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WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Increasing high cloudiness tonight; becoming partly cloudy Wednesday; little change in temperature.

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TELEPHOTOS AND BEST FEATURES

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Great Fleets Of German Planes Speed Over Balkans As Fears Of War Rise

Capitals Speculate Aircraft Flying Over Hungary Gathering In Bulgaria For Big Blow At Greece And Turkey

Sources Say Britain Will Break Diplomatic Relations With Bulgaria If Nazis Enter And Release Possible Ultimatum Soon From Hitler

ISTANBUL, Feb. 11 (AP).—The Turkish official newspaper Otrakt Politika said today that German troops were arriving steadily in Bulgaria, their officers declaring: "Our goal is the Bosphorus and Mediterranean."

By The Associated Press.

Fleets of German transport planes, identified as the type used to drop Nazi parachute troops in the 1940 blitzkrieg on the Western Front, were reported flashing southward across Hungary today in an apparent sequel to Britain's rupture of diplomatic relations with Rumania.

The planes were reported speeding in the direction of Rumania and Bulgaria.

Balkan capitals nervously speculated that Adolf Hitler might be starting a thrust into Bulgaria for an invasion of Greece or Turkey.

Twenty-Six Tractors Plow 270-Acres For Ill Midland Farmer

Twenty-six tractors turned the soil of M. D. Long's farm three miles northwest of Midland today as the 65-year old farmer, ill for more than six months, watched the fine demonstration of neighborliness from his bedroom window.

For 15 years Long has farmed in Midland County and is well known to many citizens of the community. Last summer he became ill and has been unable to leave his bed.

Neighbors realizing the 270 acre farm should be listed banded together under the leadership of Elmer Bizzell and Frank Dale. Word went out that tractors were needed for the work.

Big Barbecue Staged

Twenty-six farmers offered tractors and had them there for the job at 8 o'clock this morning. Shortly after noon the job was done—the 270 acres listed—and about 75 men were entertained at a barbecue luncheon at the farmhouse. H. G. Bedford provided the barbecue, farm women brought cakes, pies and other food and Marcus Gist was chief cook.

Howard Newton brought a team and put it to work plowing on the farm.

Tractors were furnished by the following: Bizzell, Tom Wingo, John Francis Dale, E. O'Neal, J. R. Smith, Bill Baumann, R. O. Brooks, V. Drake, E. H. Barron, Roy Tillman, Phillips-Adams Co., Roy Long, J. C. Miles, C. B. Rees, Jim Huddle, G. N. Donovan, W. M. Copeland, Capt. W. E. Wallace, Midland Farms, Evan Smith, Pat Bodine, Homer Lowe, M. W. Whitmore, Roy Jones and Fred Schulte.

"It's wonderful," Long said from his sick bed. "Nothing finer."

He was grateful for the work of his friends and anxious to thank each of them.

Informed sources in London said Britain was expected to break diplomatic relations with Bulgaria if Nazi troops were admitted into that Balkan country.

Dispatches from Budapest said 31 of the giant tri-motor planes flew over the Hungarian capital alone, swooping so low their markings were plainly visible.

There was no immediate explanation of the hurried reinforcement of Germany's armies massed in the Balkans, already estimated to number in the hundreds of thousands.

Military and political observers in Belgrade, capital of Yugoslavia, declared however, that events were moving rapidly toward a climax in Southeast Europe.

Russia Won't Oppose

The crisis was accelerated, these observers said, by reports that Soviet Russia had notified Bulgaria she would not oppose a German march through Bulgaria toward Greece, Turkey and the Dardanelles.

As a result of swift-breaking developments in the past 24 hours, diplomatic circles in Belgrade foresaw two major possibilities:

That Hitler would announce an ultimatum on Bulgaria, demanding passage of German troops, or that Nazi columns now massed on the Rumania frontier would simply begin moving across the Danube.

That Britain would declare war on Rumania and Bulgaria and bomb the kingdom's rich oil fields, a vital source of Germany's fuel supplies.

Elsewhere, the war boiled toward the phase of "greater violence" forecast two days ago by Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

British warships shelled the "invaders' invasion coast" in the night, the German high command reported, but were driven off by Nazi coastal batteries.

Hitler's high command also reported that Nazi combat planes smashed at British shipping in the Suez Canal, sinking two vessels, and raided the British base at Malta, in the Central Mediterranean.

McRae To Speak At Banquet In McCamey

Hamilton MaRae, Midland attorney and president of the Permian Basin Association, will be principal speaker at the McCamey Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night.

He will be introduced by Bill Collins, Midland Chamber of Commerce secretary and former McCamey resident.

McRae also is vice president of the Texas Midcontinent Petroleum Association, and a director in the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Midland will send a large delegation to the McCamey event.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Heavy Explosions Resound Near Boulogne.
A SOUTHEAST COAST TOWN, England, Feb. 11 (AP).—Heavy explosions apparently in the direction of Boulogne, on the Nazi-held French coast, were heard about 5 p. m. today on the fog-shrouded English beaches of the Strait of Dover.

House Extends Dies Work Fifteen Months.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP).—The House voted overwhelmingly today to give the Dies Committee another 15 months in which to investigate un-American activities after dramatically striking from the record a speech by Rep. Dickstein (D-NY) accusing the committee of favoring Fascist groups.

Gas Explosions Toll Rises To Five.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11 (AP).—Three shattering gas explosions, followed by a fierce-burning fire in a row-house street of Philadelphia's densely-populated south side, killed at least five persons today and injured two score—many of the latter spectators who poured from nearby homes after the first detonation.

LaGuardia Says U. S. - Canadian Plans Complete

Harvard Prexy Asserts Attitude Before Senate Group Aid-Bill Hearing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP).—Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York City told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today that "complete plans" for joint defense of the United States and Canada were now in existence.

LaGuardia, chairman of the joint commission created to coordinate defense plans of United States and Canada, made the statement in response to an inquiry by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.).

The plans, he said, embraced tactics, questions of territory and coordination of forces and were based on the assumption that equipment and personnel would be available to carry them out.

Adding his indorsement of the British aid bill to that of President James B. Conant of Harvard University, LaGuardia declared that the measure was "part of the national defense program" of the United States.

Flatly asserting that "the Axis powers must be defeated," Dr. James B. Conant, Harvard University president, told Congress that "as a last resort to defend this way of life," he favored sending American troops to Europe.

The issue in the European war, he testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, is "the free way of life, opposed to a totalitarian way of life."

The Harvard president had argued in behalf of the British aid bill that "more terrible" than involving this country in war would be the responsibility for silently accepting policies which might lead to the wiping out of this continent of the free way of life.

War Is Religious

He described the present as more "religious" than "imperialistic" and asked his hearers to imagine the position of this country in a world dominated by the German dictatorship.

"If the enemy is as I believe," he said, "is there any escape from the conclusion that our best hope for the free way of life rests in the defeat of the Axis powers?"

Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York City was to follow Dr. Conant in the statement.

Indorsing the administration bill, Dr. Conant said that as a citizen he would say to his friends who urged its defeat:

"If Congress follows your advice and the future proves you are wrong, it will be too late to correct your error. For if you are wrong, you will be either fighting a war with desperate odds against you or the American spirit—for two centuries a beacon to oppressed peoples—will have vanished from the world."

Discussing arguments against the bill, which, with some amendments, was approved by the House last week, Dr. Conant said those who advocate a compromise peace, or those who appeared to believe in aid to England "but who are unwilling to endorse that degree of action which we are told will alone insure such a defeat," were guilty of unrealistic thinking.

Laddie Nears His Master



In the arms of TWA Hostess Ellen Barney, "Laddie," the grieving Airedale, lands in San Francisco after a 2,000-mile flight from Kansas City. Veterinary Gustav Henno checks the dog's pulse before allowing him to proceed on the final flight to his master, Everett Scott, stationed at the army's Fort Ord, near Monterey.

Willkie Declares U. S. Should Give Britain At Least Five Destroyers Per Month And Cut Out Rigamarole

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP).—Urging passage of the British aid bill "with modifications," Wendell L. Willkie proposed to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today that the United States should furnish Great Britain with five to 10 destroyers a month.

The 1940 Republican presidential nominee, appearing in the Senate's big marble-walled caucus room where packed hundreds had waited for hours to hear him, declared in a prepared statement that Britain needs both "immediate" and "long term" assistance.

Willkie returned to this country Sunday from a flying tour of the British Isles.

As an example of "immediate aid," he told the committee that "if we are to aid Britain effectively we should provide her with from five to ten destroyers a month.

Should Reconciliation Here

"We should be able to do this directly and swiftly rather than through the rigamarole of dubious legalistic interpretations.

"Incidentally, if we are to make more destroyers available to Britain we should reconition them in this country in our own yards."

As for modifications, Willkie said it would be "wise" to limit the proposed aid to the British Commonwealth, China and Greece.

The witness, last to be heard by the committee, declared that Britain would require some time, even with American planes to attain superiority in the air.

Midland Seeks 1942 West Texas C. Of C. Meeting

Midland will bid for the 1942 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will make every effort to bring the annual convalesce of the regional organization to this city next year, directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce decided at their first meeting of the new year last night.

The convention committee, headed by H. F. Fox and John P. Butler, was authorized to proceed immediately with plans to obtain the meeting. The 1941 WTCC convention will be held in Mineral Wells in May at which time Midland's invitation will be extended.

Waco Also Interested

Midland last year extended an invitation for the 1941 convention, withdrawing in favor of Mineral Wells on the eve of the balloting. Waco also sought the 1941 convention and is expected to seek the 1942 gathering.

The meeting annually is West Texas' largest convention. It has never been held here. Midland Chamber of Commerce officials are of the opinion this city has the inside track in bidding for the 1942 session.

Directors selected Saturday, Mar. 8, as date for Midland Day festivities at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, and referred program arrangements for the day to Roy Parks, chairman of the livestock committee.

Midland's quota of \$400 for the year 1941 in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was accepted by the board, M. C. Ulmer, Midland director in the regional organization, will lead a campaign to obtain the amount.

A resolution endorsing the state government reorganization plan as sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was adopted by the board. The resolution was submitted by D. H. Griffith.

Midland Counts 23rd Car Wreck

Some called it "bloody" Midland today as this city counted its twenty-third traffic accident since Jan. 1.

Charges were filed today, officers said, against Charlie Brown, Midland negro, after a collision last night at the intersection of A and Wall streets involving a car driven by a Big Spring man, G. Blain Luce.

Neither the negro or Luce were injured.

Charges against Brown were failure to yield the right of way upon entering a highway.

Three Week End Wrecks

Midland had three wrecks over the week-end, and Lilly Mae Hollis, negro woman, was injured critically. Her condition today at Ryan Hospital was reported "serious." She received a leg gash in an accident Sunday in which three others were injured.

Two drunken drivers, one a woman, also were arrested over the week-end.

Two other wrecks Saturday did not injure passengers.

No injuries were reported in a minor accident this morning.

McCarthy Will Start Poultry Clinic Here

George P. McCarthy, of Texas A. and M. extension service, will conduct a poultry clinic here Thursday.

The expert will hold his school for farmers and producers in the courthouse.

McCarthy has had a great deal to do with improvement of Texas poultry, both turkeys and chickens, with a program of feeding, breeding, and disease control.

He will discuss problems of poultry raisers in this area.

Sheriff Darnell Returns From Iowa With Prisoner

Sheriff Ed Darnell has returned from Sioux City, Ia., where he went to get a prisoner, wanted on two indictments here.

He traveled in a new Mercury automobile purchased for the Sheriff's department.

The prisoner was placed in jail here, Darnell said.

Motorcycle Officer Will Talk To P. T. A.

Franklin Manning, city motorcycle officer, will address the South Ward Parent-Teacher's Association in a meeting today.

Manning's talk will be on safety and traffic observations.

Midland Volunteers Leave For Fort Bliss

Midland sent five volunteers to Fort Bliss last night on a Feb. 11 call of selective service.

Meanwhile the draft board continued to send out questionnaires. Today's ten brought the total to 395.

Questionnaires yesterday went to Frank Blain Westerman (volunteer), Howard Clifton Clesinger, Charles Artie Ponder, Nathan Heideberg, Eugene Davis Wesson, Ben Franklin Neatherlin, Ben Horace Bland, John Tyler Jenkins, Richard Appleby Whitson, and Edwin Milton Jones.

Today questionnaires were mailed to Kenneth Work Germond, Norris C. R. Pate, James Bailey Lee Dorley, Alton Alexander Gault, Charles Oakley Ramsey, Melvin Sanford Admire, Lee Roy Mosley, William Garlin Myers, Weldon Ercan Hankla, and Wayne Henderson Keener.

Four men will be sent to an induction center Feb. 18, and eight will go Feb. 24.

Dies Will Go Into Death Of Krivitsky

Chamber Of Commerce Committee Chairmen Announced At Meet

Chairmen of standing committees of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for 1941, as appointed by President J. N. Allison, were approved unanimously by members of the board of directors Monday night.

A representative of every firm or individual maintaining a membership in the chamber of commerce will be placed on one of the committees, Allison said. The chamber of commerce has about 400 members. Personnel of the various committees will be announced soon and meetings of all committees will be held.

Twenty-eight groups comprise the list of standing committees, as compared to a total of 18 last year.

Committees and their chairmen are: Aeronautics, John W. House; Agriculture, J. C. Miles; Business Promotion, Paul A. Nelson; City Beautification, Elma F. Graves; Civic, Allen J. Watts; Community Hospitality, J. Howard Hodge; Conventions, H. F. Fox and John P. Butler; Education, Dr. W. E. Ryan; Finance, R. M. Barron; Fire Prevention, Luther Tidwell; Highways, P. J. Mims; Housing, Carl Young; Industrial, R. L. Miller; Inter-City Relations, John Mills; Judiciary, Ed M. Whitaker; Legislative, Frank Stubbeman; Livestock, Roy Parks; Membership, D. H. Griffith; National Defense, Paul McFargue; Petroleum, J. L. Greene; Publicity, T. Paul Barron; Retailers, W. B. Simpson; Safety, Berte R. Haigh; Sports and Recreation, Clinton Lackey; Tourist, Carl Covington; Traffic, J. E. Hill; Transportation, R. D. Scruggs; Welfare, Dr. John B. Thomas.

Legion Commander Selects Committee For Defense Plans

Post Commander W. B. (Bob) Preston announced today he had selected a committee to be in charge of voluntary registration of Midland legionnaires and World War veterans Feb. 22 in a national defense service for legion posts.

Preston named the following committee: J. F. Friberg, chairman of the special national defense registration committee; George Barton, C. A. Clarke, H. S. Glenn, C. V. Lyman, I. J. Prager, Q. M. Shelton, and T. E. (Red) Steele.

Officers of the Woods W. Lynch post will serve as ex-officio members of the special committee.

Registration Voluntary

National Commander Milo J. Warner fixed Saturday, Feb. 22, the 20th anniversary of George Washington's birth, as registration day for legion members in the United States. Registration is voluntary, and does not involve military liability.

Purpose of registration is to catalogue qualifications and special talents of legionnaires and ex-service men, Preston said. From questionnaires filed in the national registration, city, state, and national units will obtain experience, training and qualifications of its members. Information will be made available to federal agencies at any time, it was pointed out.

Initial Acid Job In Yoakum Strike Boosts Oil Flow

Livermore Discovery Is Gauged At 16 1/2 Barrels First Three Hours Of Test

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

First acid treatment of 1,000 gallons increased production four-fold in George P. Livermore, Inc. No. 1 Ernest Ownby, new discovery well in Southeastern Yoakum County, section 502, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. The well flowed 16 1/2 barrels of oil through open 2-inch tubing in three hours following the treatment and continued testing. It probably will be re-acidized.

Prior to acidization No. 1 Ownby had flowed 13.8 barrels in 12 hours through open tubing. Hole was plugged back with jelly seal to 5,280 feet to keep shut off a small amount of salt water struck from 5,290-4 feet, the total depth. Tubing is set at 5,280, with perforations from 5,260-63 and packer at 5,220 to keep acid out of upper gas horizon.

Don Danvers No. 1-737 Oil Development Company of Texas, in the Wasson field, Southern Yoakum, was completed at 5,280 feet for initial daily potential of 1,214.40 barrels after acidizing with 10,000 gallons. On the Northwestern Gaines County side of the field, Continental Oil Company and Amon G. Carter No. 7-44 Langdon rated daily potential of 745.20 barrels after acidizing with 4,000 gallons in last stage at total depth of 5,040 feet.

Roeser Well Showing Oil.

Roeser & Pendleton, Inc. et al No. 1 Bird S. Hays, Western Ward County Delaware sand prospect, this morning was showing a little oil and gas while swabbing wash water 300 feet off bottom. It is being swabbed through 2-inch tubing set at 5,086 feet. Total depth is 5,184 feet in Delaware sand topped at 5,083.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 6 Wristen Brothers, east offset to the discovery well in Southeastern Ward's Shurven pool, is drilling lime at 2,928 feet.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Roy Westbrook No. 1 American Maracabo, new Winkler County wildcat two and three-eighths miles west by north of the old Hendrick pool, is drilling past 1,130 feet in sand and shale.

Ordovician Tests.

Gulf No. 17 W. N. Waddell et al, Ordovician wildcat in Southwestern Crane County which is attracting interest by its high structural position, is drilling Permian lime at 3,989 feet.

In Eastern Crane, Gulf No. 1-F University, deepest active test in the South Basin area, is drilling at 9,326 feet in shale and lime. Age of the formation is unreported.

In the active Abell Ordovician pool of Northern Pecos County, Magnolia No. 1 Markey Heirs is drilling Simpson, middle Ordovician, green shale at 5,325 feet. Magnolia No. 1 State-Sharp is drilling at 5,140 feet in Simpson lime, and the company's No. 1 State-Baldwin is drilling Permian lime at 4,675. Phillips No. 1 Sidney Silverman is drilling at 2,455 in lime and anhydrite. George T. Abell et al No. 1 E. J. Rixse had progressed to 953

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Volunteers To Fort Bliss



Selective service volunteers from Midland County, who entrained last night for Fort Bliss, induction center, are (left to right) front row: Tom Wood, William B. Whitaker, and Lantz Powell; and back row, Luther T. Wesson and Albert Dean Bryant.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY LOVE IS THE KEY TO RIGHT RELATIONS WITH GOD AND FELLOW MAN: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength, and thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.—Mark 12:30, 31.

Another Link Between The Americas

Time and circumstances are drawing the two Americas closer together. Whatever happens as a result of the war in Europe, North and South America and the Central America that connects them, are being more closely united by new bonds almost every day.

Closing of European markets is forcing the American nations into trade relationships which might have taken years to develop under normal circumstances. Many of these require adjustments that may become permanent, will remain even when Europe comes back into the trade picture. For example, if the United States equips itself to smelt Bolivian tin, trade should become permanent in that metal between the two countries.

Quietly but steadily, Canada is moving into the orbit of the western hemisphere. Most Americans of the United States do not realize that even today, as a result of changes made after the World War, Canada is an independent nation.

That independence will be even more marked after this war, again regardless of its result. Now Canada puts an exclamation point after both its independence and its hemisphere interests by exchanging ministers with Argentina and Brazil; Chile and other South American countries are expected to follow suit.

It long has been proposed that Canada become one of the nations of the Pan-American Union. This, too, appears to be a development that is merely a matter of time and the occasion. Canada has large interests in South America, and many of her people have gone there.

Just as it is only a question of time until it will be possible to drive a car on a single highway from Alaska to the Argentine, so one day all the peoples from Yukon Territory to Patagonia will perfect the machinery of living together until it shall be an example to the world.

Remember? G. W. T. W.



Clark Gable, seen as Rhett Butler in the greatest motion picture ever made, "Gone With the Wind," plays at the Yucca Theatre Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Presented exactly as in its road show engagements. Nothing out.

Fate Switches Cards On Hitler In Balkans And Army Takes Defensive As John Bull Threatens Punishment

By DeWitt MacKenzie Associated Press Staff Writer Britain's vigorous move to counter Hitler in the Balkans means that at last John Bull is able to assume the initiative in that important theater—a development which in itself is significant as showing England's growing strength.

This gesture of confidence has been made possible by the sweeping Anglo-allied victories in the battle of the Mediterranean. At the moment, paradoxical though it seems, the master of the world's most powerful fighting machine would appear to be on the defensive in Southeastern Europe.

In short, the manner in which Mussolini's forces have been lathered, first by the hardy Greeks and then by the British and their allies, has so changed the complexion of the battle of the Mediterranean that, as I see it, Herr Hitler must fear the possibility of an attack on his eastern front through the Balkans.

That isn't the way the Hitler-Mussolini partnership read the stars some five months ago. When Il Duce invaded Egypt with so much dash and fanfare in September, the idea was that the should rush across the desert and capture the Suez Canal while partner Hitler drove down the Balkans if things looked auspicious and battled his way through to the Suez from the East.

However, Mussolini signed a quit-claim to all that program, and to his African empire as well, when some strange impulse made him invade Greece. His debacle there and the catastrophes which piled up on him in Africa wiped the slate clean of one of the great strategic plans of the war.

Hitler's game now is to strengthen his hold on the Balkans for defense purposes, and at the same time try to rescue the Fascist army from the Greeks in Albania.

Today's Markets LIVESTOCK

PORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 11 (AP) U. S. Dept. Agr.—Cattle, salable 1,700, total 1,800; calves, salable and total 1,100; early bids on most steers and yearlings uneven, steady to unevenly lower, bulk unsold during early rounds; other cattle fully steady; slaughter calves and light-weight stockers firm, weighty stock steers calves slow; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 6.50-9.00, good fed cattle 9.50-10.50 and choice yearlings held upwards to 11.50; beef cows 4.50-7.00; canners and cutters 3.00-4.50; beef bulls 5.00-6.50; stocker bulls 7.00-25 in carlots; good and choice fat calves 8.75-10.25, top vealers 12.00, common to medium calves 6.50-8.50, culls 5.25-6.50; stocker steer calves 13.25 down; heifer calves 12.25 down.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP)—Closing price of the 15 most active stocks today: Para Pict...11 US Steel...61 Penn RR...23 1/4 Cons Oil...5 1/2 Gen Elec...32 3/4 Gen Motors...43 1/8 Graham-Palge...1 Int Nickel...24 1/2 South Pac...8 7/8 Std Oil NJ...34 1/4 NY Central...12 7/8 Kress, S H...26 Anaconda...23 3/4 Repub Steel...18 3/4 Int Tel & Tel...2 1/8

Deals Depress Market, Many Shares Hit Bottom NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP).—A trickle of offerings depressed the stock market today and many shares scraped bottom for the new year on declines of fractions to around 2 points.

Reports of German troop movements into Bulgaria heightened Wall Street expectations of important military developments in Europe. Traders seemed inclined to do little in the market until the situation clarified. Brokers said there was some precautionary in loading of holdings for protection against a possible spring storm on the war fronts. Transactions were moderate, totaling only about 350,000 shares. Cotton contracts shipped with stocks. Commodities were uneven.

QUOTA COTTON CONSUMPTION 20 PER CT. PEACETIME SUPPLY

LONDON, Feb. 11 (AP)—The government announced today that the quota for the domestic consumption of cotton for the six months beginning April 1 would be 20 per cent of the normal peacetime supply and the rayon quota would be 40 per cent. Demands for these commodities for war use was given as the reason for the reduction.

Committeemen And Farmers Hear Cost Estimates Of Plant

Special committeemen and farmers met last night to hear estimates of the cost of a cheese plant and cold storage locker system in Midland.

A sales engineer of a machinery company, C. H. McLeod, discussed the complete cost of establishing a plant here.

The meeting was preliminary to one scheduled for farmers and citizens at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the county courtroom to hear a plant manager of the Loraine cooperative system.

Producers and businessmen of Loraine will tell Midland citizens and producers of the area how they benefited from a cheese plant and cold storage locker system.

Attending last night's meeting were Terry Elkin, Troy Eiland, Jim Baker, M. W. Whitmire, Harvell Whitmire, and County Agent V. G. Young.

W. T. C. C. To Hold Convention May 15-17

MINERAL WELLS, Feb. 11 (AP)—Tentative dates for the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Mineral Wells were set today for May 15, 16 and 17, President Joe S. Bridwell of Wichita Falls, said.

The "defense industry" will be the theme of the convention, with a suggested program of cooperation between the war department, the national government, the West Texas Chamber and the people of West Texas, generally.

Some outstanding speakers will be brought to Mineral Wells for the convention. A six-man committee to formulate details was appointed, including Bridwell, Manager D. A. Baudene of Abilene; Dean Davis H. A. Zappe, Fred Brown, Bill Woodall, all of Mineral Wells.

Approves Thirty-Seven FSA Loans For Farmers

Thirty-seven Farm Security Administration loans to farmers in Midland, Ector, and Andrews counties have been approved since January 1, Hugh Huff, FSA supervisor, said today.

Ten or twelve more applications likely will be sent for approval within a few weeks, Huff added.

Of the loans approved, one is for an Ector farmer, six for Andrews, and the remainder for Midland.

McCamey Scouts Run City One Day

MCCAMEY, Feb. 11 (Special)—Saturday was a "big day" for McCamey Boy Scouts who, for one day, took over the administration of the city and county, in observance of the National Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 14.

The following officers performed duties for offices and positions:

County judge, J. Gentry; county clerk, B. Cook; sheriff, Donald McDougal; deputy sheriff, B. Brazell; county attorney, Joyce Boyd; county treasurer, R. Mitchell; mayor, Charles Young; city secretary, Joe Wylie; city attorney, B. Don Robinson; chief of police, P. Wuerthenburg; assistant chief of police, R. Hutts; justice of the peace, Dewey Baldwin; constable, C. Ferguson; fire chief, J. Whitley; assistant fire chief, Jacob Davis; aldermen, Billy McKinney, James Casper, Charles Ferguson, Clyde Reynolds and Alan Waldie; street commissioners, O. B. Wagner and Ralph Brown. The remainder of the 40 scouts in the day's program acted as volunteer firemen.

During the meeting of aldermen and city councilmen, a summer athletic program was discussed.

BROWNWOOD MINISTER HERE

The Rev. Darrell Davis of Brownwood is visiting in Midland.

Advertisement for Dr. Inman Optometrist for Glasses, Crawford Hotel, Midland, Phone 1713. Includes illustration of a man reading and text 'And then! ...he went to'.

Advertisement for Packard Electromatic drive. Text: 'Try a Packard ELECTROMATIC drive! It's the year's most amazing revelation in simplified automatic driving! Just 9 thrilling minutes and you'll agree—"Electromatic driving" is worth far more than its slight extra cost. Come in—take a thrilling "Point-a-Minute" Electromatic drive—today!' Includes illustration of a car.

Advertisement for J. J. Willis Sales Co. Text: '213 No. Main—Midland, Texas—Phone 899'.

Advertisement for Midland Steam Laundry. Text: 'IT'S HARD TO BEAT •Courtesy •Cleanliness •Economy And Midland Steam Laundry has an all-around satisfactory laundry service for families who want to enjoy the best at moderate cost. PHONE 90 Midland Steam Laundry' Includes illustration of a woman's face.

Funeral Services For Gerald Held

STANTON, Feb. 11 (Special)—Funeral services for C. L. Gerald, 36, former Stanton resident, were held at the First Methodist Church here yesterday with the Rev. A. A. Kendall, Methodist pastor, and Elder G. B. Shelburne, of the Church of Christ, officiating.

Gerald died of injuries received in an airplane crash near El Paso Friday. He and an instructor, J. L. Watson, both of Hobbs, N. M., were returning to Hobbs.

Watson was not seriously injured. Survivors include his widow, two sons, one daughter, one sister, and his parents.

Dies . . .

itsky, who said at her New York apartment that her husband was warned a month ago that a man was in this country seeking to kill him.

Coroner MacDonald, however, said the handwriting of the three notes found by the body—one in Russian, another in English, and a third in German—was reported by police experts to be identical with that of Krivitsky's registration card at the hotel.

Oil News . . .

fet in salt. Stanolind No. 1 Conroy-Davis Unit is moving in tools. Andrews Wildcat To Treat. Intention to acidize with 800 gallons in zone from 5,150 to 5,510 feet, the total depth, was announced by Phillips for No. 1 University-Andrews, deep wildcat in Southern Andrews County. Last pipe set was 7 5/8-inch at 3,999 feet with 450 sacks. Operators stated the well's present production is negligible. They will acidize the Clearfork lime.

Stanolind No. 1-B W. F. Cowden Hens, Northern Ector deep test, is drilling past 6,373 feet in dolomite. OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS HERE TODAY Among out-of-town visitors seen on the streets of Midland today were: Spence Jewell and Myrl Jewell of Clovis, N. M.; Hayden Miles of Andrews; J. E. Parker of Odessa; Billy Peay Gaines County.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Some Sports Figures. Here are the last names of 10 prominent sports figures, listed beside the names of 10 events. Can you pair them correctly? 1. Sarazen. (a) billiards. 2. Hoppe. (b) handball. 3. Shore. (c) hockey. 4. Budge. (d) polo. 5. Holman. (e) tennis. 6. Burk. (f) track. 7. Grange. (g) golf. 8. Platak. (h) rowing. 9. Bonthron. (i) basketball. 10. Hitchcock. (j) football.

Fire Destroys Barn On South Colorado Street

Fire burned a barn today at a residence in the 1300 block on South Colorado Street.

The alarm was answered at 10:15 a.m. Estimate of property damage was not available. No other buildings were threatened.

VISITORS FROM BOERNE RETURN TO HOME

Alvin Johnson and family left this morning for their home at Boerne, Texas, after visiting his father, M. D. Johnson Sr., who is seriously ill here. The patient, who suffered a stroke some time ago, is reported improving.

Advertisement for Joseph H. Mims, Attorney-At-Law, 306 Thomas Building. Text: 'Announcing The New Office Address of Joseph H. Mims Attorney-At-Law 306 Thomas Building'.

Advertisement for Petroleum Cleaners. Text: 'SPECIAL Ladies' Plain Dresses CLEANED & PRESSED CASH & CARRY 29¢ PETROLEUM CLEANERS NEXT TO YUCCA'.

Advertisement for Sandy Knows that real thrift is PROTECTION with INSURANCE. Text: 'Sandy Knows that real thrift is PROTECTION with INSURANCE See us today for your protection plan SPARKS & BARRON First Natl. Bank Bldg.' Includes illustration of a man with a dog.

Advertisement for A & L Housing Lumber Co. Text: 'ONE 2x4 Whether you're propping a fence or building a skyscraper, we can furnish the materials. 5¢ Worth or \$5.00—We Appreciate Your Patronage WE SELL PITTSBURGH PAINTS'.

Presbyterian Circle Honors Chairman At Handkerchief Shower

Dorcas Circle of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, meeting at the home of Mrs. Andrew Faskan, 1511 W. Missouri, Monday afternoon, honored its chairman, Mrs. John Perkins, with a handkerchief shower and social. Mrs. Perkins is leaving soon for San Antonio to join her husband who is in the army service.

The social followed a business session. Mrs. T. D. Kimbrough won the prize in a Bible game. Mrs. J. M. Hawkins sang a special number.

Gifts were presented to the honoree and a salad plate was served at the tea hour.

Present were: Mmes. Perkins, J. M. DeArmond, J. M. Armstrong, D. M. Secor, C. O. Fredregill, J. L. Kendrick, John Elliott, Ora Holzgraf, J. C. Cunningham, Harry Adams, Kimbrough, J. M. Caldwell, A. P. Shirey, a group of visitors including Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. W. C. Kinkel and Mrs. J. E. Dickinson and Mrs. Butler Hurley, and the hostess, Rachel Circle.

Mrs. W. P. Knight was in charge of the program, "How Build a Christian Community" at the meeting of Rachel Circle with Mrs. Lem Peters.

She was assisted by Mrs. Mary Lou Anderson who led the devotional on "The Fruit of the Spirit Is Light."

Members present were: Mmes. K. S. Ferguson, C. A. McClinic, Ernest Sidwell, O. L. Wood, Arthur Stout, W. P. Knight, L. G. Eyerley, T. R. Wilson, Anderson, Hawkins, and the hostess.

A social hour followed the study.

United Texas Dries To Sponsor Trip To Austin

DALLAS, Feb. 11 (AP)—A cavalcade of 1,000 automobiles bearing about 5,000 representatives of Texas as church and college youth groups will converge on Austin next Tuesday for a demonstration under auspices of the United Texas Dries, Jeff Davis of Dallas, executive secretary, said today.

The youths will parade up Congress Avenue to the capitol building, led by three or four college bands and carrying banners.

Davis said that no formal petition would be presented to legislators but that during the afternoon the youths "will have a chance to meet and talk with many of their representatives and other state officials."

METHODIST CLASS HAS PARTY TONIGHT

Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church will sponsor a 42 party at the annex tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

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Two Hostesses Honor Mrs. Nolan Robnett

COURTNEY, Feb. 11 (Special)—In compliment to Mrs. Nolan J. Robnett, Mrs. W. M. Alcorn and Mrs. Eggs Sheppard entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of the latter with a pink and blue shower. The hours were from 2 o'clock until 4.

Mrs. Loyace Hazlewood presided at the guest book which carried out the stork shower motif in hand engraving.

Mrs. Bill Blocker received and Mrs. Sid Cross and Mrs. Fannie Belle Martin assisted at the tea service.

Appropriate games were played and Miss Ganevora Middleton was presented a prize for winning high point.

Heart favors bearing the figure of a stork and appropriate inscriptions and heart mints featured the tea plate.

Presenting gifts were: Mmes. J. B. Myrland, E. B. Reinhardt, Misses Lavoyce Boswell, Sue Letimore, Ganevora Middleton, Ann Bickley, Mmes. Sidney Cross, Fanny Belle Martin, John W. Blocker, Raymond Lowder, J. P. Stroud, Almon T. Angel, Ode Hazlewood, H. A. Doolley, Ben Shafer, Roscoe Hazlewood, Ervin McDuff, Henry Rayford, G. L. Shodgrass, W. E. Hazlewood, W. O. Flanagan, Finley Rhodes, W. R. Munn, Miss Melvina Cross, Brenda Hazlewood, and the hostess.

Mexico Will Carry Out Decision Against Strike

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11 (AP)—A well-informed source said today that the government oil administration, undeterred by threats of a strike in the vital Tampico zone, was determined to dismiss more than 4,000 employees in its economy reorganization drive.

This would reportedly restore the operating personnel in the industry practically to the number at work when ex-President Cardenas expelled the 17 United States, British and Dutch companies in 1938.

Backed by President Avila Camacho, the present oil administration will discharge this many workers as part of its efforts to liquidate the industry's deficit, variously estimated from 68,000,000 pesos to 150,000,000 pesos, despite a rumbling undercurrent of discontent among the 18,000 employees.

Business Women's Club Discuss "Price Of Peace"

"Considering the Price of Peace" was discussed at the Business and Professional Women's Club meeting at the Crawford Hotel Monday night.

Mrs. Frances Stallworth was in charge of the program in which short talks were made by Mrs. Ralph Guyer, Mrs. Karon Frye, and Miss Maria Spencer.

Mrs. Frances Carter, club president, conducted the meeting. Twelve members were present.

GIRL STRETCHES HEIGHT, ADMITTED TO TRAINING

LAMAR, Colo., Feb. 11 (AP)—Dark-eyed Evelyn Hatchett, 19, sought admission to a pilot training course, Jan. 2, but was rejected because she was an inch too short.

For a month, following the advice of Dr. E. Likes, CAA medical examiner, she stretched, bent her head back, and chinned a bar, morning and night.

Now she's five-feet-two, and will begin the course Feb. 15.

School Board Trustees Okay Bills, Accounts

The Midland school board last night approved general accounts and bills of the system, C. D. Verrees, secretary, said.

The board did not discuss teacher personnel, he said nor name an assistant football coach.

Methodist Women Meet In Circles For Study Programs

Winnie Prothro Circle of the Methodist WSCS met Monday afternoon with Mrs. James Day, 1605 W. College, with Mrs. Clarence Chase as hostess.

Mrs. Chase taught the lesson on China and Mrs. Ross Carr brought the devotional on "Faith" from Philipians 4:4-9.

Mrs. Allen Flaherty presided in the absence of Mrs. D. P. Pass and Mrs. R. P. Simpson offered the closing prayer.

In the business session, the circle voted to give five dollars to the general fund of the missionary society.

New members who have joined the circle recently are: Mmes. John C. Ratliff, Lock, C. C. Thomas, R. P. Simpson, L. L. Burris.

A refreshment course was served yesterday to: Mmes. Flaherty, P. A. Nelson, Simpson, Burris, Hugh C. Walker, Fred Hallinan, O. L. McNew, Bob Baker, N. W. Bab, Luc Self, Bernard Spivey, Thomas, R. T. Wade, A. J. Bedford, Merle Fulton, S. P. Hazlip, Carr, and the hostesses.

Next Monday the circle will meet with Mrs. A. J. Bedford, 1002 N. Big Spring, with Mrs. Bob Baker as hostess.

Mary Scharbauer Circle For the second mission study of China, Mary Scharbauer Circle met at the home of Mrs. Tom Hurt, 811-A W. Texas.

Mrs. B. F. Haag, WSCS president, was present and offered the opening prayer.

Mrs. Luther Tidwell, as study leader, presented the lesson on China.

Mrs. Velma Stewart reported on the 21 demands which Japan presented to China in 1915.

Mrs. Mollie McCormick discussed the early missionaries in China.

The trade routes in China and the effect on Europe were traced by Mrs. Fred Fromhold, who also gave the closing prayer.

Present were: Mesdames L. T. Fowler, J. M. Flanagan, Haag, McCormick, Stewart, Douglas, Nix, R. E. Throckmorton, Tidwell, Fromhold, and the hostess.

Belle Bennett Circle Mrs. W. H. Pratt was hostess to the Belle Bennett Circle at her home, 911 W. Kansas.

During the short business session, Mrs. J. R. Custer was appointed on the membership committee.

The group decided to have a bake sale, Saturday morning at Piggly Wigly Shopping Village.

The yearbook was inspected. Mrs. M. J. Allen brought a short devotional on "The Importance of Individuals."

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins brought the lesson on the second chapter of "Dangerous Opportunities" by Earle H. Ballou. Points in the study were discussed by Mmes. W. B. Hunfer, W. F. Prothro, D. W. Young, H. A. Ferguson, Geo. Vanaman.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to: Mmes. John Ficke, W. A. Black, R. J. Kelly, Allen, E. V. Guiffy, Prothro, Vanaman, Young, Custer, Dennis Humphrey, Hunter, J. A. Andrews, E. B. Peterson, J. L. Barber Sr., McReynolds, Ferguson, Hudkins, Ray Gwyn and a new member, Mrs. Ritchey.

Kansas Towns Were Safe—Until Contest

PRATT, Kas., Feb. 11 (AP)—Two Kansas towns, Pratt and near-by Kingman, long had boasted perfect safety records—not a motor car fatality in ten years.

Birthday Party Is Compliment For Five-Year-Old

Five pink candles burned on a tiered birthday cake when Charles Eugene Neely, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Neely, 609 S. Colorado, was honored by his mother with a party Monday afternoon in celebration of his fifth birthday anniversary. "Happy Birthday" was lettered upon the cake and the small guests sang "Happy Birthday" to the honoree.

Edith Raye Collings and Patsy Ann Collings, dressed in long party frocks, assisted Mrs. Neely by serving as hostesses.

Indoor games were played and pictures were made of the group. Gifts were opened and inspected. The house was decorated with red balloons and balloons were distributed as favors.

The invitation list included: The honoree, James Upham, Diana Daugherty, Waldo Leggett, Orman J. Hubbard, Bobby Frank Stubben, Billy Mims, Sue Polson, Donnie Stevens, Charles Lackey, Glenn Anderson, Barbara King, Edith Raye and Patsy Ann Collings.

Coming Events

Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Fulman, 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, 1107 S. Terrell, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

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 Foyle" will be 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. A. E. Horst, 107 North G Street, at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, for a dessert-bridge.

The 1938 Club will meet with Mrs. B. H. Blakeney, 311 N. Loraine, at 2:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

Former McCamey Boy Enlists In U. S. Navy

MCCAMEY, Feb. 11 (Special)—Dave Jones, Jr., a former McCamey High School student and athlete, passed examinations and enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

He was transferred to the naval training station at San Diego, Calif., for six weeks military instructions.

BROWNFIELD STUDENT IS FIRST WOMAN EDITOR

WACO, Feb. 11 (AP)—Miss Mildred Adams a senior from Brownfield, today became the first woman editor of the Baylor University Daily Lariat, campus newspaper.

Miss Adams was named by the Baylor board of publications to succeed Louis N. Newman, Chilton Newman resigned last week to accept a position on the Waco News Tribune and Times Herald.

Miss Adams named George Bevel of Fort Worth as managing editor.

Life of Job Is Dramatized For Bible Study

Mrs. J. M. White dramatized the life of Job as the Bible study at the meeting of the First Baptist Church WMU at the educational building, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. L. Alexander led the opening song and Mrs. R. O. Collins offered prayer.

After the Bible study, the four circles met in individual business sessions to make plans for the mission study meetings next Monday.

Present were: Mmes. J. Webb Miller, H. S. Collings, H. D. Bruce, G. R. Grant, Truett Clark, Alexander, Billy Gilbert, Celia Shafer, J. O. Nobles, Bob Preston, R. O. Collins, T. A. Cole, J. C. Hudman, C. A. Travelstead, S. C. Dougherty, J. Howard Hodges, C. G. Murray, C. E. Strawn, C. M. Dunagan, O. L. Bevil.

Brother And Sister "Get Along" In Play

Brothers and sisters may seem in real life to always be feuding with one another, but in "Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates," to be presented in Midland under the auspices of the North Ward PTA on Feb. 17 by the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre Company of New York, Hans and Gretel Brinker get along as brother and sister should.

This point was brought out by Mrs. J. J. Black, who, in discussing the forthcoming juvenile attraction, said:

"Mrs. Major, in dramatizing this famous story by Mary Mapes Dodge, has written some heart-warming scenes revealing the comradeship which can exist between brother and sister when both are interested in doing what they can to help a father and mother in trouble."

Mrs. Geo. Kidd Has Charge Of Auxiliary Program

Mrs. Geo. Kidd was in charge of the program at the meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary with Mrs. J. M. Kenderdine, 601 Cuthbert, Monday afternoon.

The program was preceded by a brief business session and followed by a social hour during which refreshments were served.

Present were: Mmes. W. A. Yeager, R. M. Turpin, W. W. Studdert, Eugene Russell, I. E. Daniel, R. W. Hamilton, R. E. Kimsey, C. D. Verrees, J. P. Butler, Tom Brown, Brown, E. K. Burfington, Chappell Davis, Grounds, C. C. Keith, Kidd, G. A. Lee, Milward Miller, A. E. McKay, Reese Cleveland, James Brown, John Shipley, D. C. Sivalls, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Grounds with Mrs. Keith as co-hostess.

ABE LEFT SPRINGFIELD EIGHTY YEARS AGO

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 11 (AP)—Abraham Lincoln, whose 132nd birthday anniversary will be celebrated tomorrow, departed from Springfield 80 years ago today on his journey to Washington to assume the presidency.

FEMININE FANCIES By Kathleen Eiland

A new survey of present-day problems now being distributed to women's groups sets forth a yardstick for rating women as intelligent citizens. The first question on the list is: Do you respect honest differences of opinion?

It is a question that all of us, men and women, should remember in these hysterical days when we are prone to condemn as altogether wrong or evil the other fellow's viewpoint when it does not accord with our own.

The right of the people to have different opinions is the very foundation of democracy. Any departure therefrom is a departure from democracy and an approach to dictatorship, no matter what name it goes under.

Blue denim takes on unexpected beauty in a slack suit that is beautifully tailored and flaunts something extra in the way of a leather belt studded with ruby-colored stones. The same sets are used for shirt studs and on the pockets.

Besides the slacks, there is a trim skirt for the times when lady wants to look a bit more like the traditional lady.

The ensemble makes us wish we had more need for such garb.

Speaking of slack suits, California sun yellow makes a glowing suit of trousers and short-sleeved jacket with which goes a paisley print blouse in pebble-rough cloth.

We've decided that maybe the best thing we could do with our worries is to hand them over to a worry bird. The worry bird has a body that looks suspiciously like a pine cone, though the green and red and blue shades would make a pine tree look as if he had queer feet and a drooping bill. He is, in fact, like nothing ever was on land or sea. Just to look at him is to laugh. And laughs are known to drive away worry faster than the British are driving through Africa.

So maybe the worry bird lives up to his duty of taking away one's worries, after all.

Texan Introduces Bill To Increase FHA Funds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—Representative Lanham (D-Tex) introduced yesterday a bill (HR 3213) to authorize the Federal Housing Administration to finance defense housing projects. The bill would increase from \$150,000,000 to \$300,000,000 the amount of money the FHA could use for its expanded program.

Banner CREAMERY ICE MILK BUTTER ICE CREAM

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Junior Matrons Of Christian Council Sew For Red Cross

Junior Matrons of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church met at the church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to sew for the Red Cross.

Mrs. John Casselman was hostess for the social hour when refreshments were served.

Present were: Mmes. J. H. Elder, F. C. Cummings, I. E. Hood, H. E. Harrington, Al Boring, Charles Sherwood, Curtis Gilmore, Woods, Casselman.

Rijnhart Circle

Opening prayer and devotional were brought by Mrs. Glenn Brunson at the meeting of Rijnhart Circle with Mrs. Lynn Butler, 935 N. Baird.

Mrs. Joe Norman was in charge of the lesson.

After the study, refreshments were served during a social hour to: Mmes. E. M. Marvin, a visitor, Brunson, G. H. Butler, S. P. Hall, Norman, Ella Ragsdale, Z. T. Reader, W. E. Shipp, Frank Williamson, G. W. Breneman, and the hostess.

COLLEGE MERGER CITY WILL PROVIDE FUNDS

DALLAS, Feb. 11 (AP)—The city in which Austin College and Trinity University are merged will be expected to donate \$1,000,000 for new buildings, \$1,000,000 for an endowment and 100 acres for the campus.

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This is the eighth of a series of 12 articles in the new bidding rules in the 1941 Culbertson System.

By Wm. E. McKenney America's Card Authority The count of honor tricks in the 1941 Culbertson System has been tightened up somewhat, and so that this will not make the requirements for two-bids more strict than they already were, these requirements are now expressed in a new rule: the "Rule of Thirteen."

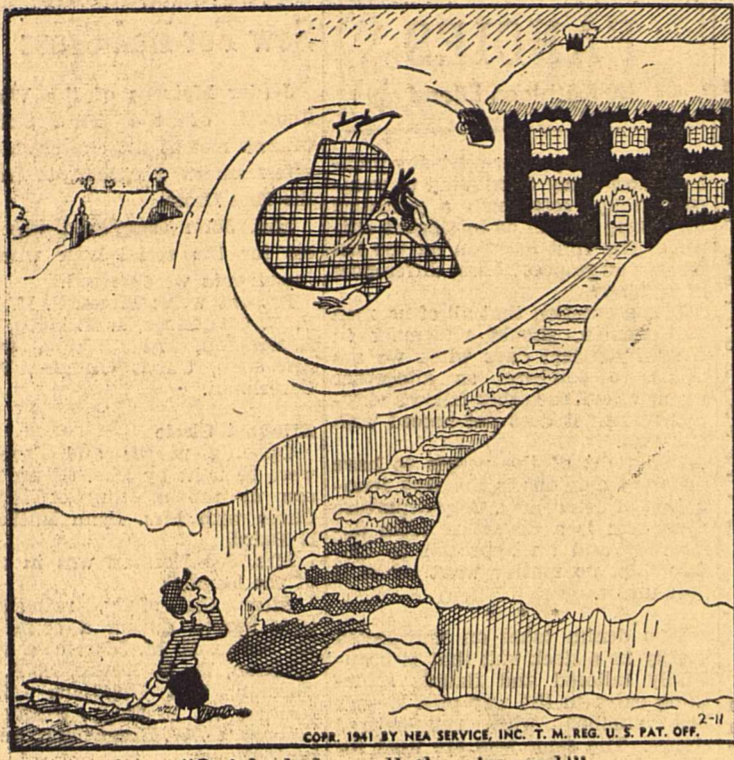
In this rule, the player counts his honor tricks; then counts the number of "winners" or expected playing tricks in his hand, then adds the two together. If the total is 13 or more, assuming that he has about five honor tricks in his hand, he may make a forcing two-bid.

South's hand represents about the minimum strength on which a two-bid may be made. Counting eight sure winners with spades as trumps, and a little more than five honor tricks, South gets a total of thirteen and can bid two spades. Once North heard the opening two-bid, he was resolved to get a slam, and after South rebid the spade suit twice, North bid the slam in spades.

South won the first trick and made a clever play—he immediately led the five of clubs. It would be very difficult for a player in West's position, if he held the ace and saw the long club suit in dummy, to resist putting up the ace, for he would have to fear a singleton club in South's hand. When West played the club nine, dummy's jack of clubs was played on the assumption that West could not hold the ace. The finesse succeeded, East having to win with the ace.

On a diamond return, South won, drew trumps, and then entered dummy with the club king to discard his losing heart on the queen of diamonds.

Funny Business



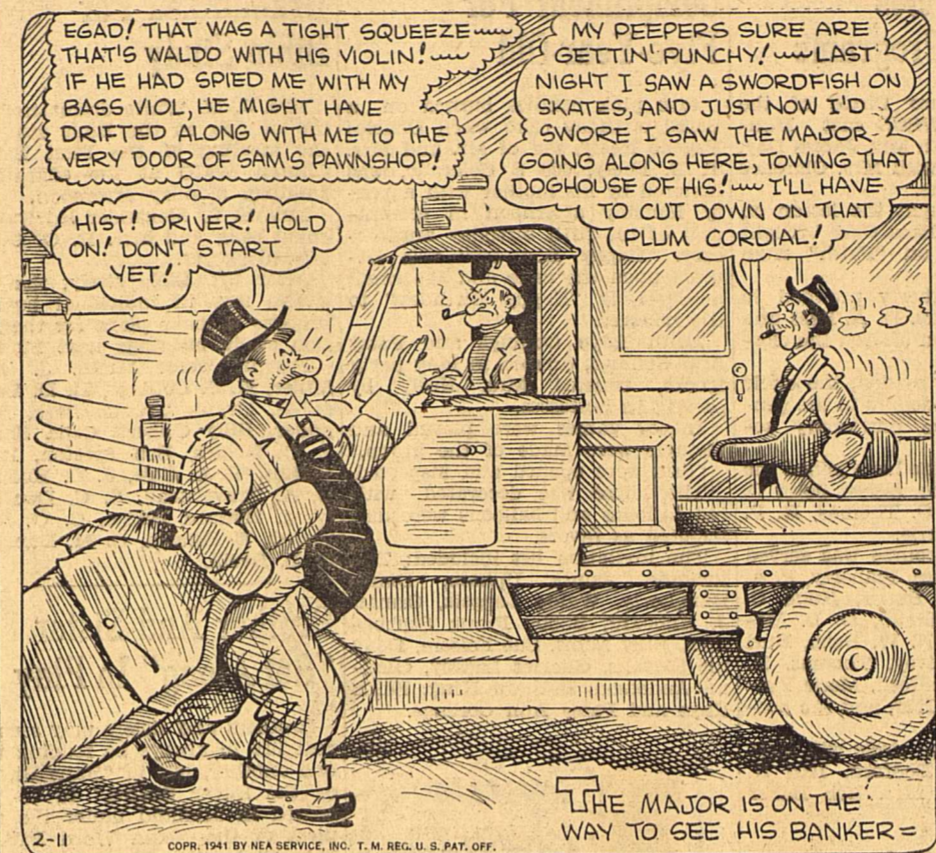
"Quick, lady, pull the rip-cord!"

Side Glances



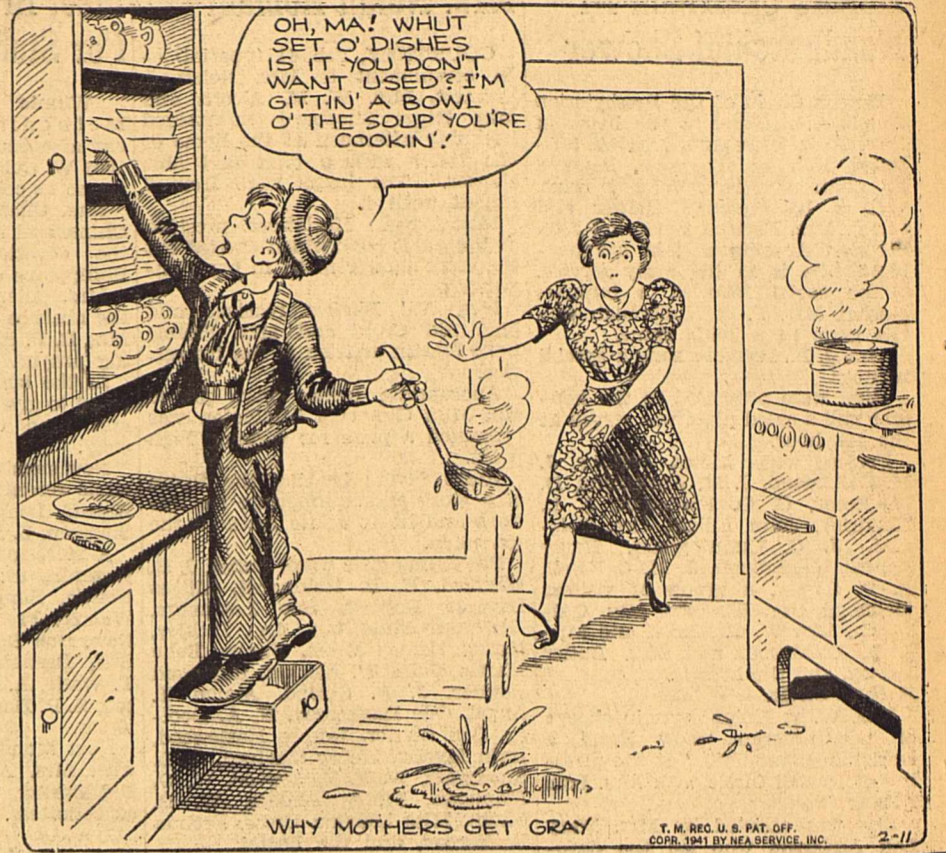
"Heavens, Pa! Is it your rheumatism acting up again or have you learned a new rhumba step?"

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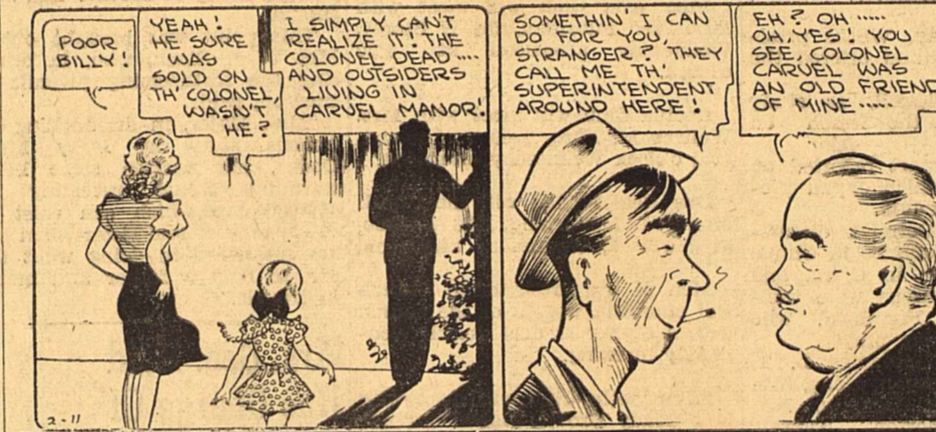
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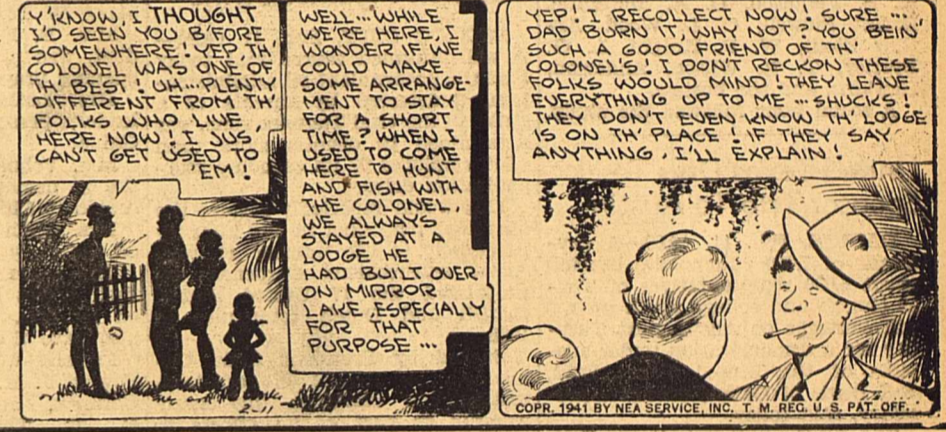


WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



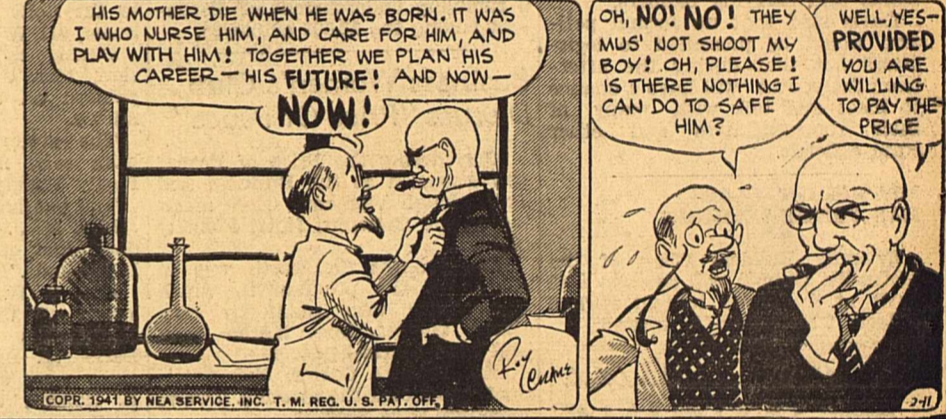
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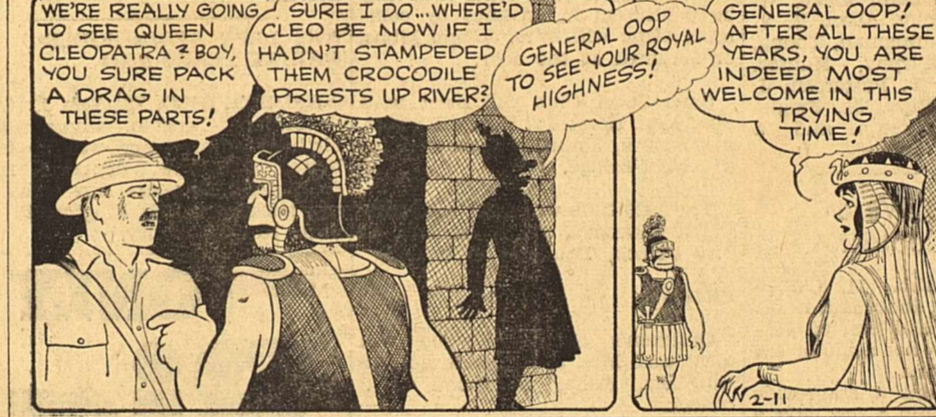
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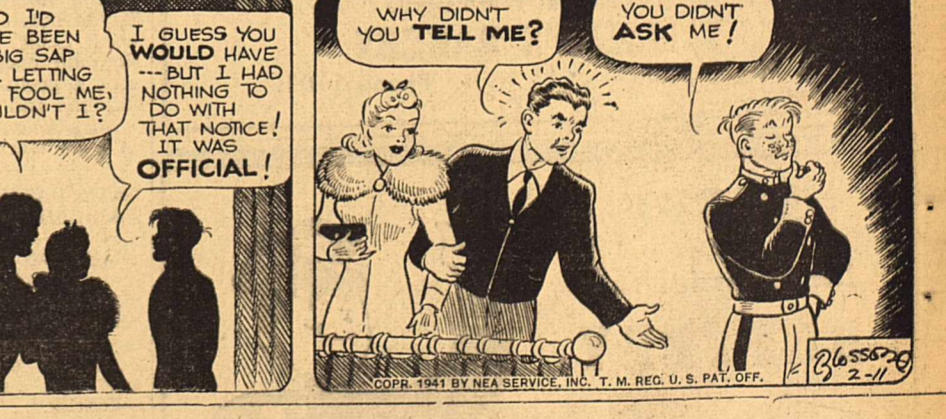
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By MERRILL BLOSSER



Germans Attack Boats in Canal

BERLIN, Feb. 11 (AP)—German combat planes were reported today by the Nazi high command to have sunk two merchant vessels in an attack on shipping in the Suez Canal.

Successful raids also were carried out by German bombers on the British base at Malta, in the Central Mediterranean, and on a port on the Crenaican coast in North Africa, the daily war bulletin said.

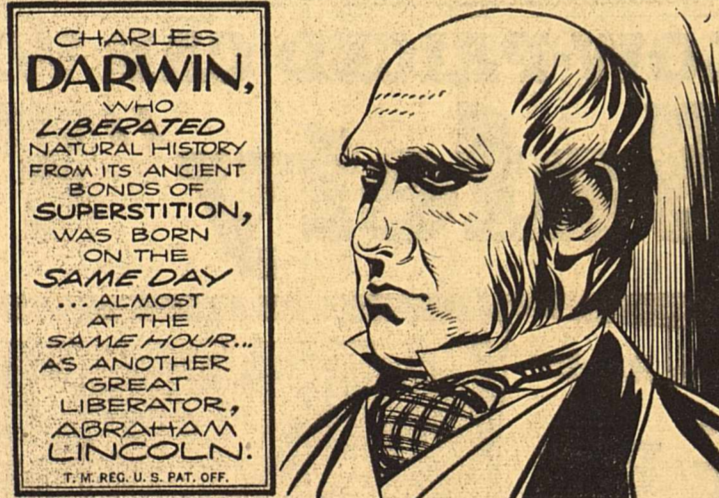
The date of the attack on the Suez Canal was not specified, but the reported ship sinkings have been verified by aerial reconnaissance, the high command declared.

KRLH PROGRAMS

- TUESDAY
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. MBS
 - 6:15—Here's Morgan, MBS
 - 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
 - 6:45—News, TSN
 - 7:00—Wythe Williams—MBS
 - 7:15—Selective Service—MBS
 - 7:30—Red Jordan—TSN
 - 8:00—Discus, Lend-Lease Bill—MBS
 - 8:30—Morton Gould's Orch.—MBS
 - 9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
 - 9:15—AP News Bulletins—MBS
 - 9:20—Art Kassel's Orch.—MBS
 - 9:30—Valley Church—TSN
 - 9:45—McMurry College Prog.—TSN
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—A. T. Vreeland—TSN
 - 10:30—Rec. Broadcast—Rad. Newsrel—MBS
 - 11:00—Sign Off.
- WEDNESDAY
- 6:30—Dawn Parade
 - 7:00—Musical Clock, TSN
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:05—Musical Interlude, TSN
 - 8:15—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN
 - 8:30—Keep Fit to Music, TSN
 - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland.
 - 9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN
 - 9:15—Piano Spotlight—MBS
 - 9:30—Backstage Wife, TSN
 - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
 - 10:00—Neighbors—TSN
 - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
 - 10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
 - 10:45—Recorded—BBC News, MBS
 - 11:00—News, TSN
 - 11:05—Conservation of Vision, KBST.
 - 11:15—It's Dance Time.
 - 11:30—Elevan Thirty, Inc., TSN
 - 11:45—Man on the Street
 - 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:15—Luncheon Melodies, TSN
 - 12:30—Mischa Bor's Ensemble—MBS
 - 12:45—Songs of Diana Gayle.
 - 1:00—Cedric Belfrage, TSN
 - 1:15—Gail North, TSN
 - 1:30—Afternoon Concert
 - 1:45—To be Announced—TSN
 - 2:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 2:05—Edna O'Dell at piano, MBS
 - 2:15—Health Program
 - 2:30—Connie Wendell's Orch.
 - 2:35—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 2:45—Henry Ciscone's Orch.—MBS
 - 3:00—Radio Gospel Club, MBS
 - 3:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
 - 4:15—Roy DeWolfe, Piano—TSN
 - 4:30—Crime & Death, TSN
 - 4:30—Trojan Horse—MBS
 - 4:45—Today's Hit Tunes.
 - 5:00—Bayler Div. Prog.—TSN
 - 5:30—Songs, Lowry Kohler—MBS
 - 5:45—Lest We Forget

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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California production increased 13,525 to 617,250; eastern fields, 900 to 111,200; Louisiana, 3,715 to 294,190; Oklahoma 18,100 to 418,600; all Texas 4,700 to 1,341,900; East Texas, 375 to 376,100, and the Rocky Mountain states, 150 to 96,230.

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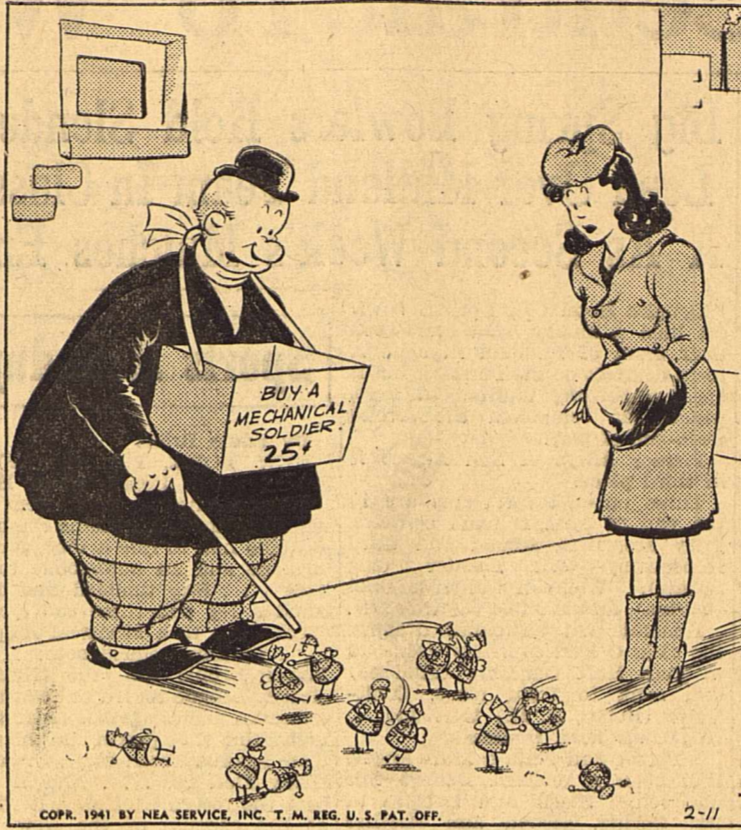
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FOR SALE by owner: My stucco duplex at 407 North Colorado St.

Legal Notices
Court No. 3426
CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:
You are hereby Commanded to summon Cecil Ricketson and wife, Gracie Ricketson, Carl Ricketson and wife, Zenia Ricketson, and the heirs and legal representatives of Cecil Ricketson, Gracie Ricketson, Carl Ricketson and Zenia Ricketson, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereon, in Midland, Texas, on the fourth Monday in February A. D. 1941, the same being the 24th day of February A. D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of January A. D. 1941, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3426, wherein George D. Phillips and M. N. Goston, are Plaintiffs, and Cecil Ricketson and wife, Gracie Ricketson, Carl Ricketson and wife, Zenia Ricketson, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Suit for the principal and six percent interest per annum and ten percent attorney's fees upon seven vendor's lien notes for \$1,000.00 each, payable at the rate of \$50.00 per month, the first installment on Note No. 1 being due November 10th, 1938, and \$50.00 per month each month thereafter being due, until all of said note is paid; first installment on Note No. 2 being due July 10th, 1940; first installment on Note No. 3 being due March 10th, 1942; first installment on Note No. 4 being due on November 10th, 1943; first installment on Note No. 5 being due on July 10th, 1945; first installment on Note No. 6 being due March 10th, 1947 and first installment on Note No. 7 being due on November 10th, 1948, and each of said notes providing that the subsequent installments after the first are payable monthly at the rate of \$50.00 per month, all containing the usual attorney's fee and accelerated maturity clauses; said notes being secured by vendor's lien and deed of trust on the South one-half of Section No. 12, Block X, H. P. Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Plaintiff prays for title and possession of the said land and costs of suit, and in the alternative for judgment against Cecil, Gracie, Carl and Zenia Ricketson for the principal interest, and attorney's fees and for foreclosure of said vendor's lien and deed of trust and for costs against all defendants.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court and issued at office in Midland, Texas, on this 18th day of January, A. D. 1941.

NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas.

(SEAL) Jan. 20-27; Feb. 3-10.

SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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"Ann, the audition doesn't matter. Kent is home on leave. He needs you. He loves you!"

YESTERDAY: Kent is home for three days. He was injured in the explosion of a dud bomb, but his sight is not permanently impaired. Doctors believe an operation will restore it. He talks on the telephone to Ann in his home. He asks about April, calling her the "Glitterbug." April is furious.

ANN REFUSES TO RETURN

CHAPTER III
APRIL managed to leave Kent at his gate with a murmured answer.

It was an answer that said nothing but promised much in the manner of all sweethearts.

What mattered now was that she was tearing down the hill, escaping from what had been the strangest situation she'd ever known. The wintry air smelled good, free!

Kent Carter, temporarily blinded, had taken her for Ann, the sister with whom he was in love. Ann was away, but she'd be back tomorrow if April had to turn the world upside down to get her.

She wasn't doing this for Kent. Not at all. She was doing it for Ann.

Glitterbug, indeed! Kent Carter would out those words some day. Then she shrugged. What difference did it make what he called her? He was nothing to her.

Octavia was waiting, hovering in a way that made April alert. "How come you take so long, Miss April?" Octavia asked. "Dat train was on time 'cause Ah heard her tooting same's usual. You meet Mister Carter okay and give him the message?"

"Mister Carter is safely at home in the arms of Auntie," April answered. "And if you wonder why I'm late, you should take yourself downtown to see the traffic jam caused by the free barbecue in the bandstand square."

"Free barbecue?" Octavia was thrown at once off the scent, or rather thrown on it. The scent of ham and pork roasting on a spit.

Knowing she must get Octavia out of the house at all costs and at once, April went on. "You better join the jamboree, Octavia. There won't be a hambone left in another hour."

"Sure 'nuff?" Octavia's eyes rolled and her voice rolled, too, until she remembered she had to be on duty while her "folks"

were off camping. She said as much to Miss April.

"Just as long as you're home in time for breakfast," April said, "you can go your merry way with my blessing."

When the house was quiet at last, all the hippancy vanished from April. It was 9 o'clock. Within the next half hour the three handsome swains who were taking her to Casa Blanca would be ringing the bell. She must hurry to reach Ann by long distance, to make the homecoming arrangements, and then to figure some way out of tonight's date with Kent Carter which she had committed herself.

In the dimly lighted hall where the telephone table stood, April looked up at the small oil portrait of Ann. An artist who had owed Dad money for settling a damage suit had painted it when the sister was 16. But Ann hadn't changed. There were her eyes, brown, wistful and appealing; there was the mole-brown hair and the quiet brow. "She doesn't need to be beautiful," April said half aloud. "She can sing—and how she can sing!"

"Here goes," April thought, and whirled the dial for long distance. "I want to place a call to New York."

Then almost before she could take breath, someone was answering at the other end.

"Hello," April said to the unfamiliar voice. "I would like to speak to Miss Ann Burnett."

"Ann Burnett? I'm sorry, but I think she's just gone out."

"Oh, no," and April, who had forgotten about placing the call in person to Ann, fairly wailed. "Please, I've got to get her at once."

"Wait a minute. Maybe I can catch her." The strange voice drifted off and even 500 miles away, April could catch the sounds of hurrying steps and a door opening.

And then, unbelievable but true, a voice came through the wire—the voice that might have been her own, so identical was it. "Oh, hello," Ann was saying.

"Ann, dear, this is April!" And then, because she was trembling, April cleared the telephone in her hand and curled up on the lounge.

"Oh, April dear. What's wrong?" The quick pulse of fear traveled the miles in a split second.

"We're perfectly all right," April made herself say steadily. "Mother and Dad went up to the cabin to build log fires and spend a rugged week-end. Octavia has taken herself downtown and at any minute Nip is going to howl howl."

"And you?" "There was gay relief in Ann's question.

"Oh, me. I'm my same gorgeous self, Annie. Reason I'm calling you has to do with you, Ann. You've got to come home at once—this very night on the midnight train."

"But why? There is something wrong, then?"

"No, Ann, everything's as right as right can be. Better yet, Kent Carter came home today."

"Kent! You mean for good, from Fort Dodd?"

"No, honey, not for good. On leave until Monday night. Now listen quick, Ann, because every word I'm saying costs money. It was all unexpected, I mean Kent's coming home. Naturally, he's crazy to see you."

All the things she'd meant to



"I've waited for this chance. I'm not going to give it up now. I'm not coming home."

say vanished in Ann's quick answer. "But April, I can't come home, even to see Kent." She paused briefly, went on, "As a matter of fact, if Kent only knew it, he was the one who spurred me on to take this New York venture. And now I'm having my chance at last. Tomorrow night I have an audition with Vivano—the great Vivano."

April clutched the telephone stubbornly. "It doesn't matter," she wailed. "You'll have to postpone it, cancel it, anything."

Ann might not have heard her. She was saying, "I've lived for this time, worked for it. It may be the making of my future. Yes, a chance of a lifetime, this audition for Vivano."

ANN's voice. Yes, while April and Ann talked alike and laughed alike, Ann's singing voice went away ahead and beyond April's. It was a lovely contralto and everything must be done to keep it that way.

Mother was always particular to have nothing disturb Ann before a recital. April knew if she told Ann now about Kent's blindness, her sister might go all to pieces. It might even spoil the audition. So instead, she almost bawled into the phone. "Kent loves you, Ann. He's crazy about you."

"Of course he is," Ann gave a little sigh and then with the quick little gas characteristic of her, asked, "Did he tell you so?"

"Yes—no," April floundered and then, blessing of blessings, Nip came bounding to bark his "howlo."

When the barking was over, so was the bad minute. Ann, apparently being hurried away by someone who stood at her elbow in that hallway 500 miles away, spoke in her same, lovely, gentle lilt.

"You send word to Kent, April, that I'm heartbroken I can't make it. But don't dare tell him about the audition. That must be kept a secret until I know it's a success."

So that was that! She, April, was to send word to Kent Carter that Ann was heartbroken but couldn't get to Pattonville. These were Kent's three days against the darkness!

Out of her confusion and despair, a flash of sheer inspiration struck April.

(To Be Continued)

Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution and Fee Bill issued out of the Honorable County Court of Pecos County, on the 22 day of November 1940, by J. H. Dyche Clerk of said County Court of Pecos County for the sum of One Hundred Fifty 25/100 (\$150.25) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Execution, in favor of Richard Cochran in a certain cause in said Court, No. 917 and styled Richard Cochran vs. Ralph Lowe et al, placed in my hands for service, I, R. D. Lee Constable of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of January 1941, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 9-10-11 and 12 Block 65 Original town of Midland, Texas and all buildings thereon and levied upon as the property of Ralph Lowe and that on the first Tuesday in March 1941, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ralph Lowe.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of January 1941.

R. D. Lee
Constable Midland County, Texas
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FORMER TEXAS RANGER SUCCUMBS AT SNYDER

SNYDER, Feb. 11 (AP)—G. H. Leath, 56, former Texas Ranger, county assessor and school teacher, died here today.

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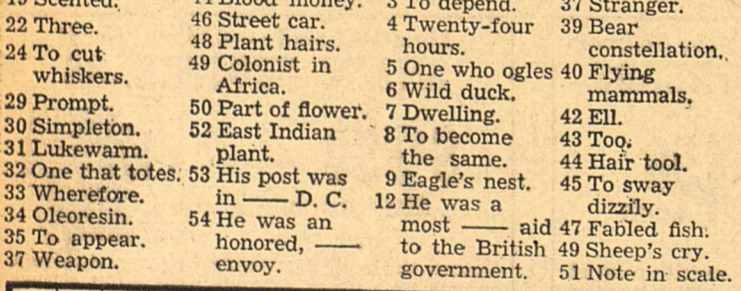
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Firechiefs Repulse Central To Win First Half Of Title

Staves Attack Of Strong Opponent And Wins Thrilling 33-30 Battle; Tot's Gulf Defeats Banner, 62-36

By Tanner Laine

Fulton-Wilson stood off a valiant Central Pharmacy attack last night to win a 33-30 City League basketball thriller and clinch the circuit's first half championship.

The set-to was the best so far in the league's torrid title chase. Central dribbled and shot like mad, but the Firechiefs weren't to be denied by Mac Webb, forward, hot as a "depot stove," to lead them.

Central missed sorely the services of Johnnie Stoops, ace forward.

Tied at 5-5, 7-7, 9-9, and finally 11-11 at the half, the game was anybody's until the gun. Settles, Central guard, missed two free tosses that would have tied the ball game. Jimmy Wilson, F-W captain, dropped in a free toss after the final whistle and added on to a 32-30 count. He was fouled as the game ended.

Webb Marks 15

Webb capped scoring honors with 15 points, seven field goals and a charity Smith was high for Central with 10 counters and five field goals. Rocky Ford chunked in eight for F-W and Wilson accounted for six. Watson and White had six apiece for the druggists.

Referee Thomas kept his whistle blowing continuously in the game. Fulton had 11 personal fouls to Central's four, and Rocky Ford was ejected in the fourth period for roughness.

The Tot's 62-26 rout of Banner last night in the first game was a racer. Led by the score-minded Hart, brothers, and Norman and Lynch, the Gulf prizes were unmerciful.

Norman Counts 15

Norman tallied seven field goals and a charity as did J. Hart. Lynch and another Hart also bagged six and seven field goals respectively.

W. Smith, Huckabee, and Brown did Banner chores with four field goals each.

Last night's victory gave Fulton-Wilson the first half championship.

CRANE MOTHER AND SON TO RETURN FROM VISIT

CRANE, Feb. 11 (Special)—Mrs. Arthur Brown and son, David Arthur, will return home this week. The baby was born Jan. 4 in Pittsburg, Kan., at the home of his mother's parents.

Ferrell Will Visit Fountain Of Youth Hoping For Comeback

BOSTON, Feb. 11. (AP)—Provided that pitchers' fountain of youth, discovered by Deacon Danny MacFayden when he came to the Boston Bees six years ago, hasn't dried up, Wes Ferrell, another exponent of the "nuthin' ball" may be the next discard to confound American League managers.

Ferrell, evidently, is convinced that the invisible fountain still spouts at the Beehive, for when he asked President Bob Quinn for an opportunity to prove that his ailing right arm had regained its cunning, he offered to sign a blank contract.

"Don't give me anything until the season ends and then pay me what you think I've been worth," the 33-year-old Wes propositioned Quinn.

Ferrell Gets Good Wage.

Just what sold Quinn on the idea, he refuses to say. Perhaps it was Ferrell's unflagging self-confidence or, most likely, the memory of MacFayden's amazing comeback for the Bees. Then again, there are the records of such aged flingers as Jim Turner and Lou Fette made while operating in Quinn's spacious ball park, rated as a paradise for pitchers who can make their heads work for their arms.

Jay To Encounter Tough Opposition In Golden Gloves

Dexter Jay Midland's entry in the state Golden Gloves boxing tournament starting Thursday night in Fort Worth, has a tough assignment.

Jay must box in the top-flight bantamweight class which includes national champion Dick Monchaca of Temple, also Harold Lawler of Tyler, former Texas flyweight champion, now is in that weight.

With Odessa Team

Jay will be part of the Odessa district team. He won the bantamweight title in Odessa's tournament several weeks ago.

He has been working out in preparation for his downstate fight, but has had trouble getting sparring mates.

"Arkansas" Ruple and Brooks Roberts, Midland boxers, worked some with Jay.

The bantam will leave Odessa tomorrow with the district team.

Ott And Hubbell Are Getting Old

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11 (AP)—Mel Ott and Carl Hubbell, the last of the McGrawmen, face the imminent baseball season without what you would call bubbling optimism.

"King Carl" admitted today that age might be creeping into his 38 year old left arm, which has grown progressively weaker in the fray since it pitched the New York Giants to the pennant in 1937 and tamed the Yankees in the fourth game of the world series.

Mel of the mighty bludgeon who has hit more home runs against National League pitchers than any other man, said his eyes which annoyed him last season had given him no more trouble but would venture only enough of a prediction on the season to say, "we hope it will be better than last year."

Shaw Decides Not To Stay In Field For Irish's Coach

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 11 (AP).—Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw of Santa Clara has counted himself out as a candidate for the post of Notre Dame athletic director and head football coach, one of the most sought after positions in the collegiate sports world.

Shaw has been mentioned prominently in connection with the vacancy ever since Elmer Layden resigned the dual post a week ago to become commissioner of professional football.

But the handsome, prematurely gray Santa Clara coach said last night that he had advised Notre Dame officials that he did not want to be considered for the job. He added that he had sent word to the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, Notre Dame vice-president, before last night's meeting of the board of athletic control.

No Choice Until Wednesday.

Father Cavanaugh, chairman, said the board would hold another meeting, probably Wednesday night, before making any recommendations to the Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, president. Last night's meeting was the board's second session so far to discuss the flood of applications for the job.

Many of the country's most noted coaches have been mentioned as possibilities, but several of them have said already that they are not seeking the job.

Such notables as Jim Crowley, Fordham; Harry Stuhldreher, Wisconsin, both members of the school's "Four Horsemen" backfield; and Dr. Edward Anderson, Iowa, have said they are well satisfied in their present positions.

Last Night's Ring Results In Nation By The Associated Press.

TRENTON, N. J.—Paulie Walker, 164, Trenton, and Ken Overlin, 165, Washington, middleweight championship, draw (10-non-title).

Pittsburgh—Steve Belloise, 152 1/2, New York, outpointed Ossie (Bulldog) Harris, 157 1/2, Pittsburgh, (10); Harry Bobo, 204, Pittsburgh, stopped Bill Boyd, 185, Baltimore, (1).

Cincinnati—Charles, 163, Cincinnati, outpointed Billy Bengal, 161, Detroit, (10).

Big Spring Bowlers Hold Slender Lead Over Midland Team In Class A As Second Week's Matches End

Douglas Hotel (Big Spring) bowlers hold a narrow lead over Tot's Gulf team of Midland in class A team contests of the Permian Basin opening bowling tournament here, which has completed the second week-end of play.

Plamor Alleys of San Angelo is in third place.

Three out-of-town teams are in the van of class B team contests. They are, first, second and third respectively—R&R Theater (Big Spring), Wellman International (Odessa), and Humble Oil (Roscoe).

Honolulu Oil (Midland) dropped the class C lead over last week-end to Tom Hurt Clothiers (Midland) and sank to third place. Orbit-Valve (Hobbs, N. M.) is second.

Angeloans Lead Doubles

Perrot and Fritz of San Angelo lead class A doubles. Behind this duo comes Steele and Douglas of Big Spring, second and another Angeloan duet, Hamilton and O'Hara, third.

Midland's Watlington and Cole top class B doubles; Eason and Edwards of Big Spring are second, and Davis and Smith, of Big Spring are third.

Loy and Conkling are leading class C doubles. Two other Midland doubles teams are second and third, Arrington and Hill, and Grant and Cassidy, respectively.

Steele of Big Spring with 601 is out in front in class A singles. West of Odessa is second and Douglas of Big Spring, third.

Midland Strong In C

Eason (Big Spring) has 548 in class B singles to lead Wiggins (Hobbs, N. M.) in second place and Linehan (Midland) in third.

Midland has two of the top three in class C singles. Loy is first and Day third. Tingle of Hobbs ranks second.

Steele is also A events leader with 1711. Eason, also of Big Spring, has 1612 to lead all B events. Clark (Odessa) lists points of 1553 to head class C all events.

Standings and scores thus far:

Class A teams: Douglas Hotel (Big Spring) 2739; Tot's Gulf (Midland) 2717; Plamor Alleys (San Angelo) 2638.

Class B teams: R&R Theater (Big Spring) 2568; Wellman International (Odessa) 2528; and Humble Oil (Roscoe) 2477.

Class C teams: Tom Hurt Clothiers (Midland) 2446; Orbit-Valve (Hobbs, N. M.) 2344; and Honolulu Oil (Midland) 2237.

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Class B doubles: Watlington-Cole (Midland) 1094; Eason-Edwards (Big Spring, 1089; Davis-Smith (Big Spring) 1082.

Class C doubles: Loy-Conkling (Midland) 1062; Arrington-Hill (Midland) 1034; Grant-Cassidy (Midland) 997.

Class A singles: Steele (B. S.) 601; West (Odessa) 586; Dolguas (B. S.) 583.

Class B singles: Eason (B. S.) 525; Wiggins (Hobbs) 516; Linehan (Midland) 509.

Class C singles: Loy (Midland) 525; Tingle (Hobbs) 626; Day (Midland) 495.

Sports Cocktail: Jack Troy of Atlanta reports Bobby Jones shot two birdies down near Albany, Ga., a while ago. . . They weighed 12 and 18 pounds—both gobblers—if Boston A. A. officials had read the inscription on the Hunter mile trophy, they would have had a hard time giving it to Les MacMitchell, who only won the race. . . It reads: "Awarded to the athlete running the greatest number of times in three years." . . . Warren Wilson, Southern Conference heavyweight champion from Clemson, has three wealthy backers who plan to turn him into a world champion after he graduates. . . Georgia's Frank Sinkwich has changed his mind about preferring dates to football and his teammates voted to let him rejoin the squad.

King Attends Court

Harry Jeffra, the featherweight champ, has become a baseball fan with Loyola College of Baltimore as his adopted Alma Mammy. . . He's so enthusiastic that he lost his voice halfway through the Loyola-Western Maryland game last month and couldn't tell everybody about the victory.

Experts Find Derby Doping Is Difficult

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11 (AP).—With the naming of entries for the seventh running of the \$50,000 added Santa Anita Derby awaited today, turf experts agreed that tomorrow's outstanding winter event for three-year-olds may prove tougher sledding for the post time favorite if past history of the race repeats itself.

Twenty or more candidates are expected to battle it out over the mile and one eighth distance. Viewed as leading threats were Charles S. Howard's Porter's Cap, Alfred G. Vandervilt's Good Turn, Tony Pellegrini's Bull Reigh, Breckenridge Long's stretch-running filly, Nasca, and the Valdina Farm's hope, Valdina Groom.

Other probable entries were Swain, Buckhorn Creek, Transfigure, Armistice, Appeneament, Cuanos, Copperman, Fairymant, Madigama, Pirate, Valdina Myth, Havana Lad and Cute Trick. Several others were regarded as possibilities, depending upon track conditions.

MIMS WILL SPEAK AT CRANE LIONS MEET

Joseph H. Mims, Midland attorney, will address the Crane Lions Club at its meeting tonight.

Gators Have Trouble With Grid Schedule

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Feb. 11 (AP)—The University of Florida Gators don't know whom they'll play next fall.

The committee on athletics is mulling over the complexities of the schedule situation, but a solution still is not in sight.

One of the chief schedule difficulties is to find an opening opponent to replace Stetson University, which is discontinuing intercollegiate athletics.

A mixup in dates also gummed plans for a game with Auburn, a traditional foe. Contracts with Texas and Tennessee have expired, and they won't appear on the 1941 schedule.

Probable opponents lined up thus far are Georgia, Georgia Tech, Tampa, Mississippi State, Miami, Villanova, L. S. U. and Rollins.

MAN OF MANHATTAN TO LOOK AT KENNELS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP)—The Westminster Kennel Club opens its 65th annual dog show at Madison Square Garden today and that's an event of interest to more than dog fanciers these days.

The man on the street—the fellow who likes dogs, whether they're thoroughbreds or just mutts—has been persuaded to take a look at the show during the past few years and he's come to like it.

Southwest Conference Tailenders Will Meet

FORT WORTH, Feb. 11 (AP).—A couple of teams with but one victory between them clash here tonight in the week's opening game of the Southwest Conference basketball race.

Texas A. & M. has won once but Texas Christian University has failed to break into the credit column this season although the Frogs have come close several times.

This game means little in the conference race but tomorrow night Rice opens a series with Arkansas at Fayetteville. The Owls have lost two games but could climb into the middle of the title drive with a double victory over the Porkers.

Sunny South Section: Photo in the Charlotte Observer shows Alice Marble, Don Budge and Co. digging into a big dinner before their exhibition there. . . Anyway that proves they must be drawing more than chicken feed. . . Bob Gant, who starred for the Duke freshmen in three sports, will be allowed only two when he gets on the varsity next year and his friends say football will get the go-by this year. He's playing at basketball and track. Touring golf pro claim Frank Stiedle, a hotel clerk at Hot Springs, Ark., can drive farther than siege-gun Jimmy Thomson, which irks Jimmy not a little bit. . . Oklahoma City is all steamed up about getting the National Indoor Tennis and is planning a two-day show in the Municipal auditorium. When Mose Simms, coach at St. Mary's of Texas, found his basketball subs weren't doing so well in their classes, he made them take their books along and study on the bench during games.

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Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP)—Frozen North Dept.: When Helen Britt of Rochester, N. Y., went skiing up in the Laurentians the other day, she had to ride a toboggan, an airplane and automobile to get back. . . She tumbled and fractured a leg and three conveyances carried her to a Montreal hospital. . . Curious coincidences: If the Boston Bruins tie the National Hockey League record of 19 straight unbeaten games against Detroit, tonight, they'll be picking on the same team against which they started the string Dec. 22. . . And if they beat the record Thursday, it will be at the expense of the New York Rangers, who now hold it. . . When Happy Emms, the veteran player-coach of the Omaha Hockey Club who has performed in every league and most of the clubs, was carried out of the rink with a broken leg, he lived up to his name by cracking, "I guess this is the end of my hockey playing."

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