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

House Postpones Bill Extending Proration

Representatives To Continue With Measure April 1
Legislative Branches See Rapid Fire Action, Governor Urges Funds
AUSTIN, Feb. 10 (AP).—By a top-heavy vote, the House today decided to postpone until April 1 consideration of a bill extending Texas' market demand oil proration law.
Despite vigorous arguments that a delay in proration re-enactment would invite federal oil control, the balloting on the postponement motion was so one-sided that a record vote was unnecessary.
Supporters of the motion, offered by Rep. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo, urged postponement of the proration bill until the legislature had an opportunity to find out whether the oil industry would agree to additional taxes.
"I want the oil people of the state," said Rep. Morris of Greenville, "to help us raise some money for the old people and social security before we continue their economic security for all time to come."
"Most of us told the people in the campaign last summer that we would get taxes from the persons best able to pay."
The bill, by Rep. Gene McNamara of Waco, would continue the market demand law without any time limit. Unless it is passed, the law expires Sept. 1. In the past, extensions have been for two-year periods.
Hardeman said he had no fear of immediate federal oil control. Through delayed action on the proration extension, he argued, "Texas can hold an ax over the heads of other oil states which don't have proration laws."
These other states will be less inclined to increase their production, Hardeman said, if there is a possibility that Texas, with its tremendous potential oil output, will meet them at that point.
McNamara warned that unless the proration law was re-enacted and "made permanent," the Texas legislature might be forced "to call Mr. Harold Ickes (U. S. secretary of the interior) and ask him if it could put a tax on the oil."
One of the arguments used for federal control, said McNamara, is that the Texas oil control policy is not permanent.
Rep. C. E. Nicholson of Port Arthur defended the position of the oil companies in the field of taxation, asserting that the legislature hardly could expect any person or business to voluntarily accept an increase of 75 to 100 per cent in taxes.
Both branches of the Texas legislature saw rapid-fire action today.
The House quickly voted 84-41 for an immediate committee report on a bill to double the motor truck load limit. A few minutes later, it authorized creation of a general state government investigating committee similar to that which the Senate has had for several years.
Governor W. Lee O'Daniel sent in a special message suggesting a social security appropriation of \$26,820,000 if the legislature continues deficit financing. Shortly thereafter, three Senators introduced the suggested bill.
The House plunged into a heated argument over extending Texas' market demand oil proration law. In order that it might work on session rules, the Senate postponed until tomorrow its consideration of State Auditor Tom King's report regarding overlapping state boards.
Renews Pension Group Life.
The Senate voted to renew the life of its pension investigating committee for another 30 days if needed. Sen. Jos Hill of Henderson expressed confidence, however, that the inquiry could be completed next week.
The House vote requiring the highways and motor traffic committee to act on the 14,000-pound truck load bill probably will give that proposal a comparable calendar status with the bill permitting gross truck load weight of 56,000 pounds.
Many advocates of the latter bill assert that the 14,000-pound measure would not provide the needed relief. The 14,000-pound bill, they contend, is acceptable to the railroads. The expected floor fight on the issue may be reached later this week.

Co-Author Tariff Act, Former Senator Dies
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 10 (AP)—Reed Smoot, 78, co-author of the Smoot-Hawley tariff act and United States Senator from Utah from 1903 to 1933, died yesterday.
He had been ill since a fall on a golf course in Utah last year. Mrs. Smoot and a son-in-law, Dr. W. T. Sheets, who were at the bedside when he died, planned to accompany the body to Salt Lake City, Smoot's birthplace, where funeral services will be conducted. Interment will be in Provo, Utah.

Livermore Discovery In Southwest Yoakum Will Get First Acid Today
By Frank Gardner Oil Editor.
Initial acid treatment of 1,000 gallons was scheduled today for George P. Livermore, Inc. No. 1 Ernest Ownby, discovery well of a new pool in Southeastern Yoakum County.
No. 1 Ownby, after logging broken pay from 5,227 on down, encountered a slight show of salt water from 2,390-94 feet, the total depth. Water was said to have amounted only to one and three-quarter gallons hourly. Operators plugged hole back with jelly seal to 5,280.
After plugging back, the well gauged natural flow of 33 barrels a day. Two-inch casing then was set at 5,280 feet, with perforations from 5,260-63 and a formation packer at 5,220. On a 12-hour gauge through open tubing No. 1 Ownby tanked 13.8 barrels, cut five-tenths of one per cent with basic sediment and water.
The Livermore well is located 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 502, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. It is three miles northeast of production in the Waples Platter area.
Gas, Oil Killed
No oil or gas was present early today as Roeser & Pendleton, Inc. et al. No. 1 Bird S. Hays, Delaware sand prospect, near Quito in West Ward County, swabbed wash water 600 feet from bottom. The well is being swabbed through 2-inch tubing set at 5,086 feet, Saturday, after plug was drilled from 7-inch casing set at 4,312 feet, the well kicked out rotary mud and showed oil and gas. It was killed by cement tubing was run. The well topped Delaware black lime at 5,041 feet and sand at 5,083, showing oil saturation in cores from 5,089 to 5,184 feet, the total depth.
In Southeastern Ward's Silurian pool, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 6 Wriston Brothers is drilling at 2,865 feet in Permian lime.
An Ordovician test in Southwestern Crane, Gulf No. 17 W. N. Wadell et al., is drilling lime at 3,310 feet. The company's No. 1-F University, Eastern Crane deep wildcat, had reached 9,302 feet in lime and shale.

Markey Drilling Ahead.
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Markey Heirs, Northern Pecos County test one-half mile and slightly west of the discovery producer in the Abell Ordovician pool, this morning was drilling with cable tools at 5,265 feet in red to green shale and lime. Derrick floor elevation was corrected from 2,391 to 2,384 feet when standard derrick replaced rotary.
Magnolia No. 1 State-Sharp, three-quarters of a mile farther northwest, is drilling at 5,095 feet in Simpson, middle Ordovician, topped at 4,905 feet. Magnolia No. 1 State-Baldwin, also in the Abell pool, is drilling below 4,630 feet in Permian lime.
George T. Abell et al. No. 1 Rixse is drilling salt at 860 feet. Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Silverman had drilled to 2,360 feet in lime, with an odor of oil logged in cuttings from 2,395 to 2,324 feet.
Siemoneit Drilling Company is clearing location and digging cellar and pits for Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Conry-Davis Unit, Ordovician test four miles east and slightly south of the Abell pool operation.
Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. No. 1 Heiner is bailing and testing or shut-off of bottom-hole water. Calseal plug was drilled out from 5,527 to 5,233 feet and a four-foot wood plug was set. One foot of caesal was set on top of the wood plug, making bottom of the hole 5,222 feet.
The well is in Section 589, C.C.S.F. survey of Pecos, and topped the Eilbenburger, lower Ordovician, at 5,128 feet.

CIO Official Declares Lease-Lend Bill Will Throw U. S. In War And Be Destruction For Trade Unions
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP).—Terminating the lend-lease legislation "downright Fascist," Joseph Curran, CIO official, testified today that the bill would put the United States in war and would give the president power to regulate labor and destroy trade unions.
Curran, president of the National Maritime Union, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that American Labor "is unalterably opposed to war" and that it therefore opposed the British aid legislation.
Calling the bill "an outright war measure," he added:
"We have based our approval or opposition on the simple question—do we want to get into this war or don't we?"
"This bill," Curran said, "is one of the most dangerous departures from our democratic way of life ever given serious consideration by the Congress. In its implications, this proposed piece of legislation is downright Fascist—and I am using the word 'Fascist' with full understanding of what it means to the people of those countries where it has been established."
Cites Large Powers.
The witness said the measure would give the president "dictatorial powers" and continued:
"The bill would, in effect, repeal any existing guarantees of civil liberties and trade union rights—guarantees which, in addition to being our proudest tradition, are absolutely necessary for the protection of our living standards. Low as these living standards are, they can be, and undoubtedly will be, depressed still further under stress of war economy. It is, in fact, just such legislation as this which best enables anti-labor industrialists to destroy the American people's only effective weapon for maintaining and improving their working conditions—the trade unions."
"This bill is a war measure, rather than a defense measure. It will destroy whatever semblance of neutrality we still have left and will put us definitely in the present European war. This is, perhaps the greatest single danger in the bill."

Darlan Takes Over Job Of Working Out Program With Reich
VICHY, France, Feb. 10 (AP)—Admiral Jean Darlan, promoted to No. 2 man in Chief of State Philippe Petain's government, was expected today to take up with German approval—former Vice-Premier Pierre Laval's work toward collaboration with the Reich.
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Senate Confirms Winant
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R. A. F. Comes To Closer Grips With Italy



Tripoli (1) holds attention of strategists after the fall of Bengasi (2) to British who drove out of Egypt (black arrow). If British take Tripoli by a new drive (broken arrow), the R. A. F. will have a base within 300 miles of Sicily and 550 miles from central Italy. Bengasi falls brings R. A. F. within 450 miles of Sicily. Map also shows distances from R. A. F. bases to Crete. Two months ago Italian planes menaced the Suez Canal from bases near Sidi Barrani, only about 300 miles away. Meanwhile, Sofia heard reports German army was planning to enter Bulgaria (black arrow, 4). Turkey has troops massed (white arrow) near Bulgaria.

British East African Force Bolts Way To Red Sea Port
By The Associated Press
CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 10 (AP).—British forces, launching a new drive against Italy's East African colony of Eritrea from the north, have occupied the Red Sea port of Mersa Taclai and the town of Karora, on the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan frontier, the Middle East command announced today.
The drive, apparently coordinated with the one sweeping eastward across Eritrea in a vast pincer movement, brought the fall of the first Red Sea port to be captured from the Italians. Mersa Taclai is 40 miles down the coast from the Sudan-Ethiopian border and Karora is 40 miles to the northwest of the frontier.

In Libya, on the North African front, where British forces are reported 200 miles beyond Bengasi on the 600-mile road leading to Tripoli, today's GHQ announcement said "clearance of the areas up to El Agheila is proceeding satisfactorily." El Agheila is 180 miles southwest of Bengasi.
Aircraft Raids Tripoli
The RAF command announced that aircraft of the fleet air arm made a "successful" raid Saturday night on Tripoli. Bombs were reported to have fallen on the seaplane station, setting a hangar afire.
In East Africa, it reported continued support of the army's land offensive with repeated raids on Cherem, in Eritrea, causing much damage to stores and motor transport.

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Fleet Bombards Genoa With 300 Tons Of Shells
LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Sweeping boldly to the very top of the Italian boot, British warships hurled more than 300 tons of shells in the great naval base at Genoa at dawn yesterday, the admiralty reported, damaging power plants, factories, warehouses, oil tanks, docks and shipping.
In the same time, British naval planes were said to have dumped tons of bombs on Pisa and Leghorn, farther down the Italian coast, hitting the airfield and railway junction at Pisa and raining bombs on a Leghorn refinery called "one of the largest and most important oil plants in Italy."
Prime Minister Churchill, in telling the empire by radio of the Genoa exploit, described the shelling as "shattering" and declared Genoa to be a "naval base from which perhaps a Nazi German expedition might have sailed to Algeria or Tunis."
Gulf Believed Mined
To reach Genoa, site of big merchant marine and naval construction, it was necessary for the fighting ships—comprising about 100,000 tons of naval might—to thrust into the heart of the Gulf of Genoa, through the Mediterranean and Ligurian Seas.
(If the vessels sailed from their nearest base—Malta—they had to cut miles through waters patrolled by Axis planes.)
(The Gulf of Genoa was believed to have been mined and heavily patrolled since the reported removal to Genoa of the bulk of the Italian fleet after the damaging Taranto raid by the British Nov. 11).
The total loss to the British as a result of the raid, the official account declared, was one swordfish and two Italian planes were reported shot down.

Sends Departments Measure To House
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—A bill appropriating \$1,146,394,496 for the treasury and post office departments during 1942 fiscal year beginning July 1, was sent to the House today by its appropriations committee.
It provided \$304,330,185, including expansion of coast guard defense and neutrality duties, for the treasury department and \$842,064,311 for the post office department. Both totals were slightly lower than President Roosevelt's budget estimates.
The committee also recommended a \$375,000,000 WPA fund to last until July 1.
The treasury total represented a \$5,600,000 increase over the current year's appropriation, primarily because of additional defense work.
The committee asked Congress to appropriate \$62,193,100 for the coast guard, an increase of \$18,959,440 over the 1941 figure. It also approved a \$6,370,000 contract authorization fund.

Gayda Says Churchill Deceiving Americans
ROME, Feb. 10 (AP)—Virginio Gayda declared today that British Prime Minister Churchill was "deceiving the American people" in assuring them in his broadcast yesterday that the United States "this time would not be forced to expose its men to war."
(Churchill said that as far as he could foresee Britain would have no need for American troops.)
"He cannot pretend to anticipate the reactions of the Axis and its allies to the development of American policy, which the Axis is not provoking and which is letting itself be dragged ever further into declared intervention," the authoritative Fascist editor wrote in the newspaper Il Giornale d'Italia.

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Britain-Rumania War Threatens In Balkans

Churchill States Britain Doesn't Need U. S. Army
Other Assistance Will "Finish The Job" For England, Premier Says
By The Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 10.—If the United States will "send us the tools," Great Britain can "finish the job" of defeating Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini without the aid of an American expeditionary force, Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared in a Sunday night radio address.
"We do not need the gallant armies which are forming throughout the American union," he said. "We do not need them this year, nor next year, nor any year that I can foresee."
"But we do need most urgently an immense and continuous supply of war materials, and we need them here, and we need to bring them here. We shall need a great mass of shipping in 1942, far more than we can build ourselves, if we are to maintain and augment our war effort in the west and in the east."
Invasion May Be Near
He warned that Hitler would "do his utmost to prey upon our shipping and reduce the volume of American supplies."
With this, Churchill coupled another warning that the long-expected German invasion might be near at hand.
"We must all be prepared to meet gas attacks, parachute attacks, glider attacks, with constancy, forethought and practiced skill," he asserted.
Speaking in tones of grim confidence, Churchill declared "we may be sure the war is soon going to enter upon a phase of greater violence." He underscored the possibility of a German thrust through the Balkans.
"A considerable German army and airforce is being built up in Rumania, and its forward tentacles have already penetrated Bulgaria with what we must suppose is the acquiescence of the Bulgarian government," he added.

Jaycees Will Sponsor Americanization Week Here During February
Americanization Week, Feb. 12-22, will be sponsored in Midland by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.
Pecos Wilkenfeld, director of the program, said today an extensive program would be carried to the schools and city.
Plans include radio forum programs and essay and art contests among school students. Wilkenfeld said Mayor M. C. Ulmer would be asked to declare the week a legal city observance.
The radio open forum programs may include questions on Americanization on a "man on the street" program, it was said.
Students in all grades may compete in a national essay contest.

U. S. Works Out Plans For Trade In South America
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—With an eye on future trade, Secretary of State Hull is taking advantage of abnormal conditions created by the disruption of normal trade between Latin America and Europe to push forward studies and talks designed ultimately to facilitate reciprocal trade pacts with five or more American republics.
To keep abreast of all commercial developments in South and Central America the State Department, it was learned today, is conducting systematic and cumulative surveys of trade and economic conditions in all 20 American republics.
Mexico, Peru and Chile were said to present the most favorable possibilities for trade pacts on the basis of studies to date, and preliminary explorations indicate mutually beneficial pacts might be negotiated with Paraguay, Bolivia and the Dominican Republic.
Eleven Trade Pacts
No actual negotiations are under way, however.
(The United States has already signed reciprocal trade agreements with 11 American republics—Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Venezuela.)
Exports from the United States to the other American republics increased from \$68,000,000 in 1939 to \$72,000,000 in 1940.
Without attempting to claim all the credit for that increase state department officials emphasized that trade with the eleven trade pact countries had increased to a greater extent than with the non-pact nations.

Senate Okays Galveston Measure For Tidal Lands
AUSTIN, Feb. 10 (AP)—Without a dissenting vote the Senate approved today a Senate bill granting the City of Galveston the right of use and occupancy to state owned tidal lands in the Gulf of Mexico over which the city proposes to construct a pleasure pier.
The measure now goes to the House where it probably will replace an identical House proposal which has received a favorable committee report.

Twelve Italian Planes Are Lost
ATHENS, Feb. 10 (AP)—Greek reports said today that 12, and possibly 15, Italian planes were shot down yesterday by British and Greek fighters during widespread Fascist air raids.
This was called the largest toll of Italian planes for any day since the outbreak of the war last Oct. 28. Improving weather over the Albanian battlefield has stepped up the pace of aerial warfare.
Besides sky battles over the front line regions of Tepelini and Klisura, in Albania, Greek reports said the Italians bombed the Greek cities of Salonika, Patras, Ioannina and Preveza and two areas in the Peloponnese Islands. There were some casualties, it was said, but no military damage.
No Greek aerial losses were reported.

Midland Wreck Siege Goes On
Midland counted its twenty-first traffic accident over the week-end as officers frantically appealed for a curtailment of the increasing toll of life and property damages.
Two drunken drivers were arrested Friday. One wreck was reported when a woman driver collided with a car driven by a negro man. She was charged with drunken driving.
Cars driven by Alfred Thomas of Odessa and Frank Mauldin of Midland collided at the intersection of Illinois and Colorado Streets Saturday night. Both escaped uninjured.
One was hurt critically and three injured in a collision Sunday morning, seven miles west on Highway 80.

Automobile Accident Near Here Seriously Injures Negro Woman
Lilly Mae Hollis, Midland negro woman, was injured critically and three others received minor injuries in an automobile crash seven miles west of the city.
Hospital doctors said today a leg of the negro woman was almost severed.
The crash occurred early Sunday morning. Constable R. D. Lee investigated.
Miss Ruby Blansett received an ankle injury, and Muri Reynolds a fractured jaw. Both are Midland residents.
Willie Hollis, negro driver of the car in which his wife was riding, was injured with cuts and bruises.
S. G. Harding and Jo Ann Dozier, of Midland, riding with Reynolds and Miss Blansett, were not hurt.

Germany Calls Churchill's Speech Pessimistic
BERLIN, Feb. 10 (AP)—Authorized German commentators today described British Prime Minister Churchill's broadcast talk Sunday as "the most pessimistic serious speech he has made since the beginning of the war."

Blenheim Bombers Dump Tons Of Explosives.
LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP)—British Blenheim bombers, escorted by fighters, dropped tons of bombs on shipping and dockside buildings at Boulogne, Dunkerque and Calais in a daylight sweep over the German-held French coast today, the air ministry announced tonight.
Darlan To Be Petain's Successor In Case Of Emergency.
VICHY, France, Feb. 10 (AP)—Admiral Jean Darlan tonight was formally designated successor to Marshal Philippe Petain as chief of the French state in case of emergency.
MCDONALD TO HOSPITAL HERE FOR TREATMENT
L. C. McDonald was admitted today to Ryan Hospital for medical treatment.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

THIS IS A PILLAR OF DEMOCRACY, THE PRECIOUS CHARACTER OF ALL HUMAN LIFE: God hath shown me that I should not call any man common or unclean.—Acts 10:28.

What The Judges Say It Is

We are under a written constitution, but the constitution is what the judges say it is. That classic phrase of constitutional lore never was more aptly illustrated than in the unanimous Supreme Court decision upholding constitutionality of the Wage-hour law.

The law providing a national floor under wages and limiting over hours (and by implication a national child labor law), both as concerned with production substantially affecting interstate commerce, are now ruled constitutional.

But in 1918 this was not so. The written constitution has not literally changed. The times, and the judges, have changed. And so the constitution has for practical purposes changed, because the judges say it has, though its literal wording remains unaltered on the printed page.

There is nothing about this to cause concern. Certainly it was never intended that the constitution should enclose the nation in an iron mold. The reason for a written constitution is to give stability, to limit powers, and to assure that changes shall not be violent or capricious. It was never meant to choke off all change.

Our system of permitting the Supreme Court the final say on whether laws accord with the constitution is also a product of reason. But here again it was never intended that a decision once reached by the Supreme Court must hereafter remain immobile forever and ever.

The Supreme Court has reversed itself. But let's go back over the history of that reversal. Nearly 25 years ago, Congress passed a law prohibiting shipment in interstate commerce of the products of child labor. A test case, the famous "Hammer vs. Dagenhart," was carried up to the Supreme Court. That court decided that the constitutional power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce was not sufficient to justify the law. But the vigorous dissent of Justice Holmes and Brandeis was backed by a large body of public opinion.

The years pass. In a world that bears little relation socially to that of 1918, a similar test is made. And now the court unanimously decides otherwise, and specifically avers that the 1918 decision was "unsupported by any provision of the constitution," and "should be and now is overruled."

Does this mean that the Supreme Court is itself capricious and unstable? Not at all. A great deal of water has gone over the dam since 1918—a troubled and tumultuous 23 years. The court has simply proved that it, too, can move with the times, and read the handwriting that is written large before us.

That does not mean that the court should literally follow the election returns, be responsive to the shifting play of short-term political overturns or momentary passions. But it does mean, and the assurance is good, that the court can read the constitution in terms of the larger sweeps of social movement.

Nobody wants the Supreme Court to bob up and down with the waves. But it is reassuring to see that it can ride with the tides.

Harder Decision To Come

The debate on the Lend-Lease bill has been long and spirited, though not always to the point. But if that is a hard one to decide, it is nothing to the question that is almost certain to come up in the spring: the question of conveying supplies to England.

Europe has anticipated the question. Hitler has warned that any ship carrying supplies to England will be torpedoed. And R. H. Cross, British minister of shipping, has started the ball rolling with assurance that British losses at sea are certain to increase tremendously in early spring, and that it will then be up to the United States to keep supplies coming if the English continue to resist.

The Lend-Lease bill, and all discussion of U. S. relationships toward the war, might as well be pointed toward this next vital and controversial question, which is almost as certain to confront us as the proverbial death and taxes.

Do We Progress?

Does the world move forward? Sometimes it seems not, when wars multiply in number and destructiveness, when social problems pile up and seem insoluble.

And yet, as Galileo said, it moves. Shall we ever return, think you, to the sort of conditions, described by Dr. Walter N. Polakov in a recent United Mine Workers' Journal, which once prevailed in Scotch coal mines? Ancient reports of an investigation commission of 100 years ago told this:

"One girl . . . began work at age 10, is now 17, and works 12 to 14 hours a day; her father gets 12 shillings every fortnight for her work . . . another girl began at the age of 8 to work from 2 a. m. until 1 p. m. . . I have had the strap when I didna do my bidding. . . This girl had to travel the height of St. Paul's Cathedral with 1½ hundredweight on her back."

Yes, black as some phases of the future look, there are some things which will never return; there are some fields in which the command is still, "Forward!"

Most lazy people think they just have a lot of patience.

Folks who mistreat health for years shouldn't be surprised to wake up some day and find it has left.

No girl's complexion is pretty enough for a man to wear on his lapel.

Good Thought For Today

Editor, The Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas.
Dear Sir:

"If you see fit to print this letter, I sincerely hope that every subscriber finds time to read it. A number of years ago when I attended the University it was not unusual to see scattered over the campus at the busier walk intersections, boxes of nice shiny apples, setting open, inviting any and all students to take one and place the purchaser on his own honor to leave the usual five cents in a smaller open box placed there for that purpose. This was called the 'Honor System' and I happen to know that it worked. A number of students made their spending money buying apples and letting them sell themselves. Since that time I have notices in a number of places news boys selling papers in this same way, allowing the customer to choose his paper and leave the five

McCamey C. Of C. Invites Members Here To Banquet

Midland Chamber of Commerce officials and members have been invited to attend the annual chamber of Commerce banquet at McCamey Thursday night.

A Midland delegation is expected to go.

cause you know that car will stop and let you go by . . . Brother, you better not do it here because two out of four won't stop. "We don't need the law. This is our city, these are our cars (except for the finance company's interest) and our lives. We are on our honor to obey the law . . . I hope you do . . . but if you don't and I see you I will make a mental note that there goes a guy who would steal a nickel from a news butch or an apple from a kid trying to get an education. Yours for better driving in Midland "I am—A Citizen (and I stop)."

CRANIUM CRACKERS

The Supreme Court. Another vacancy on the U. S. Supreme Court again focuses attention on the highest judicial body in the nation. Here are five questions about the court; how many can you answer correctly?

1. The resignation of which justice gave President Roosevelt the opportunity to make his sixth appointment to the bench?
 2. Can you name the three justices not appointed by President Roosevelt?
 3. Which President appointed the most justices to the high court? How many?
 4. Who preceded the present chief justice in that office?
 5. Which of present justices has been on the Supreme Court bench longest?
- Answers On Classified Page
- The chimney swift gets its name from its habit of nesting in chimneys.

Author And Family Escape From Blaze

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y. Feb. 10 (AP)—Vincent Sheean, noted author and foreign correspondent, his wife and their two small children narrowly escaped death today in an early morning fire that trapped them on the upper floors of their home.

The residence—which the Sheeans leased from Sinclair Lewis and his wife, Dorothy Thompson—was destroyed, together with a library of thousands of books, owned by Miss Thompson. Sheean, awakened by crackling flames, leaped from his third-story bedroom to an arway. The flames singed his hair as he leaped, spraining a leg in the jump. Meanwhile, his wife and their daughter, Linda, 4 1/2, were cut off in a second story bedroom. She dropped the child safely to the ground, then jumped, after suffering severe burns of the right arm and leg.

English Court Finds Language Expert Guilty

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Prof. Arthur Lloyd James, English language specialist charged with slaying his wife, was found guilty but insane today and ordered kept in custody "until the king's pleasure could be known."

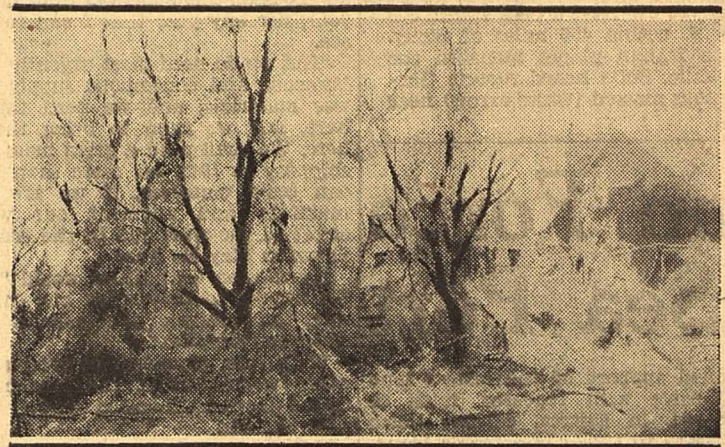
Mrs. Lloyd James, who taught and played violin under the name of Elsie Owen, was found dead, her skull fractured, in the Lloyd James home at Hampstead Jan. 14. Her husband was quoted in Hampstead court at a hearing the following day as saying he killed her to save her from a "bleak future" when he found himself unable to "cope with my work."

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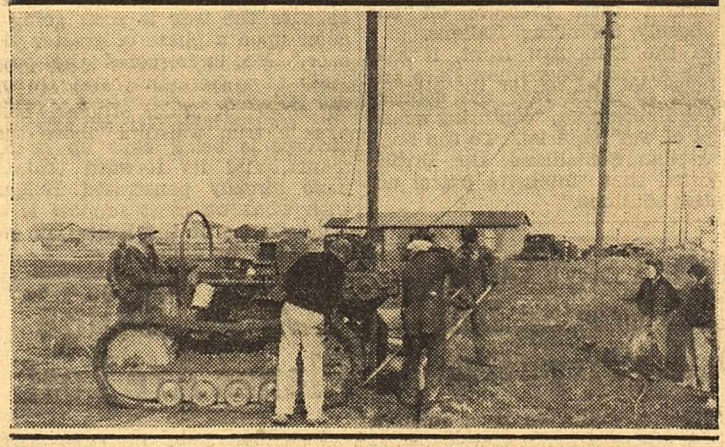
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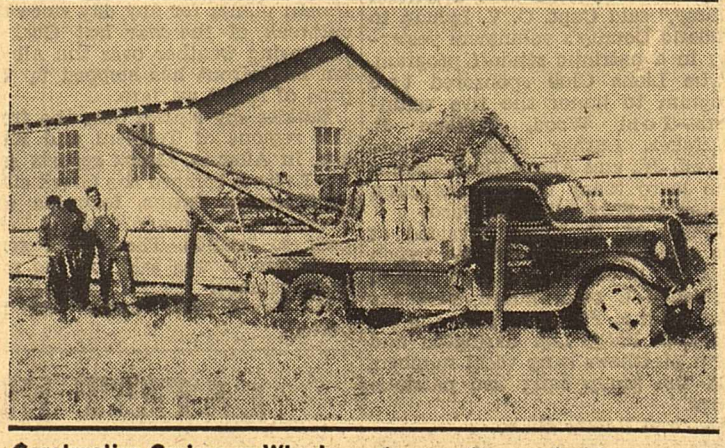
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Ghostly reminders of the havoc wrought by a recent nature's freak; full grown trees crushed and stripped of all but the central trunks, following an ice storm in Amarillo, Texas. Amarillo is served by a neighbor of Texas Electric Service Company.

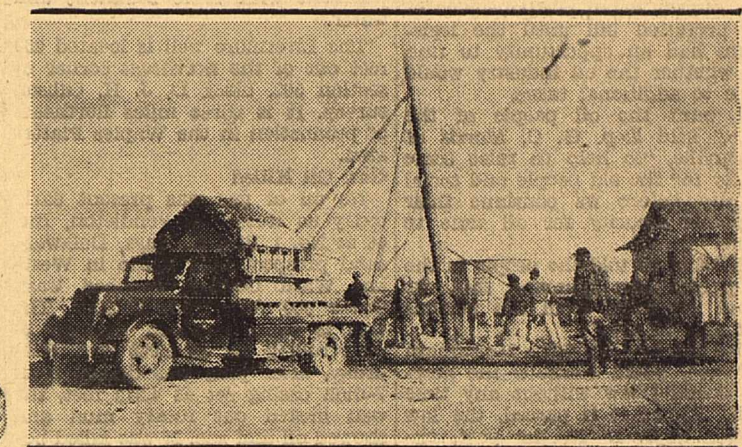


Pole Holes Pronto—Power for locomotion and for boring holes almost on the run. This modern power line crew is made up of R. E. Dozier, left, and J. P. Gilmer, both of Fort Worth, and two helpers. New construction or reconstruction is their "meat."



Construction Cruiser on Wheels carrying everything required for construction for a field—from a pair of pliers to a pole-hoisting winch; a self-sufficient work shop for a crew of six. Bing Barron, Big Spring; Wayne Gregston, Midland, and Doug Rayburn, Big Spring, are the men shown working on a winch line.

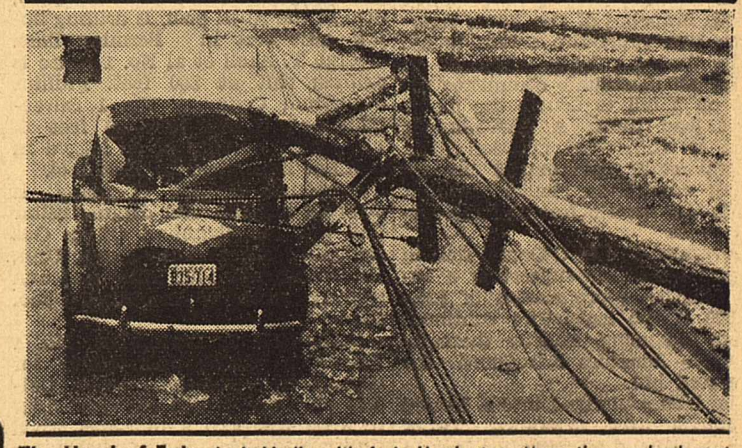
Victory at Amarillo in 36 Hours—freezing mist; ice five inches thick on every exposed surface. The crushing weight of countless tons; shrinking, tightening like a vise. Tree trunks snapped; poles and wires a tangled mass of wreckage. Yet, said the papers: "Power was restored to part of the business district within 36 hours."



"On Your Toes and Up She Goes"—one moment the pole with cross-arm assembly is on the ground. A few turns of the hoisting winch, a bit of strong-arm stuff and, presto, it's ready for wire stringing. Photo shows Bing Barron and Doug Rayburn, Big Spring; Haskel Wadkins and Goodner Driver, Midland; K. O. Shoulders and E. P. Novacek, Wichita Falls; Curly Orr, Fort Worth.

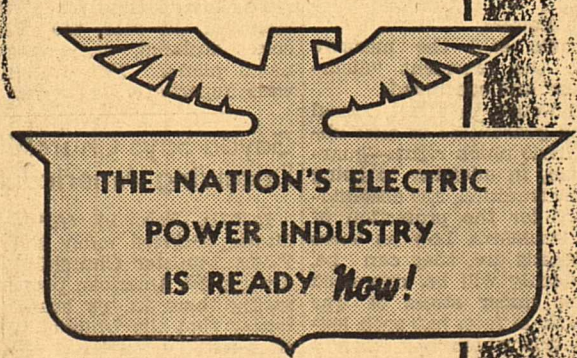


One reason why the giant poles of electric distribution and transmission lines can withstand the terrific strains that they do is because they are securely guyed wherever possible. Here Haskel Wadkins and Wayne Gregston of Midland make secure the guy wires on a transmission line dead-end.



The Hand of Fate dealt kindly with J. A. Harrington. Many times a back seat passenger in this taxi; this time riding with driver. Pole crushed back; front-seat passenger and driver, Glen Sanders, uninjured.

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Beta Sigma Phi Entertains With Valentine Supper

Approaching Holiday Sets Theme For Affair Given At W. Iley Pratt Home

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority entertained with a Valentine buffet supper at the home of Mrs. W. Iley Pratt, 911 W. Kansas, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rooms were lighted by candles and the Valentine motif was followed in appointments.

Supper was served from a candle-decked table and guests were seated at small tables where covers were marked by heart place cards.

Afterward games of hearts were the diversion with Mrs. Riley S. Parr and Roy W. Johnson of Pampa, winning the prizes.

Valentines were drawn by the guests from a decorated box.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stuter of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Johnson of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Potter, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Riley S. Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, Mr. and Mrs. W. Iley Pratt, J. H. Fine, Mmes. Johnny Sherrod, Ralph Guetter, Frances Stallworth, Misses: Notene Kirby, Alma Heard, Marguerite Bivens, Maudie Roberts.

Crane WMS Serves Father-Son Banquet

CRANE, Feb. 10 (Special)—The First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society served a father-son banquet Friday evening at the educational building.

Chief after-dinner speaker was Leland L. Martin, and B. L. Anderson, was toastmaster. Representing the Royal Ambassadors in the program were: Lindley Jones, Amel Omo, Frank Hunsaker, and Harland Cole. Jimmy Harris led the song, "King's Business."

Mmes. J. A. Edwards, John North, T. Jones, J. Pettit, J. F. Branam, and Mrs. Doyle Bredlove were committee hostesses from the WMU.

GOLDSMITH WOMAN LEAVES HOSPITAL

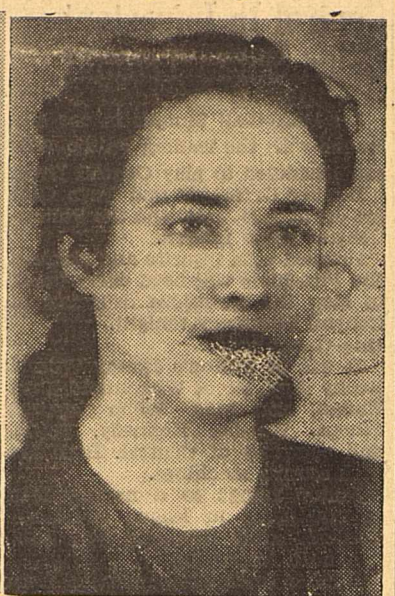
Mrs. G. W. Cunningham of Goldsmith was able today to leave Western Clinic Hospital where she had undergone surgery.

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Representatives In D. A. R. Pilgrimage Contest



Pictured are two more candidates chosen to represent high schools in this area in the D.A.R. pilgrimage contest. They are, left, Vida Mae Angel, representative of Courtney High School, and Rose Ellen Gibson, representative of Stanton High School. These two girls, with others from over the state, will be among those from whom will be chosen by lot, one girl to receive an expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., under auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Angel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almon T. Angel, is a senior in high school. Her scholarship

grade for three and a half years of high school work is above 95 percent. She was a member of the district 8 champion volleyball team last year and has lettered in girls basketball.

Miss Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson, is a senior also, and a popular member of the Stanton student body. Candidates are chosen for dependability, service, leadership, patriotism and scholarship.

Beth Prothro is Midland High School's representative.

Piano Program Presented By Group Of Boys

"Wallace Wimberly Presents The Boys" ran the heading of the programs for an unusual recital at the First Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon.

Twelve boys of Mr Wimberly's piano classes were presented in the program.

A group of four recent organ selections was played by Mr Wimberly before the student numbers. The four were "Prelude in D" by Scarnolin, "By the Waters of Minnetonka" by Lieurance, "Intermezzo" by Moscagni, and "Serenade" by Schubert.

Boys presented and their numbers were: God Bless America, Jerry Jordan; Captain Hook of the Pirate Band, Eugene Hejl.

Here We Come, Duane Abell; Our School Band, Lynn Abell; Down on the Farm, Charles Ryan; Soldiers on Parade, Duane Fritz; Here They Come, Robert Roripaugh.

Fanfare From "William Tell," Charles Roripaugh; Polonaise in A, Raymond Mann; The Billboard, Berneal Pemberton.

Capriccitate, J. C. Hejl; Marche Militaire, Roy Long. Next Sunday Mr. Wimberly will present "The Girls" in a program.

Mrs. L. G. Byerley Speaks In San Angelo

Co-operation of the agencies that build a child's life were urged by Mrs. L. G. Byerley of Midland, Sixth District president, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, when she conducted a short school of instruction Saturday morning at San Angelo.

She mentioned the importance of sending yearbooks to district and state presidents and reiterated the objects, policies, and principles of the parent-teacher organization.

Co-operation was urged that the child's loyalties might not be divided by different goals set up in the home, the school, and the community. Mrs. Byerley also stressed parent education as a more important work of the units than the raising of money. She sketched plans for the district conference to be held April 8-10 in Big Spring.

Mrs. Byerley attended the program presented Saturday by the City Council and conferred with local leaders as well as directed the school of instruction. A breakfast preceded the meeting.

Four hundred and fifty children took part on the program presented, Mrs. Byerley said.

Intermediate League Hears Story Of China

A story of China, presented by Alberta Smith, Bobby Norris, Jimmie Watson, Helen Shelton, and Elaine Hedrick, was the high point in the program of the Methodist Intermediate League which met at the annex, Sunday evening.

Colleen Oates was leader and Alline Andrews presented the scripture.

Mrs. N. G. Oates, sponsor, offered prayer.

Announcement was made of a union meeting to be held here February 17.

Present were: Alberta Smith, Deneva Merrell, Audie Merrell, Elaine Hedrick, Alex Oates, Harold Barber, Bobby Norris, Jean Conner, Jack Shelton, Jimmie Watson, Cecil Smith, Colleen Oates, Mary Kathryn Taylor, Ann Vannaman, Helen Shelton, Alline Andrews, Billie Ann Hill, Lois Terry, Norma Jean Stice, and Mrs. Oates.

Sprightly Fashions Of America Delight Foreign Screen Stars

HOLLYWOOD.—A lazy but pleasant way to see foreign fashions is to look at the wardrobes that European and Latin-American stars bring with them when they come to Movietown. Looking through the contents of a couple of trunks, you learn more about style preference and soul for a bright fireman-red wallaby coat, lined with navy wool jersey and zipped up the front. And a full-skirted dress of bright orange wool jersey, with a round-necked gathered white blouse, delighted



Swedish film star Signe Hasso wears a rather formal spring frock of dark blue-green wool, set off with a necklace of coin silver.



A wide, stitched belt makes a trim waistline above a gathered skirt. The turban is of matching fabric.

The currently popular military lines feature this coat dress, worn by Swedish screen star Signe Hasso. Designed by Kajsa Nerman, it is of rust wool, with a gored, full skirt, a uniform collar and rows of self-covered buttons.



her; nobody except peasants wear peasant dresses in Sweden, I understand.

The star's beautifully tailored tweed suits have had to be packed away because they're too heavy for California wear. To take their place this spring, she has had some lighter wools frocks and coat dresses, ences, climate and geography than a six-month tour could teach you.

More sharply, seeing their expensive fabrics and ultra-conservative lines, you realize what a definite style America has: a colorful informal, constantly changing one.

But the foreign players like it and adopt it quickly. Signe Hasso, the Swedish stage and screen star just imported by RKO, is delighted with Hollywood's one-piece cotton dresses, slacks and jackets.

She had none of them, though plenty of lovely hostess gowns. It seems that barbecue parties and badminton breakfasts haven't caught on in Sweden; there, you dress for the house as well as for the street and dinner.

She felt for a WALLABY COAT. She isn't yet reconciled to western ranch clothes, though she found denim pants and cowboy boots comfortable on a trip through the Grand Canyon. But she fell heart made—two of them shown here. Both are by Kajsa Nerman, a Swedish designer who recently established a shop in Hollywood with her artist husband, both of whom knew Miss Hasso in Sweden.

SEMI-TAILORED TYPES. Though she says there is no particular traditional Swedish influence in either of the outfits, they definitely are what Miss Hasso herself likes: semi-tailored, with full skirts, loose sleeves and no fussy trimmings.

The coat dress of rust wool uses military lines, with a gored skirt, a uniform collar and rows of self-covered buttons down the snug bodice.

The more formal frock is dark blue-green wool, with a turban of matching fabric and a necklace of coin silver; a wide, stitched belt makes a trim waistline above the gathered skirt, narrows to a tie bow in front.

Legion To Register All Members Feb. 22 For National Defense

The American Legion working through its 11,715 posts is going to register all its 1,078,119 members, if possible, for national defense service. Unaffiliated World War veterans also will be asked to register. The registration will be entirely voluntary. Its purpose is to provide the local, state and national leadership of the Legion with a complete inventory of the assets of the organization in manpower, experience and special training which could be made available to the government if needed in the defense of the nation.

National Commander Milo J. Warner has proclaimed Saturday, Feb. 22, the 20th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, as national defense registration day for all Legionnaires and unaffiliated World War veterans.

On that day every American Legion post in the country will ask its membership and local World War veterans generally to fill out a questionnaire.

This will enable the legion quickly to locate any member or veteran for whose special services government agencies might have a need.

The Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of the Legion here will undertake to register all legionnaires and unaffiliated World War veterans in this area.

"This is a summons for possible important service to God and Country whom we served as young men in 1917-18," Commander W. B. Preston of the post said. "I feel certain that every legionnaire and World War veteran will welcome this opportunity of perhaps doing another bit for his country. We do not expect to be called for active military service. Most of us are beyond that age. But there are many home defense duties to be performed."

"I urge every Legionnaire and other interested World War veterans in this community to register Feb. 22. If you are going to be out of town on that date, fill out your questionnaire before you leave. It is a patriotic duty, and we of the American Legion have never shirked our duty, or lagged in our patriotism. The time has come again when we may be called upon once more to stand up for America, and I am sure that every legionnaire in the community is ready."

WORKERS CONFERENCE TO MEET AT WINK

CRANE, Feb. 10 (Special)—The Pecos Valley Baptist Association Workers Conference will meet at Wink tomorrow. "Evangelism" is the program theme.

Rev. C. T. Aly, Kermit, will have charge of the song and praise service, and speakers will include: Rev. Roy King, Rev. J. A. Kidd, of Alpine; Rev. Philip Brown of Crane; Rev. Clyde Childers, Ozona.

BTU Speakers Discuss Two-Fold Topics On Program

C. G. Murray had charge of the opening period of the B. T. U. Sunday evening, bringing a patriotic and devotional talk.

Later the Loyal Workers Senior B. T. U. in its meeting place in the educational building of the Baptist Church presented a devotional program on the following topic "Imbued With the Spirit of Christ."

The speakers gave two-fold topics. Miss Alta Merrell talked on "Living Under a New Law" and on "Righteous Fulfillment." Alton A. Gault spoke on "The Flesh and the Spirit" and on "How May We Be Imbued."

In memory of Lincoln's birthday on the coming February 12, patriotic songs were sung by Misses Ledger Dyess, Vera Webb, Lucille Scarborough, Alta Merrell, Mr. Gault and Miss Lillian Arnett.

shown. Tickets at 35 cents each may be purchased in advance by communicating with Mrs. Joseph Mims, or obtained at the door.

Sans Souci Club will meet with Mrs. B. W. Stevens, 1109 W. Indiana, at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, for a desert-bridge.

The 1928 Club will meet with Mrs. B. H. Blakeney, 311 N. Loraine, at 2:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

FRIDAY. Lucky Thirteen Club will meet with Mrs. L. F. Joplin, 902 W. Louisiana, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Bundles for Britain will hold open house at the home of Mrs. J. P. Butler, 1603 W. Holloway, Friday evening from 7 until 10. Contributions will be received in the manner of a silver tea.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. W. P. Collins, 710 S. Weatherford, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Mollie McCormick, 217 W. Tennessee, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon for a social.

Escondido Club will meet with Mrs. D. H. Griffith, 801 N. Martenfeld, at the usual hour Friday afternoon.

SATURDAY. Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson studio, 219 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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

Junior Orchestra Plays For Men's Class At Hotel

The Scharbauer Men's Class program was opened Sunday morning by congregational singing led by Lige Midkiff. A special music number entitled "Dew Drops Wait" by DeLanier was presented by N. Watson and the Junior Orchestra of the Watson school of music as a offertory, with the following orchestra members taking part: Nita Winter, Calva Ann Frizzell, Billy I. Jean Pigg, Velda Dee Pigg, Pat Riley, Edith Ray Collins, Beth Eiland, Norma Jean Hubbard, W. J. Thompson, Nadine Clements, Joyce Adams and Elaine Hedrick, accompanist.

Mayor M. C. Ulmer was in charge of the lesson study on "The Christian Attitude Towards Possessions." About thirty men were in attendance. Benediction was given by Mayor Ulmer.

Dance At Country Club Compliments Visiting Couples

The Country Club was the scene of an in-honor dance Saturday night, when two Pecos couples were complimented by Mrs. Fred Girdley and Mrs. Clint Lacey. The honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Beauchamp and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Lindley.

Mrs. Beauchamp and Mrs. Girdley are sisters.

Dancing was from 9 o'clock until 2, with music being supplied by the nickelodeon.

About 25 couples were invited.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY. Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 N. Pecos, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, to quilt a quilt. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

Lorado Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Andrews, 420 South Loraine, at 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

Twentieth Century Study Club will meet with Mrs. Allen Flaherty, 1801 W. College, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Civic Music Club will meet at North Ward auditorium, at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Altruists will meet with Mrs. L. H. Tiffin and Mrs. R. K. Cross at the home of Mrs. Tiffin, 308 W. Indiana, at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, for a social.

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

WEDNESDAY. Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Fuhrman, 705 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Cactus Club will meet with Mrs. Wallace M. Ford, 1209 W. Indiana, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Dos Reales Club will meet with Mrs. F. L. McFarland, 1306 W. Ohio, at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon.

Men of the Presbyterian Church will entertain women of the church with a dinner at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Firemenette Club will meet with Mrs. Grady Brown, 1102 S. Terrell, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.


THURSDAY. Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 W. Missouri, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Banner Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. John Godwin, 315 W. Texas, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. W. R. Tillman, at her home north of town, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon for a program on "Home Improvement."

A cinema coffee will be sponsored by the City-County Federation in cooperation with the Twentieth Century Study Club, at the Yucca Theatre, at 9:30 o'clock, Thursday morning. "Kitty Poyle" will be

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Dale Mickey Leads Program Study For Senior Endeavor

Dale Mickey was leader for the program at the meeting of the Senior Endeavor at the First Christian Church, Sunday evening.

Assisting him were the following: Mary Lee Snider, Peggy Shannon, Doris Jean Shockley, Doris Mickey, Joyce Strong, Lady Rankin, Nellie Elkin Brunson.

Topic for the evening was "What the Bible Says About Tolerance."

Present were: Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickering, Lady Rankin, Midge McHargue, Bobbie Wood, Nellie Elkin Brunson, Doris Mickey, Dale Mickey, Doris Jean Shockley, Glenna Jones, Helen Horn, Melba Glendene, Mary Lee Snider, Peggy Shannon, Joyce Strong, Doris Pemberton, Eloise Pickering, Betty Pickering.

Posters Advertise PTA Book Review Tea

Additional posters advertising the George Washington book review tea to be sponsored by the High School PTA, February 21, in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, will be put up tomorrow.

The placards are being made by J. Mims, senior student in high school.

Mrs. R. M. Turpin will be presented by the PTA in a review of Ernest Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls."

Tickets for the review tea, first money-making affair of the High School PTA has sponsored this year, may be purchased from members or at the Book Stall on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer.

Officials have announced that if more than fifty dollars is made on the tea, 10 per cent of the entire amount will go to Bundles for Britain.



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Corcoran Would Admit Soldiers Free To Events

By Felix R. McKnight
 SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 10 (AP)—Soldier boys, the inductees and regulars in the \$30-a-month bracket, need a break on the nation's sporting events and Fred Corcoran, the man of a million ideas, thinks they should take the lead.

Sitting around while they swept out the club house after some 3,000 golf fans had littered the place celebrating Lawson Little's triumph in the Texas Open tournament with an eleven-under-total of 273, Corcoran, the tournament manager of the National PGA mused:

"Today we saw Lawson Little, a retired colonel's son, play great golf to win this tournament. Thousands were in the galleries. It was the army, the soldier boys, who came out by the hundreds, to police these galleries and play an important part in the success of a tournament threatened two days by the weather.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to let these boys have a break? Why not let these non-commissioned men in uniform see these open tournaments free of charge? Why not carry the idea into baseball—football and other sports? They are making sacrifices, and \$30 a month doesn't permit too much spending on sporting events."

Little, a master shot maker in the three days he battled snow, high windy winds, rain and sunshine to card 64-62-70-67-273 to win by three strokes over silent Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., played his first round of golf here in San Antonio.

"It was back in 1919 or 1920 when my father was stationed here," he recalled. "I played the San Antonio Country Club with a putter. I don't know what I shot. But it gave me a tremendous thrill to come back here and win this Texas Open."

Sports In Brief Over Week-end

By The Associated Press
 San Antonio—Lawson Little, U. S. Open Golf Champion, finished with four-under par 67 to win \$5,000 Texas Open with 273, three strokes better than Ben Hogan.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Merv Shea, Detroit Tigers' coach, defeated Lloyd Brown, Phillies pitcher, 2 and 1, for championship in baseball players' golf tourney.

Boston—Bob Quinn, Bees president, confirmed reports he and Manager Casey Stengel were organizing syndicate to take over financial control of club.

Brooklyn—Shortstop Harold (Peewee) Reese and Third Baseman Harry (Cookie) Lavagetto signed contracts with Dodgers, leaving nine players still out of fold.

Detroit—Tigers released Earl Averill 37-year-old outfielder.

Philadelphia—Chuck Klein signed contract as outfielder-coach of Phillies; Syl Johnson was released outright as pitcher-coach.

Miami—Warren Wright's Whirlaway ran six furlongs in 1:11 3/5 in Coconut Grove purse at Hialeah to win first 1941 start; Robert Collins' Sweet Willow captured \$5,000 Black Heli handicap.

Outside Is Winner
 Los Angeles—W. B. Simpson's General Manager, 12-10-1 outsider, triumphed in \$10,000 San Carlos handicap by four lengths at Santa Anita as heavily-favored Midland ran fourth.

Oakland, Cal.—Mrs. N. D. Parsons' son's, Exton, captured \$10,000 New York handicap at Golden Gate by stepping mile and sixteenth in 2:00-3/5 in mud.

Baltimore—Maryland Jockey Club disclosed plan to make winners of 12 leading three-year-old stakes and 12 important events for their horses automatically eligible for Pimlico special.

Boston—Fred Wolcott ran 45-yard hurdles in 5.6 seconds, and Earle Meades pole vaulted 14 feet 7/8 inches for indoor records in Boston A. A. track meet; Les Mac Mitchell beat Walker Mah in mile run.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Jack Kramer topped Hal Surface, 6-4, 6-2, and Bobby Riggs defeated Wayne Sabin, 7-5-2-6-6-2, to reach finals of South Florida tennis tourney; Pauline Betz crushed Dorothy Bundy, 6-4, 6-1, for women's title.

Ruling On Expenses
 New York—U. S. Lawn Tennis Association ruled players in future may not receive expenses for more than eight tournaments, except national and five sectional championships, and that housing in private homes no longer will be exemption from these restrictions.

Leavenworth, Wash.—Torger Teikle of New York bettered American competitive ski jumping record with leap of 273 feet to win winter sports carnival competition.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Al Eger National Class A ski jump champion of Salt Lake City, leaped 267 feet in one of two jumps, but finished second to Walter Bietila, Madison, Wis., in points.

Miami—Bellarius, 54-foot yawl skipper, by E. S. Bradford, Jr., Springfield, Mass., won Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Cup with handicap time of 5 hours, 3 minutes, 5 seconds for 26-mile ocean course.

Lake Placid, N. Y.—Tuffield Latour and Paul Dupree, Saranac Lake, N. Y., defeated ten teams for North American two-man bobbed title with elapsed time of 4 minutes, 56-57 seconds for four one-mile heats.

Hanover, N. H.—U. of New Hampshire upset Dartmouth to win ski title at 31st annual Dartmouth Winter Carnival; Doug Mann of McGill won Slalom and Rober Simpler of Dartmouth, the jumping.

Courtney Eaglets To Return Court Battle Here With Bullpups

Revenge-seeking Courtney high Eaglets will come here Wednesday night for a return bout with the Junior high Bullpups, who conquered them 24-11 Friday at Courtney.

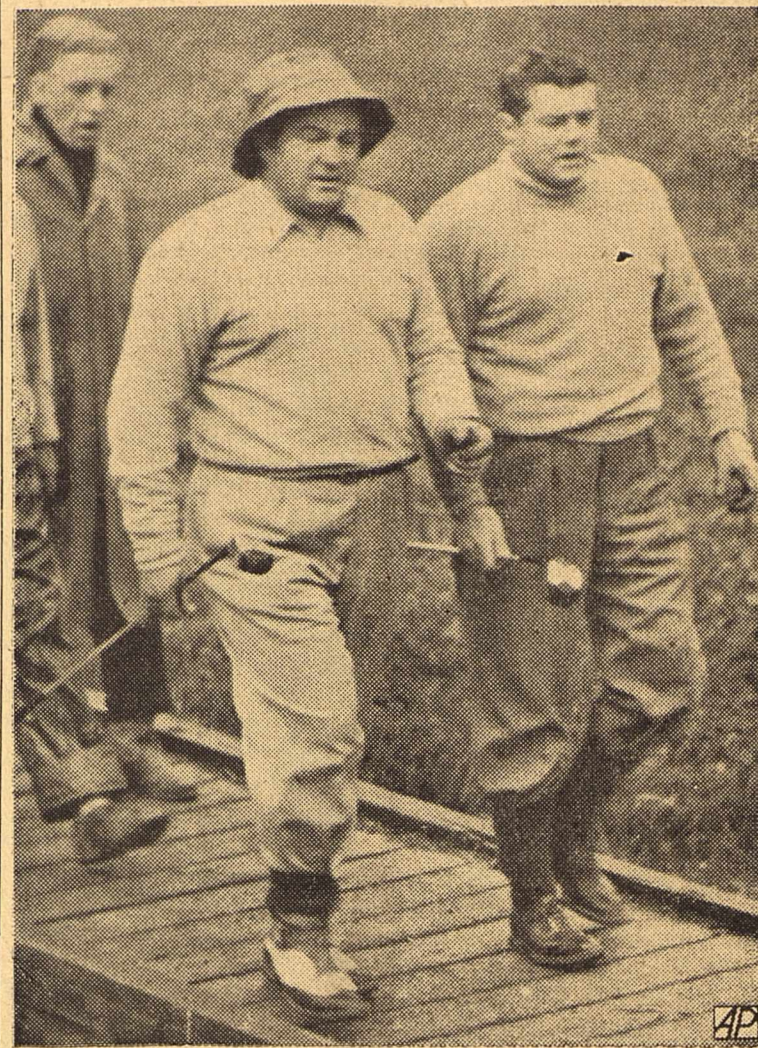
The game is scheduled at 7 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Coach W. N. Hargrave said two games may be played. One would pit the Eaglets against the Pups, and another would be played by smaller boys teams of the schools.

Friday the Pups likely will play Rankin here in a game postponed two weeks ago because of bad weather.

Saturday the junior high cagers go to Kermit to play in that city's tournament.

Burns Up Soggy Course



The course was soggy from snow and rain at San Antonio Saturday but it didn't hold down W. Lawson Little, the National Open champion, who burned up the links in the Texas Open with a nine-under-par 62, tying the P. G. A. 18-hole tournament competitive record. With him on the bridge in the swing around the course was Ed (Porky) Oliver, who shot a 71. Little won the tournament.

Fulton-Wilson Plays Central In Important Court Set-to Tonight

It's basketball tonight in the city league with the leading Fulton-Wilson scheduled to play Central Drug, Banner Creamery and Tot's Gulf off at 7:30 p.m. and the Fulton-Central game follows.

Plagued with injuries and sickness the Firechiefs will need every break to stop the ambitious druggists of Central Pharmacy tonight.

One-Game Lead
 It will be Fulton's Jimmy Wilson, Rocky Ford, Pecos Wilkenfield, Curt Inman, and Mac Webb against Stoops, Watson, Kennedy, Settle, and company of Central. Both are high scoring machines.

Fulton hangs to a narrow lead of one game in league standings. Central, after dropping two tilts, has been improving.

Banner finds Tot's smarting from two straight losses.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Britz
 NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—Well, family, here are a few crumbs you might be interested in... Around here, they'd like to know why Chalky Wright, the crack featherweight, has to go out of town to do his fighting... A recent poll by a society of opticians revealed that Tommy Harmon and Sonja Henie tote the prettiest peepers... When basketball Coach Gus Tebell of the U. of Virginia wants a little action, he simply hollers, "Bill!" Eight of the 15 guys on the varsity squad come a-running... Since opening his new restaurant (which is going over big), Benny Leonard has changed his slogan from "keep punching" to "keep munching."

Bulldogs Want To Play Seagraves, Seminole Teams

Coach Earle Clark today sought games this week for his schedule idle Midland High Bulldog cagers. Clark said he would try to book Seminole and Seagraves this week. His team will play one of these five in the first round of the district tourney here Feb. 21.

Midland has a tentative game with Wink Tuesday night of next week and also may play Stanton next Monday night. The Bulldogs hold an early season verdict over the Buffaloes.

Wants To Play Kermit
 "I am trying to get games with teams we are likely to face in the district tournament," Clark said. A Midland-Kermit game is desired this week.

Daily workouts, regardless of any tilts scheduled, are on tap for the Bulldogs, terms of the pre-tourney darkhorse of District 31.

Bulldog Club To Meet For First Session Thursday

The initial meeting of the Midland Bulldog Club, an organization of downtown fans boosting high school athletics, is tentatively set Thursday night at the chamber of commerce office.

The club, to be patterned from booster units in other cities for high schools and universities, seeks to promote clean and successful athletics in Midland high.

Plans for organization and appointment of working committees may be made at the Thursday night session.

Membership is open to every fan in Midland, leaders pointed out.

Recently a letter explaining why the club was to be organized was mailed to several hundred fans in the city.

Folks In Ozarks Won't Soon Forget Cagey Eye Of Baylor Player Though Arkansas Romped Off With Two Tilts

By Richard West
 Associated Press Staff
 A fine squad of Baylor Bears went to Arkansas last week-end, saw plenty and were conquered—but they left a little remembrance which the folks in the Ozarks are still talking about—diminutive Dwight Parks, sharp-shooting forward.

Arkansas branded Baylor with 62-48 and 36-31 defeats Friday and Saturday nights, but standing out like a pearl in a pigsty was Parks, smiling little fellow with a clear eye and a fighting heart.

Walking out on the floor Friday night for the tipoff against the tall Porkers, Parks looked like a scrub oak among towering pines. He came off high point man with 20 points, five more than Johnny Adams, Arkansas' conference leader.

A fluke, fans said.

"Saturday night he tightened his belt and came out again. An hour later he walked off high point man again, with six field goals and one free throw, eight more points than the peerless Adams.

Bears Extend Porkers
 He dribbled, he jumped, he faked, he zig-zagged, and with every basket he checked for the little spark that almost ignited his team to victory again.

The losses were the third and fourth for Baylor, but in defeat, the Bears extended Arkansas and showed marked improvement as a result of Coach Ralph Wolf's lineup juggling.

Tuesday night before their trek into the hill they had beaten Southern Methodist, the team that whipped Rice and Texas, 55-45.

This week Rice, 1940 champions with Smith W. Purdum, Sevier, and goes to Fayetteville for a crucial series Wednesday and Thursday with Arkansas. Texas A&M comes north to play Texas Christian and Southern Methodist and Texas will meet Baylor's rejuvenated Bears in Waco.

John Adams, Arkansas' forward, continued as the conference's leading scorer with 85 points in six games, an average of fourteen a game. Parks jumped into second place with 81, but has played in two more games than Adams and in three more than Purdum. Rice's Frankie Carswell, in third place.

Bulla Leads In Money Winnings

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 10 (AP)—Tall Johnny Bulla, of Chicago is leading the nation's golf pros in money won on the winter tour.

The Standings:
 Johnny Bulla, Chicago, Ill., \$4,023.
 Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y., \$3,400.
 Craig Wood, Mamroneck, N. Y., \$2,940.
 Clayton Heafner, Linville, N. C., \$1,925.
 Leonard Dodson, Kansas City, \$1,625.
 Sam Snead, Hot Springs, a., \$1,450.
 Lawson Little, San Francisco, \$1,400.
 Ed Oliver, Hornell, N. Y., \$1,123.
 Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill., \$1,100.
 Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, \$1,025.
 Jimmy Demaret, Houston, \$1,000.
 Jimmy Thomson, Chiloquee, Mass., \$950.
 Harold McSpaden, Winchester, Mass., \$900.
 Harry Cooper, Chicago, Ill., \$900.
 Standing in the PGA Harry Vardon Memorial Point Trophy:
 Points:
 Ben Hogan 100, Sam Snead 66, Clayton Heafner 62, Ed Oliver 60, Byron Nelson 50, Craig Wood 47, Johnny Revolta 41, Harry Cooper 32, Harold McSpaden 32, Jimmy Demaret 30.

Miller May Be New Irish Coach

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 10 (AP)—Don Miller, Cleveland lawyer and one of the famed "four horsemen" has the inside track as Notre Dame's new athletic director if he wants the job, the Associated Press learned from authoritative sources today.

Miller, the only member of the famous Irish backfield of 1923-24 who passed up coaching as a career, was scheduled to confer today with the Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, president of Notre Dame, on the coaching vacancy.

The vacancy was created last Monday when Elmer Layden resigned suddenly as athletic director and head football coach to take a five-year contract as commissioner of professional football at \$20,000 a year.

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At present, only four teams are in that class out of ten major groups. North Carolina has won ten straight and South Carolina six in the Southern Conference; Arkansas has taken six in the Southwest Conference, and Dartmouth has won four in the East's "Ivy" league.

Big Spring Team May Take Honors In Bowling Meet

Douglas Hotel of Big Spring today appeared the five-man team to beat in the second annual Permian Basin open bowling tournament.

Although summaries and results of the second week-end of play had not been completed today, Bertie Haight, tourney director, indicates the Big Spring keglers were up in front of Class A team matches.

Many out-of-town teams were here yesterday and Saturday. Teams here were Dunlups, and Orbit Valve, of Hobbs, N. M.; Douglas Hotel, of R&R of Big Spring; Humble Service, of Roscoe; Planor and Budweiser Beer of San Angelo.

College Basketball Teams Near End Of Conference Games

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—This season's basketball business has been going on pretty steadily since early December, but it's just mid-season in most of the big conferences—and getting around to the point where all games are "clutch" games.

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Midland Negro Team Beats Odessa 32-15

The Midland negro school boys basketball team Friday won a 32-15 game from an Odessa quintet here.

Thomas, forward, and Ranson, guard, led the Midland attack.

Midland's team included Chandler, Thomas, Sam, Stewart, Ranson, Noble, Henderson, and Guard. The Odessa team listed Hesbit, Williams, Norris, Brown, Turner, Floumoy, Henry, and Lee.

To Appeal Decision In Belo Corp. Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—The wage-hour division announced today that the ruling of Federal Judge William H. Atwell in the case against the A. H. Belo Corporation, publishers of the Dallas (Tex) News and owner of two radio stations, would be appealed immediately to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans.

Judge Atwell dismissed a wage-hour complaint against the corporation last week and granted it a declaratory judgment, holding that its method of computing overtime pay for employees satisfied the requirements of the law so long as it exceeded the prescribed minimum.

Mexico Sees Exchange With U. S. For Foods

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 10 (AP)—Informed quarters here say the strengthening of Mexican-United States relations might result in an agreement for an exchange of concessions on the shipments across the frontier of corn, wheat, sugar, fruits, vegetables and livestock.

Mexico long has appealed for less costly tariffs on its exports of winter vegetables, fruits and livestock.

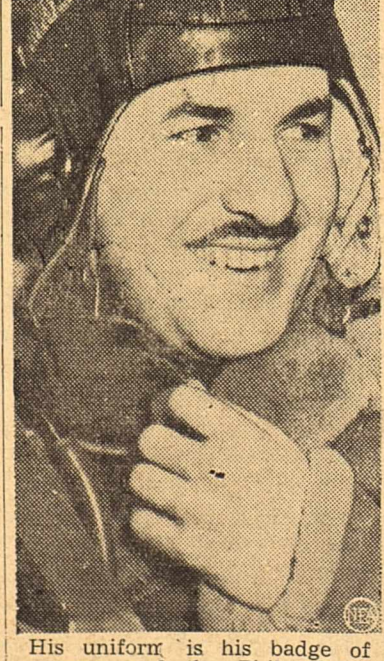
Meanwhile, Mexico is becoming an increasingly important market for apples, grapes, other fruits, and for vegetables at a time when its own crops are not in it needs for United States corn, wheat, sugar and other crops likewise are on the increase.

In the matter of livestock, Mexico hopes for better treatment under an arrangement whereby Canada at present is permitted 86 per cent and Mexico 14 per cent, of a 1 1/2 cent a pound special tariff on 200,000 head of livestock annually. The regular tariff is 3 cents a pound. Mexicans say Canada was not able to take full advantage of its quota on the classifications covered—chiefly young and feeder stocks.

MISS ATCHISON OF PECOS VISITS HERE

Miss Alwayne Atchison of Pecos visited in Midland yesterday.

"Most Courageous Athlete of 1940"



His uniform is his badge of courage and the Philadelphia Sporting writers named him at their annual dinner as 1940's "most courageous athlete." He's Jack R. Nelson, a private pilot, football and hockey star, who joined the Royal Canadian Air Force at war's start and was wounded fighting overseas in the Battle of England.

Majority Of Oil Union Workers Will Not Strike

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 10 (AP)—Sources in the Petroleum Workers' Union reported here today that any strike movement by the 6,000 workers in Tampico's vital oil fields would find "scant echo" among the remainder of the industry's 18,000 employes.

These sources said that despite the prestige of the Tampico zone, the union was now committed to collaborate with the government in its efforts to liquidate the petroleum industry's current deficit, variously estimated between 68,000,000 and 150,000,000 pesos.

Mexico City-Laredo Air Travel To Start In June

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 10 (AP)—The Department of Civil Aviation reported today that direct aerial service between Mexico City and Laredo, Tex., would be inaugurated next June by a Mexican subsidiary of the "American Airlines," United States Air Transport Corporation.

Construction of emergency landing fields and radio beacons along the 700-mile route will be completed by then, it was said in the department.

Bombers Attack Coastal Cities

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP)—British bomber formations, escorted by fighters, attacked Dunkerque and Boulogne in a daylight sweep today, an official announcement said, and shot down two German planes.

A ministry of information announcement said:

"It is learned in London that two formations of Royal Air Force bombers, accompanied by a strong force of fighters, carried out an offensive sweep over Dunkerque and Boulogne today.

"Bombs were dropped on docks at Dunkerque. According to an early report, two enemy fighters were destroyed by one of our squadrons.

The weather was springlike. Watchers at a channel port reported seeing a large force of RAF warplanes winging across the strait.

Postoffice Official Gives C. Of C. Talk

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—South Texas Chamber of Commerce officials themselves couldn't have improved upon a statement by Smith W. Purdum, Sevier, Postmaster General, testifying before a House Appropriations Committee on the post office appropriation bill introduced today in the house.

Supporting a departmental request for funds to initiate additional flights on the airmail service between Houston and San Antonio, and Houston and Brownsville, Purdum was asked by an Indiana Congressman if that wasn't near "the grapefruit area."

"Yes sir; grapefruit, figs and other fruits," Purdum replied. "There are a number of very good towns, or nice small cities through there, from Brownsville westward, and to the north of the Rio Grande river, such as San Benito, Harlingen, Mercedes, Weslaco, Donna, McAllen, Edinburg, Mission and others that may be regarded as being tributary to Brownsville."

Athlete Finally Wins Way To Top

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—Les Mac Mitchell didn't get any ovation from Boston track fans when he won the Hunter mile at the Boston A. A. indoor meet Saturday, but he's due to receive it this week when he comes home for two appearances.

Mac Mitchell has been chasing fame around the board tracks several seasons, and he appears finally to have caught up. Before he beat Walker Mehl, Chuck Fenske and John Muski in the excellent time of 4:10.7 at Boston, he had conquered the same field in the Seton Hall meet at Jersey City. This week, as a winner instead of just a "comer," he is listed to run in the first metropolitan indoor inter-collegiate at the Bronx Coliseum Wednesday and to make his first start in the famed Baxter mile of the New York A. C. games at Madison Square Garden Saturday.

Crowd Wanted Record
 Although he won by the huge margin of eight yards over Mehl, and although his time was just a second slower than the Boston record, Mac Mitchell couldn't stir the Boston crowd. The fans had been looking for a new mark, with a speedy early pace, and they were a trifle breathless from cheering the record-breaking feat of runner Fred Wolcott and Pole Vaulter Earle Meades.

Les figures to win the Met College mile easily and perhaps lead the N. Y. U. team to victory over Manhattan.

SWEETHEARTS BROADCAST AND ROMANCE FLOUNDER

BOSTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Romance was tossed for the count by the weatherman in the "sweetharts broadcast" to soldiers in Texas.

The idea, conceived by Charles Nichols, amateur short-wave operator, was to contact Camp Hulen, Tex., where many Massachusetts youths are stationed, and let them talk with their girl friends here.

Even those with a good imagination, however, would hardly say that the "swishing" heard over the waves yesterday sounded like kisses.

Nichols dismissed the whole thing after an hour of failure, asserting "poor atmospheric conditions"

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This is the seventh of a series of 12 articles on the new bidding rules in the 1941 Culbertson System, which will be officially published March 1.

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

An opening bid of one no trump in the 1941 Culbertson System may be made on three and one-half honor tricks, whereas previously 4 were required. In this way Culbertson retains the principle of fairly strong opening no trump bids, but greatly increases the number of times a player has a chance to bid one.

The requirements have been made more liberal in another way. Instead of limiting no trump bids strictly to 4-3-3-3 distribution, a 4-4-3-2 hand may be used for no trump bids "if the hand has no biddable suits." This harks back to the original approach principle, which with the forcing principle formed the basis of the first Culbertson System when it was introduced in 1927.

In today's hand, South has a one no trump bid under the new Culbertson requirements. By playing the hand properly, he made his game.

On the first trick, he put up dummies ace of clubs—a correct play which many players overlook. The theory behind it is that if East has three clubs, a hold-up play will do no good; while if East has only two clubs, the suit will be blocked.

On the second trick dummy led a small diamond, South played the jack and West took the king. A heart shift was won by South with the ace, after which South cashed his three high spades, the queen of hearts, and led a diamond.

East won this with the diamond ace, but could not defeat the contract owing to the block in the club suit. Declarer won four spades, three hearts, a club and a diamond.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS FOR CATHOLIC ANNIVERSARY

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 10 (AP)—It was reported here today that the 50th anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Chihuahua state next June would be commemorated by holding an Eucharistic Congress of the Mexican Church in Chihuahua City then.

CHIEF OF POLICE AT SAN ANTONIO QUILTS

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 10 (AP)—Ray Ashworth yesterday resigned as San Antonio Chief of Police. In his letter of resignation, Ashworth, chief of police for the past 18 months, said he had been offered a better position, but did not disclose its nature.

KRLH PROGRAMS

MONDAY
6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. MBS
6:15—Here's Morgan, MBS
6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
6:45—News, TSN
7:00—Uncle Roy, TSN
7:20—Boake Carter, MBS
7:45—Here's Looking at You, MBS
8:00—Songs of Billy Davis, TSN
8:15—Geneva Davies, Soprano, SN
8:30—Dance Time, SN
8:45—All Star Quartet, TSN
9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
9:15—Jane Anderson, pianist, MBS
9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
10:00—News, TSN
10:15—The Den Orch., TSN
10:30—Lew Diamond's Orch. MBS
11:00—Sign Off.

TUESDAY
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—What's Doing Around Midland, TSN
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—Old Fashioned Girl, TSN
10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
10:45—Words and Music, MBS
10:45—Recorded BBC News, MBS
11:00—News, TSN
11:05—Conservation of Vision, KBST.
11:10—It's Dance Time, TSN
11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
11:45—Man on the Street
12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
12:15—Luncheon Melodies
12:30—Zeke Manners Gang, MBS
12:45—Mischa Borr's Ensemble, MBS
1:00—Cedric Foster, TSN
1:15—Hollywood Salon Orch., TSN
1:30—Afternoon Concert
1:45—To be Announced
2:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
2:05—Edna O'Dell at piano, MBS
2:15—Old Fashioned Girl, MBS
2:30—Below the Rio Grande, MBS
2:30—News & Market Reports, TSN
3:15—Eugene Fitzgerald, MBS
3:30—Radio Gossip Club, MBS
3:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
4:00—Jerry Sear's Orch.
4:15—Crime & Death, TSN
4:30—U.S. Government Reports, TSN
4:45—Today's Hit Times, TSN
4:50—AP News Bulletins, MBS
5:05—E. Hoagland's Orch., MBS
5:30—Sunset Reveries, TSN
6:45—American Family Robinson,

Crane News

D. G. Jones has had as his guest this week his father of Sweetwater. Mrs. Bill Crittenden's brother, R. G. Craws of Florence, Ala., is visiting in her home.

Bill Miller of Midland joined a Crane fishing party including Hayden Wilmoth, and R. D. Rhinehart who went to Balmorhea Saturday. Mrs. Rhinehart spent the weekend in Royalty with her parents, and visiting sister, LaStell of Houston.

J. P. Rodden had as out of town guests Sunday, his mother, Mrs. E. Rodden, Miss Bessie Penick, and Mr. Isham James of Valera.

When heated the edible fruit of the akee tree of the tropics looks like a cooked egg.

C. of C. Officers And Directors Meet Tonight

Officers and directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7:30 p. m. tonight in the chamber's office to appoint standing committees and discuss projects of the organization.

Father Of Midland Woman Dies On Coast

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson LaForce left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they were called by news of the death of her father, W. L. Breyfogle, Saturday night. Funeral arrangements were pending arrival of the LaForces in Los Angeles.

Hardy Will Speak At Greasewood Community

Dr. W. T. Hardy, state veterinarian of the Sonora experiment station, will speak at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow to Greasewood citizens in a community meeting.

County Agent's Office Receives More Payments

ACP checks totaling \$5,558.26 were received today by the county agents office for distribution to Midland County farmers and ranchers. These checks bring total payments from the agricultural conservation compliance to \$50,493.60. Three hundred and forty-two producers have received ACP checks.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If a person rises to let you pass when you are taking a seat in a theater, should you say "Thank you?"
2. If you become irritable and criticize salespeople when you are kept waiting, should you go to sales where you know there will be a crowd?
3. Should you finger merchandise you have no intention of buying?
4. Is it good manners to change your order several times when you are dining in a restaurant?
5. Does a person of good breeding ever create a scene in a restaurant because the service is poor?

Reports Franco Will Confer With Il Duce

VICHY, France, Feb. 10 (AP)—A reliable source said today that Spanish Generalissimo Francisco Franco and his foreign minister, Ramon Serrano Suner, would pass through France en route to a conference with Premier Mussolini. Measures were said already to have been taken by French authorities to insure their safety, but it was not disclosed where they would travel. (Reports in Bern said they would go by way of the Riviera.)

Wheeler Wins Carrom Contest From Mustangs

Kenneth Wheeler won in a field of 12 players in a carrom contest held by the Mustangs, Saturday morning. Twelve players also took part in a ping pong tournament, Robert Wheeler winning. Prizes were given to the boys for good sportsmanship, and accuracy. Mustangs will meet Wednesday night and are urged to bring flashlights.

KNITTERS ASKED TO TAKE SQUARES TO MRS. VORBE

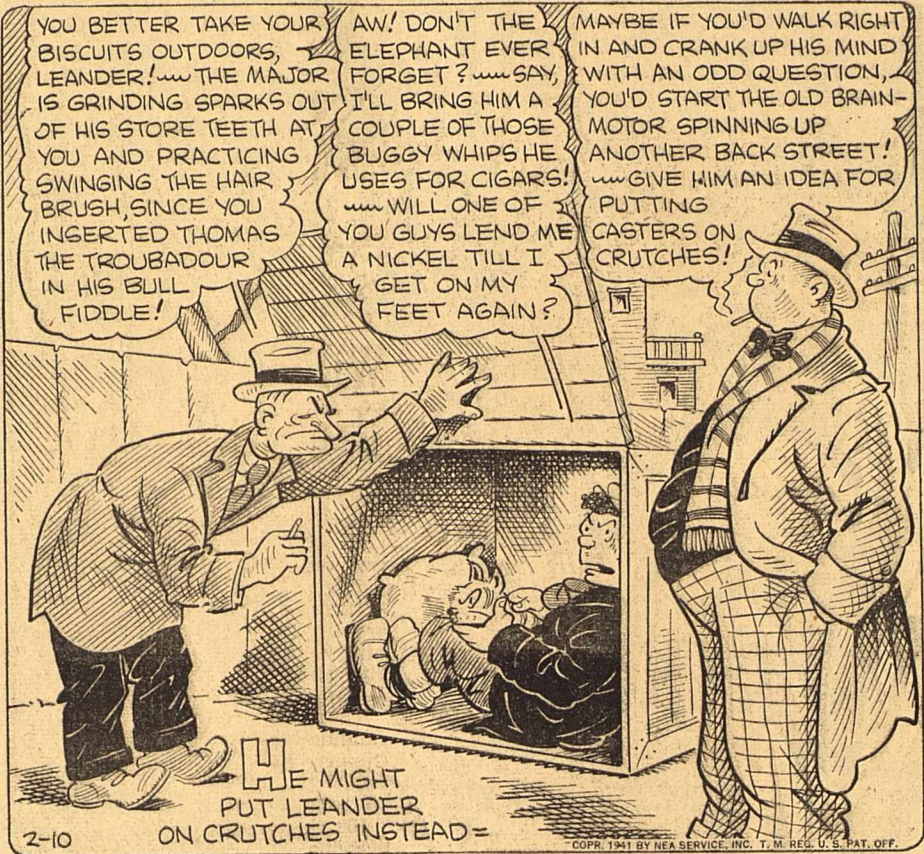
Those knitting squares for afghans for Bundles for Britain are asked to bring the completed squares and scraps of yarn to Mrs. Georges Vorbe, 1611 W Indiana.

Funny Business



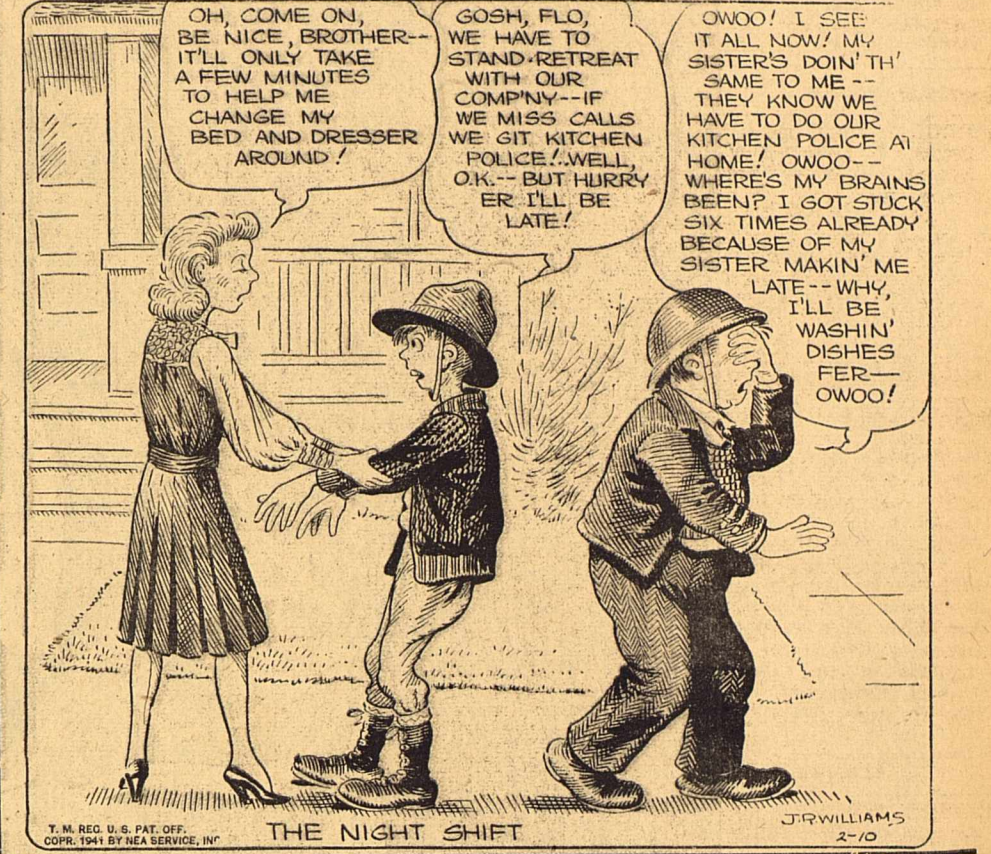
"Captain, somewhere in camp there's a souvenir hunter!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



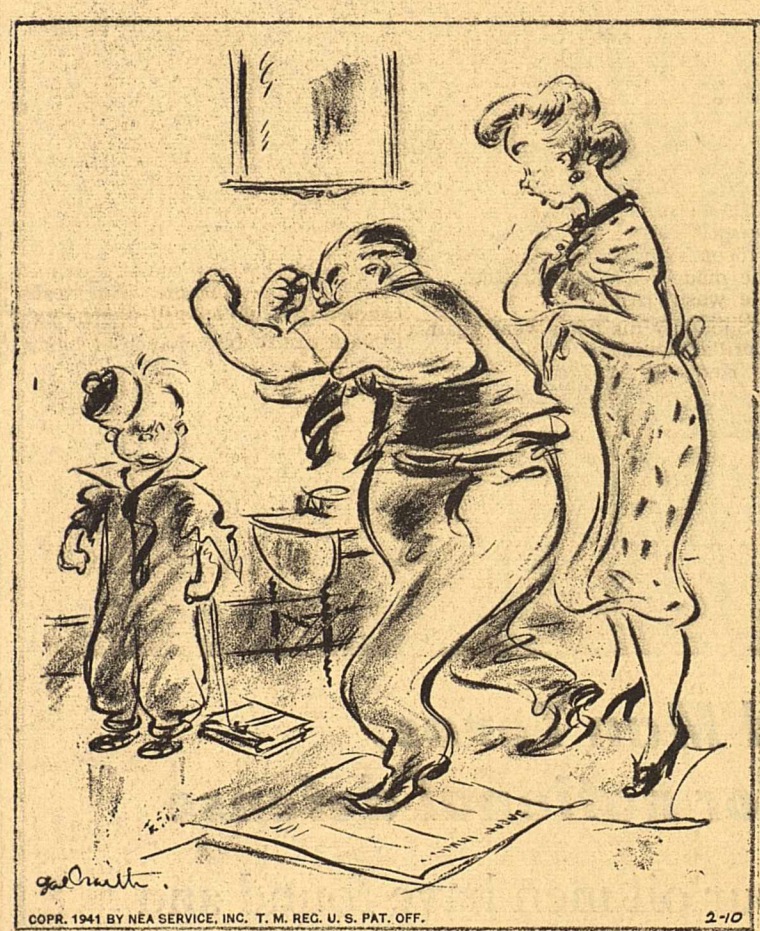
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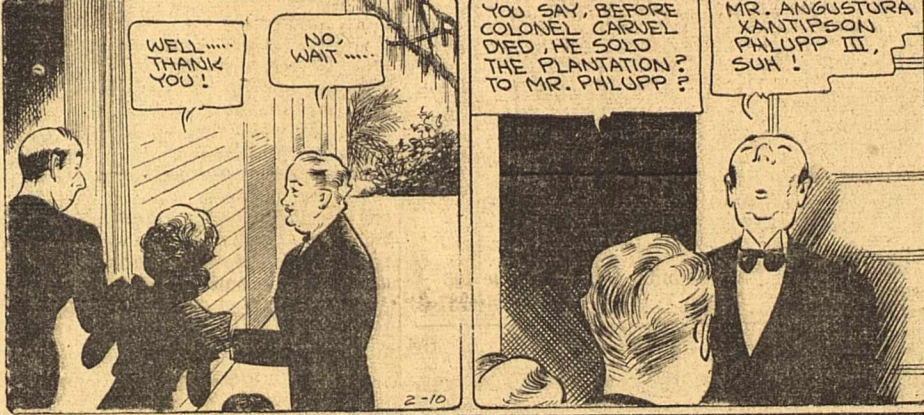
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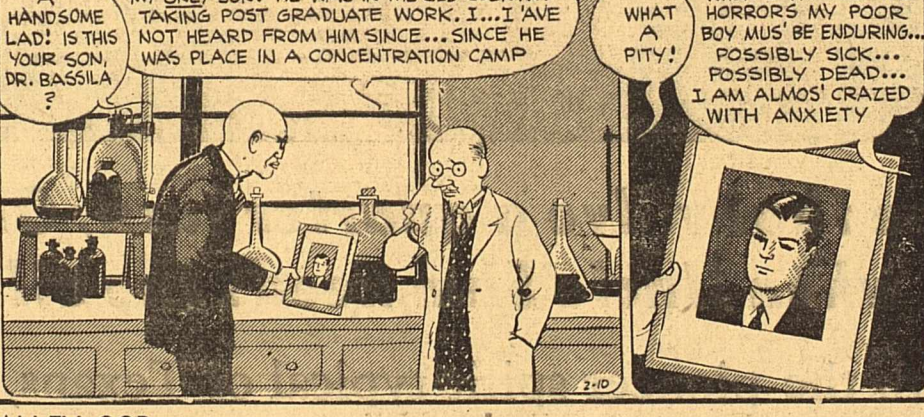
"A fine help you are! With me preaching good manners, you taught keeping his guard up—but it doesn't seem to have worked!"

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By EDGAR MARTIN

WASH TUBS



By ROY CRANE

ALLEY OOP



By V. T. HAMLIN

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By William Ferguson



AGRICULTURALISTS ARE BEGINNING TO RECOGNIZE THE VALUE OF EARTHWORMS!

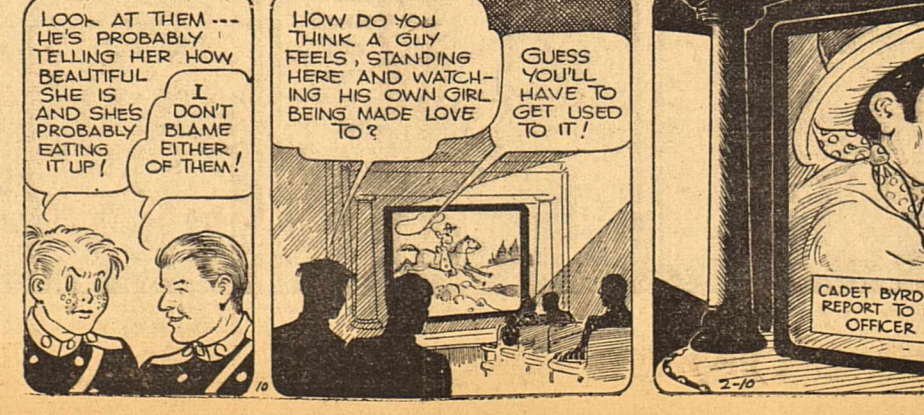
THEIR HOLES AND TUNNELS AERATE THE SOIL AND ALLOW WATER TO SOAK IN... AND LEAVES DRAGGED INTO THE HOLES BY THE WORMS, AS FOOD FOR THEMSELVES, SOON DECOMPOSE INTO FOOD FOR GROWING CROPS.

SOME JELLYFISHES WEIGH AS MUCH AS A HORSE.

ANSWER: According to law, it takes three or more persons to start a riot.

NEXT: Darwin, the liberator.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By MERRILL BLOSSER



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Lost and Found

FOUND fountain pen downtown. Owner may have pen by calling at Reporter-Telegram and paying for this ad. (281-tf)

LOST: Reddish brown Pekinese dog; name on collar, C. Jones; return to Shannon Boarding Kennels for reward. Mark Nasworthy. (287-3)

Help Wanted

THE Reporter-Telegram Circulation Department will accept applications from boys over fourteen years of age to act as carrier-salesmen. We are expecting a few vacancies in the near future. To a boy who will work an hour or so every day we have a good proposition to offer. Must have good school record, be well recommended and no cigarette smoker. Apply to Mr. Russell, Circulation Department, The Reporter-Telegram. (286-4)

Call 80 for Taxi

EXPERIENCED white girl; house-keeping and cook. Phone 894, 111 North D. (288-3)

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12

SOUTHWEST bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath, 403 W. Storey. Phone 472-W or 1500. (285-6)

LARGE garage room; private bath; clothes closet; garage; for one or two men. Phone 1675, 1900 West Missouri. (287-3)

Furnished Apartments

NICELY furnished apartment; four blocks town. Phone 291, 521 West Wall. (286-3)

TWO rooms; private bath; refrigerator; garage. 1204 North Main. Phone 837-J. (286-6)

GARAGE apartment; refrigerator; garage. 301 North F Street. (287-2)

GARAGE apartment; close in; couple only; utilities furnished. 605 North Big Spring. (287-3)

PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF MIDLAND

ACCOUNTANTS
 Certified Public Accountants
 Audits, Systems, Tax Service
SPROLES WOODARD & COMPANY
 H. Rabun, Manager
 Ph. 890—1st. Natl. Bk. Bldg., Midland

REPRODUCTION COMPANIES
WEST TEXAS REPRODUCTION CO.
 Only Complete Plant in West Texas
 We Call For and Deliver
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 Accountants—Tax Consultants
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 George H. Marsh Phone 1272 L. H. Anderson
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Furnished Apartments

FURNISHED apartment; close in; very reasonable. 111 West Ohio. (288-3)

Unfurnished Apartments

TWO-ROOM unfurnished apartment for rent. 807 South Baird. (283-6)

2 modern unfurnished apartments; stucco houses; Sanders Furniture Co. Phone 752. (284-6)

TWO 3-room unfurnished apartments. 704 North Marlenfeld. Phone 347-W. (286-3)

UNFURNISHED four-room apartment in new stucco home; couple only. 108 West Kansas. (287-6)

Houses

FOUR or 5-room house. 108 West Kansas. (282-tf)

FOR RENT: New modern unfurnished four-room house; 1404 W. Ohio. Call at 1408 W. Ohio. (283-6)

FIVE room brick; all conveniences; freshly painted inside; no dogs. Apply 305 East Kentucky. (285-6)

THREE room, 5-room unfurnished houses; 212 South Big Spring. Phone Charlie McClintic, 9006-F-4 or 395. (286-3)

Furnished Houses

TWO room furnished house; three-room unfurnished apartment; utilities paid; \$20 each. 510 South H Street. (287-3)

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Complete 40-k.w. and 15-k.w. power plants; bargain. Write Box 1, Wink, Texas. (286-6)

INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Liability, Compensation, Burglary, etc.
BONDS: Fidelity—Court—Surety
 West Texas Insurance Agency
 J. D. Brown, Manager
 203 Thomas Building
 (2-1-41)

BUY & SELL THROUGH CLASSIFIEDS

ALLEN TOLBERT,
 Administrator of the Estate of John Tolbert, Deceased.
 Jan. 20-27; Feb. 3-10.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

\$5.00 Per Month
 Buys a
NEW FENCE
 Phone 149
A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co.
 "Always at Your Service"

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

LOANS FOR NEW BUILDINGS OR REPAIRS
 ASK US FOR DETAILS
Burton-Lingo Co.
 Phone 58—119 E. Texas Ave.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

VACUUM CLEANER BARGAINS
 Late model HOOVER, ELECTROLUX, brown or gray models, two motor airways, and many other makes. Guaranteed. Some only run a few times when traded on new Eureka, Premier, or Magic-Aire product of G. E., or Norca, made by Hoover.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

CITY MATTRESS FACTORY
 Don't throw that old mattress away. For a small cost we will make it into a nice innerspring, guaranteed for ten years. All types of mattress work, pillows, lawn cushions, day-beds, mattresses, baby bed mattresses, any kind.
 Phone 1646
 115 South Main
 Also New and Used Furniture

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

ROY W. JOHNSONS VISIT RELATIVES
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Johnson of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Iley Pratt, during the weekend. They returned home Sunday.

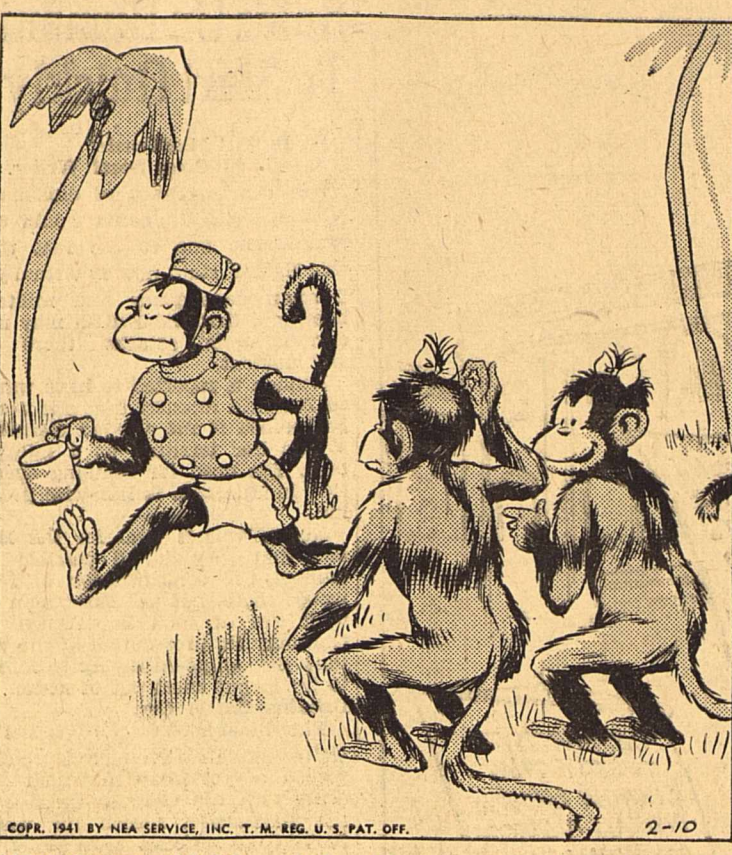
ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Sealed proposals, addressed to the Honorable M. C. Ulmer, Mayor, of the City of Midland, Texas, for the construction of water works improvements for the City of Midland, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner," in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents, prepared by and which may be obtained from Joe E. Ward, Wichita Falls, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, Midland, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 25th, 1941, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid. Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner as the following:

Trade or Occupation—Per Diem	Hourly Wage Rates
Blaster	\$0.80
Carpenter—Form Builder	0.80
Caulkers—Pipe	0.60
Cement Finishers	0.80
Kettlemen	0.50
Operator—Ditcher, Trenching Machine	0.50
Grader, Backfiller—Power	0.45
Grader, Backfiller—Mormon Board	0.50
Jackhammer	0.45
Mixers 10-S-10-E and under	0.50
Trucks over 1½ tons	0.40
Pipe Layers	0.40
Laborers	0.35

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in words, or to reject the proposal.
 The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.
 Plans and specifications may be examined in the office of, and may be procured from JOE E. WARD, CONSULTING ENGINEER, Wichita Falls, Texas, upon a deposit of \$15.00, \$7.50 of which will be returned upon receipt of a bona fide bid or upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition, prior to the date of the letting.
 THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
 By M. C. Ulmer, Mayor.

Hold Everything!



"Ain't he grand? I hear he's a big success back in the city!"

Used Cars

R & G USED CARS
 1939 Mercury 2-d. sedan, good condition. (287-2)

1940 Mercury 4-d., 20,000 miles, good as new.
 1939 La Salle 4-d. sedan, perfect condition.
 Nice selection of Fords, 1938, 39, and 40s. All models. Reasonable prices.
MIDLAND MOTORS
 201 No. Main Phone 64 (287-3)

Refrigerators and Service

FOR SALE: Electrolux; practically new; bargain. Buddy Pulliam, 1505 West Wall. (287-3)

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds

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

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

DUPLEX; six-room; near school. 703 North D. (287-2)

PRAIRIE Schooner trailer house; 1937 model; good condition. Palace Barber Shop. (287-3)

FOR SALE: New 5-room frame with garage; built-in; 70-foot front lot; only 5 blocks from school; small down payment, balance \$27.00 monthly; also 6-room frame residence being started this week; small down payment, balance less than rent.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN TOLBERT, DECEASED.
 Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of John Tolbert, deceased, have granted to me, the undersigned, on the 14th day of January, 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.

Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions On Page Two.
 1. Resignation of James Clark McReynolds gave President Roosevelt the opportunity to make his sixth appointment.
 2. The three men not appointed by President Roosevelt are Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes and Justices Eleanore Fiske Stone and Owen J. Roberts.
 3. George Washington appointed 12 men to the court.
 4. Chief Justice Hughes followed William Howard Taft.
 5. Justice Stone now has the longest record on the bench, having been elevated in 1925.

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1. "The British desire from us," he asserted, "is not men, but materials and equipment."
 "The British people," he reported, "are united as I did not believe it was possible for a whole people to be united in a common purpose to survive."
 "The free people of the United States should be prayerfully thankful that they do not have to live as the free people of Britain are compelled to live, with sleepless nights of apprehension and days of fear as to what may happen on the morrow."

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SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

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CHAPTER II

APRIL BURNETT looked at Kent and then away. Blind—not Kent Carter! It couldn't be! And yet there he was, staring without any recognition through the dark glasses.

She saw that an awkward young rookie stood beside him. "Very well, sir," the soldier was saying, "I'll meet you at the station here for the return trip."

"Righto. I'm in good hands, now. Thanks so much." Kent returned the salute and the soldier ambled out of the station.

"Now for you, Ann darling," and before she could speak a word, April found Kent's arms around her.



Kent relaxed contentedly, his eyes half-closed. "As for your sister, the Glitterbug— The word cracked. "Glitterbug." So that was what he thought of her. An angry answer leaped to her tongue.

CHAPTER II

Startled and bewildered, April drew away. It seemed as if at that instant the world rocked right under her feet. She searched frantically for something steady, something normal.

But the train was pulling out like a sleek, black caravan in the night and the platform was deserted, except for one old man who sat alone on a bench. She recognized him at once—"Winkie! Applemann, Pattonsville's perennial no-account. Just the sight of him, munching tobacco and grinning his toothless, leering grin was commonplace enough to bring April to herself.

She took Kent's arm, not pityingly but with a gay camaraderie. "Let's pull out of here," she said. "I've got the roadster."

"Oh, Ann," he was bending close, "you'll never know how I've lived for this moment."

ANN! Again Ann's name struck April like a blow. Because she had sent the telegram to Ann and had been expecting her, he thought she was Ann.

She would explain in a minute. But not now, not in the confusion of bungling of bags and opening the car door. Kent stepped in surely. Hadn't he been in the roadster often enough with Ann?

April slipped behind the wheel, a deep sigh escaping her lips as she made ready to tell Kent that she wasn't Ann.

Suddenly his head went against April's shoulder.

"Kent," she began.
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Former Stanton Man Dies After Airplane Crash

STANTON, Feb. 10 (Special)—C. L. Gerald, 36, Hobbs, N. M., former Stanton resident injured fatally in an airplane crash, was buried here today.

He died Saturday night in an El Paso hospital. The crash occurred near El Paso Friday when, reportedly, he formed on the wings forcing Gerald and his instructor, J. L. Watson, of Hobbs to land.

Services for Gerald were held at 10 a. m. today at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. A. A. Kendall and Rev. G. B. Shelburne officiating. Interment was here.

Most of Life In Stanton

Gerald, who spent most of his life in Stanton, formerly operated a grocery and implement business here. He left Stanton in 1940.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gerald, Sr., survive. They are Stanton residents.

Other survivors include: His widow, one daughter, Betty Joyce, and two sons, Rex and Jerry of Hobbs; and one sister, Mrs. Walter Hiller, of Hamilton.

Pall bearers were Dave Foreman, Hank Craven, H. S. Blocker, John Pinkston, Sam Stamps, of Stanton and Jim Willingham of Hobbs.

Midland Inductees Number Twenty-five

Five volunteers who entrain tonight for a selective service induction station at Fort Bliss bring the total number of Midland County men sent there to 25.

Four volunteers, Paul Huff, Woodrow Wilson, John Hoover, and Albert Kudelka, will leave Feb. 18.

A program yesterday honored both tonight's departing group and the four for Feb. 18.

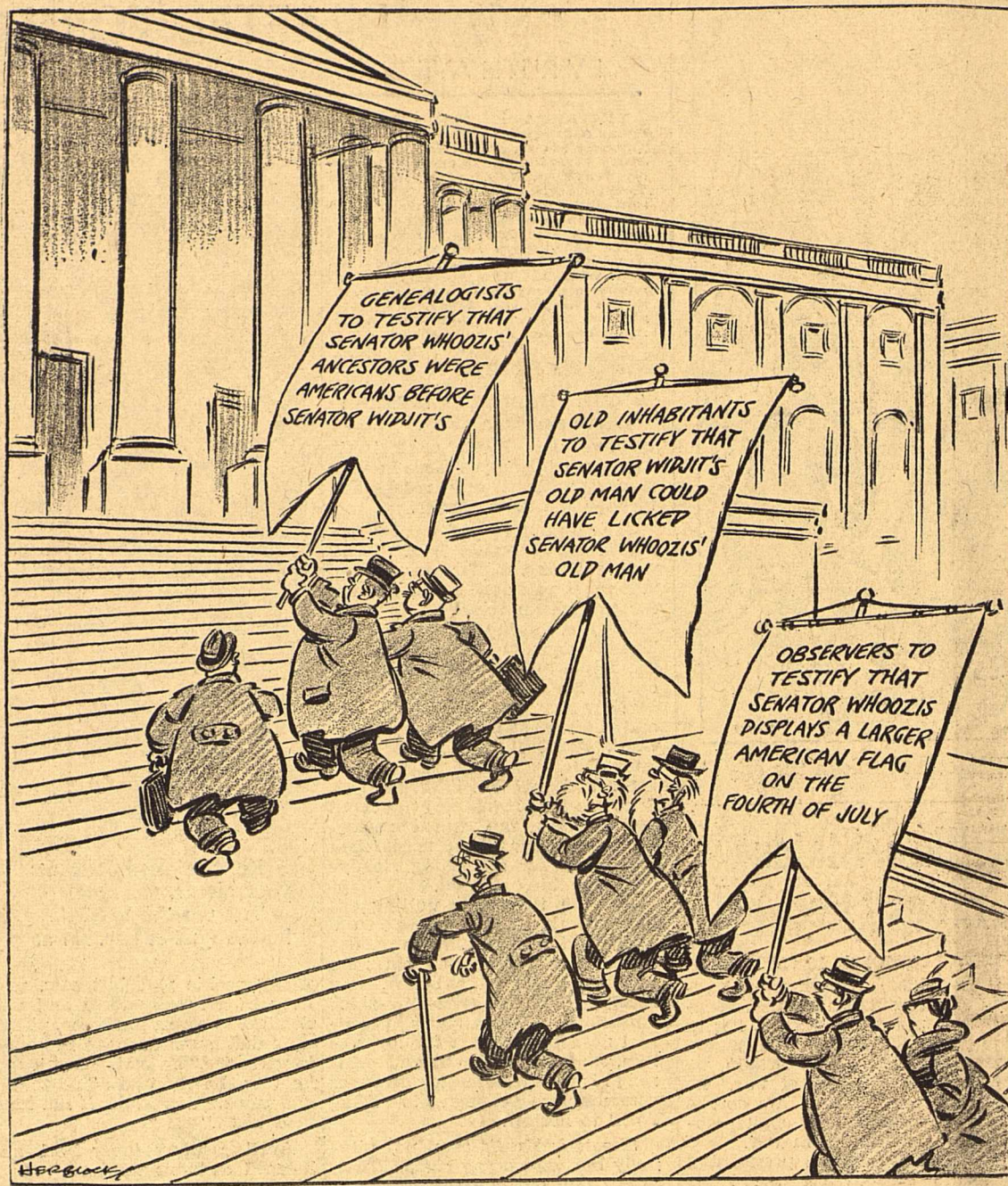
Only one volunteer is needed to fill a quota of eight for a call of Feb. 25, the draft board reported today.

Questionnaires up to 385 have been mailed registrants.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 table-spoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Midland Drug Company and drug stores everywhere. (Adv.)

Next Witnesses At The Capitol?



Observer Expects Raids On Rumania To Start Quickly

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Associated Press Staff Writer.

Britain's severance of diplomatic relations with Rumania would appear to be due to the fact that this Balkan state now is virtually a German dependency and military base, and that the British may undertake aerial attacks there at any moment.

London is reported to have warned Bulgaria recently that she would be bombed if she allowed Germany to use her territory as a military base. The need for bombing operations in Rumania is like-wise pressing.

Not only is it vital for the British that they do all possible to hamper the concentration of Nazi troops there, but the Rumanian oil wells are of such importance to Germany for prosecution of the war that the Anglo-Allies likely intend to try to put them out of action.

Britains Battle Cry

This breaking of relations fits in well with British Premier Churchill's speech of yesterday in which he dealt with the German menace in the Balkans—a speech for which Britain's sensational naval attack on Genoa was an exclamation point.

Britain's daring bombardment of Genoa was of great strategic value but as I read the story this historic event was much more than that—it was John Bull's battle-cry of confidence, deliberately designed to reach and influence several vital situations.

That is to say, the moral effect weighs more heavily in London's calculations than does the undoubted military advantage. When we check we find the challenge carries far.

This operation, which took the Western Mediterranean fleet right into the defenses of the Gulf of Genoa and up against one of the world's greatest naval bases, was to activate that as British Premier Churchill reminded all in his broadcast yesterday, "Britannia rules the waves." That is a mighty important point to emphasize, for if the Anglo-allies win this war it will be chiefly through England's sea power.

To Emphasize Importance

The bombardment further was an effort to place the brand of military impotence upon the brow of Fascism—to set the people of Italy thinking at the moment when they have all but lost their African empire and are themselves undergoing severe hardships. Churchill has been trying to persuade the Italians to throw their government overboard, and yesterday he said:

"It is right that the Italian people should be made to feel the sorry plight into which they have been dragged by Dictator Mussolini."

The British Prime Minister gave us a pointed clue to another spot the bombardment was meant to reach, when he remarked:

"And if the cannonade of Genoa, rolling along the coast, reverberating in the mountains, has reached the ears of our French comrades in their grief and misery, it may cheer them with the feeling that friends, active friends, are near and that Britannia rules the waves."

This is very important. It is encouragement for French Chief of State Petain in the midst of the struggle with Herr Hitler who is trying to force France to turn her navy and colonies over to the Axis to further the war against Britain. It also is encouragement for the French colonies and the troops which are standing at arms.

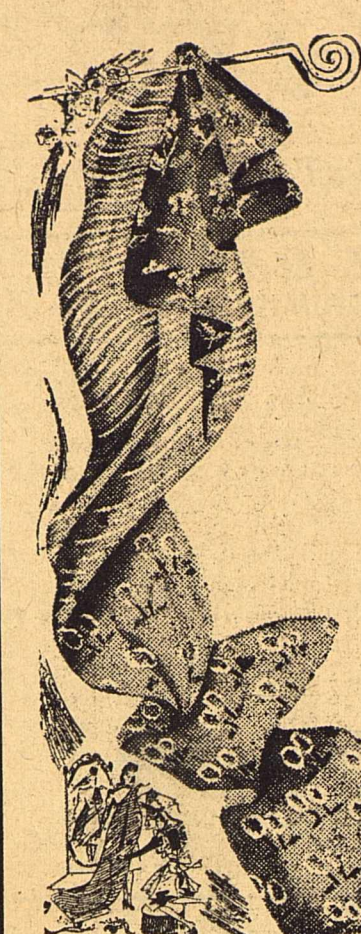
Bulgars May Be Divided

Churchill pointed out that "perhaps a Nazi German expedition might soon have sailed (from Genoa) to attack General Weygand in Algeria or Tunis." There has, of course been much talk about the possibility that Hitler might send an expedition to Northern Africa to try to rescue Fascist Marshal Graziani, though it has been probable whether the Nazi chief actually would consider it feasible. In any event, Britain has rendered what may be a great service to France.

Another important theater the British wanted badly to reach with the sound of the bombardment was the Balkans. The British Chief of Staff, General Gort, speaking of the German operations in Rumania (as this is written, the word comes that Britain is breaking diplomatic relations with Rumania). He said that "its forward tentacles have already penetrated Bulgaria." He added:

"With, we must suppose, the acquiescence of the Bulgarian government, airfields are being occupied by German ground personnel numbering thousands, so as to enable the German air force to come into action from Bulgaria."

Speaking of "the acquiescence of the Bulgarian government," the Premier put his finger shrewdly on a tender spot. It is widely believed that at least part of the Bulgarian government is bitterly opposed to allowing the Germans to use their country as a base. Moreover, great numbers of the people are ready to fight to keep the Nazis out.



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A battery of tractors have been pledged by neighbors and H. G. Bedford will furnish meat for a dinner for workers.

The Long farm is two miles north of Midland. The farmer has been sick six months.

Stanton Woman's Services Tuesday

STANTON, Feb. 10 (Special)—Mrs. Lucy Jones, 78, died here at 5 a. m. today at the home of her son, Paul Jones.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Fred McPherson, Midland pastor, officiating. Burial will be here in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones came to Texas at the age of nine from Missouri. She had resided in Martin County several years.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. K. S. Boone, of Midland, Mrs. J. Stewart, Las Cruces, N. M., Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, Lorraine, Mrs. C. C. Coffey, Big Spring, Mrs. W. A. Franklin, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. C. E. Willingham, Pampa; and three sons, Paul Jones, Stanton, Calvin Jones, Stanton, and W. C. Jones, Houston.

Jimmy Says He's Ready for Army

Jimmy Stewart, film actor, has asked that he be put in classification A-1 and be called for army duty in his turn. Holy wood selective service officials announce in quelling rumor Jimmy asked deferment.

Stewart, who is currently in the United States Army, has been classified as a conscientious objector. He has expressed a desire to serve in the military, but his status as a conscientious objector has prevented this. He has now asked to be classified as A-1, which would allow him to be drafted for military service.



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Today's Markets

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 10 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable and total 1,500; calves, salable, 1,200, total 1,300; early bids and sales on steers and yearlings uneven, steady, spots 15-25c lower, nothing done on lower bids at 10:30 a. m. Other cattle and calves mostly steady, common and medium beef steers and yearlings 6.50-9.00; good grades bid and sold 9.25-10.50; beef cows 4.50-7.00; canners and cutters 3.00-4.50; bulls 5.00-6.50; good and choice fat calves 8.50-10.25; top weaners 10.50; common and medium calves 6.50-8.50; culls 5.00-6.50; stocker steer calves 12.10 down, heifer calves 11.10 down.

Hogs, salable 1,600, total 2,200; mostly 10c lower than Friday's average; top 7.50; good and choice 190-300 lb 7.40-50; good and choice 180-195 lb 6.85-7.35; pigs and sows steady, pigs mostly 5.25 down, packing sows 6.00-25.

Sheep, salable and total 1,200; killing classes steady; feeders scarce; good woolled lambs 9.50-7.5; fall shorn yearlings 7.50, fall shorn 2-year-old wethers 6.50.

Wool

BOSTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Only occasional inquiries were being received today for domestic wools in the Boston market. Most of the interest continued to be in offerings of spot fine wools of fine and half-blood grades. Some houses were showing increased interest in the medium and low grades of South American wool and sales of moderate volume were closed at firm prices.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—Cotton futures closed today 2 points higher.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—Closing price of the 15 most active stocks today:

Graham-Paige	1
Penn RR	23 3/4
Int Tel & Tel For Ct	2 1/4
US Steel	62 3/4
Bair Ir Wks	23 5/8
Gen Elec	33
Packard	3
Kress S H	26
Bath Ir Wks	23 5/8
Std Oil Cal	19
Alle Mills	13 5/8
Para Pict	11 1/2
Std Oil NJ	34 1/2
Woolworth	21 5/8
Anaconda	24 5/8
Gen Motors	44 3/4

Firemen's Mascot

Newel Beauchamp, Jr., 13-year-old mascot of the Midland fire department and the Permian Basin Firemen's Association, is being urged for mascot of the Texas Firemen's Association. Son of a fireman, the 55-pound, 59-inch tall high school sophomore has been mascot here several years. He was elected to represent the association in 1938. Newell also was mascot for the Midland High Bulldogs football team last season.

Crude Oil Output Up 87,500,000 Barrels

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Crude oil production in 1940 totaled 1,361,847,000 barrels—a new record. Last year's output was 87,500,000 barrels more than the 1939 total.

In December production remained about stationary, with a daily average of 3,565,200 barrels compared with 3,565,500 in November.

Announcing these figures in its monthly report today, the Bureau of Mines said crude production in December totaled 110,520,000 barrels, compared to 106,904,000 in November.

Gasoline Declines

The report said the yield of gasoline continued to decline with an average for December of 43.1 per cent compared with 43.4 in November. Domestic demand for motor fuel in December was 46,719,000 barrels, up 6 per cent over December, 1939. The annual total was 589,424,000 barrels, also a gain of 6 per cent.

Production of crude petroleum by states and principal fields in December: Arkansas, Rodessa 55,000; rest of state 2,066,000; Illinois 10,354,000; Kansas 5,932,000; Louisiana, Gulf Coast 6,862,000; Rodessa 503,000; rest of state 1,607,000; Mississippi 516,000; New Mexico 3,110,000; Oklahoma 3,022,000; Seminole 3,183,000; rest of state 6,761,600; Pennsylvania 1,444,000; Texas, Gulf Coast 10,269,000; West Texas 6,513,000; East Texas 11,060,000; Panhandle 2,371,000; Rodessa 477,000; rest of state 9,328,000.

Agriculture Department Will Pay Farmers Bonus

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—The Agriculture Department announced today it would pay southern cotton farmers a special "bonus" of \$3 each for cooperating with a "live-at-home" program designed to increase farm production on food products.

This bonus, which would be paid from a \$3,000,000 allotment from crop surplus disposal funds, would supplement other benefits offered farmers for cooperating with the AAA crop reduction program on cotton.

To get the bonus, farmers would be required to store at least 300 quarts of canned fruits, meats, or vegetables for winter use, or to have gardens and store other types of food products.

Guardsmen Rescue Crew After Vessel Capsizes

LEWES, Del., Feb. 10 (AP)—Forty-seven members of the crew of the British freighter Ramon G. Larriga were rescued by coast guardsmen early today after the vessel capsized three miles off shore in the Delaware breakwater.

One man, a fireman named Mc Clain, was reported missing.

The 5,800-ton ship, which Chas. Boatwain C. A. Osborne of the coast guard said was bound for Philadelphia to England with cargo of pig iron, was towed to the breakwater by coast guard cutter after it developed a dangerous list Friday night 75 miles off Atlantic City.

Heavy seas had caused the gear to shift.

Stock Market Uncertain After Rallying Attempt

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—The stock market turned into a jigsaw affair today after an early attempt to cut a rallying pattern encountered opposition.

A number of industrials exhibited quiet strength throughout but forenoon gains of fractions to a point were chipped down to negligible amounts or replaced by declines at the close.

While selling was the lightest in months, buying was equally indifferent from the start. Transfers of around 350,000 shares were among the smallest for any 5-hour proceedings since last September.

PONDER BURNED TRYING TO EXTINGUISH FIRE

Art Ponder, employe at Fulton-Wilson, was burned painfully yesterday as he sought to extinguish a burning automobile.

Ponder received burns on both hands and was treated at a hospital.

RESIGNED SAN ANTONIO CHIEF CHOSEN FOR HOUSTON JOB

HOUSTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Ray Oshworth, who resigned yesterday as Chief of Police at San Antonio was named today to the same post here.

Mayor Neal Pickett announced his selection at a city council meeting this morning. The council, however, must confirm the appointment. Final action is expected within a few days.

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