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WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Cloudy to night and Thursday, with rain over south, occasional rain or snow over north, little change temperature.

FIRST WITH THE NEWS

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Throat Ailment Brings Death To Greek Dictator

Metaxas Dies Suddenly And Government Names Korizis As Successor

ATHENS, Jan. 29 (AP).—Gen. John Metaxas, premier and dictator of Greece for nearly five years, died today of a throat infection at the age of 70, bequeathing his hope of victory over Italy to a government swiftly reorganized and dedicated to that purpose.

The strong man, ill for only three weeks, regained consciousness just before he died, it was said, and, knowing that the end was near, addressed these words to Minister of Home Security Constantine Mantonidakis at his bedside:

"So there is no hope whatever? You understand, Costa, it is not for myself that I mind, but I place my hope in the Greeks."

"Costa" was Metaxas' familiar form for Constantine.

Shortly after death—at 6:20 a. m. (10:20 p. m. Tuesday, CST)—King George II called a meeting of the cabinet and announced his decision to name Alexander Korizis, 55-year-old governor of the National Bank, as Metaxas' successor.

In addition to being Premier, Korizis will hold the same portfolios Metaxas held—foreign affairs, war, aviation, navy and education. All members of the Metaxas cabinet continued in their old positions.

The King issued proclamations to the people and the fighting forces pledging a continuation of the war until "victory over the enemy and afterward the serving and promoting of the working classes which constitute the productive power of the nation."

Metaxas' illness first appeared Jan. 7 with attacks of dizziness. At first these were thought to be results of fatigue but medical examination indicated he had a kidney ailment.

On Jan. 19 Metaxas worsened after removal of his tonsils and he remained in bed until death.

British Doctor To Athens

The chief physician of the British Mediterranean fleet flew to Athens from Crete to assist Greek doctors and a German specialist was enroute from Vienna when the dictator died.

Korizis and the ministers took the oath of allegiance in the presence of the monarch at 10 a. m. (2 p. m. CST)—just three hours and 40 minutes after Metaxas died at his home in Kipsissia, a suburb of Athens.

The Greek people, the proclamation added, received "the sad news in calm and with absolute confidence in the King, and the government is decided to carry on the victorious struggle."

Morgenthau Asks U. S. Debt Hiked Sixteen Billions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today the treasury would run out of borrowing powers in four months, and appealed for an increase in the federal debt limit from \$49,000,000,000 to \$65,000,000,000.

Requesting in support of a bill to make the increase, the treasury head told the House Ways and Means Committee that his department had plans for the sale of "securities attractive to all classes of investors x x x to satisfy the overwhelming desire on the part of nearly every man, woman, and child to make some direct and tangible contribution to the national defense."

Would Permit Savings Bonds.

Although not describing these securities in detail, he said the bill would permit the treasury to issue small denomination savings bonds and saving certificates as well as the regular types of securities.

On January 1, Morgenthau said the treasury had used up all but \$877,000,000 of its \$45,000,000,000 general borrowing power and all but \$2,764,000,000 of its special defense borrowing authority.

Will Interview Loan Applicants

J. C. Dougherty, field supervisor of the emergency crop and feed loan section of the Farm Security Administration, will interview Midland and Ector county applicants for loans tomorrow in the county courtroom.

Loans were announced available to Midland and Ector producers last week.

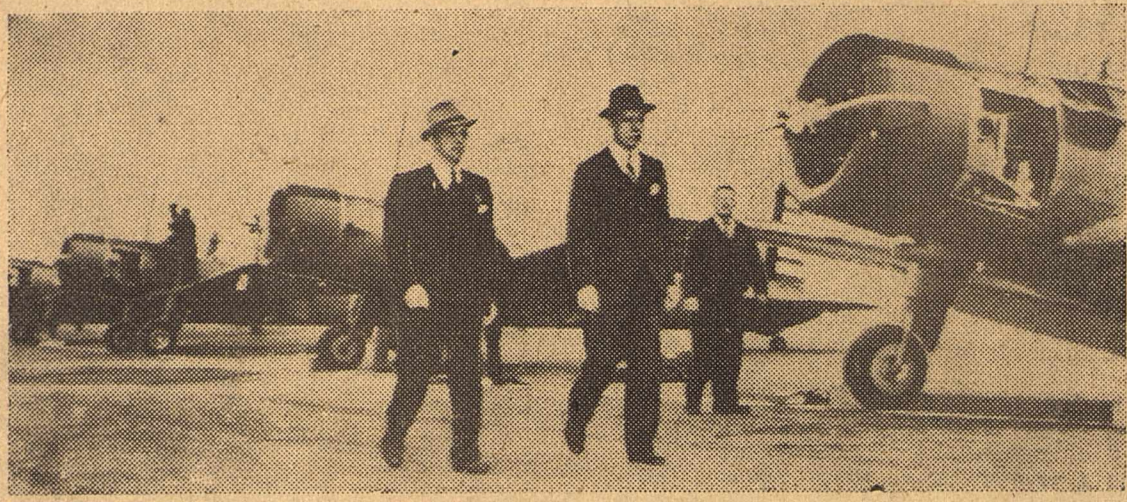
Loans will be made only to farmers whose cash requirements are small, and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source.

They will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating 1941 crops or producing feed for livestock.

CLARENCE SCHARBAUER GOES TO MAYO CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer left Tuesday night for Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo a checkup in Mayo Brothers Clinic. Frank Cowden accompanied them.

War Aide Looks Over New Trainers



C. W. Perelle (left), general manager of the Vultee Aircraft Corporation's field division, and Assistant Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson look over a long line of Vultee basic trainers at Vultee's Burbank, Calif., plant.

British Fighters Mass For Assault On Port Of Derna

Prepare To Re-acidize With 8,000 Gallons In Pecos Ordovician Well

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Preparations to re-acidize with 8,000 gallons were under way at noon today in Gilbertson & Irwin, No. 1 Mary Heiner, deep strike promising opening of the third Ordovician pool in Northern Pecos County.

Following first treatment of 1,500 gallons, the well had swabbed 13 barrels of fresh oil in six hours through 2-inch tubing set at 5,532 feet. Hole is bottomed at 5,541, plugged back from total depth of 5,965 feet to shut off sulphur water encountered in the last six feet. No. 1 Heiner topped the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, at 5,128 feet and showed saturated dolomite in several zones before the water level was defined. It is located 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 589, G.C.S.F. survey, nine miles west of the Apco pool, the county's first Ordovician area.

In the Abell Ordovician area farther northeast in Pecos, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Markey Heirs is preparing to core ahead from 5,198 feet, employing a wire-line core-barrel. Last core, from 5,180-98 feet, returned Simpson lime and shale following which hole was made to bottom. The test topped the Simpson, middle Ordovician, at 4,800 feet, 46 feet low to Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 V. W. Crockett, pool opener one-half mile south by southeast. Northwest of No. 1 Markey, Magnolia No. 1 State-Sharp is drilling Permian lime at 4,777 feet. The company's No. 1 State-Baldwin, to the northeast, has drilled to 3,803 feet in lime.

Skelly Buys Yoakum Royalty.

Skelly Oil Company has purchased from Ernest Ownby of Tulsa 80 royalty acres under the north half of section 502, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, in Southeastern Yoakum County.

The royalty lies in the same section in which George P. Livermore, Inc. is drilling No. 1 Ownby. The widest last was reported drilling with cable tools at 5,069 feet in lime, unchanged. Depth of 5,040 was corrected to 5,028 feet by sand line measurement after cable tools were moved on. Location of the test is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 592.

L. C. Harrison of Lubbock No. 2 Gus White et al. in the Cedar Lake pool of Northeastern Gaines County, is preparing to shoot with 400 quarts of nitro from 4,606 to 4,740 feet, the total depth. Natural production is estimated at 100 barrels per day, swabbed. Five and one-half inch casing was cemented at 4,407 feet with 500 sacks.

Ector Wildcats.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 F. V. Addis, outpost nearly a mile southwest of the South Cowden pool, is running 7-inch pipe, bottomed at 3,900 feet in lime.

In the south extension area of the pool, Forest Development Corporation has staked No. 3-H Paul Moss, 1,980 feet from the south, 660 from the west line of section 48, block 43, township 2 south, T.&E.P. survey. Forest also has made location for No. 1-F Moss 660 feet out of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 47, block 43, township 2 south.

Stanolind No. 1-B W. F. Cowden Heirs, scheduled deep Permian test in Northern Ector, drilled with rockbits from 5,230-5,330 feet and now is coring ahead.

Ticket Sales Increase For FDR Birthday Ball

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring a president's birthday ball here Friday night Jan. 31, reported today ticket sales were increasing.

Booths from which tickets will be sold are to be set up downtown tomorrow.

Jack Free's orchestra of Abilene will play for the dance, scheduled from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. at Hotel Scharbauer.

Proceeds will benefit a fight against infantile paralysis. Half of the fund will be used in Midland County, Curt Inman, chairman, pointed out.

Stimson Asserts U. S. Is Forced To Purchase Time

By The Associated Press.

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 29.—With British motorized units so deep within Libya that Italy's hold on the whole eastern part of that colony was reported jeopardized, General headquarters announced today increasing pressure on the coastal strong point, Derna.

Advanced units of Britain's army on wheels and caterpillar treads were said to be operating south and west of Derna, while the main force maneuvered and massed for an assault on the coastal town, 95 miles west of fallen Tobruk and 17 1/2 miles from the Egyptian frontier.

The GHQ communique confined itself succinctly to the report: "Our pressure on enemy forces in the Derna region is increasing." The full picture of the penetration came from unofficial sources.

Ethiopian Front Unchanged.

Almost as briefly as the GHQ summed up operations on the East African front, hundreds of miles from Libya's sandy wastelands, operations in the Agordat-Barenti sector of Italian Eritrea, about 80 miles inside the Sudan border, were said to be "developing" and 73 additional prisoners were claimed in the pursuit of Italians withdrawing from Umm Hagar.

The situation on the Ethiopian front was reported unchanged, but "vigorous patrol activities" was noted in "numerous areas across the enemy frontier" in Italian Somaliland.

At the same time, "Free French" forces which were disclosed last night to have driven more than 200 miles into Southwest Libya from equatorial Africa presented the Italians with the necessary of guarding their rear against attack.

The "Free French" drive into the Fezzan territory in Southwest Libya was reported to have resulted in the capture of the oasis of Fezzan and the nearby of the Italian garrison at Marzouk, the regional capital.

Marzouk is about 500 miles south of Tripoli, where the British say the Italians probably will have to make their last stand, if they are to retain any part of Libya.

Fascists Stage Demonstrations To Show Unity

ROME, Jan. 29 (AP)—The Fascist press hailed today popular demonstrations of enthusiasm in Milan, Turin and Verona as giving rise to reports citizens of those cities were hostile to the war.

Fascists in all three places paraded last night and cheered Premier Mussolini, Reichsfuehrer Hitler and the armed forces of Germany.

The demonstrations were described as "a spontaneous reaction to 'non-sense' published abroad that German troops had quelled rioting in northern Italy."

(Such reports of alleged rioting were broadcast last Saturday by the Columbia Broadcasting System on the basis of its Belgrade correspondent's dispatches.)

Party Leaders Speak.

In each of the cities provincial party leaders addressed crowds, expressing devotion to Mussolini and scorn for the foreign reports casting doubt on the patriotic attitude of their supporters.

Telegrams assuring the Duce of the solidarity of northern Italian Fascists were sent from all three cities.

Mussolini's newspaper, Il Popolo D'Italia of Milan, said the reaction was what such "stupidities (the foreign reports) merited."

Lions Will Honor Midland Volunteers

A patriotic program honoring Midland volunteers who will leave Feb. 10 for a year's military training will be staged under sponsorship of the Midland Lions Club Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9, it was decided at the Lions Club luncheon today noon.

A committee composed of George Phillipus, chairman, Joseph H. Mims, Bertie R. Haigh, Paul McHargue and Bill Collins was named by President R. C. Conkling to make program arrangements. Details will be announced later in the week.

FORT WORTH MAN HERE ON BUSINESS

Walter Donnelly, Fort Worth oil producer and drilling contractor, is here on business.

House Members Order Probe Of Texas Pension Functions

Offices Supply Bill \$146,000,000 Larger

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—An independent offices supply bill totaling \$1,404,576,838 and including a new emergency fund of \$125,000,000 to be spent at the direction of President Roosevelt was recommended to the House today by its appropriations committee.

At the same time, the committee recommended a special appropriation of \$175,000,000 for the War Department to finance advance purchases of clothing and equipment for the army.

This was done, the committee explained, to enable the department to plan its purchases beyond the end of the present fiscal year on June 30. The measure provides money to operate such independent federal agencies as the maritime commission during the fiscal year beginning July 1. It made relatively few deductions in so-called non-defense expenditures, possibly because, as committee members expressly noted, most agencies reported defense significance in their activities.

Bill Much Larger.

The total of the bill was \$146,000,000 greater than was last year's appropriation for similar purposes and the committee said this was due chiefly to the inclusion of the President's emergency fund.

A similar fund was set up last session and Mr. Roosevelt has used it for numerous purposes including the start of construction on air-naval sites acquired from the British.

In addition to the new emergency fund, the committee also recommended appropriation of \$100,000,000 to liquidate contractual obligations incurred by the President last year in connection with War and Navy Department emergency activities.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

RAF Pours Bombs Down On Naples.

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 29 (AP)—The airforce, the central railway junction and a freight assembly yard at Naples, Italy, were splashed with fires when the RAF finished its Monday night raid there, the RAF announced tonight.

London Has First Night Raid Warning.

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP)—London's first night air raid warning after nine raidless nights sounded through the capital area shortly after dark fell this evening.

Senate Confirms Three O'Daniel Appointments.

AUSTIN, Jan. 29 (AP)—The Senate today confirmed Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's appointment of Dan J. Harrison of Houston, Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls and Fred C. Branson of Galveston as members of the University of Texas board of regents.

Senate Passes \$909,000,000 Naval Authorization.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—The Senate passed and sent to President Roosevelt today a \$909,000,000 authorization for expanding naval construction facilities and building 400 new small craft for the navy.

Troop Train Accident Injures Twenty-Five.

SANDERSVILLE, Miss., Jan. 29 (AP)—About 25 soldiers were injured and a railroad fireman killed in the derailling of a train carrying Indiana troops to Camp Shelby, near Hattiesburg, Miss., just before noon today. The engine and six cars turned over on the main line of the Southern Railway about a mile north of here.

RFC Report Shows Stanton Is \$3,186 Delinquent On Job

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—The House appropriations committee made public today a set of tables showing 43 Texas municipalities and political subdivisions were \$717,892 delinquent on PWA project bonds purchased by the RFC.

The figures were submitted to a subcommittee during recent hearings on the independent offices appropriations bill.

RFC officials explained the delinquencies were on issues sold by the PWA to the RFC. In most cases, it was said they represented that municipality's 55 per cent share of projects on which the PWA made grants of 45 per cent. In these cases, the municipality involved issued bonds for the 45 per cent, selling them to the PWA, which resold them to the RFC.

Practically all were related to water and sewer projects.

The towns and other subdivisions of the state, with the total amount of delinquency listed, included: Big Spring, \$2,000; Stanton, \$3,186.

Government Institutes Drive To Rid Latin-American Companies Of Employees Antagonistic To U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—The United States government, it was learned today, has instituted an aggressive drive to have American firms "house clean" their Latin-American branches of all anti-American or pro-Axis personnel.

Convinced by confidential reports of widespread subversive activities in most of the twenty American republics, the state department and other vitally interested government agencies are applying "diplomatic pressure" to enlist the help of export industries in combatting the situation.

The objects of the "house cleaning" fall into two general classes: **Names Two Classes.**

1—Employees or agents of United States oil, steel, automobile, electrical supply and other firms in Latin-America who are considered potential "fifth columnists" or who have engaged in anti-American or pro-Axis propaganda and other activities, often financed by money derived from their American connections.

2—Firms or individuals in South and Central American nations who sell or trans-ship materials obtained from the United States to the Axis powers or any other foreign country that would be unable to obtain the supplies direct from the United States because of export restrictions. (Latin-American countries are able to obtain such supplies because hemisphere nations are specifically exempt from virtually all export embargoes.)

The "house cleaning" campaign, it was learned, already has brought about the discharge of a number of agents and employees suspected of hostile allegiance and operations.

Representatives Order "Immediate" Action In Resolution Adopted By Group Without Dissenting Ballot

Complaints Include Rudeness And Threats To Recipients, And Neglect Of Official Duties; Whitney Points Out Difficulties Of Workers

AUSTIN, Jan. 29 (AP)—An "immediate" investigation of old age assistance administration in Texas was ordered today by the House of Representatives after brief discussion.

The Senate previously had asked old age assistance officials to appear before it next week and answer questions concerning administration.

House Considers Bill To Prevent Defense Strikes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Legislation to set up machinery, patterned on the National Mediation Act, to curb strikes on naval projects of all kinds was introduced today in the House.

The measure would create a naval defense labor board and outlaw strikes on naval projects until 30 days after the board had filed a report as to the merits of the disputes involved, together with recommendations for their solution.

The bill, offered by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the Naval Committee, was referred to his committee for consideration. It also would prohibit naval defense contractors from making any change in the rates of pay or working conditions of their employees until 30 days after the board's report was filed.

The legislation, "as author said, would require parties to a labor dispute to give each other notice in writing of their claims and to direct them to 'exhaust every possible means of settling their disputes without stoppage of work.'"

Voluntary conciliation and mediation through existing agencies would be urged, failing which the dispute would be investigated by the board.

A quite similar arrangement under the National Mediation Act has kept the railroad industry's employee-management relations comparatively tranquil.

Editor Addresses Midland Lions Club

As a result of up-to-the-minute news gathering, people today are better informed and more widely read than ever before, James N. Allison, Midland publisher and chamber of commerce president, told Lions Club members at their luncheon in Hotel Scharbauer today noon.

A craving for news, he said, is deep-rooted and universal. Essentials for the publishing of a modern day newspaper are that it is issued at regular intervals, and that it contains news and not views, Allison said.

The history of news gathering and the organization and growth of the Associated Press were reviewed briefly. A newspaper should print facts and let the readers draw their own conclusions, Allison stated. Civic responsibility of a newspaper also was discussed.

Two marimba solos by Johnny Bizzell, high school band member, accompanied at the piano by M. A. Armstrong, featured a musical program. Clinton Myrick presented the program.

Five new members were voted into the club today, bringing the total for the month to eight. New members elected were Ray Gwyn, Leo McLaughlin, Richard Hinkle, J. M. Cox and William McCumber.

Dr. L. Waldo Leggett was named chairman of a committee to organize a Lions Club quartet.

Guests present included L. A. Thompson, Jr., Tulsa, and Tom Sealy and F. J. Nicholson of Midland.

Army Plans Largest War Games In South

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Jan. 29 (AP)—The army is planning war games in the south this summer for 350,000 soldiers as part of the nation's expanding defense program.

Major General R. S. Beighler, Sr., commanding the Thirty-Seventh Division of Ohio National Guard troops in training at nearby Camp Shelby, described the peacetime maneuvers as the largest in the nation's history.

The troops, now in training or enroute to the chain of army camps in southern and southwestern states, will go into action in June or July in an area yet to be chosen.

SAN ANTONIO DEAN OF BAR DIES AT HOME

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 29 (AP)—William Aubrey, dean of the San Antonio bar, died today at his residence, following a brief illness.

Thirteen On Kvichak Await Salvaging Tugs

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Jan. 29 (AP)—Undated by a gale and lowering waves, 13 men remained today aboard the U. S. Army transport Kvichak, wrecked on rocks off the British Columbia coast, awaiting the arrival of tugs dispatched to salvage what they might of the army supplies aboard.

The transport, bound from Seattle to Alaska from Agouad in heavy seas late Monday night.

At least one seaman—one report said four—drowned as life boats were launched which carried passengers and others of the crew to safety ashore.

The U. S. S. gunboat Charleston, flagship of the Navy's Alaskan contingent, went to the scene of the wreck, and was due in Ketchikan today with the 23 passengers and 24 crewmen rescued from the Kvichak.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

DO NOT SIDE STEP THIS CALL: The harvest is plenteous, but the laborers are few.—Matt. 9:37.

This Strange, Cold Man, Lindbergh

About Lindbergh—
First, he has an undisputed right to be saying his say about the United States and the European war. Let's be clear about that. If he believes what he says, it is his duty to say it.
He has been freely given that right—he has been given freedom which would never be granted him under a system whose indefinite extension he views with such complacency.
How much radio time, how long a hearing, does he suppose, would have been given him if as a German he had tried to go to the German people with a public cry against aid to Franco? Yet the very crux and keynote of his testimony is that to him it matters not at all which side wins in Europe.

There are two Lindberghs. One is the aviation expert. He has had unrivaled opportunities for surveying European military aviation, and events have all too well justified many of the reports he made before the war broke. On the question of whether it is physically possible or feasible to attack the United States by air, Lindbergh's views are worth hearing, though by no means conclusive. He thinks scattered bombing of U. S. cities from Europe is already possible, but not very effective, while the landing of an actual invading force by air is impossible; that aviation makes the United States safer from invasion than it was before the airplane.
This testimony is competent, but not sensational. Few have maintained that the United States is in danger of immediate physical military invasion, no matter what happens in Europe. Those who are deeply concerned by developments look farther ahead.

Now we come to the other Lindbergh, the one who has manifested so sudden an interest in foreign policy and political philosophy. And here one wonders whether Lindbergh, who feels able to defy direct military invasion, has not already surrendered within himself to a much more subtle attack.

What need for the Nazis to send ships and planes to the Americas if they can without sending them see American minds come to a state which sees no difference to the United States if it should become a mere island of liberty surrounded by world-wide seas of tyranny? If they can see American minds becoming convinced that the Nazis ride some mystic but irresistible wave of the future against which it is futile to swim?

What Colonel Lindbergh says is interesting. What he omits is even more so. If he has ever had a good word for the common man, ever made a gesture of sympathy for plain people less fortunate than himself, ever made a sign that liberty may be more precious than efficiency—we have not seen it.

Despite reams of writing and speculating about him, this strange, cold man remains a mystery, inscrutable, hard, and somehow aloof from the people.

When The Normal Is Notable

Some of our contemporaries seem to have gotten into quite a state because a 28-year-old oil company employe joined the army the other day in New York, volunteering before his draft time came.

His name happened to be Winthrop Rockefeller, and he happened to be one of the heirs-apparent to one of the greatest fortunes in the country. He did the same admirable thing that thousands of other young Americans are doing; a step no less admirable because it was done on his part with less chance of sacrifice than in many other cases.

The interesting thing about this was that anyone should think it remarkable. Is not young Rockefeller an American? Have we not decided that all eligible Americans should render military service to their country?

There should be nothing remarkable about the fact that a singularly fortunate young American decided to accept, casually and good-humoredly, his plain duty. It would be a bad day for the country if this perfectly normal thing should become regarded as a phenomenon.

Neutrality Zone?

In good faith, and by joint action, the American republics established a "security belt" around the ocean border of the two Americas. The thought was to keep the European belligerents from fighting their war in American waters, thus jeopardizing inter-continental trade. This "security belt" extended 300 miles into the ocean in a wider strip than the "three-mile limit" of traditional international law.

In the face of several emergency situations, this new American neutrality hope has taken a bad beating. A German pocket-battleship was sunk in the very mouth of the River Plate. Several German ships interned in Mexico and seeking to escape were captured by the British in Caribbean waters. The French liner Mendoza was seized only five miles off the Brazilian coast. Brazil has now asked consultation with the other American countries looking toward a joint protest against disregard of the American neutrality zone by the British navy.

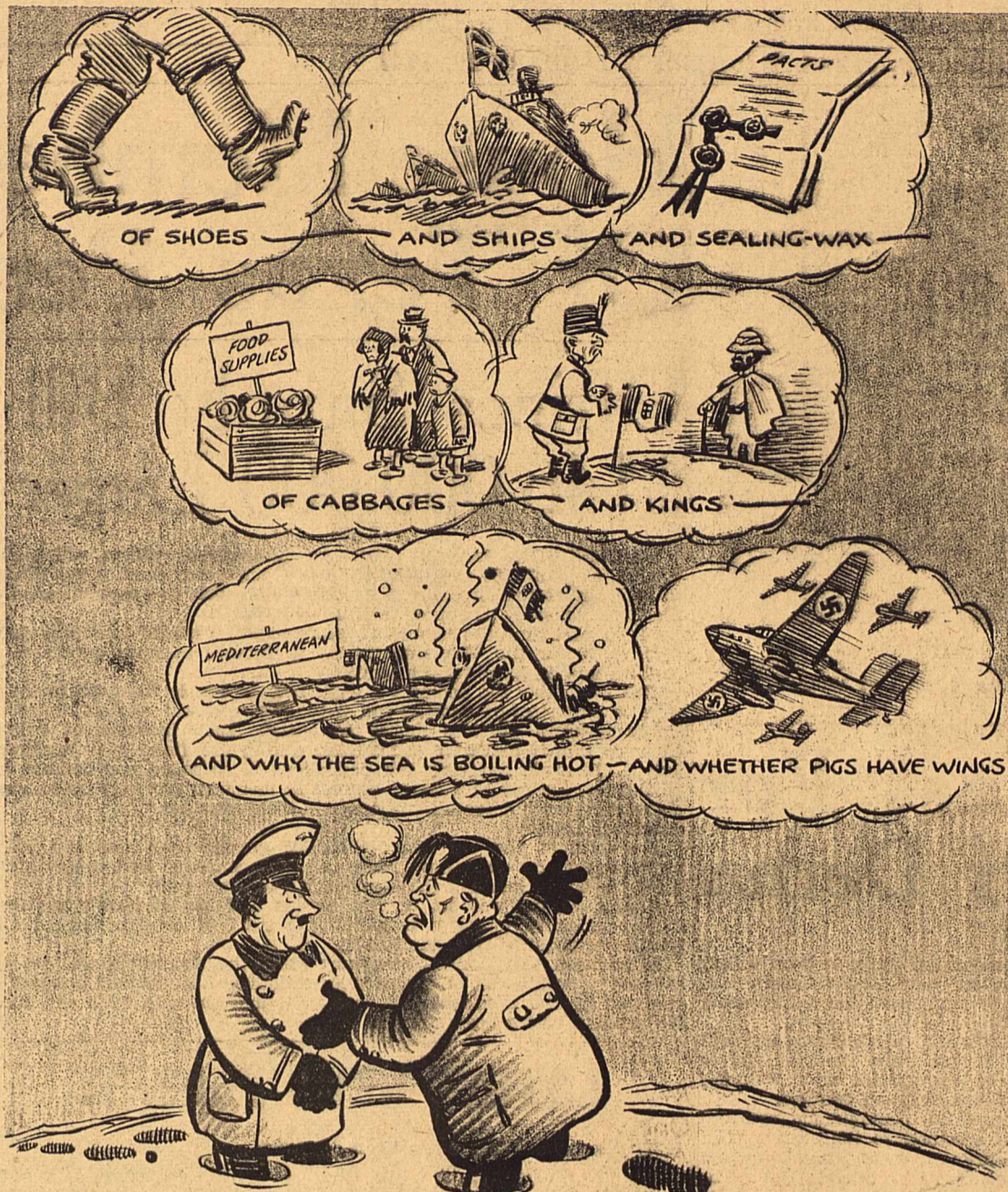
The United States is a party to the agreement. It can do no less than to back up its sister republics in whatever steps are agreed upon to reinforce the joint effort to keep the war out of American waters.

You can't get ahead by spending your time getting even.

The unhappy ending of a lot of novels comes when the publisher reads them.

The easiest way to rise in your own estimation is to be on the level.

"The Time Has Come," The Walrus Said
"To Talk Of Many Things"



Highlights From the Week's Oil News

(From The Oil & Gas Journal)

Completions remained below last year's average levels during the past week and also showed a slight decline from the previous week. There were 12 more oil wells completed and 21 fewer gas wells, while dry holes remained the same.

The week was signalized mainly by the completion of tests proving up deeper pays, on the Gulf Coast, in Kansas, Illinois, and Arkansas. A whole new area is opened up in the Great Plains region of Alberta by the successful completion of a test near Stevvill, and the prolific Griffin area in Illinois and southwestern Indiana is apparently being extended farther to the south by a new pool opener. This trend permitted Indiana to more than triple its production in 1940.

WEST TEXAS: One new deep-level discovery well was completed on the east side of the North Cowden field in Ector County during the week, while in the same county and just northeast of the Goldsmith field another possible discovery was being tested. Menard County was given a new sweet-gas discovery and marketing plans are already being studied. Holding top interest in Pecos County was the purchase by Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. of the Abel field discovery well and acreage from Taubert-McKee-Simonait.

TEXAS GULF COAST: Blessing is apparently extended by a well showing distillate to the south of the discovery. Old Ocean is being extended to the east and a slight extension has also been made in South China. After being watched closely for several weeks, the La Ward, Jackson County, test has been abandoned. It is thought to be on the edge of the structure, and interest has passed to a test being spudded 1 mile to the southeast.

ILLINOIS: Although the Rossi Trenton test is not yet officially completed more than 30 surrounding wells are being deepened to get whatever flush production there may be from this formation. These wells are all old Devonian producers which have declined to below the economic limit, and, except for the Trenton possibility, would probably be abandoned. Hoodville, a 1940 discovery, has pretty much depleted the Benoit and many wells are being deepened to the Aux Vases. West Liberty continues to give the state its best producers.

INDIANA: A new pool is in the offing in Posey County, south and east of New Harmony.

MICHIGAN: Bay County's deep test was held up by collapsed drill pipe. The second flowing well in Completions In All Fields. (Week ended January 25, 1941.)

	Oil	Gas	Dry	Total	1941 tot. comp. to date	1940 tot. comp. to date
N. Y., Pa., and W. Va.	64	12	5	81	339	280
Ohio	4	12	7	23	94	55
Indiana	3	0	4	7	26	20
Kentucky	2	1	3	6	32	21
Illinois	31	0	13	44	206	263
Michigan	5	1	5	11	63	33
Kansas	22	2	14	38	118	91
Oklahoma	13	0	8	21	105	111
Nebraska	1	0	1	2	10	0
Texas:						
North Central Texas	22	0	15	37	167	199
West Texas	29	2	5	36	133	124
Texas Panhandle	11	0	0	11	21	43
Eastern Texas	26	0	2	28	88	86
Texas Gulf Coast	12	0	2	14	65	103
Southwest Texas	10	0	17	27	98	149
Total Texas	110	2	41	153	587	709
North Louisiana	7	3	1	11	40	54
Gulf Coast Louisiana	14	0	5	19	57	80
Total Louisiana	21	3	6	30	97	114
Arkansas	2	0	1	3	15	21
Mississippi	2	0	0	2	11	0
Montana	1	0	1	2	22	14
Wyoming	1	0	1	2	15	15
Colorado	1	0	0	1	0	3
New Mexico	6	0	3	9	26	43
California	19	0	2	21	90	78
Total United States	307	33	115	455	1,846	1,926
Total previous week	295	54	115	464		

the Beaverton pool was the only one of importance during a quiet week.
ARK-LA-TEX: Olla got its 110th well during the week. A deep test in the old Stephens fields of Columbia County encountered a saturated oolitic member in the Smackover lime.
OKLAHOMA: A reported 4,000-bbl. well in West Konawa and a 300,000,000-cu. ft. gasser in the Chickasha gas field show that Oklahoma is far from through.
SOUTHWEST TEXAS: A new deeper sand is in prospect in the East Flour Bluff field. A well 3/4 mile north of the Thomason discovery is reported running higher than the original well. Activity is increasing in La Gloria. Jim Wells County.

CALIFORNIA: A successful well in the Pancho district of Fresno County has confounded the pessimists on two counts. It lies north of Coalinga, which was supposed to be the farthest north, and it is producing from the Cretaceous, which is below the lowest pay in all but a few small wells in West Coalinga. Should the well hold up it may encourage Cretaceous prospecting elsewhere in the state. Wilmington, is likely to see a revival as a number of locations are started in the Flood Control Channel area.

EASTERN TEXAS: Many of the district's wildcat tests staked following the Hawkins discoveries in Wood County, were started the past week. Two deep 8,000-ft. tests were under way in Bask County; in Smith County two new Woodbine sand tests were starting, and in Upshar County Sun Oil Co. has started work at its 7,000-ft. Ore City test.

KANSAS: After a year of linking pools, it appears probable that the Wherry pool may be linked to the Welch-Bornholdt area of Rice and McPherson counties. A successful completion would open up five or six sections. Predictions as to the lowest possible pay continued to take a beating as another pool (Ray in Phillips County) reports saturation in the granite wash below the Reagan sand. A new pool has been found 3 1/2 miles south of Krier.

LOUISIANA GULF COAST: Although the discovery well at Westwego is not yet tested, a second location has been staked. These wells are within 1/2 mile of the Mississippi River across from New Orleans. Farther south, a well drilled on the east bank of the river and directed beneath the river bed extended the Stella field. A new deep sand has been found at Venice

Justice Reports Emory Died After Fight Blow

PALACIOS, Jan. 29 (AP)—Justice of the Peace W. H. Williams said today that T. R. Emory, 35, civilian employe at Camp Hulen, was struck by one of the participants in a street fight the night before his death.
"As far as I can find out now," said Justice Williams, who conducted an inquest into Emory's death, "someone walked up and hit him and knocked him down Monday night."

Williams withheld his verdict and was conducting an investigation in co-operation with military police at Camp Hulen.
The sensational drive of a Free French camel corps from Chad across the burning desert into Southwestern Libya to capture the strategic oasis of Fezzan from the Fascists is a sensational contribution to the African warfare. It adds to Graziani's already overwhelming worries by opening up a new front against him. However, to my mind the moral effect of this operation far exceeds the military value at this juncture.

County Agent's Office Receives \$1300 Checks

Agricultural conservation program checks amounting to \$1,300.03 were received yesterday by the county agent's office.
The checks represented payment on 15 Midland County farms and ranches. The total amount of ACP checks received to-date is \$44,871.96.

MONAHANS PTA PLANS RECREATIONAL PROGRAM
MONAHANS, Jan. 29 (Special)—Plans for a semi-monthly recreational program to be held in the high school gym are being made by the high school Parent-Teachers Association. Parents will be asked to take an active part in the program, which will include dancing, games, and other forms of entertainment.
and the Iowa deep sand has been extended approximately 1 mile north.

EASTERN KENTUCKY: The deep play in eastern Kentucky is taking form as one test is headed for the 4,000-ft. level, another reports gas in the Corniferous, and two others are headed for the St. Peter and Brassfield, respectively.
APPALACHIAN: The Ohio deep-gas play has moved across the state line into Pennsylvania where Ohio's test had the Onondaga at 1,300 ft. West Virginia's deep test in Harrison County is below 9,800 ft.

CANADA: Turney Valley may have a rival in the new Stevvill or Princess field. If the discovery well holds up it may increase activity in the plains area from the border into the Wainwright district.
NORTH TEXAS: Three possible field discovery wildcats were in testing stages as the week closed, one each in Archer, Jack and Young counties. New wildcat tests in Clay and Baylor counties during the week kept exploration of the Fort Worth basin on the upturn.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Fisher County's still testing new Swastika sand discovery well, Stephenson 1, Maberry, was given another out-post location to boost the total to three active tests in the area. The new location is northwest of the strike, while to the southwest the same operator is drilling below 2,000 ft. at his second test in the area.
Answers on Classified Page

Life Doesn't End At Forty For Crane Justice Of Peace Who, At Seventy, Is One Of Few Women Officials In State

CRANE, Jan. 29 (Special)—Mrs. M. M. O'Neal, Crane's Justice of the Peace, is evidence that life doesn't end at 40. The dignified matron celebrated her 70th birthday today.
Living two blocks from the courthouse, Mrs. O'Neal usually walks to and from her office where she has been on duty since 1936 when her husband, G. L. O'Neal, died.
One Of Few Women Justices
She is the only woman Justice of

Dr. Hitler Makes Emergency Call To Feverish Duce

By DeWitt MacKenzie Associated Press Staff Writer

There is no reason to look with undue suspicion at the Fascist disclosure that Italy and Germany are extending their economic and military cooperation in preparation for an effort to drive the British from the Mediterranean by assaults in Africa and against Greece—all this being preliminary to an attempted invasion of England itself.

Such frankness about military plans does, of course, rather savor of the stage magician who exhibits his sleeves to prove that he has nothing concealed. Still, that program is logical enough if we allow for a fair amount of window dressing and we mustn't overlook this important fact:
This information about the hand-in-glove closeness of the Axis partners is intended more for the consumption of the people of Italy than for the benefit of the outside world. It is further indicated that Rome is pretty feverish and that Doctor Hitler is trying to keep the temperature down.

Hitler Stands To Lose
So far as the military threat goes, Britain should welcome that. As I have indicated before, the chief weapon which Hitler can bring into play is air power, and this will tend to weaken his aerial offensive against England. That is a dangerous experiment, for it will give the Britons a chance to get set for the projected Nazi invasion. Therefore it will be strange if Hitler goes very far in drawing on the resources of his western front.

The Axis partners likely will stage offensives in the Mediterranean, but they must certainly do so with the knowledge that so far as Italy's African Empire is concerned, they are trying to close the barn door after the horse has escaped. What is left of Marshal Graziani's once great Libyan army is shattered and incapable of a serious offensive even if it is rescued.

British Ships Secure
Air power alone can't do Graziani much good at this late stage. For that matter, nothing has happened thus far in the war to demonstrate that warplanes have any mysterious power over surface warships, and British naval experts claim they have little fear that the Axis can smash a hole in the British blockade which has cut Italy's African colonies off from supplies and reinforcements.

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Greeks May Have Trouble
As regards Albania, I think the Greeks may encounter some hard knocks when the spring comes, unless the British are able to reinforce them heavily meantime. At this critical juncture, Greece has lost one of her chief towers of strength in the death of Dictator General Metaxas.

"Little John" Metaxas was a military genius, trained in the German war college and with much experience on the battle field. When I was in Greece two years ago I found that the public as a whole, being political minded and intensely independent, was irked by the dictatorship. However, while Metaxas was two-faced chief, he was an efficient one, as witness the amazing manner in which he has smashed the Fascist forces which tried to invade his country.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Workers of the World
Decline in unemployment may be due to the increase in the different kinds of work a man may do in this expanding age. With the multiple choice clues to guide you, can you identify the type of work each of the following does?

1. Oneirologist. (a) makes maps; (b) studies dreams; (c) catches fish; (d) sprays insecticide.
2. Longshoreman. (a) gathers driftwood; (b) shears sheep; (c) loads or unloads vessels; (d) charts navigation.
3. Pediatrician. (a) doctors the feet; (b) teaches school; (c) is honked at motorists; (d) specializes in medical treatment of children.
4. Composer. (a) sets type; (b) pretends he's another person; (c) doctors horses; (d) sells horses.
5. Calligrapher. (a) sends messages by wire; (b) makes maps; (c) runs a switchboard; (d) writes with a fine hand.

He Knew What He Wanted



When Private John Shea, N. Y. National Guardsman wanted to go off to camp with his outfit, army authorities said "Nix" until he got his teeth fixed. John spent nearly 11 consecutive hours in the dentist's chair, had three teeth yanked, four filled, five crowns repaired and two bridge (which he holds) made. Okay'd, he's now at Camp Shelby, Mass., with his buddies.

German Minister Dies After Short Sickness

BERLIN, Jan. 29 (AP)—Reichs Minister of Justice Franz Guertner, 59, died last night after a short illness, an official announcement disclosed today.
Guertner, who died in his Berlin home, had been Minister of Justice since 1932. He held office in the Von Papen and Schleicher cabinets and was reappointed by Adolf Hitler in 1933. The Reichs-Fuehrer bestowed membership in the Nazi party upon him in 1937.
In 1934, Guertner inaugurated the people's court to deal with cases of high treason and espionage. Guertner's death was said to have been caused by influenza and a weak heart.

Wink Vicinity Receives 56 Inch Precipitation

WINK, Jan. 29 (Special)—Wink and vicinity received total precipitation the last two days of .56 of an inch to Tuesday night. The fall will be beneficial to ranges.

Commissioners Of Ward Accept \$450 Pay Slash

MONAHANS, Jan. 29 (Special)—Salaries of Ward County officials have been set by the commissioners' court with members of the court taking a \$450 reduction each in yearly wages. Commissioners set their salaries at \$1,800 per year because statutory laws required revision after the county valuation this year dropped from about \$20,000,000 to approximately \$18,000,000. Other salaries were set as follows: County auditor, \$2,250; county judge, \$2,400; county attorney, \$1,800 plus fees; and county treasurer, \$2,000. County and district clerks will draw \$75 per month from the county plus fees of their offices. Deputy sheriffs in Monahans and DeFalls precincts will draw \$125 per month each, plus fees. A deputy at Poyde will be paid \$105 plus fees, and at Barstow, \$75 and fees.
The court also considered a petition signed by 10 Ward County ranchmen asking that services of a livestock inspector be retained, but voted to discontinue the appropriation. It agreed to pay \$100 per month on the county agent's salary, and to contribute toward the salaries of the county nurse and home demonstration agent.

Britain Takes In Two More Classes

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Under terms of a royal proclamation issued today, men between the ages of 18-19 and 37-40 years are to register for military service.
The first of the new classes affected, men born in 1921, will register Feb. 22.
Registration of the new classes is accompanied by an amendment to the schedule of reserved occupations which, besides raising the reservation ages in some cases, will make reservation depend on an increasing extent upon work being done.
Accompanying the proclamation was a notation from the Ministry of Labor saying "the new proclamation is necessary to provide a steady flow of men into the three fighting services."

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Attorney Mims Is Guest Speaker At High School PTA

Joseph H. Mims, young Midland attorney, was guest speaker at the meeting of the High School PTA at the high school, Tuesday afternoon.

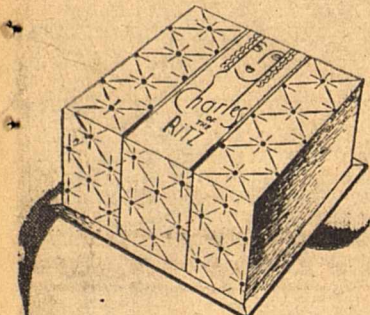
Three new members, Mrs. Ralph Troseth, Mrs. Geo. Leo and Mrs. Otis Kelly, were present.

Delta Zeta Alumnae Meet With Mrs. Lewis

Delta Zeta Sorority alumnae met in monthly session in the home of Mrs. L. G. Lewis, 1004 W. Kansas, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Board Announces Likely Draftees

Midland County's first draftees for selective service likely will be Norman Benjamin Powell, Orville Theo Chaves, and Robert Lee Hembrey.



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Very Flower of Fashion



THE popularity of huge splashy prints at southern resorts—and hence, for next summer—is continually mentioned in fashion reports.

Mrs. Roy Parks To Be Guest Speaker At Tea At Crane

CRANE, Jan. 29 (Special).—Mrs. R. V. Wilson, president of the Crane Study Club, and sponsor of the Junior Study Club will be hostess Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for a tea at the Gulf Hall with Mrs. Roy Parks of Midland as a special guest for the occasion.

Mrs. Parks will animate the Old South in a lecture and in movies made on the Southern pilgrimage last year. Two tours are sponsored each year from March 2 through April 7 by the Pilgrimage Garden Club, and the Natchez Garden Club.

Altruists Honor Mrs. Recer With Handkerchief Shower

Mrs. B. W. Recer, 1091 W. Florida, was hostess to the Altruists in a study meeting, Tuesday evening. She led the program from the fourteenth chapter of Luke.

American Legion Post To Sponsor Flag Sale

Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of Midland at its meeting last night announced the organization would sponsor a flag sale in the city.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Twentieth Century Club Hears Book Review, Makes Plans

Tentative plans for a cinema-coffee in which the Twentieth Century Study Club will cooperate with the City County Federation were made at a meeting of the club with Mrs. C. E. Pritchard, 501 W. Holmesley, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Allen Tolbert Hostess To Party In Valentine Theme

A Valentine motif in tallies, score pads, and party plate, distinguished the dessert-party with which Mrs. Allen Tolbert entertained Enigma Club and a group of guests at her home 108 S. Marinefield, Tuesday afternoon.



THURSDAY. A young people's meeting of the Big Spring Association will open at the First Baptist Church at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning.

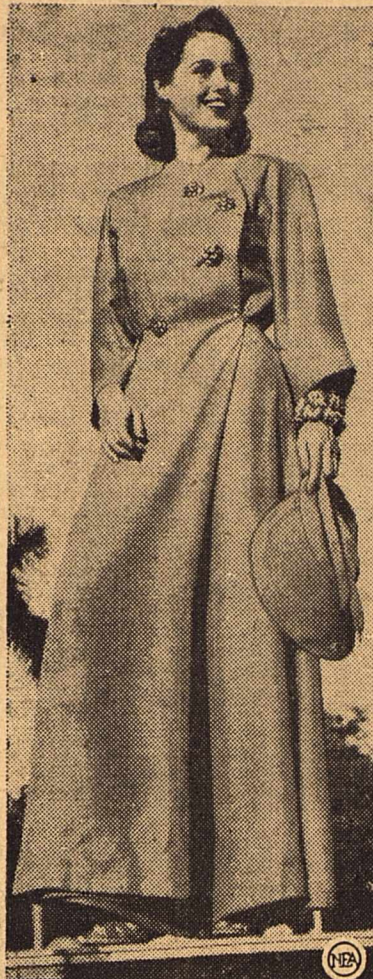
Midland County Health Board will have a called meeting in the commissioner's courtroom, at the courthouse, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Valley View News

Miss Dora Jeanne Reddings, is visiting at Stanton this week. Mrs. R. L. White visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell Sunday.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Dressed For Beach



Rather dressy beach costumes are featured for 1941. Brand new idea is this one-piece panna of Tropic Playtime, worn by Suzanne Sommers.

M. D. Rutherford Home One Of Those In County Aiding Conveniences

"We are going to have hot water. Come in the kitchen and see our hot water tank," enthusiastically stated Mrs. M. D. Rutherford of the Greasewood Home Demonstration Club to her home demonstration agent recently when they were planning together for a waste water disposal which would be both sanitary and usable for irrigation.

Pullets In Flocks Of Club Girls Are Beginning To Lay

"My pullets are laying," exclaimed Helen Harrison of Prairie Lee 4-H Girls' Club, to Miss Alpha Lynn county home demonstration agent recently.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Brunson Are Held

Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Brunson, 76, pioneer Midland citizen, who died here Monday, were held at 3 p. m. yesterday at Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. W. C. Hinds officiating.

Yellowstone National Park has an area of 3426 square miles, and is the largest of all the national parks.

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Mrs. R. L. Mathis Will Teach Course At Baptist Session

Mrs. R. L. Mathis of Dallas, state WMU young people's leader, will teach a training course for young people's leaders in an all-day session at the First Baptist Church, Thursday.

Keeping Spic-Span Helps Morale of Cold Sufferer

By Alicia Hart NEA Service Staff Writer You can't stop sneezing and coughing. Your eyes simply won't stay clear no matter how often you wash them with eye lotion.

Forget Your Frothy Outfits About the best thing you can do is to put aside, for the duration your frilly, be-ruffled dresses, all fancy costume jewelry and neck-wear and blouses which wrinkle easily.

Keep your hair soft and shining (there are several dry shampoos on the market) and nail polish smooth and unchipped. You simply can't afford to add oily hair, chipped nail lacquer and general untidiness to streaming eyes and a red nose.

Scientist Searches For Cancer Cure On Farm

MALVERN, Pa. (UP)—Miles from the Philadelphia industrial center, on a tiny, peaceful farm, three scientists are conducting experiments which some day may produce a cure for cancer.



Don't Worry Take your watch and jewelry repairs trouble to

IVA'S Credit Jewelers John H. Hughes, Mgr.

Bridgette Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. Stowe

Mrs. W. B. Stowe was hostess to the Bridgette Club with a dessert-bridge at her home, 1006 W. Tennessee, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Page And Collins To Attend WTCC Meeting

Wilburn Page and Bill Collins, secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will attend a directors meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Abilene tomorrow.

Mrs. Hedrick Leads Study Of Hardy At Delphian Meeting

Mrs. O. F. Hedrick was in charge of the study on "Thomas Hardy, Scientific Determinist and Artist," at the meeting of Delphian Chapter in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday morning.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

NASAL IRRITATION due to colds MENTHOLATUM

STUDEBAKER'S DEFENSE ORDER FOR AIRPLANE ENGINES IS A "PLUS" ORDER Separate division is being created to expedite production of Studebaker's share of national defense program

YOU DON'T... BEAT RUGS Out in the Back Yard Indeed, the modern vacuum cleaner has taken all the mudger, dirt and mess out of rug cleaning.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

This is the third of a series of six articles on the McPherran No Trump.

By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Upon analyzing the two types of hands on which the McPherran No Trump bid is made, you will find that the original bidder has a good deal of leeway. He may, at times, bid no trump when holding only a five-card suit, in which case, however, he must not hold a four-card major suit, and the five-card suit generally always is a minor suit.

The danger in using this convention is with the responding hand. In this position you must bear in mind that your partner holds one of the two types of hands on which the bid is made, and that either of them may be minimum in high card tricks. Therefore, use great care in responding. Above all, don't be afraid to pass.

If you elect to bid two of a suit, you are asking your partner to pass unless he holds the freak Type No. 2 hand with a suit strong enough to stand alone, and by rebidding it he will not raise the contract. Here is an example:

North	
82	
AQJ972	
K87	
32	
South	
65	
972	
AQ10842	
62	
South	North
1 no trump	2 hearts
Pass	29

South could open the bidding with the McPherran one no trump, in which case North should bid two hearts. Then South should pass. He should not bid three diamonds nor three hearts, because if North's hand were strong enough to go to game, he would have made a bid other than two hearts. If South had held six spades to the ace-queen-ten, however, he could bid two spades over two hearts, informing North that while he held a freak no trump, his suit was good and in his opinion worth rebidding.

Remember that McPherran says, "The most difficult thing about this system is to learn to pass."

Valley View PTA Will Meet Friday

Valley View PTA will have a program at Valley View schoolhouse, Friday, Jan. 31. The students will present a negro minstrel.

A Valentine box and program will be held February 13 instead of Feb. 14, on account of the basketball tournament.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell's room has new equipment including large clock, alphabet cards, arithmetic cards, phonic cards, modeling clay, and counting sticks. Her room completed units on Mexico and transportation this week.

Mrs. Phelan Porter entertained in her home Friday afternoon with a gift party honoring Mrs. B. B. Beasley. Pink and blue were the chosen colors.

Games were played and refreshments served to: Mrs. Mable Dale, Miss Gladys White, Mrs. G. F. Eckert, Mrs. Jess Bartlett, Mrs. Lois Lewis, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mrs. D. A. Ray, Mrs. L. B. Stewart. Several sent gifts.

KRLH PROGRAMS

- WEDNESDAY
- 6:00—Pulton Lewis Jr., MBS.
 - 6:15—Selective Service, Brock, MBS.
 - 6:20—Popular Dance Records
 - 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
 - 6:45—News, TSN
 - 7:00—Roger Busfield, TSN
 - 7:15—Tom Martin, TSN
 - 7:30—Boake Carter, MBS
 - 7:45—Ed Mayfield, TSN
 - 8:00—Bowling Broadcast
 - 8:30—The Five Wise Guys, TSN
 - 9:00—Raymond, TSN
 - 9:15—A. P. News Bulletins, MBS
 - 9:30—The War in the Air, MBS
 - 9:45—The Lone Ranger, MBS
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—The Den Orch., TSN
 - 10:30—Adventures in Rhythm, MBS
 - 11:00—Sign Off.

- THURSDAY
- 6:30—Dawn Parade, TSN
 - 7:00—Musical Clock, TSN
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:05—Musical Interlude, TSN
 - 8:15—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN
 - 8:30—Keep Fit to Music, TSN
 - 8:45—Who's Doing, Round 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
 - 10:30—Songs of Carol Leigh, TSN
 - 10:45—Recorded RBC News, 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—Luncheon Melodies, TSN
 - 12:45—Winger and Alexander, MBS
 - 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
 - 1:15—Jay Mabel Clark, TSN
 - 1:30—Afternoon Concerts
 - 1:45—The Man in the House, TSN
 - 2:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 2:05—Bonnie Kemper, Songs, TSN
 - 2:15—Gail North, TSN
 - 2:30—Mutual Showcase, MBS
 - 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 3:15—Below the Rio Grande, TSN
 - 3:30—Eddie Bush's Hawaiians, TSN
 - 3:45—Johnson Family, MBS
 - 4:00—Hopton & Rykes, organist, MBS
 - 4:15—Crime & Death, TSN
 - 4:30—Matinee Melodies
 - 5:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 5:05—Paul Pendarvis' Orch., MBS
 - 5:15—Campus Notes, MBS
 - 5:30—Sunset Beverages, TSN
 - 5:45—American Family Robinson

Income On Texas Farms Increases

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Farm income in the South Central state, including Texas, was up 21 per cent last November as compared with the same month in 1939.

A report issued by the Bureau of Agriculture economics showed gain for the first seven months of 1940 over the same period of the previous year.

Total farm income in Texas for November of 1940 was \$65,199,000, including \$8,992,000 in government benefit payments. The total income for November 1939 was \$54,316,000, including \$6,560,000 in government payments.

Income for Texas farmers for the first seven months of 1940 was \$531,930,000, including \$79,208,000

Eighteen Airplanes Of Army Set Down At Airport West Of Here

Eighteen army planes, including five bombers (three B-18's and two B-12's), eleven observation planes, (eight O-47's and three O-46's), and two basic combat ships (B-C 1's) landed Sunday at Midland Airport.

Sixty persons were carried by the ships. The bombers were enroute to Barksdale Field, La. Observation planes were flying to Brooks' Field. The airport reported many bombers last week have been flown here in night training flights.

The tragedy occurred while Harper and his brother, Sam Harper, of Merton, W. W. Gruber, 55 and Harry Ringle, 36, both of San Angelo, were putting doors and win-

Services Today For Lightning Victim In Pecos

McCAMEY, Jan. 29 (Special)—Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. today at the First Baptist Church of Merton for John Harper, 38, of Sherwood, who died almost instantly Monday afternoon when lightning struck the shack in which he and four men were working. The men were preparing to set up a drilling rig about one mile east of Bakersfield in Pecos County.

The tragedy occurred while Harper and his brother, Sam Harper, of Merton, W. W. Gruber, 55 and Harry Ringle, 36, both of San Angelo, were putting doors and win-

downs in the building. Gruber, Ringle and Sam Harper were rushed to an Iraan hospital, suffering severe burns and other injuries. Charlie Nelson, McCamey driller, also was in the shack, but received only slight bruises.

Was Oil Driller

Harper was employed as driller and tool dresser for Gruber, an independent operator and drilling contractor, for several years. He was born in Collin County, Oct. 6, 1902, and had been a resident of Sherwood for 13 years.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Kenneth and Melvin, and two daughters, Mona Lee and Wanda, all of Sherwood; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harper of Merton; four brothers, Sam, Lloyd and Floyd Harper, all of Merton, and He Harper of Kermit, and one sister, Mrs. Alfred Hodges of Kermit. The body was taken overland by

Texas Citizens Start Flow Of Complaints To Lawmakers At Austin

AUSTIN, Jan. 29 (AP)—Mail from the folks back home—headache and pleasure to every lawmaker—hasn't attained any big volume yet for the current legislature, but members are prepared for the worst.

Back-breaking loads, mostly about old age pensions and Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, swamped legislators at the session two years ago, some individuals receiving hundreds of communications a day.

A random survey today disclosed letters and postcards from constituents currently concerned, in the Harris-Luekett funeral coach, and burial made in the Merton Cemetery.

PRODUCTION COMPANY TRANSFERS CRANE MAN

CRANE, Jan. 29 (Special)—Guy Blivins has been transferred to Hobbs, N. M. He is employed by the Texas Production Co.

order of their frequency:

- 1—Complaints about old age pensions;
- 2—State matching of teachers retirement contributions;
- 3—Favoring additional taxes on oil, gas and sulphur;
- 4—Jobs on the state payroll;
- 5—Protests to transactions and sales taxes;
- 6—Protests against all taxes;
- 7—For and against a new oil and gas commission;
- 8—Urging an increase in the truck load limit;
- 9—Against legalized horse race betting;
- 10—For unemployment compensation taxes reduction.

Crane School Trustees Fill Vacancy In Faculty

CRANE, Jan. 29 (Special)—Elmer Grounds Sr., has been appointed to the Crane school board. His appointment filled a vacancy made by the resignation of Tom Hogan.

The board is composed of W. D. Kirkpatrick, W. B. Gunn, J. L. Hitchcock, A. M. Murrell, E. K. Logue, and Gay Miller.

Shannon Will Make Cow Tests In Ward

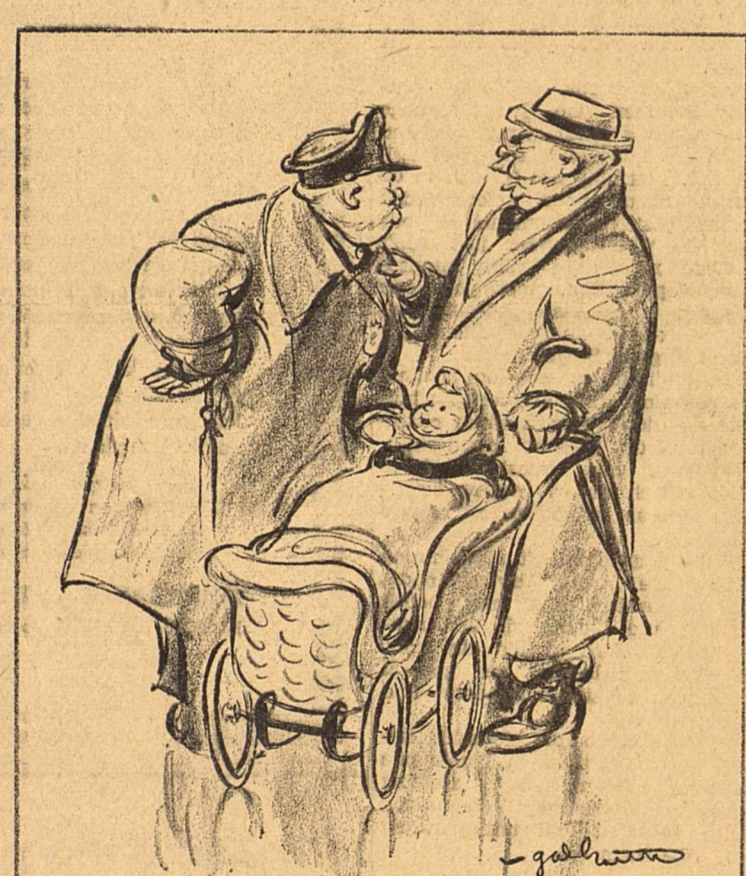
MONAHANS, Jan. 29 (Special)—J. O. Shannon of Midland will give bangs and TB tests for milk cows in Ward County Feb. 10, County Agent John L. Mogford announced. Dairymen have been asked to request tests at the agent's office by Feb. 3.

Funny Business



"Pardon me, sir, but how do you salute with a rifle in one hand and a cigaret in the other?"

Side Glances



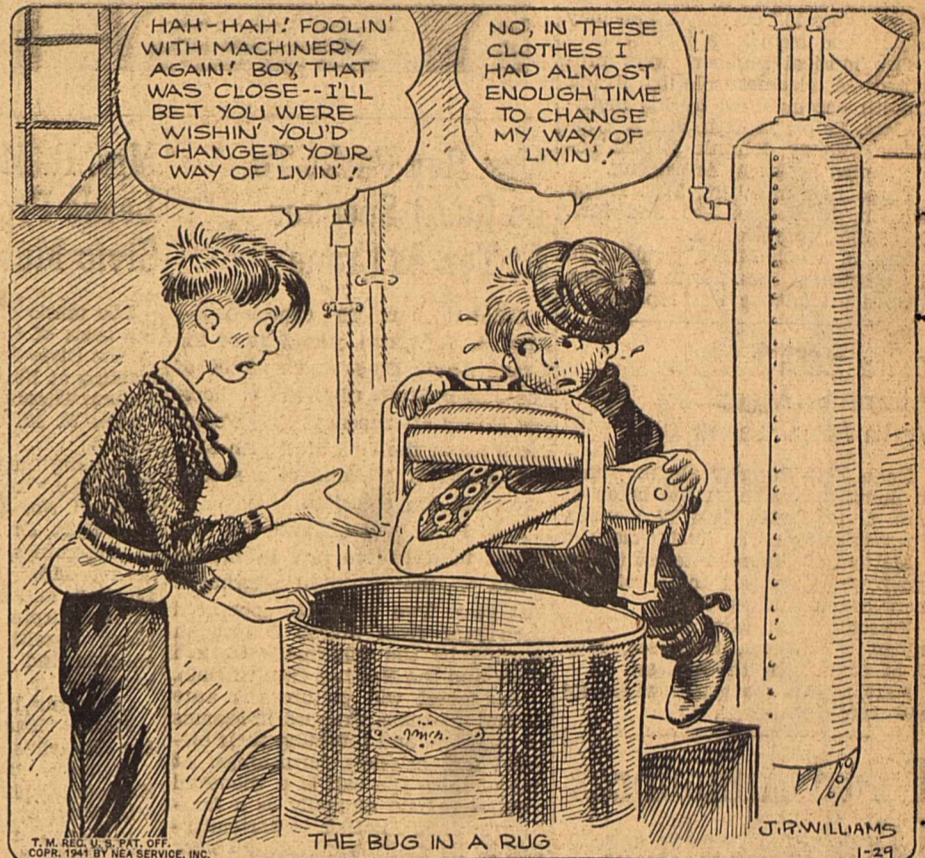
"We both have to get out of the house for an hour or so every afternoon—our home is cluttered with females barking 'Don't!'"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



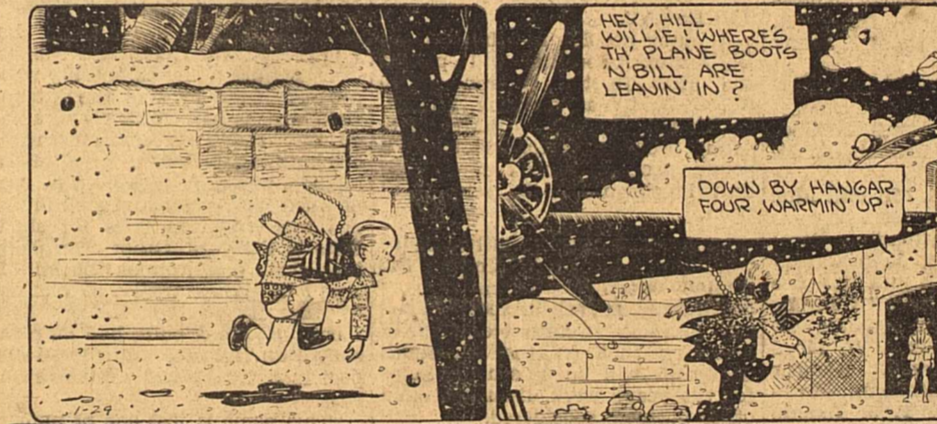
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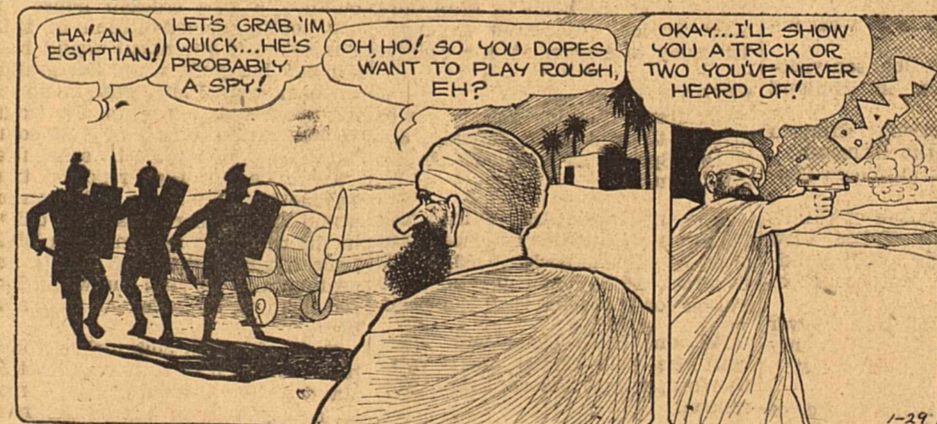
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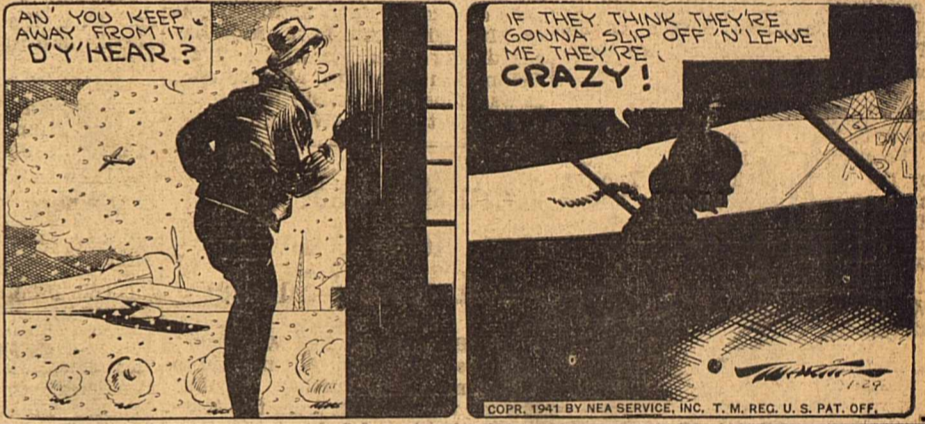
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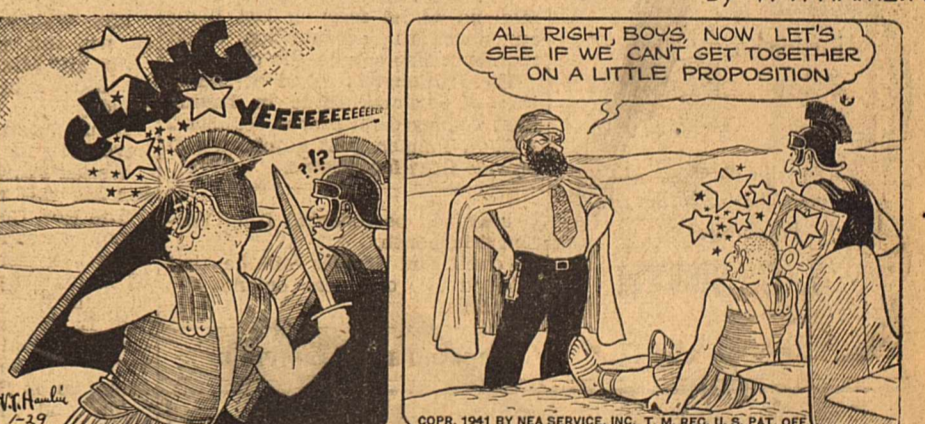
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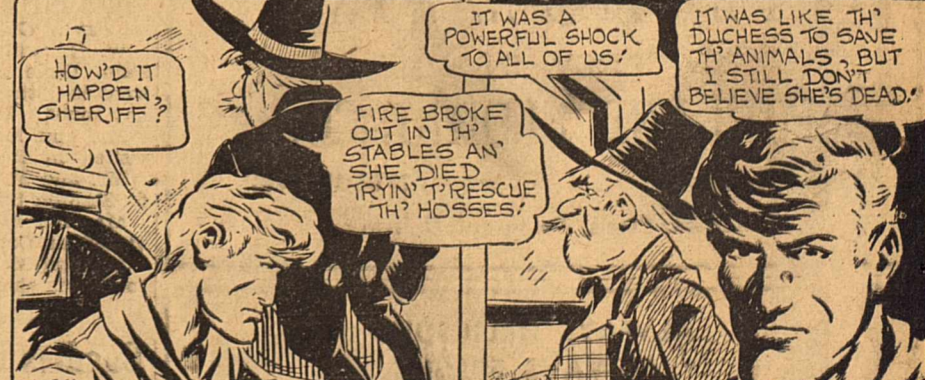
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FIVE room unfurnished brick home; all conveniences; basement under kitchen. Apply 305 E. Kentucky. (277-4)

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FURNISHED house; 5 large rooms and bath. 310 North D; see owner at 801 N. Main. A. C. Woods. (278-3)

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous 23
LUZIER'S fine cosmetics and perfumes. Distributed by Mrs. Bill Griffin, phone 1743. (275-6)

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HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured Civil War soldier.
4 Tendency.
16 To harmonize.
17 To extend.
18 To wander.
19 Likes.
20 Nothing.
21 Pistol.
22 Plural pronoun.
23 Parent.
24 Any flatfish.
27 Half an em.
28 He was a military leader (abbr.).
32 Transposed (abbr.).
33 Servant.
34 Onager.
35 Pattern block.
37 Black.
42 To soak flax.
43 To subsist.
44 Falsehood.
45 Common verb.
46 Becoming.
48 Above.
50 Senior (abbr.).
51 Calms.
53 Soft-spoken.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
EAGLES, B. AQUILA
PLEASANTON, SITUN
LITER, ADULT, ECRU
AD, DISTORMED, HEL
DR, ACE, EIT, SE
I, CLAD, B, SE
UNION, E, ACE, B
R, BEDS, T, ACE, B
N, SAIC, I, S, B
ARA, LAGGARD, D, B
LILL, ROUGE, ERAT
TEE, CANOE, ERAT
KEENNESS, FLIGHT

24 Connecting word.
26 He was known also for his — or courage.
28 Moringa seed.
29 Musical note.
30 Form of "be."
31 It is (contr.).
33 Period.
36 Measure of length.
38 To stupefy.
39 To obtain.
41 Theater pathways.
43 Twice.
44 Tooth tissue.
47 To soar.
49 Vegetable.
52 A layman.
54 Bitter herb.
56 Sprite.
58 Sun deity.
59 Form of "a."
60 Myself.
61 Alleged force.
62 New England (abbr.).
63 Doctor (abbr.).
64 South America (abbr.).
66 Toward.

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61
FIVE room; garage attached; small down payment; financed through F. H. A.; payments less than rent; 2100 block West College. Apply Burton-Lingo Co. (275-6)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF O. B. HOLT, JR., DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary, upon the Estate of O. B. Holt, Jr., deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1941, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law, my residence and Post Office address are Midland, County of Midland, State of Texas.

PAY HOLT
Independent Executor of the Estate of O. B. Holt, Jr., Deceased.
Jan. 22-29; Feb. 5-12th.

Calendar For Oil Meetings

A calendar of coming events for oil men over the country with dates and meetings follows:
Feb. 22—North Texas Oil & Gas Assn., Wichita Falls, Texas.
Feb. 24-25—Liquefied Petroleum Gas Assn., Inc., Annual Convention, Chicago, Ill.
Feb. 27-28—American Petroleum Institute, Division of Production, Southwestern District, Washington-Youree Hotel, Shreveport, La.
March 10—National Dixie Distributors, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas.
March 11—American Petroleum Institute, Division of Production, Spring Meeting, Pacific Coast District, Billmore Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif.
March 21-22—American Petroleum Institute, Division of Production, Midcontinent District, Herring Hotel, Amarillo, Texas.
April 2-4—American Association of Petroleum Geologists, 26th Annual Meeting, Rice Hotel, Houston, Texas.
April 7-11—American Chemical Society, St. Louis, Mo.
April 9-10—Midwest Power Conference, Palmer House, Chicago, Ill.
April 16-18—Western Petroleum Refiners Assn., Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark.
April 17-18—American Petroleum Institute, Division of Production, Win. Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa.
April 23-25—Petroleum Industry Electrical Assn., Mayo Hotel, Tulsa, Okla.
April 23-25—Natural Gasoline Assn., of America, Annual Convention, Baker Hotel, Dallas.
April 24-25—National Petroleum Assn., Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio.
May 5-8—American Gas Association, Natural Gas Section, Dallas, Texas.
May 19-28—American Petroleum Institute, 11th Mid-Year Meeting, Mayo Hotel, Tulsa, Okla.
May 29-31—National Oil Scouts and Land Men's Assn., Dallas, Tex.

CHARLES ROMER ENTERS HOSPITAL

Charles V. Romer entered Ryan's Hospital, Tuesday night. He has been ill about 10 days.

SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

YESTERDAY: Suzanne regrets her angry denunciation of Martha, but the damage is done. Bill leaves the hospital without another word to Paul. Martha begs him to believe in her, tells him Paul has been a loyal, true friend to Bill and to her. Bill believes, but tells Martha to quit her job, to stop seeing Paul.

GREEN-EYED MONSTERS

CHAPTER XXII
MARTHA MARSHALL never remembered, afterward, what she said to Bill when he asked her to resign from Air Transport. All she remembered was the sick surprise, the sudden aching sense of loss.

She loved her job. She loved the busy office, the ringing telephone. She loved the feeling of competence and usefulness, the heartening self-respect for herself as an individual, that came at her desk.

Yet though the blood pounded in her temples, though her knees felt queer, she promised, of course. Afterward, she had that to cling to. Bill had asked, and she had promised.

"Maybe he was right. She set her lips. Only a few months, after all. Perhaps it wasn't much to ask. Perhaps knowing that Bill could have no doubts, no fears, while she lived at Helen's would be worth this price.

So, the day Helen came home from the hospital, she asked gaily, "Think you can stand me around the house until Bill gets out of the Army?"

"Helen's face glowed. "Martha! Do you mean it? Darling, it would be wonderful! But you mustn't unless you really want to. Don't do it just because—because I need you."

"Of course I want to! There's only one string to it. I've simply got to get my car and Butch."

"The children will love him. They loved him almost to death. Poor Butch, whose life had been peaceful and easy, was forced to fetch sticks whether he felt like it or not. His naps were interrupted by childish fingers pulling at his tail or tweaking his ears. The baby climbed up on his broad back and used him for a pony. Genie tormented him until Martha wanted to scream.

Paul, who had left the hospital the day after Suzanne's hospital, had not written or phoned. Martha understood that. Just as he must understand the reason for her resigning.

Bill and Martha and Butch spent Sundays which were almost, if not quite, the equal of the blissful Sundays they had known be-

fore Bill became a soldier. They tramped the woods beyond the camp, they sat for hours in the car, talking and making plans for the future.

Once in a while, Bill asked casually, "See anybody from home?" She always said, "No. How would I?"

"Me," said Aggie Moore gaily, "I'm a maneuver widow from 'way back. Always swear I'll stay home—and always come trotting along." She sent Martha a shrewd glance, there in the NCO clubroom, where she had invited Martha to wait while Bill scouted around after his pass. "It keeps them happy, you know. No little green snakes slithering under the bunk, no 'wonder who's kissin' her now' blues."

Martha laughed. But the blood was warm in her face. Aggie Moore went on, matter-of-factly, "You can't make a soldier out of a guy the jealousy bug's been eating on. And let me tell you, in the Army like every place else, it's the girl behind the guy who counts!"

"You know what they're doing now? New enlistees can't marry until they've made one of the first three pay grades. It may be because the brass hats think a soldier lower than third can't support a wife. But if you ask me—and I've been in the Army 10 years—it's because wives certainly can play hell with the Army!"

"I suppose they can." The other girl sent her a quick, appraising glance. "I hope you won't think I'm butting in where I don't belong, Mrs. Marshall—but just lately I've been hearing that your husband's getting to be a regular guardhouse lawyer."

"Guardhouse lawyer? I—I don't understand."

"You know, lots of wind, not so much behind it. Unco-operative, you could call it. Argumentative. Not that he's an out-and-out gold-bricker, but—well—he has a s'nt seemed so happy in the Army."

"Has he been giving trouble?" Martha asked swiftly.

"Oh, nothing much. Extra fatigue, K. P. But I just thought—"

SHE did not connect that with the fact that only a few hours later Bill remarked, "Funny, you never hear from anyone. I should think an old friend might call up

sometimes. Maybe even drive over." His eyes watched her. "Do you mean Suzanne? Or my landlady?"

"He dropped it. But the next week, he was at it again. And now Martha realized that this was serious. This was what occupied his mind, when it should be on soldiering.

She was suddenly, devastatingly angry. "Look here, Bill, this has been on your mind a long time. You've kept asking me. Over and over. Last week and the week before. Do you think I'm seeing Paul? Is that it? You're so busy stewing about Paul, you have no time to apply yourself to learning what you were sent here to learn! Stop hinting! Simply ask me whether I've seen him. I'll tell you."

"Well, have you?"

"No!" Her fingers were shaking. "Don't you believe me? Bill, what's the matter with you? I'm doing everything I possibly can to please you. I'm there at Helen's—I'm stuck, like a vegetable in a stew! All I have to look forward to are these Sunday visits. And now you're—you're—"

"So you're stuck, at Helen's? Not as gay as having dates with Paul, huh?"

SHE stared at him, aghast. All these weeks, he had been nursing this resentment which she thought was faded. All these weeks, jealousy had been gnawing at him. She could see it in his eyes, ugly and angry. He was like a stranger.

"Bill," she pleaded, "You know I haven't seen Paul since the accident. Why can't you forget it?—no use dragging it up now—there's no quarreling over a thing that never meant anything in the first place—a thing that's over, done with—"

"How can I be sure?" he asked coldly.

"You might try snapping a fence around me!" she snapped bitterly. And then she was running, and Bill was running after her.

Oh, it was made it up, that time. But it was still there, the next time she went to the camp. Like an evil miasma floating in the air around them. Like a veil of fog through which she tried to reach her husband and couldn't.

She thought about it at night, alone in her bed in the room which she shared with Helen. If Bill kept this up, resigning her job had been futile. She might as well be earning a living, might as well be living, doing the work she loved. Would nothing drive out of his mind this mad jealousy?

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cole on the birth of a daughter in Western Clinic Hospital, shortly after midnight Tuesday night. The baby weighed 6 pounds 11/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnold on the birth of a son this morning in Western Clinic Hospital. The child weighed 9 pounds 3 ounces.

MIDLAND WOMEN GO TO TRAINING COURSE

Mrs. J. M. White and Mrs. R. O. Collins of the Baptist Church are attending a training course in Colorado City today, conducted by Mrs. R. L. Mathis of Dallas. Yesterday they attended a similar meeting at Snyder. Tomorrow, Mrs. Mathis will conduct a course here for leaders of young people.

Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page 2

1. An onirologist (b) studies dreams.
2. A wharshorem (c) works at the longshore, loading and unloading vessels.
3. A pediatrician (d) specializes in the medical treatment of children.
4. A compositor (a) sets type.
5. A calligrapher (d) is a good penman, writes with a fine hand.

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Bulldogs Are No Match For Odessa Team, Losing 35-19

City Cage Teams To Meet Thursday In Second Games

Basketball feuding in the high scoring city league will be resumed tomorrow night. The Fulton-Wilson Firechicks, who polished off Banner Creamery, 70-39 Monday, play Central Pharmacy.

Tot's Gulf, winner over Central by a 39-14 count, takes on Banner. Fulton-Wilson uncovered a hot-shot in Webb, forward, who bucketed 13 field goals.

Bullpups In Opener.

In a curtain raiser Thursday night the Midland Junior High Bullpups tangle with Rankin at 7 p.m.

Fulton plays Central at 8 p.m. with the Banner-Tot's tilt carded at 9 p.m.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Fulton-Wilson	1	0	1.000
Tot's Gulf	1	0	1.000
Central Pharmacy	0	1	.000
Banner Creamery	0	1	.000

Vannoy Takes Coach's Vacancy At Plainview

PLAINVIEW, Tex., Jan. 29 (AP)—Jerome Vannoy accepted today the post of head football coach at Plainview high school succeeding J. V. Hilliard who becomes grid coach at Abilene April 1.

Vannoy for the past five years has been Hilliard's assistant at Kerrville and Plainview. Both Vannoy and Finish Vaughn, who was named assistant coach at Plainview, were given one-year contracts.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT HERE FOR WEEK

Jack Carroll, senior in the University of Texas, is here to spend the week with his mother, Mrs. Raynee Carroll.

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ODESSA, Jan. 29 (Special).—Sluggish at the start, Midland high's Bulldogs dropped a 19-35 basketball tilt to Odessa's Bronchos here last night. The win kept Odessa in the undefeated ranks.

Odessa also took two warmup tilts from Midland second and third stringers, 21-17 and 15-12.

The Bronchos jumped into a lead with five charity shots, and totaled nine counters before the Bulldogs registered. The score at the half was: Odessa 14, Midland 4.

Cowstar High Pointer.

Cowstar, the hotshot Broncho center, was high point man. He chunked in six field goals for 12 points. Fiery Charlie Kelly, Bulldog guard, led Midland's attack with three field goals for six points.

Especially potent at the free-throw line, the Bronchos appeared the best team in the area, according to cage mentors.

Hogan, Odessa's ace guard, was bottled up by the battling Bulldogs and made only one point. Coach Earle Clark used his entire squad in an effort to plug Odessa's onslaught.

The box score:

MIDLAND	FG.	FT.	PF.
Kelly	3	0	1
Ritchie	0	0	0
Hyatt	0	1	4
Davidson	0	1	4
Bratton	1	0	2
Nobles	0	0	0
Brown	2	0	3
Noyes	0	0	0
Shepherd	2	1	0
McMillan	0	0	1
Perkins	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0
	8	3	14

ODESSA	FG.	FT.	PF.
Coats	1	3	1
Ratliff	3	0	1
Henderson	1	6	3
Cowstar	6	0	1
Houzzett	1	1	0
Hogan	0	1	3
	12	11	9

Lose Close Battle.
The Midland seconds scrapped it out with Odessa's reserves but lost 17-21. The score was 10-6 for Odessa at half-time.

Lineups (for the second teams were): Midland—Hall, Nobles, McMillan, Noyes, Jones, Davidson, Ritchie, and Perkins; Odessa—Slay, Ranchler, Hallman, Evans, Ellis, Clark, and Green.

John Perkins led the Midland third string with six points in the third game and defeat of the evening. Midland's team included: Hill, Conley, Noyes, McMillan, Sticksney, Troseth, and Perkins; Odessa—Webb, Stanford, Ranchler, Bowden, and Pharris.

Reports New Drive



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Midland Cagers To Meet Wolves In Game Tonight

Coach Earle Clark's Midland Bulldogs tee off in a conference 3-AA basketball melee here at 8 p. m. tonight against the Colorado City Wolves.

No curtain raiser is booked before the game.

Tonight marks the Wolves first appearance in Midland in the district title chase. The Coloradoans do not boast an impressive record, but are one of the best improved teams in the league since dropping early season games to San Angelo, Big Spring and others.

Has 500 Percentage

Midland has a 500 percentage to protect in conference play. It has beaten Sweetwater and Big Spring, and also lost to the same quintets.

Colorado City romped on Sweetwater last week, 18-14. Midland will be seeking to break into the win column in this week's series of three games. The team lost to Odessa last night. Friday night San Angelo comes here.

Probable starters tonight are Midland—Bratton, center; Kelly and Brown, guards; Shepherd and Hyatt, forwards. Colorado City—Allen and Smith, forwards; Henderson, center; and Caffey and Cooper, guards.

Invasion Danger May Be Averted

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP)—A British military authority said today that German infiltration into Rumania and Bulgaria and air aids to Italy had become so extensive that "the very real danger" of invasion of Britain may be averted.

This authority asserted that German mechanics and technical troops in civilian dress were preparing air fields in Bulgaria and "there are eight to 10 German divisions in Rumania."

The German mechanized division numbers 11,000 and the infantry divisions 15,000.

This source expressed the opinion that these preparations might mean a German drive southward to Salonika, eastern Greece, thus isolating the Greek army fighting the Italians in Albania.

Golfers Prepare For Western Open

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 29 (AP)—Hoping to pick up a little small change while adjusting their sights for the \$5,000 Western Open tournament starting two days hence, golfer's touring aces opened an assault on par today in a special 18-hole best ball pro-amateur event at the Phoenix Country Club.

Upwards of 80 professionals and some 60 or more amateurs took to the tees. The four low scorers among the pros will divide about \$300 made up of Western Open entry fees posted by amateurs.

Amateurs Have Handicaps

The two amateurs in each four-some held handicaps of 12 strokes, or less, just to make it less of a rout for the pros.

MIDLAND PARTY TO SEE TALLULAH BANKHEAD

Going to Fort Worth Thursday to see Tallulah Bankhead in "The Little Foxes" will be a party of Midland women including Mrs. Barney Greathouse, Mrs. Walter Jarrett, Mrs. Chappell Davis, and Mrs. Ross Williams.

Gloves Fighters Fail To Capture District Titles

Midland Golden Glove fighters advanced to the semi-finals and finals of Big Spring's Golden Gloves district tournament, but won no championships.

Lloyd Pittman, middleweight, was knocked out in the first round of his semi-final bout with Owen Brummett, Big Spring football ace.

Ray Bush, Midland heavy, slugged it out with champion Cliff Patton, also a Big Spring footballer, but lost a decision and chance at the heavyweight crown.

Yanez Scores TKO

Tommy Tisdale, Midland, lost by a technical knockout to Yanez of Big Spring in the flyweight championship set-to.

Champions of the Big Spring tourney were Patton, Big Spring heavyweight; J. W. Coates, Big Spring, light heavyweight; James Cooper, Colorado City, welterweight; "Blackie" Patton, Big Spring, featherweight; Jimmy Harrison, Colorado City, bantamweight; and Ynez Yanez, Big Spring, flyweight.

House Committee To Draft Oil-Gas Bill For Social Security

AUSTIN, Jan. 29 (AP)—A seven-man committee of House members interested in natural resources taxes today faced the problem of drafting a general tax bill on oil, gas and sulphur which would finance social security needs in the state.

Named at an informal conference of 50 members last night, the committee consisted of Reps. Duncan S. Hughes of Georgetown, Fred Harris of Dallas, Ben Sharpe of Paris, G. C. Morris of Greenville, Newton W. McCann of Texarkana, L. W. Harris of Whitney and S. W. Weatherford of Terrell.

Would Raise \$87,000,000

The conference, called by Rep. C. S. McLellan of Eagle Lake, elected Morris chairman, heard an explanation of a bill by Fred Harris, and concerned itself with a discussion of the proposal which branched off into central tax matters.

Harris asserted his bill was designed to raise \$87,000,000 annually in lieu of a four-cent a gallon tax on gasoline as sold to consumers now bringing in \$52,000,000. He said it would abolish the four-cent tax and place a one-cent a gallon levy on gasoline refined in the state.

In answer to numerous questions, he declared he did not believe refineries would move out of Texas if the bill passed and pointed out a large volume of gasoline is shipped out of the state.

First Lady Cheers Polio Patient



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, like her husband, an ardent foe of infantile paralysis, is shown on a visit to the Washington Children's Home watching paralysis victim Thomas Adams take a treatment bath. Meanwhile communities all over the country are preparing for their annual celebration of the President's Birthday Ball—for benefit of Warm Springs Foundation.

"Keeping Company" At The Yucca



Ann Rutherford and John Shelton are teamed as the Fosters, romantic young newlyweds, in "Keeping Company," human drama of the first year of marriage and family complications. The new picture plays at the Yucca today and Thursday with Frank Morgan and Irene Rich as Miss Rutherford's parents, Virginia Weidler as her mischievous younger sister, and Dan Dailey, Jr., as Shelton's rival.

What an Umpire Does in Winter



George Pipgras, member of the American League umpiring staff, keeps his eye in condition for calling balls and strikes by training his bird dog near St. Petersburg, Fla.

Trade Workers Strike Stops Army Corps Job

DAYTON, O., Jan. 29 (AP)—A strike of AFL-affiliated Building Trades Workers halted work today on a \$1,550,000 expansion program of the army air corps at Wright Field.

Col. Lester Miller, field commander, said an undetermined number of workers reported at the field, stood idly by for an hour, then departed.

SAN ANTONIANS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison of San Antonio have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Murray Fasken, and Mr. Fasken here.

Age And Illness Don't Stop Hoppe

CHICAGO, Jan. 29 (AP)—Aspirants to the world's three-cushion billiards championship today knew the worst—Willie Hoppe still is the wizard of old and the man to beat in the current battle.

The finest players in the world have been competing during the past two weeks in the title tournament while Hoppe was recuperating from an attack of influenza and pneumonia.

Last night he began defense of the championship, although still a bit weak and pale. But the other players and a packed house of spectators saw he had the old touch, regained in three days of practice. Hoppe ran through Young Herb Peterson of St. Louis in 50 minutes for a 50 to 15 victory in 32 innings, tying the meet's "best game" so far.

FORMER OLYMPIC CHAMP SUCCUMBS OF PNEUMONIA

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—Police Inspector Matthew J. McGrath, 64, former Olympic hammer-throwing champion, died early today of pneumonia. He won his Olympic title at the 1912 games, when he set a record which stood 24 years. McGrath was a veteran of 39 years on the police force and held two heroism citations.

MEXICO DISTRICT STARTS TRAINING FOR PRISONERS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29 (AP)—Compulsory military training for all able-bodied male inmates of the federal district penitentiary was inaugurated today under direction of army officers appointed by the Secretary of National Defense. Prisoners, equipped with wooden guns, will be given two hours of drill and instruction in the manual of arms daily.

Burman Employs Combination Tactics Of Dempsey And Schmeling For Louis Battle But Few Take Him Seriously

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—Clarence (Red) Burman, a serious student of boxing from Baltimore, should know practically all the methods used so far to beat World Champion Joe Louis.

There aren't many, and unless Red can figure out a new one before Friday his chances of carrying off the title in their 15-round set-to in Madison Square Garden won't be very bright.

The few times Louis has been beaten—or even extended over the full route—have resulted from discoveries of something that he didn't quite understand. Max Schmeling, Bob Pastor and Arturo Godoy all managed to catch the Brown Bomber napping once, but they couldn't do it twice.

Remarks Hurt Pride

And the Louis who will face Burman Friday isn't likely to display a very co-operative attitude. He made a weak showing against Al McCoy the last time out, and his pride was somewhat bruised by the experts' comments. On such occasions, he usually comes back with one of his most devastating performances. He'll be bigger than ever, too, scaling perhaps 205 pounds. Joe hasn't been able to do as much road work as usual up at Greenwood Lake because of the weather, but his handlers point out that six or seven miles through deep snow are just as effective in developing legs as 15 miles over dry footing.

Burman's preparatory studies have been devoted to movies of various Louis fights and his chief sponsor, Jack Dempsey, against Jess Willard. He and his handlers have picked out what flaws they could find in the champion's style and the mistakes that caused the downfall of Joe's opponents.

Plans Three Methods

From these, they have evolved three ideas: (1) for Red to employ a half-crouching, weaving style, something like Dempsey; (2) for him to try the overhead right that was Max Schmeling's surprise weapon after he discovered Louis had a habit of dropping his left shoulder after delivering a jab; and (3) to aim his attack at the champion's body.

"Nobody has worked on Joe's body yet, so why can't I try it?" Red asked yesterday. "Louis expects guys to stand off and take that jab to the face, then let him cross a right. It won't be like that Friday night."

The experts are saying that if Red can get past the first five

Coach Of All-Stars Answers Remarks Of Owen On Grid Game

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29 (AP)—Mr. Ab Young, the gentleman from Oklahoma, has the floor, and he's welcome to it.

The usually affable Ab wanted to give rebuttal to a few chosen remarks a week ago by big Steve Owen, coach of the New York Giants professional football team.

They were directed at the recent pro engagement between some college all-star players and the Los Angeles Bulldogs. Owen charged that the collegians had been unduly "exploited," and deplored the fact that rich talent from the west's campuses had been paid off at a mere \$10 a head.

"Barnstorming football" of this type, Owen said, was not good medicine for pro football.

Coach Of All-Stars

Young takes issue. He used to play football, and play well, back in Oklahoma; he is the athletic director at Black-Foxe Military Academy; is an efficient football official; and more timely, was the coach of the college all-stars.

Here's what Young says: "The players knew they were playing for what they drew at the gate, and had reason to expect it would be more than materialized."

They knew, too, that they had to liquidate a \$350 bill for uniforms purchased, and then divide the rest, if any.

Apparently there wasn't much, if any, left, because Young said he saw to it that the boys got at least \$10 apiece and paid from his own pocket, \$145.17, to the uniform account.

"I am in possession of receipts," he added.

BASEBALL ORGANIZATION NAMES COMMISSIONERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 29 (AP)—Five zone commissioners were appointed today to the board of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress to direct the organization of leagues in their respective areas.

rounds, the fight should go the limit.

But they're not betting he will be around for the sixth.

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