenge Arkansas is Rice Institute, defending champion. The Owls, weary from barnstorming far up to Gotham's Madison Square Garden and back home again, lost to a brilliant University of Texas five in the conference inaugural, 37-48.

But four nights later they came back out and lashed the Texas Aggies 48-34. The plump Frankie Carswell that Texas held to a single foul shot stood out on the rim of the foul circle and one-handed 34 points through the mesh to come within a single point of tying the conference scoring record. It wasn't the same Rice team that crumpled before inspired Texas.

Challenge in February. It was the club that Arkansas must beat to win the title. On Feb. 12 and 13, up in the Razorback field house at Fayetteville, Rice makes its challenge. It should be one of the greatest two-game series in recent years. Arkansas, 59-38 and 44-34 winner over Texas last week, will have things clinched if they can handle Rice on those evenings.

But meanwhile, they have the Aggies to worry about next Friday and Saturday nights at Fayetteville. And Rice has business that could be dangerous. On Saturday night at Houston the Baylor Bears, a strange team that hasn't shown too much yet but has possibilities, take a whack at them. The Bears did all right in their opener against Texas Christian, 40-32. Beating Texas Christian this season is more than just exercise. The Christians have a solid five that won't collapse at any time.

Mustangs and Baylor Southern Methodist, with its great Country Wilkerson found out about TCU in squeezing out a 35-34 decision. The Methodists make their second appearance against Baylor at Waco on Tuesday to open the week's play and then track back to Dallas to await the Friday night invasion of Texas.

On Saturday night at Fort Worth, Texas challenges Texas Christian to fill out the second successive week of six games. Off in the front ranks in the scoring derby, just as he was last season before forced out of the game with a broken ankle, is Arkansas' Jerry Adams. The rangy roper who led the conference as a sophomore two seasons ago, poured 32 points through the hoop in the Texas series. He is three points behind Carswell's 35 points.

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Developments On Week-end Predict Hitler Move Soon

By DeWitt MacKenzie Associated Press Staff Writer Developments over the week-end tend to support the assertion of British Minister of Economic Warfare Dalton that the war will reach a climax in the "next few months, perhaps in the next few weeks"—a point which this column has been emphasizing for some time now.

Herr Hitler's projected invasion of England undoubtedly has been the subject of the destructive argument between Nazi and British bombers. The nature of the objectives upon which they have been unloading their freight of hate lend substance to the operation.

For Hitler the operations represent the necessary preparation for the actual attempt to land troops. For the British it is a question of stopping the invasion before it starts, by destroying transports and supplies accumulated for the assault.

Bad Flying Conditions "That the German dictator should be looking for an opening at this unfavorable time of years is indication of the urgency of the matter from his standpoint. Flying conditions are bad and the English channel is a race-way of peril for the transportation of hundreds of thousands of sea-sick troops and their mountainous equipment and supplies.

The Fuehrer is spurred to take extreme chances by the determination to go all-out in aid for Britain. He is rushing against time in an effort to crush England before American help and her own resources give her sufficient strength to stand up against the might of the German war machine.

He will be lucky if fortune gives him a maximum of six months. Every day he has gotten one, for the point of the war probably isn't farther away than that.

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Willkie Favors Aid Legislation

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie favors passage with modification of President Roosevelt's aid-to-Britain bill and plans a flying trip to England to survey the war situation.

Approval of the proposed "lend-lease" measure was announced by the 1940 Republican Presidential candidate yesterday and brought immediate comment from Alf M. Landon, who said:

"If Mr. Willkie had revealed that to be his position before the Republican National Convention he would not have been nominated."

Willkie tempered his support of the bill by declaring the powers it would grant the President should be "for a fixed term, not too far in the future" and that Congress should not be "harried" into its passage.

Regarding his planned trip aboard, he disclosed that in a telephone conversation with Secretary of State Hull he had permission to obtain a passport and would leave by clipper within two weeks seeking personal contact with the situation—"just as I did when I was practicing law and wanted to know the facts of the case." He said he would see "most anybody who wants to see me."

After a stay in England of two or three weeks, he said he expected to resume the practice of law in New York.



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Junior High Coach Seeks Contest With Courtney And Alpine

Coach W. N. Hargrave today was completing arrangements for basketball games between his junior high cagers and Courtney and Alpine this week.

A tentative game is scheduled here Wednesday night with Courtney. Alpine may come here Saturday night.

Alpine sought the game in return for a visit by the juniors to that city's tourney later in the season.

The juniors, a hustling outfit, have a 500 per cent ranking, having defeated Stanton and lost to the high school reserves.

Hard drills are promised for the early part of the week, Coach Hargrave said.

MISS McVALL VISITS FATHER