

Second Producer In Abell Pool To Move Back Rotary

Magnolia Markey Pulls Line Loose From Tools; Continues Heading Oil

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor

Line was pulled loose from string of tools stuck near bottom in Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Markey Heirs, second producer in the Abell Ordovician pool of Northern Pecos, and operators have announced intention of moving rotary back on the job.

No. 1 Markey continues heading oil, making about one head per day from 23 to 54 barrels. It is bottomed at 5,401, ten feet in pay sand of the Simpson, middle Ordovician. The well proves a one-half mile north by northwest extension of the pool. It is in section 41/2, block 3, H&T.C. survey.

Magnolia No. 1 State-Sharp, prospective extension producer three-quarters of a mile to the northwest, is standing after cementing 7-inch casing on shoulder at 5,465 feet with 250 sacks. Total depth is 5,470 feet in oil sand topped at 5,468.

The highest well structurally in the pool, Magnolia No. 1 State-Baldin, is drilling at 5,190 feet in Simpson shale and lime. Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Silverman, south offset to the discovery is drilling below 2,956 feet in lime streaked with gypsum. George T. Abell et al. No. 1 E. J. Rixse is drilling anhydrite at 1,460 feet. Hole was reduced from 12 1/2 to 10 1/4 inches at 1,408 feet.

New Production Practice.

Honolulu Oil Corporation today announced a new departure in well-completion in the Slaughter pool of Hockley and Cochran counties—the setting of oil-string of casing through the pay zone, with subsequent gun-perforating. Its No. 3-52 Mallett 'E' in Hockley, which topped pay at around 5,015 feet, bottomed hole at 5,070 feet and now is standing while cement hardens after setting 5 1/2-inch pipe at 5,062 feet with 350 sacks. Pipe will be perforated and the well will be acidized through perforations. For some time, Humble Oil & Refining Company has been employing a similar method of well-completion in the Wesson field in Southern Yoakum County.

Third-stage acid treatment for George P. Livermore, Inc. No. 1 Ernest Ownby, Southeastern Yoakum County discovery well, has been postponed indefinitely. It now is shut in, with 1,550 pounds pressure on tubing. On last gauge, the well flowed 58 barrels of oil in nine hours, cut five-tenths of one percent with sediment and water through open 2-inch tubing. Gas volume is around 1,500,000 cubic feet per day.

Atlantic-Sun No. 2-B O. E. Holt Estate, scheduled Holt deep Permian test in extreme Southern Andrews, is drilling below 4,346 feet in solid lime topped at 4,130 feet.

In Northern Ector County, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-B W. F. Cowden Heirs is drilling at 6,840 feet in Clearfork lime. Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 F. V. Addis, scheduled Clearfork test southwest of the South Cowden pool in Ector, is straightening crooked hole, bottomed at 5,156 feet in lime.

Preparations were being made to core ahead from present depth of 5,184 feet in Roeser & Pendleton, Inc. et al. No. 1 Hays, Western Ward County Delaware test. It is rumored the well may be taken to 5,500 feet. It topped the Delaware sand at 5,083 feet, but a series of balling tests at 5,184 have shown only a little oil with a large amount of salt water.

In the Shilburn pool of Southeastern Ward, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 6 Wristen Brothers is drilling lime at 3,522 feet.

Gulf No. 17 W. N. Waddell et al. Southwestern Crane County wildcat, is coring at 4,286 feet in lime, unchanged.

Elect Prichard To Retail Post

C. Ed Prichard, manager of the Midland retail merchants association, was elected vice-president of District 2 of the Associated Texas Retail Credit Bureau in a joint session with the Associated Retail Credit Men of Texas, at San Angelo over the weekend.

RETURNS HOMICIDE VERDICT IN SALESMAN'S DEATH

YLER, Feb. 17 (AP)—Justice of the Peace Jim Alphin of Grand Saline today returned a verdict of homicide in the mysterious death of Shaikat Mohammed Shantour, 30, salesman, whose body was found beside his automobile Friday.

Barkley States Nazis Would Threaten U. S.

Britishers Lay Mines, Blocking Singapore Port

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—In a step reflecting the current uneasiness in the Far East, the British Navy gave notice Sunday of the mining of Malayan waters to block the great naval fortress of Singapore against unwelcome ships from the direction of Thailand, China, French Indo-China and Japan.

The admiralty, in warning shipping of the area, to be mined, said the new field would extend 60 miles from the Singapore latitude and 30 miles east of the Malayan coast, which would mean that minefields laid around Singapore at the start of the war are being extended.

Two Possible Moves. There was no official explanation for the action but it came on top of a week of anxiety in the Pacific. Since tension sharply increased in the Far East last week, Britain has been on the alert against two possibilities: an actual Japanese campaign to fulfill her southward ambitions, or a mere smoke screen to cover a possible Axis thrust in Europe.

In Tokyo, tension eased. The press handled its news in a much milder fashion following a statement by the cabinet information bureau urging Japanese in North and South America not to be disturbed by "irresponsible and sensational reports" of tension between Japan and the U. S.

Hopkins Confers Long With FDR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, just back from four weeks in England as President Roosevelt's personal representative, figured prominently today in three White House conferences, one of which was intended to help set up administrative machinery for the proposed British aid program.

Hopkins and the president talked until 2 o'clock this morning, and the White House reported the two were back in conference again at 9 a. m., to continue their discussion of conditions in Britain.

The former secretary of commerce, who has maintained silence on his findings abroad, was asked to sit in also on a parley with the secretaries of war, treasury, navy and agriculture and the budget director.

Reading For Passage. Stephen Early, presidential secretary, told reporters: "I think you might call this one of a series that is going on and will continue, in the way of making arrangements in advance for the administration of the lease-loan bill when it passes. In other words, they are taking time by the forelock, and when the bill passes many of the administrative requirements will be set and ready."

Carrying a black brief case, bulging with data, Hopkins got back to the White House last night, not many hours after he stepped ashore in New York from a Transatlantic plane.

THREE CHARGED IN FRAUD FAIL TO GET REVIEWS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Three men charged with devising a scheme to defraud in connection with the operation of a cancer hospital at Muscatine, Iowa, and Eureka Springs, Ark., failed today to get Supreme Court reviews of their conviction.

British Set Hangars At Airdrome Afire.

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 17 (AP)—Several hangars at the airdrome at Brindisi, important southern Italian port, were set afire in British air raids Saturday night, RAF headquarters here announced today.

Oil Tanker Blows Up; One Drowns.

TEXAS CITY, Feb. 17 (AP)—The tanker Pan-Massachusetts, loaded with 107,000 barrels of gasoline, exploded amidships today after firemen battling an oil dock blaze failed to hold it away from the ship. One man was drowned, another was missing, and 14 men were hospitalized.

Tells Senators U. S. May Face World Hostility

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Democratic Leader Barkley, opening senate debate on the administration's British aid bill, declared today that if the United States does not help Britain defeat Hitler in Europe "we shall some day have to surrender to him or defeat him over here."

Barkley, his voice ringing through the well-filled chamber, declared: "There is but one way to stop a conqueror. That way is to defeat him."

Barkley began his speech with an assertion that if Germany wins the war the United States will face "not only a hostile Germany, but a hostile world."

Speaking before well-filled senate galleries, Barkley explained provisions of the far-reaching legislation, which would permit the president to lend, lease or transfer American-made military equipment to warring "democracies."

Barkley substituted for Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the foreign relations committee as the first administration speaker a throat ailment prevented George from delivering the first argument in support of the measure.

As the senate convened, a group of women demonstrators congregated outside the chamber and began chanting "we want Pepper." They obviously meant Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), long-time advocate of aid for Britain.

Two Women Arrested. Two women were arrested and Capitol Policeman John Hoffman said they would be booked at a nearby city police station on charges of "disorderly conduct."

The measure's backers, after a last minute count, gave the opposition between 22 and 25 votes. Senator Byrnes (D-S.C.), an administration strategist, put the maximum for negative votes at 25.

Opposition legislators claimed a "nucleus" of 29 votes out of the 95 now in the chamber. One seat is vacant.

McRae And Page To Committee Meeting

Hamilton McRae, president, and Wilbur McRae, secretary, of the Permian Basin Association, tomorrow night will attend a meeting of the third annual convention's steering committee in Lubbock.

Court Overrules U. S. In Trade Act Dispute

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Supreme Court overruled today a government contention that the Federal Trade Commission Act, outlawing unfair competitive methods, should be applied to activities entirely within one state if they affect interstate commerce.

Justice Frankfurter delivered the 5 to 3 opinion which set aside a Trade Commission order against Bunte Brothers, Inc., Chicago candy manufacturers.

President Asks Helium Plant Aid At Amarillo.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt today for an immediate appropriation of \$255,000 to improve the Amarillo, Tex., helium plant and to increase its capacity.

Windstorms And Floods Ravage War Continent

Rising Waters Submerge Belgrade Buildings And Ice Causes River Jams

BERN, Switzerland, Feb. 17 (AP)—Spring floods and storms are ravaging the breadth of Europe, already having killed or injured hundreds of persons from Portugal to Yugoslavia and extending in a lighter degree through the Danube valley to the Black Sea.

Belgrade reported that Yugoslavia's Lake Scutari was rising, with seven buildings already under water, while at Batchac floods had destroyed many dwellings and threatened others.

Rumanian territorial waters 15 miles north and south of Constanta were declared dangerous to navigation.

Ice jams on the Danube caused floods in the Budapest region of Hungary. They were reported to have covered the villages of Dunavecse, Apostag and Solt and to have caused abandonment of a railway line from Donavecse to Dunapataj.

15,000 Flee Towns. Fifteen thousand inhabitants of three villages fled to the hills. A large dam on the left bank of the Danube, 60 miles south of Budapest, broke through at four places from the pressure of water impounded by an ice barrier.

On the eastern side of the river some 200 square miles of land were flooded and another 200 square miles were threatened.

Hungarian government engineers were desperate to be saved in a threatened area and the Budapest-Kelebia Railway line. Twelve villages were emptied of their populations and others were isolated by rising waters. There was considerable loss of cattle.

Along the lower Danube the situation was desperate to be critical in the vicinity of Kalocsa, Hungary. Water also was rising over agricultural lands on the plains in the upper valley of the Tisza.

Wind Storms In Spain, Portugal Take Many Lives

MADRID, Feb. 17 (AP)—The San Sebastian radio reported today that 30,000 persons were forced from their homes by a gigantic fire which swept through Santander yesterday and today in the wake of a disastrous hurricane which claimed at least 102 lives in Spain and Portugal.

The flames were still blazing today, but fire fighters were believed to be gaining the upper hand. Among hundreds of buildings reported destroyed or badly damaged in the Bay of Biscay port city were the bank of Spain, the Cathedral, the government revenue office and the customs house.

Money and other valuables were said to have been removed from the bank building, of recent construction, before the wind-fanned flames reached it. The Cathedral, a Gothic style structure, was built in the 13th century. Much of the residential and commercial area surrounding it was destroyed.

Explosion Started Fire. The city's homeless were reported to have been assembled in nearby summer resort towns and lodged in hotels ordinarily vacant at this time of year. Reports thus far received mention only a few casualties.

Losses from the fire, which meager reports by way of a ship's radio in the harbor said started when an explosion occurred aboard an oil tanker moored in the harbor, were estimated at from 100 to 150 million pesetas (\$9,000,000 to \$13,500,000).

The tanker blaze was said to have been blown into the city by the high wind. Fire fighters rushed for the stricken city from as far away as Madrid, in many cases over miles of snow-covered mountain roads. Early reports said three persons had been killed.

Other Spanish towns and cities were sending much-needed food supplies to help the fire refugees. Burgos is going without bread today, having contributed its entire supply. Almeria offered 3,000 loaves.

Third Victim In Oil Station Blast Dies

LIVINGSTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The death of J. M. Holt, about 40, of Shreveport, brought to three the number of victims of an oil line pumping station explosion near Livingston.

Turkish-Bulgarian Pact May Clear Way For German Army

After Conference In Berchtesgaden



German Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop (left) shakes hands with Premier Dragisha Cvetkovich of Yugoslavia following their conference in Berchtesgaden with Hitler.

Chamber Of Commerce Committees Discuss Programs For 1941

Continuing the series of organizational meetings of various standing committees of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, members of the inter-city relations and business promotion committees will meet at the chamber of commerce office Tuesday.

The inter-city relations group will gather at 10 a. m., and the business promotion group at 2 p. m.

The legislative committee, of which Frank Stubbeman is chairman, and the industrial committee, headed by R. L. Miller, met today, with a large attendance and enthusiasm.

Members of the inter-city relations committee are John Mills, chairman, J. M. Bonds, Clint Dunagan, H. P. Fagg, A. B. McCain, George Friday, Merle Fulton, Verne Holdaway, Butler Hurley, T. J. Inman, D. E. Crowe, Ed Prichard, W. J. Russell, George Phillips, J. E. Simmons, H. L. Hoover, R. O. Smith, J. Gordon Byrd, M. A. Jared, J. C. Haden, M. T. Hutchman, J. A. McClurg, T. F. Lineberger, H. F. Fox and S. L. Alexander.

The business promotion committee is composed of P. A. Nelson, chairman, Barron Wadley, S. M. Vaughan, Barney Greathouse, Carl M. Smith, Eugene Russell, C. O. Fredregill, C. C. Tull, D. P. Weaver, Ellis Conner, L. J. Prager, Delbert Downing, O. L. Wood, W. C. Tillman, G. F. Vannaman, T. R. Wilson, J. C. Smith, Leo McLaughlin, Tom Hurt and John Hughes.

Britain Reports No Italians Left

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 17 (AP)—British general headquarters declared today that there are no Italian soldiers left in Egypt, the Sudan or Kenya colony "except as prisoners."

Referring to the fall of Kurrum, a strategic post on Ethiopia's Westward Tripoli, capital of Libya, represents deepest penetration of the Italian African empire.

"In Libya and Eritrea," the GHQ communication said, "the situation remains unchanged."

Trains In Eritrea. In Eritrea, northernmost part of Italy's East African domain, the British offensive is centering on Cheren, gateway to Asmara, Eritrean capital.

Aside from the thrust at Kurrum, British are driving into Ethiopia on the road to Gondar. There, in the area east of Lake Rufele, our troops continue their penetration," the communique said.

High Court Upholds Browder Conviction On Passport Charge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Supreme Court upheld today the conviction of Earl Browder, 1940 presidential nominee of the Communist party, on a charge of willfully using a passport obtained by false statements.

Justice Reed delivered the decision. No dissent was announced. Justice Murphy, former attorney general, did not participate.

Browder was convicted by a jury in Southern New York Federal District Court. He was sentenced to four years' imprisonment and fined \$2,000. The verdict was upheld by the Federal Circuit Court at New York.

The government contended that Browder, in applying for a passport in 1934, swore that he had not previously received a passport. The government added that he had received passports under the name of Nicholas Dozenberg in 1921, George Morris in 1927, and Albert Henry Richards in 1931.

Upon returning from trips abroad in 1937 and 1938, Browder was alleged to have displayed the 1934 passport as proof of his citizenship and right to enter the United States.

House Passes School Land Notes Bill By Nine To One Margin

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—By a majority of more than nine to one, the House passed and sent the Senate today a bill extending until November, 1951, the time for making the final payment of principal on outstanding notes for public school land purchases.

Rep. Lonnie Alsop of Carthage, author of the so-called "scientific formula" bill to boost the motor truck load limit, decided to postpone until tomorrow a showdown on the issue. Many legislators oppose the scientific formula bill, preferring a proposal which simply would boost the limit from 7,000 to 14,000 pounds.

Truck Bill Deferred. The truck bill was reached on the House calendar in the regular order of business, but was passed over because of Alsop's desire for a one-day postponement.

The school land bill provided that all principal payments due between now and Nov. 1, 1951, might be delayed until that date. Rep. C. H. Gilmer of Rock Springs, the bill's author said it was recommended by the Land Commissioner. He pointed out that the purchase note bore 3 per cent interest and the permanent school fund already amounted to \$9,000,000 which it was unable to invest.

The bill also would limit to five years the time in which school land may be redeemed after its forfeiture for non-payment of interest and would increase the down payment on school land from one-fortieth to one-fifth.

Sources In Sofia Report Countries Reach Non-Aggression Agreement After Pressure Brought By Fuehrer

Britain Admits Accord Will Be Stunning Blow To Influence In Balkans And Development May Force Greece To Call Off Fight And Give Up

SOBIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 17 (AP)—Bulgaria and Turkey have reached a non-aggression accord which reliable informants said today strikes a heavy blow at British hopes of Turkish help against any German armies that may cross Bulgaria to reach Greece.

The last big obstacle against a German march through southeastern Europe to the Mediterranean apparently was removed today as reliable informants in Sofia reported that Bulgaria and Turkey had reached a non-aggression pact.

Assurance that Turkey would stand aside may be the keystone to fit together all the military and diplomatic preparations Germany has made for a Balkan offensive.

There is not much Bulgaria or Yugoslavia could do about it if Germany decided to send her army through them to reach the Dardanelles or Greece.

But Turkey has the power at least to contest a Nazi onslaught if she chose to use it.

The Turks have been the center of a war-long storm of power politics. The Germans have used diplomatic pressure to keep Turkey on the sidelines. The British made Turkey a potential ally by pledging aid in defense of Turkish integrity.

So far, Turkey has been an enigma—like her big neighbor, Soviet Russia. Neither has made a clear-cut stand on what her course would be if the Nazis, already 600,000 strong in Rumania, received orders to march.

Sharp Blow To Britain. Turkey, however, had indicated she would fight. European Turkey has been put under military rule and, despite official silence, the controlled Turkish press has declared that an invasion of Bulgaria would be regarded by Turkey as a cause for war.

But now, according to the report of a Bulgarian-Turkish non-aggression pact, Turkey is pledged not to fight if the Nazis enter Bulgaria.

British sources acknowledged that such an accord means a sharp blow to British influence in the Balkans. Some diplomatic observers felt that the odds against Greece would become so great, her victories over Italy notwithstanding, that the mere threat of a German blow might force her to capitulate.

Down Hurricanes. Combined Italian-German air raids on Malta, Britain's mid-Mediterranean air and naval station, were reported by the Italian high command. It said Nazi fighters shot down two British Hurricanes and Fascist fighters bombed the Mikabba airport.

The Fascist communique credited German fliers alone with having bombed British air bases and communication lines in North Africa. "Violently" and Italian fliers alone with low altitude scatter bomb and machine-gun attacks on defense works, troops and supply columns in Albania. It said Italian planes also bombed the British island of Crete.

British plans carried out a heavy series of attacks on German-held channels, ports and the industrial Ruhr district in Germany during the week end. The British acknowledged that five planes were missing. The German high command said ten were shot down. Bad weather brought a lull Sunday which continued through the night.

Greece's Stock Takes Slump As Nazis Threaten

By DeWitt MacKenzie, Associated Press Staff. Things aren't looking quite so good for hard-fighting but bantam-size Greece—and consequently for the Anglo-Greek partnership—as the result of Herr Hitler's politico-economic-military maneuvers in Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

The Balkan game isn't by any means played out, but the Fuehrer appears to have confirmed his domination of the peninsula down as far as Greece and Turkey by "peaceful penetration," carried out in the shadow of the big stick. One of his immediate aims is to smash Greece, thereby serving the double purpose of consolidating his military position and restoring the badly punned Fascists.

Indication are that both Bulgaria and Yugoslavia have bowed to the will of the Nazi chieftain. Bulgaria seems to have decided to allow her soil to be used as a German military base. This will give Hitler a powerful position right up against the Turks and Greeks, and will virtually complete the encirclement of unhappy Yugoslavia by Axis forces.

Not Tough Enough. It will be strange if this doesn't bring Bulgaria into the war as an Axis ally. Bulgarians as a whole would much prefer to sit and drink their famous fermented milk and so (according to tradition) live to be centenarians, but they have little choice.

They looked to Russia for guidance, and the Muscovites reportedly washed their hands of the affair. Bulgaria is tough, but not tough enough to stand up alone against Hitler's mechanized hosts. Her reward for being good is said to be the promise of Greek territory to give her a port on the Aegean, and the return of land taken from her by Yugoslavia as the outcome of the World War.

There are no official details of what happened when the Yugoslav ministers were summoned to Hitler's retreat at Berchtesgaden. That must have been a trying mission for them and they probably saw no beauty in that lively little village in the Bavarian Alps.

Legislator Flays Auditor In Senate. AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—Banging his fist on his desk, Senator Clay Cotten of Palestine took the floor today to flay State Auditor Tom C. King as a man "bent on destroying reputations without evidence to sustain charges."

Referring to King's testimony before the Senate as a committee of the whole last week, Cotten declared: "To my mind the auditor has exposed himself one way or the other, either as a man with a colossal supply of ignorance or one strictly bent on destroying the name of somebody."

The allegations by King that a headless fourth division of state government, composed of many boards, bureaus and commissions, has usurped legislative, judicial and executive power.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel emphatically asserted King's testimony showed his statements were the result of observations over a four-year period and did not come from audit findings or a complete study of governmental agencies.

Plane Hits Curbing, Mishap Injures None. W. P. Thumson and Fred Mitchell, Midland men, escaped injury Sunday when the curb plane in which they were flying struck a curbing when landing at the Midland municipal airport.

Two or three hundred spectators saw the accident.

The plane's landing gear was snapped and it skidded along an apron runway on its fuselage. The "prop" was wrecked.

Gray County Carbon Black Plant Favored. AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 17 (AP)—The house today passed to final reading a bill permitting the General Atlas Carbon Company in Gray County to make carbon black from sweet gas, then postponed further consideration until next Monday.

An effort to kill the postponement motion failed, 69 to 60. Rep. Fred Harris of Dallas, who led the move to postpone, said he was afraid the bill would set a dangerous precedent.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
LIFE GIVES US VASTLY MORE HAPPINESS THAN SORROW; BE PATIENT, THE CLOUDS WILL PASS: Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy cometh in the morning.—Psalms 30:5.

Closed World Or Open World?

Putting aside for a moment the principal issues of Wendell Willkie's appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, let us look at the last paragraph of his prepared statement. It is worth reading and re-reading, because in it he so succinctly and clearly stated the great issue which divides the world.

We must have courage, we must bravely do what our moral sense tells us ought to be done, said Willkie, and we must prepare ourselves to take a part in laying the foundations of a world such as we would want our children to live in.

"That world cannot be a closed world. It must be an open world," he said.

There Willkie put his finger on the broad issue between the free nations of the world and the totalitarian nations. It is not a question of forms of government.

It is fair to say that the rest of the world was maddeningly indifferent when Mussolini seized power in Italy. True, the world gagged a little when the castor oil heroes swept across Italy, and shuddered when various freedom-loving people were summarily put to death. But in the main, the world was indifferent, and is indifferent today, to what kind of a government Italy has within Italy.

So with Germany. The rise to power of Hitler was viewed with a similar indifference as long as it appeared to be a purely German matter. Again, the outside world was nauseated by the racial persecutions, the blood baths, the concentration camps. But as long as Germany alone was forced to wallow in the bed she had made for herself, the world remained restlessly tolerant.

After all, the manner in which any people conducts his own internal affairs is principally the responsibility of that people. The same feeling, in a remote way, applied to Russia.

Then it gradually became apparent that no totalitarian system was, or could be, content with that. The nature of all three demanded constant interference with the affairs of other countries. All meddled directly in the internal politics of others. Such tolerance as others extended to them was not reciprocated—could not be reciprocated by regimes founded and based on intolerance, built on evangelization.

They closed their borders to normal intercourse. They made exclusive trade agreements which effectually barred others from normal markets. They closed their communications, their libraries, their minds, as they closed their borders.

A free world must be an open world. There must be an opening of doors, a lowering of barriers, not their multiplication. That is the road on which every free country, every free person travels today.

Heirs Of Texas Soldiers Of Fortune, Numbering 5000, Claim Title To Rich Land With Flowing Wells At Conroe

By William T. Rives
CONROE, Tex., Feb. 17 (AP).—Compared with a law suit on trial in this little South Texas oil town, King Solomon's immortal problem seems as simple of solution as adding two and two.

Flowing oil wells on 500 acres, valued at from \$8,000,000 to \$20,000,000, make it a most serious matter.

Briefly, this is the case: Several oil companies, including Humble, Tidewater, Sun, Republic Production, Skelly, Navarro, Continental, Brown and Wheeler, Inc., Moran, and Mon-Sho, hold title to, or have leased, the acreage in the Conroe field.

Their deeds to the land spring originally from a conveyance by a W. D. Strickland of Nash County, N. C.

The heirs of Wilson Strickland and Allen Vince, two soldiers of fortune of Texas revolutionary days, are claiming the land, asserting it descended to them through Strickland or Vance.

Heirs Number 5000
Heirs of Allen Vince claim the land on the fact that Vince obtained a judgment against Strickland in 1848. The Stricklands claim the judgment is void because their forbear was not served personally.

What complicates things is the fact that the heirs total approximately 5,000 persons, from every state in the union, who represent themselves as descendants of more than 30 different Wilson Stricklands and a couple of Vinces.

Heirs named include Mrs. Babe Ruth, the widow and children of Huey Long, and a relative of Woodrow Wilson.

Further to ensnarl the mental processes of 12 weary jurors, the state of Texas has intervened, claiming the original patent to the land, from the Republic of Texas to Wilson Strickland, is void and consequently the land belongs to the state.

Thus the jury has three issues before it, and if it should decide in favor of the Stricklands, it still would face an awesome task. In that case, it would have to decide

which of the 30-odd Strickland strains is the legitimate heir of the original Wilson Strickland.

Quiz Contest On Americanization

A forum on Americanization, a quiz contest between Lions Club members and Rotarians will go on the air at 8 p.m. tonight over KRLH.

The program is an observance of Americanization Week, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Curt Imman will ask the questions. The program will be 30 minutes.

Seek Help From Schools
Representing Lions Club will be Claude Crane, Wilburn Page, and Delbert Downing. Rotarians include Iley Pratt and Bob Hamilton. A third team member has not been named.

R. O. Smith and Horace Busby have been appointed committeemen to seek co-operation in carrying the Americanization program to the schools. An essay contest and art contest may be held in the schools, pending the approval of school officials.

Pecos Wilkenfeld is chairman for Jaycees in the observance.

Troseth Ranks High At Waco Band Clinic

Frank Troseth, Midland high band student, ranked in the high section of clarinet players at a statewide band clinic in Waco over the week-end.

Johnny Bizzell, drum and marimba soloist, also participated in the clinic.

Director M. A. Armstrong accompanied the two Midland musicians to the clinic.

Release Four After Wichita Falls Probe

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 17 (AP).—Two men, a woman, and a girl, held here for authorities investigating a report an automobile bearing a man's dead body had been seen at Eastland, were released yesterday.

Sheriff Loss Woods of Eastland asked the release after none of the four were identified as persons seen at Eastland and Strawn.

The sheriff came here accompanied by Miss Hazel Alford, Eastland nurse; District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., and Police Chief Cy Bradford of Strawn.

Miss Alford had reported a man brought to a hospital at Eastland last Wednesday night was found to be dead and the man who brought the body departed quickly with it.

A light year is approximately six million million miles.

MRS. WYCOFF VISITS AT FORT MYERS, FLORIDA

Mrs. Fred Wycoff writes from Ft. Myers, Fla., where she and relatives are now visiting, to tell of trips to the beaches and of plans for fishing. The party made the trip south by automobile and Mrs. Wycoff reported the weather was cold all the way and that it was cold at Fort Myers.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN RETURNS AFTER VISIT

Mrs. Amy Yeckel has returned to St. Louis following a two-week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Yeckel.

KNUCKLES LEAVES CLINIC HOSPITAL

James Knuckles was dismissed Sunday from Western Clinic Hospital following medical treatment.

CONDITION OF LAIRD REPORTED SATISFACTORY

C. E. Laird underwent an appendectomy at Western Clinic Hospital Saturday. His condition is satisfactory today.

Nazi Foreign Office Chief Dies In Munich

MUNICH, Germany, Feb. 17 (AP).—Hermann Kriebel, 65, who in June, 1919, bade farewell to the allied armistice commission with the words "see you again in 20 years," died today.

Kriebel, chief of the personnel department of the German foreign office, was a member of the German general staff in the World War and served on the German Armistice Commission.

He marched at Adolf Hitler's side in the beer cellar putsch in 1923 and served a jail term with Hitler.

CHURCH DEDICATION SLATED FOR SUNDAY

Dedication for Cotton Flat Missionary Baptist Church, five miles south on the Rankin Highway, will be held at 2 p.m. next Sunday. A special program will be presented. The public is invited.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Names In The News.
Briefly outlined below are the reasons five persons' names were on the nation's front pages in recent weeks: Can you name each from the description?

1. America's 1940 champion jockey was fatally injured when his horse fell.
 2. A Harvard sophomore, the son of a former intimate of Adolf Hitler, left school to enlist in the air corps.
 3. One of the strong men of a small power which has resisted the Axis died.
 4. A prominent American carried a letter of introduction from President Roosevelt to "a certain naval person."
 5. An American athlete set a new world's record for the indoor 60-yard hurdles at the Milrose games.
- Answers On Classified Page

Tanker Shipments Of Oil Were Greater In January

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 17 (AP).—January tanker shipments of crude oil and refined products were greater at both Texaco and Gulf refineries than totals for the month in 1940 and 1939, officials announced today.

Gulf shipped a total of \$4,681,154 barrels last month, compared with \$4,650,717 in January, 1940, and \$4,285,469 barrels in January, 1939. Shipments last month included 4,327,798 of refined products coastwise and 16,276 barrels foreign, and 37,112 barrels of crude oil coastwise.

Texaco shipments in January totaled 5,381,021, compared with 5,227,684 for the month last year and 5,024,390 barrels for the month the previous year, and month's total included 3,534,161 barrels of refined products and 661,893 barrels of refined products foreign; 1,184,967 barrels of crude oil coastwise and none foreign.

Former T. & P. Railroad Superintendent Is Dead

DALLAS, Feb. 17 (AP).—Nathan G. Pearsall, 85, former general superintendent of the Texas and Pacific Railway, died here yesterday.

A native of Alabama, he started in the railroad business as a brakeman on the Memphis and Charleston road. In 1911 he became superintendent for the T. & P., but resigned in 1914 to go with the American Railway Association in New Orleans.

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WAR DEFENSE DEMANDS NEW TAXES MAY COST NATION 4 BILLIONS

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University Club Members Dance At Country Club

Cabaret Theme Followed In Appointments For Evening Entertainment

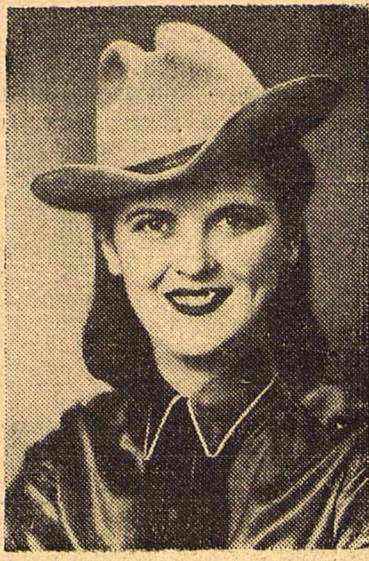
Midland University Club entertained with its monthly dance in cabaret style at the Country Club, Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock.

A record player and amplifier supplied music for dancing.

Present were the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Downey, Harley Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Guyer, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McKibben, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conley, Jack Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Halferty, of Goldsmith, Clyde Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jorgensen, Geo. Ross, Boyd Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Estes, R. Brewer, Jack Harrison.

Among guests present were: "Mose" Moseley, Miss Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, Misses Geneva Risinger, Ruth Beville, Jo Ann Montgomery, Evelyn Haag, Louise Elkin, Mary Page, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs.

Fort Worth Rider



Higher education for Miss Eilah Blain Elliott, student at Texas State College for Women, will be halted for 10 days beginning March 7 when she rides into Fort Worth with her favorite horse, "Duny," to be a ranch girl at the Fat Stock Show. Miss Elliott is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Elliott of Stamford. Miss Elliott, 17, a pre-med student at TSCW, is five feet and five inches tall, a brunet and weighs 118 pounds. She has been a sponsor at rodeos in Spur, Seymour, Big Spring, Colorado City, Midland and Stamford.

Christian Living And Service Program Presented At BTU

Miss Lillian Arnett, leader, presented the program topic on "Sharing Christ's Attitude Toward Lost People," at the meeting of Loyal Workers BTU at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

The program was one on Christian living and Christian service.

Miss Rubalee Krapf and Alton A. Gault presented other parts in the discussion.

Eddie Frank Conner talked on "How To Attract and Maintain a Senior BTU."

Miss Louise Farrington was a new member.



TUESDAY
Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. R. S. Dewey, 1210 College, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Entre Nous Club will meet with Mrs. Byron Alleman, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lorado Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Huddle at her home northwest of town, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet with Miss Marguerite Bivens, 1009 W. Illinois, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All committees of the High School PTA's book review tea will meet on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday morning.

North Ward PTA will meet at North Ward school, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Round Table Club will meet with Mrs. E. L. Stewart, 500 Holmesley, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY
Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. Charles L. Klapproth, 1011 W. Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Robert Muldrow III reading.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. John B. Mills, 912 W. Kentucky, at 3:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon.

International Relations Group of AATW will meet with Miss Theresa Klapproth, 402 S. Marienfeld, at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening.

Alpha Club will meet with Mrs. M. B. Arick, 1010 W. Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. F. C. Cummings, 1002 W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Miss Lucile Thomas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. V. Z. Wren, 400 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A joint meeting of the Robyn Junior Music Club and the Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will be held at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Civic Theatre will present "The Bishop Misbehaves" at the Yucca Theatre, Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

THURSDAY
Banner Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Leroy Huckaby, 315 W. Texas, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1801 Holloway, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Colonial Card Club will meet with Mrs. Terry Elkin at 2:15 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

FRIDAY
Jollitee Club will meet with Mrs. Homer Ingham, at her home on the Rankin highway, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The High School PTA will sponsor a George Washington book review tea in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Minnie Moore Turpin will review "For Whom the Bell Tolls." The public is invited.

City-County Federation will meet with Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 W. Missouri, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Roy Parks will lecture on her recent trip to Old Mexico and will show pictures made on her visit there.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio.

Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows may develop into chronic bronchitis if neglected. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Old-Fashioned Soap And Water Still The Best Friends Of Beauty

By Alicia Hart
NEA Service Staff Writer

That enviable, fresh, dewy-skinned, clear-eyed look is the result of absolute cleanliness and an adequate amount of sleep and rest.

That enviable poise and feeling of self-confidence that the women you must admire seem to have is due, to some extent at least, to scrupulous cleanliness and immaculate grooming.

This is not to say that taking a bath and putting on clean clothes will create that poise where absolutely none existed before. But it is to say that few and far between are the women who can be grimy-necked and wear soiled white gloves and at the same time exude self-confidence. The minute she feels apologetic her appearance and the average woman's self-confidence shrinks rather than expands.

It's really a great comfort, then to realize that woman's greatest aids to good looks—soap and water—are available at rock bottom prices. The woman on the lowest budget imaginable can afford to be clean. She may not have a deluxe bathroom. She may not have any bathroom in her house at all.

But so long as soap and water remain at their present prices, there's nothing in the world to stop her from being as clean and neat from head to foot as a very rich woman with half a dozen bathrooms and a maid to pour the bath salts into the tub.

Hair ought to be washed at least once a week, especially if you live in town where the air is filled with dust and smoke. Very oily hair ought to be freshened up between shampoos—the scalp cleansed with tonic and the hair brushed and brushed and brushed until it is free from dust and the film of oil.

Cream By Day, But Soap At Night
The average skin requires a soap and water scrubbing at least once a day, preferably at night. Cleansing cream may be used during the day. The women whose skins always seem dewy and fresh carry special cleansing pads or a tiny tube of cleansing cream and a few extra tissues in their handbags. They remove dust and dirt and stale makeup and apply fresh cosmetics frequently.

The nightly soaping should not be a hurried, slap-dash business. Use a rough washcloth or a complexion brush and scrub thoroughly—upward and outward strokes.

Even though you are a shower addict, take a tub bath at least once a week. A good soaking will loosen the dead and drying cuticle on the surface of the skin, making removal of it with a rough bath towel infinitely simpler.

Keep a piece of pumice near the tub. After you have soaked for several minutes, wet the pumice and use it to rub down hard callouses on feet, layers of hardened cuticle at sides of the nails, scaly skin on the elbows. Don't try to remove a large callous on the foot during one pumice stone treatment. Pumice away a little this week, a little more next week, and so on until the callous no longer exists.

Devotional Songs Open Class Program

A series of devotional songs led by Lige Midkiff opened the Scharbauer Men's Class program Sunday morning.

A special offertory was presented by Elaine Hedrick, pianist, and Ned Watson, violinist, "Just As I Am, Without One Plea."

Sam Midkiff was in charge during the business session of the class.

Horace Newton and W. B. Preston were appointed to cooperate with the Men's Class of the First Christian Church in planning a contest between the classes running up to and including Easter Sunday.

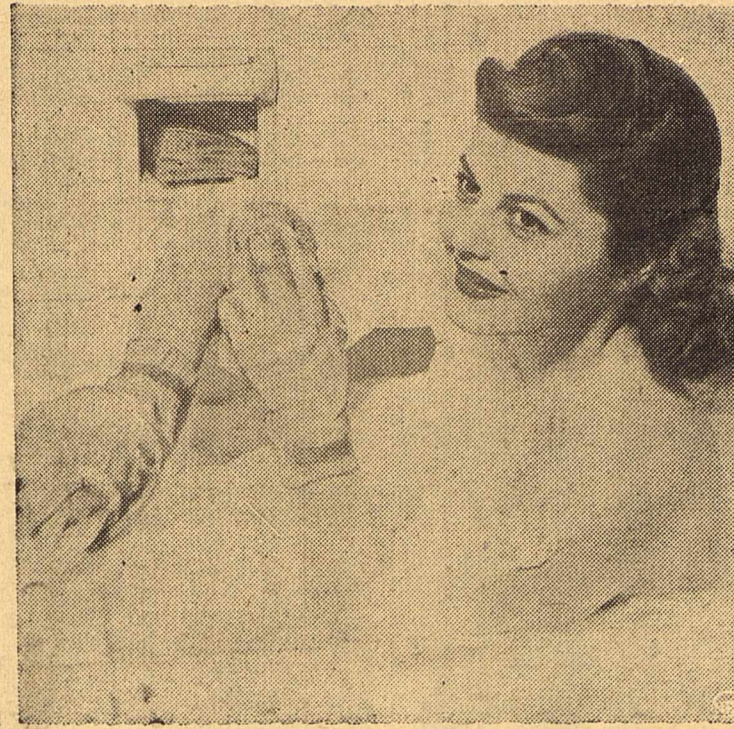
W. I. Pratt had charge of the lesson study and spoke on the Golden Text "Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." Prayers and talks were given in memory of the father of C. C. Keith, class president. Letters, telegrams, flowers were sent to Clarence Scharbauer who will undergo a major operation Tuesday.

Yates Brown, musician and speaker, will have charge of the program for the class next Sunday. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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

Annually, the United States expends \$100,000,000 for incandescent lamps, and \$1,000,000,000 for the power to burn them.



Your daily bath won't dim the appearance of your nail polish if you wear mittens of oil silk while you are in the tub. The mittens shown above are loose and comfortable. Before putting them on, it's a good idea to wash your hands and cover them with cream.



A mitten of sponge rubber replaces the old-fashioned washcloth in the modern girl's daily bathing routine.

Wink News

WINK, Feb. 17 (Special) — A large number of out of town representatives were present at the Pecos Valley Baptist Association Workers' Conference at the Baptist Church here Tuesday.

About 100 visiting delegates were present and came from Barstow, Kermitt, Monahans, Odessa, Crane, Iraan, Rankin, Pecos, Grandfalls, Royalty, Toyah, Wickett, Penwell, Alpine, Sierra Blanco and possibly other towns.

Miss Shirley Waldrum who has been ill for several days has gone to Fort Worth for medical care.

The Thursday Bridge Club met with Mrs. H. M. Kraus at her home in the Humble Camp. Mrs. H. L. Robertson won high score and Mrs. Lee Furse second high.

The Rebekah Lodge had its regular weekly meeting Monday. Grace Wilburn, Noble Grand and Dotsy Wilson Vice-Grand presided.

The Wink Wednesday Study club met with Mrs. R. F. Higginbotham as hostess. Mrs. Lincoln Riley, club president, introduced the guest of the afternoon, the Rev. Eugene Smith, who reviewed the book, "The Star Gazer."

Mrs. L. C. Gober, E. S. Cates, and Mrs. Walter Seales were visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Potts and Mrs. Joe Arledge were in Carlsbad on business Tuesday.

Miss Muzelle Stanley has returned from Brownwood where she visited her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McGuire and son have returned from Almagorda and Las Cruces.

Mrs. Lee Furse and Miss Eleanor Brown were hostesses for a lovely stock shower given for Mrs. Gail Starlin. The party was given at Mrs. Furse's home.

J. E. Wilson, brother of Doug. Wilson is visiting in Wink and Kermitt. His home is in Shreveport, La.

SPEND WEEKEND IN EASTLAND
Miss Flo Roderick and Miss Bernice Clark spent the weekend in Eastland with the latter's parents.

Peggy Shannon Leads Program Of Senior Endeavor

Peggy Shannon was leader for the program on the topic, "What the Bible Says About Brotherhood," at the meeting of the Senior Endeavor at the First Christian Church, Sunday evening.

Taking part on the program were: Joyce Strong, Peggy Shannon, Mary Lee Snider, Helen Horn, Doris Mickey, Lady Rankin, Charles Reader, Glenna Jones.

Plans were made for a candy sale to be held Saturday.

Present were: The Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickering, Glenna Jones, Peggy Shannon, Helen Horn, Mary Lee Snider, Lady Rankin, Doris Mickey, Betty Pickering, Charles Reader, Dale Mickey, Doris Pemberton, Francis Mickey, Bobbie Wood, Midge McHargue, H. G. Bedford, Joyce Strong.

Junior Endeavor
Fifteen children were present for the Junior Endeavor meeting. The program on "Self Control" was led by Carol Casselman with parts being taken by Joe Tom Hood, Eloise Pickering, Mary Nell Casselman, Ada Belle Reader, Edwina Hood, and Norman Cornelius.

Mrs. John E. Pickering told a Bible story and Mrs. I. E. Hood led a Bible drill.

Girls Of Wimberly Classes Present Piano Program

Wallace Wimberly, teacher of piano, presented the girls of his school of music in a program at the First Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon. This was the second in a series of recitals, the first having been presented by boys of the school a week earlier.

The program follows:
No surrender, Joyce Rosenbaum, Mr. Wimberly

Spinning Song, Beth Osburn
The Rosary, Mary Martha Sivalls
Spanish Roses, Mary Helen Winston

Beautiful Dreamer, Marie Barber
Sylvia, Orilla May Osburn
Mill-Whell, Jean Ferguson
Hungary, Dorothy Lynn Butler
Valse in E Flat, Alberta Smith
Lento, Losi Spencer
Valse in D Flat, Suzanne LaForce
Improvisation and Melody, Jo Ann Proctor
Salut A Pesh, Charlotte Kimsey
To Spring, Doris Lynn Pemberton
Kamennoi Ostrow, Lou Nell Hudman, Wallace Wimberly at the Organ

God Bless America, Jo Ann Proctor, Doris Lynn Pemberton.

Explosion In Tanker Hold Still Unsolved

LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 17 (AP)—An explosion Saturday in the hold of the tanker Nickeliner which took the lives of three workmen remained unsolved today. A coroner's jury termed it an accident.

Mitchell Jones, 29, welder's helper of Sulphur, La., was killed by the blast. The body of Francis Murray, 33, welder from Westlake, La., was found early yesterday in the Calcasieu river. Both were blown out of the hold. Joseph E. Turner, 37, Lake Charles, died of burns and shock following an explosion in the hold of burns. Three others were burned and bruised.

Leagues Will Entertain Signal Mount Union Tonight

Plans for the Signal Mount Union meeting of Methodist young people to be held here, this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the annex, were made by the Senior and Intermediate Leagues of the Methodist Church in their separate meetings last night. Preparations are being made for an attendance of 100.

The Senior League opened a series of six lessons on China, with Mary Ruth Roy as leader. She presented the introductory talk on "Ancient China Lives On."

Miss Ferrol Ficke discussed "China's Ancient Culture" and Miss Lois Guiffey "Confucius and Afterward."

Prayer was offered by Ross Carr. Carolyn Oates, League president, conducted the business session. Eighteen were present.

Intermediate League
"The Effect War Has Had on China" was the subject of the program for the Intermediate League. Ann Vanaman was leader, Harold Barber presented the scripture reading, Psalms 23, and Ailnye Kelly and Lois Terry made talks.

A gift was decided upon for Mary Kathryn Taylor who will move to Weatherford with her parents this week.

Attending were: Ann Vanaman, Ailnye Kelly, Lois Terry, Alline Andrews, Helen Shelton, Elaine Hedrick, Norma Stice, Colleen Oates, Jack Shelton, Harold Barber, James Merrill, Cecil Smith, Jimmie Watson, Audie Merrill, Deneva Merrill, Jim Tidmore, Alberta Smith, and Mrs. Oates.

Naomi Class Hears Special Program Concerning Hymns

Miss Mamie Belle McKee, who has just assumed her duties as president of the Naomi Class, presided at the meeting Sunday morning at Hotel Scharbauer, for which Miss Lydie and Ned Watson presented a special program.

Subject of the program was "The Ministry of Hymns." Miss Watson discussed the history and other points of interest concerning some of the favorite hymns and she and Mr. Watson presented musical numbers in illustration. Mrs. Ruth Selms also sang a special number.

Miss Jean Farham read the day's scripture and Miss Drotha Johnson read the lesson script.

About 15 were present.

Officers for the class, beside Miss McKee, are first vice president, Mrs. W. P. Knight; second vice president and social activities chairman, Mrs. Pearl Currie; devotional leader, Mrs. Robert Duffield; reporter, Mrs. A. E. Horst.

HORSE SERIOUSLY HURTS COWBOY FROM MONTANA

WACO, Feb. 16 (AP)—Charles Condon, 19, cowboy of Billings, Mont., was kicked by a horse and injured seriously near Gatesville, Tex., today. He was brought to a hospital here.

Condon was enroute from a rodeo in South Texas to Fort Worth for the Fat Stock Show.



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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Many of you will recall the introduction of five-suit bridge a few years ago. While I do not believe that a five-suit deck ever will be popular, the 63-card deck did bring out the idea of a "widow" in bridge. The possibility of bettering a hand through the exchange of a widow card is certainly attractive and may conceivably some day become an integral part of contract bridge.

Capt. John M. Elliott, U. S. N., retired, has invented a form of contract with a widow, which may interest many readers. He calls his game "Super-Contract Bridge."

The rules are very simple. The joker is added to the deck. At the end of the deal, the card left over (it can be the joker or any other card) is turned face up.

Bidding proceeds as in the regular game, but is naturally influenced by the fact that the winning side will own the widow card. After the opening lead is made and dummy is spread, declarer may swap the widow card for any card either in dummy or in his own hand. Or he may stand pat on his cards as dealt.

The joker is a "wild" card. If it is led, the leader must specify what suit it calls for, and the other must follow if able. The joker may be played to a lead by another hand, even though the player is able to follow suit, and it wins the trick, as it ranks above the ace of any suit the owner chooses to designate.

But it cannot be attached to any suit if the owner has previously discarded on a lead of that suit. And if the joker is led as a plain-suit card at a trump contract, it can be won by a trump.

The attractive aspect of "Super-Contract Bridge" is the opportunity it gives for an indifferent hand to acquire greater power. A hand with few top cards can become strong by the addition of the joker. And if the turn-up card is a high honor, such a hand may be able to outbid the opponents and build itself into a rock-crusher.

Legislators Don't Blackout Capital During Week-ends

By William E. Keys
Associated Press Staff Writer
AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Activity fades a bit but doesn't black out when the legislature quits work for a weekend recess.

Its range is wide—from the visitor who complains the Senate portrait of the San Jacinto battle pictured more troops than the history book, to the prattle of children in the vaulted house chamber.

An air of easy informality pervades House and Senate halls in non-working days, shared by members, employes and visitors.

A radio may pour out strains of symphonic music, an overtone to the hum of scattered conventions in the House. A few members drape feet on desks and relax in swivel chairs. Children gambol around a desk, incongruous with its high red top ballroom.

The Senate, relatively quiet, is not without action. It's the mecca for tourists who pace its carpeted floors and gaze at paintings on the walls.

Senate offices, ranged along two floors in the rear of the chamber, produce a subdued chatter of activity as members who chose to stay in town catch up with correspondence, receive visitors or map strategy for the next week.

The biggest capitol noise swells from the long corridor in back of the House chamber where multiple rows of stenographers click a staccato of typewriter music. It's missing only on Sundays.

San Angelo Court To Arraign Midland Men

Charged in justice court at San Angelo, Louis Sapp and Pat Hoover, both of Midland, were to be arraigned today, the sheriff's office there reported.

Hoover faces charges of forgery while Sapp was named in connection with a forged instrument. Both are about 25.

Wesley Williams made a weekend trip to Alpine. He visited the McDonald Observatory.

Some steel rails laid half a century ago still are in use, but their average life is 15 years in service.

Defense Forms Will Ask Many Questions

Twenty-eight questions will be asked legionnaires and world war veterans when they register Feb. 22 for possible national defense service, Post Commander W. B. Preston said today.

One significant question, that of the registrant's age, will not be asked, Preston said.

"Total war has virtually eliminated the factor of age in national defense," Preston explained. It was pointed out that men and women skilled in trades now are in demand for national defense industries, ir- responsible of age.

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Reich Reports Stabs At Merchant Shipping

BERLIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—The German high command reported additional smashing attacks against Britain's merchant shipping today and declared 18 British planes had been shot down in the last two days.

The daily war bulletin, emphasizing British shipping losses, said one submarine sent 11,000 tons of shipping space to the bottom, while another raised its total sinkings from 20,000 to 24,000 tons.

A 6,000-ton freight and passenger vessel was said to have been sunk off Peterhead, Scotland, and the high command added:

"Thus, one combat plane group, in operations against Great Britain and Norway, has destroyed a total of 150,000 tons of enemy merchant shipping space."

Last Play Of Series To Be Given Tonight

Tickets will be on sale at the door when North Ward PTA sponsors the presentation of "Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates" by a cast of Children's Theatre players in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. tonight.

The play will be the last of four brought here by Clare Tree Major's Children's Theatre this year under the auspices of the PTA.

The story is laid in Holland, a skating race climaxing the play.

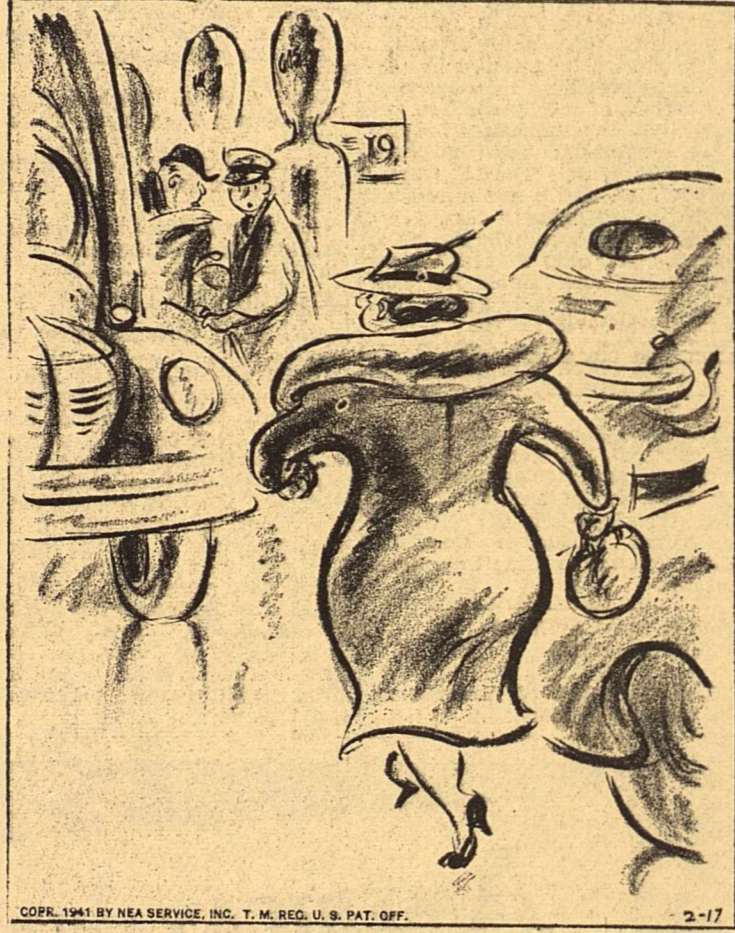
More than 50,000 public garages and 89,000 automobile service stations and repair shops are operated in the United States.

Funny Business



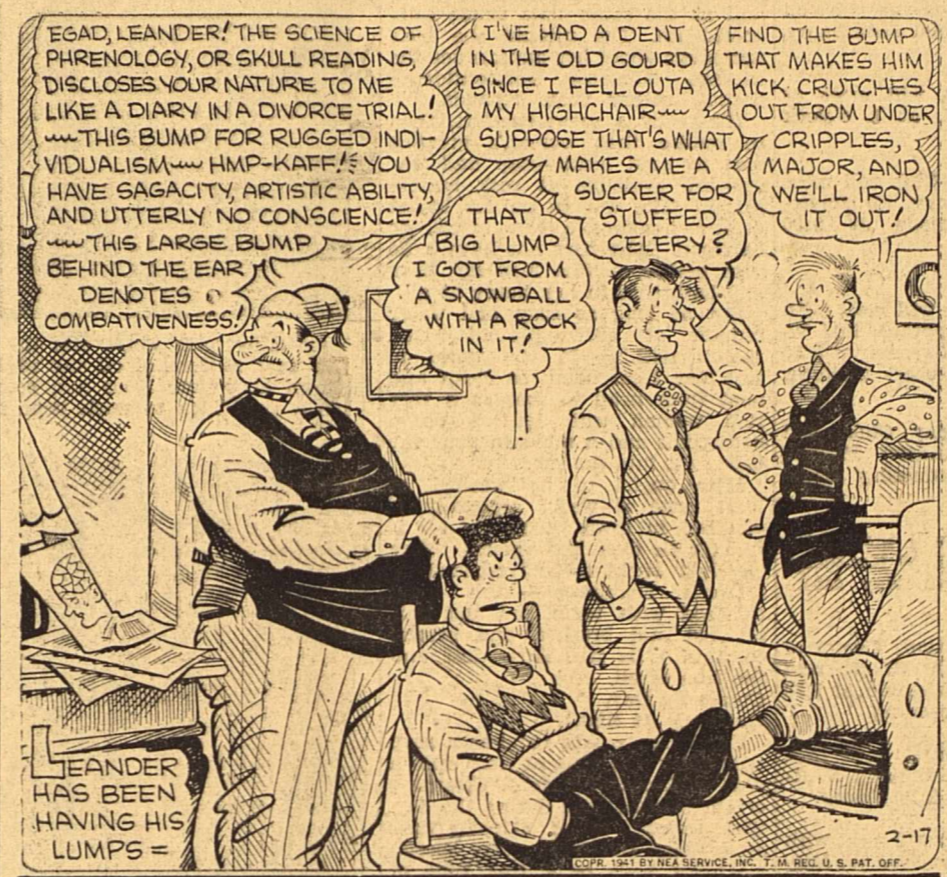
"My idea is to train one pelican to do the work of a hundred pigeons."

Side Glances



"Here she comes! I've been trying to pass her for an hour, and now she's going to ask me if I think I own the road because I'm driving a truck!"

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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY



British Fliers Drop Pamphlets On Poland

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—A round-trip flight of about 2,000 miles, to western Poland and back, in which propaganda pamphlets rather than bombs were showered on two German-occupied areas, was reported today by the British Air Ministry. It was the first such flight since the war began.

Commenting on that long distance foray, which took place Saturday night, British sources recalled that bombing raids on Germany were preceded by pamphlet "attacks."

The venture was disclosed in connection with an announcement that Britain's offensive operations Sunday included those of Dutch and Belgian coastal objectives.

Cowden Catches Large Sailfish

Clyde Cowden of Midland caught the largest sailfish in early season fishing at Port Isabel. Cowden's fish measured 7 feet-7 inches, and weighed 71 pounds. Mrs. Cowden boated a 7-foot-and-1-inch 45 pound sailfish. R. B. Cowden of Midland landed a 7-foot, 3-inch sailfish.

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 Bob, TSN
7:30—Beake Carter, MBS
7:45—Here's Looking At You, MBS
8:00—Jr. C. of C. Forum
8:30—Dance, TSN
8:45—All Star Quartet, TSN
9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
9:15—Harold Turner, pianist, MBS
9:30—AP News Bulletin, MBS
9:45—The Lone Ranger, MBS
10:00—News, TSN
10:15—The Ben Hur, TSN
10:30—Lew Diamond's Orch., MBS
11:00—Sign Off.

TUESDAY
6:30—Dawn Parade
7:00—Musical Clock, TSN
7:30—News, TSN
7:45—The 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—Happy Toy Thomas, TSN
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—Words and Music, MBS
11:00—News, TSN
11:05—Conservation of Vision, KEBST
11:12—It's Dance Time, TSN
11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc, TSN
11:45—Man on the Street
12:00—News and Market Reports, TSN
12:15—Luncheon Music, TSN
12:30—Dance Orch., MBS
1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
1:15—Hollywood Salon Orch., TSN
1:45—Johnny Messner's Orch.
2:30—AP News Bulletin, MBS
2:45—Lawrence Salerno, Pianist, MBS
2:55—Old Fashioned Girl, MBS
3:00—Below the Rio Grande, MBS
3:15—News & Market Reports, TSN
3:15—Here's Looking At You, MBS
3:30—Radio Gossip Club, MBS
3:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
4:00—College Life, TSN
4:15—D.A.R. Program, TSN
4:30—U.S. Government Reports, TSN
4:45—Today's Hit Tunes, TSN
5:00—AP News Bulletin, MBS
5:30—Everett Hoagland's Orch. MBS
6:30—Sunset Reveries, TSN
8:45—American Family Robinson.

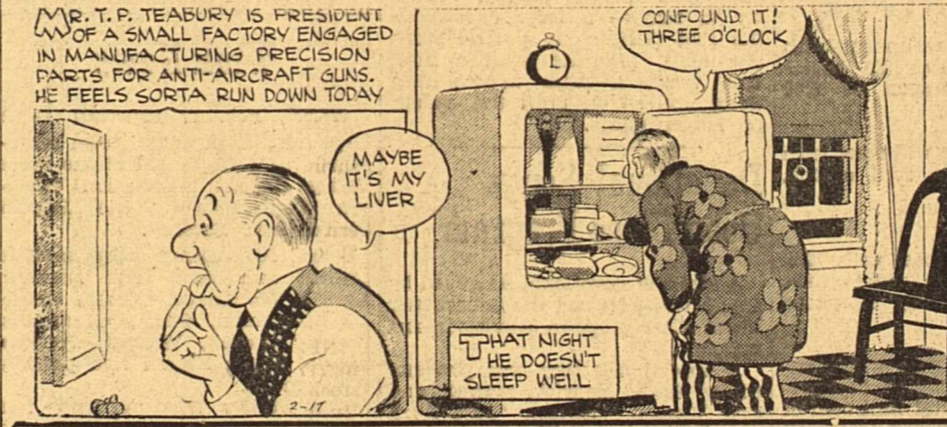
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

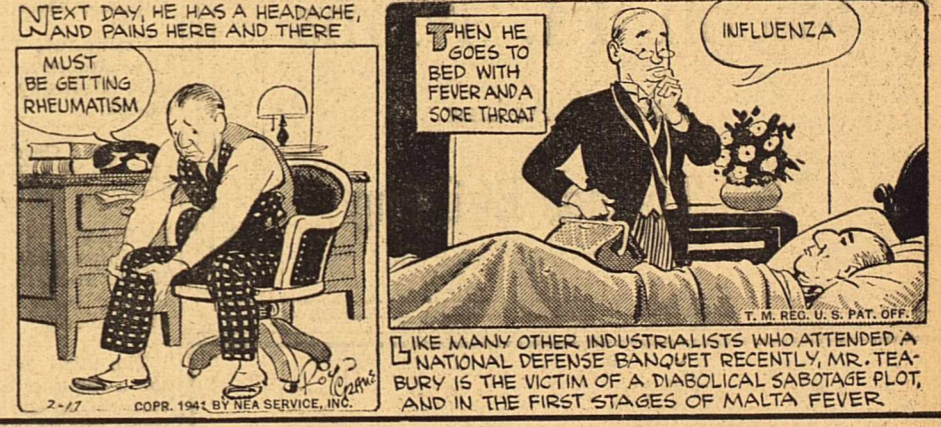
ANSWER: Yes. Many birds of the southern hemisphere go north toward the equator after their nesting season.

NEXT: What caused the Ice Ages?

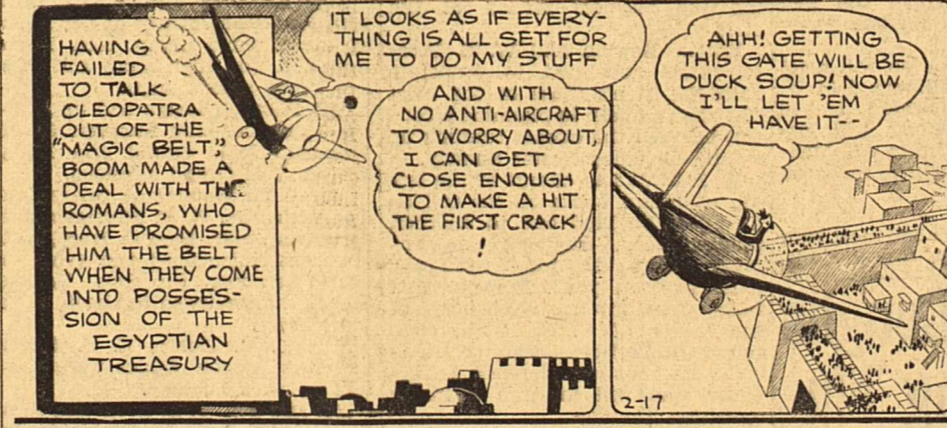
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FOUND fountain pen downtown. Owner may have pen by calling at Reporter-Telegram and paying for this ad. (281-1f)

FOUND on highway: Yale key on string. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Call The Reporter-Telegram. (292-3)

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TAN jacket left atennis court Sunday afternoon. Please return to Duffey Stanley. (294-1)

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LOST: Ladies black purse in front of home 5 miles south of Midland containing \$10.23, billfold, identification card. Lindsey Bailey, Blossom, Tex. Phone J. C. Mills. (294-1)

Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

Help Wanted 9
WANTED to contact some one making run to Wink and Kermit from Monahans, Odessa or Midland every afternoon to carry small bundle of papers. Call Circulation Dept., Reporter-Telegram, or Mr. Sprinkle, News, Monahans. (291-1f)

Situations Wanted 10
EXPERIENCED rancher and stockman wants job on ranch; married; no children; references; for interview write Box 106 Reporter-Telegram. (292-3)

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GARAGE bedroom with bath; two blocks north of Petroleum Bldg. Phone 271. (291-4)
NICE bedrooms; innerspring mattress; reasonable. 411 North Colorado, phone 1583-W. (3-13-41)
FRONT bedroom; adjoining bath; new furniture; very reasonable; 707 W Tennessee. (292-3)
NICELY furnished front bedroom; adjoining bath; reasonable; phone 480-W (292-3)
SOUTHWEST bedroom; private entrance; adjoins bath. 403 W Storey. Phone 472-W or 1500. (292-6)
SOUTHEAST room adjoining bath. Private entrance. Phone 1744, 1308 W. Kentucky. (293-3)

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FOR SALE

Miscellaneous 23
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Used Cars 54
FOUR GOOD USED CARS
1939 Chevrolet two-door sedan; Master Deluxe; extra clean.
1941 Nash Ambassador Six; demonstrator; five thousand miles. Weather eye and radio.
1936 Plymouth 4-door sedan; radio and heater; good tires; a real bargain.
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Elder Chevrolet Co.
123 East Wall (291-1f)

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1939 '40, and '41 Mercurys and Fords, like new, priced to sell.
MIDLAND MOTORS
201 No. Main Phone 64 (292-3)

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Houses for Sale 61
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SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: April is falling in love with her sister's sweet heart, and he thinks she is Ann. After that one kiss, April declines to explain the hoax, admit her love. She begins but Kent interrupts. He sees her as a different Ann—She's quit being second to sister April. And Kent blames April.

THE LIE THAT WAS TRUE

CHAPTER VIII
THE hills were so close and blue; the sky, unchanged; the smell of the wood fire still lingered. But to all this, April Burnett was oblivious.

It's like that when you parachute from rose-colored clouds and land feet first on hard brown earth.

At first, she was too stunned to be angry. It seemed, in fact, as if she were sitting beside a stranger who was telling her something about another stranger.

Kent, now that he had started, was plunging ahead. He loved Ann, her sister; he had a deep desire to protect her, and yet, as April could tell from the way he talked, he wanted Ann to be sure of herself.

"Oh, April may turn out all right someday," he said with a grudging attempt to be fair.

April nodded, found herself mumbling something silly that sounded like, "Sure—yes, I think so."

"The trouble with April is that she never looks beyond her mirror. Everyone raves about how beautiful she is, how stunning. Personally, I could never see it."

"No?"

"She has a greedy complex, thinks that she's so ravishing she can get anything she wants, no matter whose toes she treads on."

"That's right," April mumbled it again and all the time she kept thinking, "This isn't he he's talking about."

BUT it was and she must take it. Once or twice she even found her lips twitching with a half smile. It had it's funny side, too. No one had ever told her all her faults like this before.

"She's spoiled," Kent said. "Everyone has spoiled April."
"Not Octavia."
"Who—oh, Octavia. Well, Oct-

tavia can't be fooled like outsiders. She knows!"

"That's true," Kent went on, "the Glitterbug figures she's the belle of the town and everyone owes her homage."

April made a stab to defend herself. "Oh, I don't think that, Kent. She doesn't mean to. It's just she is, well, maybe a little thoughtless."

"A little?" he snorted. "Your trouble, Ann, is that you've always been loyal to her. Whether she meant to or not, she was giving you an inferiority complex. All those boy friends hanging around her, all that so-called popularity, naturally made you feel you were being pushed aside. I've always told you that, but you've learned it for yourself now."

"Yes—I guess maybe I have," April agreed and felt the ghost of a smile on her lips again. Indeed she had learned for herself what April Burnett was like!

Kent pulled a pipe from his pocket, fumbled for tobacco. Then he leaned contentedly close to April as she held a match to the bowl.

"Sorry," he chuckled. "I didn't mean to waste time talking about April. It was only because I'm so glad you've pulled out of the pocket before you did anything desperate. It makes that quarrel we had seem awfully silly now, doesn't it, my love?"

"Oh yes," April choked the words out, "I'd forgotten we quarreled at all."

"As it should be."

"We'll forget about April, too," he said. "Let her go her glittery way and more power to her."

"That's what I say."

"I'm afraid though, she's going to have a rude awakening one of these days."

Something impish rose in April, even while she smarted and stung with the terrible hurt of his words. "Yes," she said, "and I bet it will be soon."

KENT drew her to him and the touch of his lips brushing her cheek was her undoing. It wasn't fair. What he'd said was wrong and heartless. And because she was so hurt, she wanted to fight back. The April storm side of her began to rise up like thunder. She'd speak out now.

"Happy, darling?" Kent was asking.

Even behind the dark glasses she could feel the look of adoration in the temporarily unseeing eyes. He loved Ann. He thought it was she beside him.

Ahead of him were critical days in the hospital, a battle he'd have to fight out in the dark. This was his day. It must end in peace for him no matter what happened. If she shattered it, she would be even worse than he had described her. She would be the worst of all, a cruel person.

Yes, she would carry out the masquerade a little longer. This would be the last time she'd see him—the end of the love that for her could have been the real thing. "You're shivering," he said. "You're trembling?"

"It's blown up a little colder." Then because she must play the part of Ann a little longer, she forced herself to sit beside him, cradling his head, stroking the brief, crisp wave in his hair.

"We must go," she said at last, "I'll bank the fire so there won't be any life left in it."

THERE were things to do and she was glad to be busy. Folding the blanket, packing the kit tramping in the ashes where the grill had been. She felt the blisters on her fingers smarting and stray wisps of hair which she had tried to wear like Ann, stuck to her forehead.

If Kent could see her now he'd be more than convinced that she wasn't beautiful. She pulled up the collar of Ann's coat. She hated the coat. She hated the sight of the gay red slacks.

Kent called to her as he stacked the blanket and the kit in his arms. "Sometimes you get very lurchy when your eyes are gone," he said.

She jumped. Did he know? Had he guessed?

"I've a feeling," he went on, "that there's a fog rolling up over the hills."

Nip, who'd been sleeping soundly on a full stomach, came bounding. "What you could tell, old boy, if you could talk," April whispered.

Kent was taking a last survey, as if in not seeing the majestic panorama of hills and brown fields, he yet was seeing it with some eye of the mind.

"Beautiful day," he said, "and beautiful you."

She held his arm to guide him back to the car. And then in one desperate, reckless plunge she added the last salute. Oh, it was wrong, wicked, a lie and yet the truest thing she'd ever said.

"No matter what happens," she whispered, "I love you!"

(To Be Continued)

Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page Two.
1. Earl Dew was fatally injured at Caliente track, Tijuana, Mexico, when his horse went down.
2. Egon Hanfstaengl, son of Ernst Hanfstaengl who was once the confidante of Adolf Hitler, joined the army air corps.
3. John Metaxas, strong man of Greece, died.
The letter of introduction to Winston Churchill which President Roosevelt gave Wendell Wilkie when he made his London trip was addressed to "a certain naval person."
5. Fred Wolcott set a new record of 7.2 seconds in the Milrose 60-yard high hurdles.

Stock Market Makes Gains Of Fractions

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—The stock market sat up and took a little more rallying nourishment today but appetite was far from robust.

Steels and rails got out in front at the start and other departments trailed along for gains ranging from fractions to a point or so. Top quotations were shaded or erased in many instances at the close. Sluggishness of leadings throughout made such recoveries as appeared rather unimpressive. Transfers of about 350,000 shares were among the smallest for a full session since last September.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Cotton futures closed today unchanged to 3 points higher.

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Dentists Start Student Exams

Dentists of the city, co-operating in a program to examine all school enrollees, started the project today at South Ward school in Midland.

Every pupil in the county will be examined.

Assisting in the program are school officials, the county judge, and the city-county health unit.

The program's purpose is to prepare for a visit of the State Department of Health's mobile dental unit Feb. 26.

The Canadian province of Ontario produces 82 per cent of the rubber goods production of the Dominion, including footwear.

Citizens Are Slow Consulting Experts

Midland citizens were slow today to take advantage of counsel from tax experts sent here to assist them in filing income tax returns.

One of the tax experts, who will be here for a three-day period, said few inquiries had been made.

George Bryant, deputy collector, here today, said Ed Priest, another deputy would arrive tomorrow and a third Wednesday. Previous announcements from the treasury scheduled the experts here Tuesday and Wednesday only.

Consultation is being held in the county commissioners' courtroom, adjoining Judge E. H. Barron's office.

Many Persons Attend Services For Youths

TEXON, Feb. 17 (Special)—An estimated 2,000 persons attended funeral services yesterday of Ned Satterwhite and Rector McCollum, Texon youths, who were killed instantly in an automobile accident early Saturday.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rhodes on the birth of a daughter Saturday night at Western Clinic Hospital.

MIDLAND MAN RETURNS FROM FORT WORTH

H. C. Wheeler, Midland, has returned here from Fort Worth.

BRENNEMAN'S TO OKLAHOMA FOR FUNERAL SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brenneman and son, John, have gone to Sulphur Springs, Okla., to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Brenneman's brother, Frank Wilson.

ANCIENT EGYPTIAN BIRD

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 Sacred bird of ancient Egypt.
5 It is a bird.
10 Crystalline substance.
12 Indigo shrub.
13 Undone.
14 Genus of palms.
15 Skating pond.
16 Steals.
17 Being.
18 Stain.
19 Postscript (abbr.).
20 To convey.
21 Hair ornaments.
25 To hurl.
26 Belonging to them.
27 Purpose.
29 Twelve dozen.
30 South Africa (abbr.).

9 Most lackluster.
11 New England (abbr.).
14 Inspiring reverence.
15 It eats small.
16 Holy man.
18 Trinity.
20 To consecrate.
21 Prickle.
22 Sloths.
23 Railroad (abbr.).
24 Gazes fixedly.
25 Theatrical.
26 Characteristic.
28 To nullify.
29 Two bright stars.
30 Wisest.
32 Rabbit.
33 Veranda.
35 Obtains.
36 Dress.
38 Adult male.
39 Brother.
40 Italian river.
41 Exclamation.

31 Rental related to the compact.
32 Blood pump.
33 Gibbon.
34 Urges on.
35 Street boy.
36 Pledge.
37 Right to speak.
38 Worth.
39 Banners.
40 Thin metal plate.
41 Tapestry.
42 This bird is

23 Related to the compact.
43 It warm regions.
30 Exists.
2 Commences.
3 Golf clubs.
4 Lavatory.
5 You and I.
6 Challenging.
7 Unsuitable.
8 Fastidious.

10 CRISTALLINE
12 INDIGO
13 UNDONE
14 PALM
15 SKATING RINK
16 THIEF
17 BEING
18 STAIN
19 POSTSCRIPT
20 CONVEY
21 HAIR ORNAMENTS
25 HURL
26 BELONGING
27 PURPOSE
29 DOZEN
30 SOUTH AFRICA
31 RENTAL
32 BLOOD PUMP
33 GIBBON
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35 STREET BOY
36 PLEDGE
37 RIGHT TO SPEAK
38 WORTH
39 BANNERS
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41 TAPESTRY
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Athletic Group Cuts Down Track Program

Council Vetoes Two Meets; Bulldogs May Participate In Four

An extensive track and field schedule for the Midland high Bulldogs was curtailed for lack of funds to finance the team, but they will participate in two meets, and possibly four.

Midland will be host to area teams in an invitation meet here March 1. They will compete in the district meet April 5.

Pending sanction of the athletic council, the tracksters may take part in the Cactus Relays at Iraan March 8, and the San Angelo invitation meet March 29.

Vetoes Two Meets.

Athletic council moguls turned thumbs down on the Fat Stock Show Meet March 14-15, and the Ysleta invitation meet March 22.

Winners in the district meet who make good showings may go to the regional meet at Alpine May 2. Winners there are eligible to compete in the state meet in Austin.

Couch Bud Taylor is training the squad of 10 or 12 track aspirants. Only preliminary workouts have been held.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz
NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—The national indoor track and field championships Saturday night will have to struggle along without Freddy Wolcott, Rice's champion hurdler. Freddy broke three records in eight days on his last trip East and upped his expense demands accordingly. . . . Gloria Callen, good-looking national backstroke swim champ, who is a dead ringer for Ingrid Bergman, the screen star, was nearly mobbed by autograph hunters at the photographers' ball the other night. . . . Collier's has sent Kyle Crichton, one of its writing aces, to Alabama to do a piece that will take the edge off its recent football "expose" by Bill Huie which nearly blew the lid off everything. . . . One of Tulsa U's grid scouts next fall will be Mrs. Henry Frnka, wife of the new head coach.

Today's Guest Star
Nixon Denton, Cincinnati Times-Star: "An Ohio town is listed as having six inhabitants. . . . It's one of very few places that don't have to worry about being the scene of one of Joe Louis' title defenses."

Sports Cocktail
The loyal Brooklyn Dodgers—a bartender and a bookmaker—followed the Dodgers to Havana. Sounds like old times, too? The Baxter mile, which Les MacMitchell won Saturday night, was strangely enough, was a pole vaulter. . . . King Levinsky has packed up his razor blades and cigarette lighters and beat it for Miami, where it's warmer. . . . Maybe Al Hostak isn't all washed up, after all, for here's a foxy old Mike Jacobs bidding for his services. . . . Feelers have been sent 27 colleges asking if they're interested in an invitational basketball tournament in the Garden in March. . . . Anton Christoforidis, the fighter, dropped by the Associated Press last night and night and slumped the boys a snappy back hand on the Ping Pong table in the recreation room.

Peerless Prognocicator
Right after the Sugar Bowl game Col. Jack Tory of the Atlanta Constitution wrote that Layden was through at Notre Dame and that Layden was in. . . . Notre Dame gave Layden a new contract and Boston College signed Leary. . . . Then the pros grabbed Layden and Notre Dame grabbed Leary. . . . Now, Cannel, if you'll just tell us who's going to win the Kentucky Derby we'll go home.

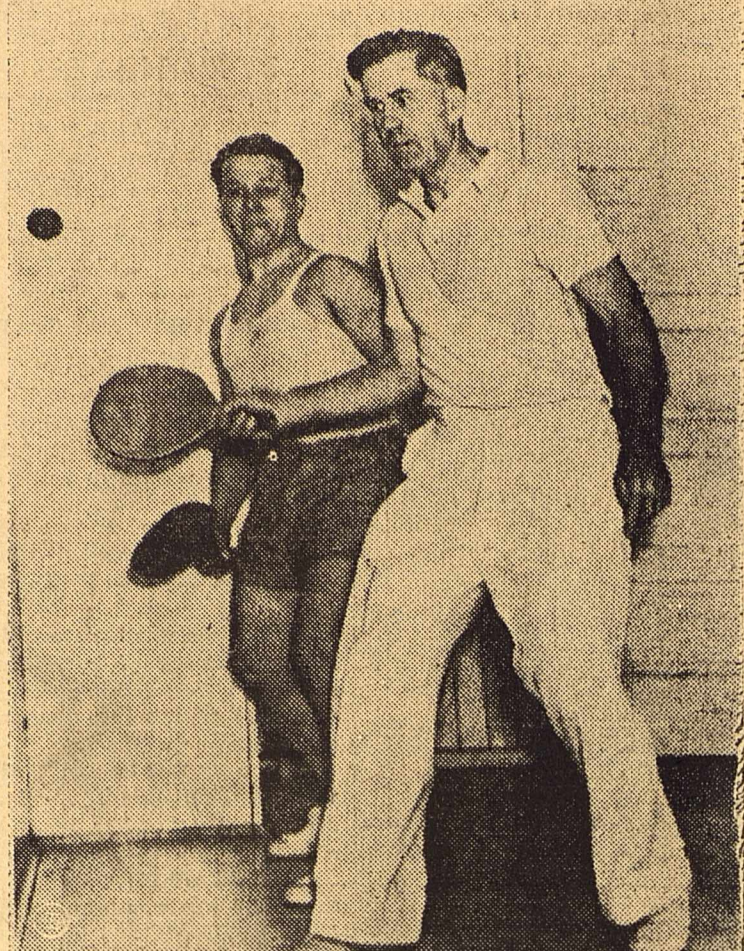
Week's Wish
Amateur Champ Dick Chapman now is listed as one of the vice presidents of Golfing Magazine. . . . Maurice Wade, who probably will succeed Paul Christman at Missouri next fall, can pass with either hand and kick with either tootsie. . . . Conn McCreary whose sensational riddling has the Hialeah addicts agog, was the New York World-Telegram's "star-of-the-week." . . . Hardest worker at the Athletics' training camp is old Indian, Bob Johnson, who's out to prove last year's flop-over was just a fluke. . . . Bet old Pete (Silver Fox) Reilly was fit to be tied when that Joe somebody knocked off Pete Scalo the other night. (Pete doesn't send his guys in to get their ears pinned back). . . . P. S.: Is Jack Sisco of North Texas State headed for Morley Jennings' old job at Baylor.

He Toots and Shoots
Ross McDonald, who referees college basketball in Arkansas, is High Sheriff of Saline County and totes his rod onto the court right along with his whistle. . . . Nobody gets ornery.

O-Lee-O-Lay-Ee
We wish much luck and lots of fame for Frank Leary at Notre Dame.

During the fiscal year of the U. S. government ending June 30, 1940, the civilian pilot training program reported 9,977 students in 1,200 aircraft logged 420,000 hours with only one fatality.

Wallace Keeps In Trim



After renovating the long-neglected Senate gymnasium in Washington, D. C., Vice-President Wallace plays paddle-ball with Senator Allen Ellender of Louisiana.

Dorazio Maintains Louis Will Be In For Tough Evening, But Ring Experts See Only Quick Knockout

By Sid Feder
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17 (AP)—Along about 9:00 o'clock (Central Standard Time) tonight, the Joe Louis cross-country express rolls into Convention Hall for the third stop in its busy winter tour of fistiana.

"This time it's Gus Dorazio, a squat South Philadelphia flier, who will try to deal the express that has more stops than the Arch Street trolley in this city of brotherly love. What's more, Gus doesn't see how he can miss musing up the Bomber all over the place and taking the heavyweight championship of the world as his reward."

In this respect, the under-slung 190-pounder, who bears a distinct facial resemblance to beetle-browed Max Schmeling probably will be in a minority of one among the record local indoor crowd of 15,000 expected to sit in on the proceedings in the West Philadelphia arena.

Dorazio Boosters Doubtful
Not even the paid-up members of the D. C. & C. S. (Dorazio Cheer and Chowder Society) believe Gus has a chance, although Louis was far from the destroyer of old in knocking off pugy Al McCoy and gallant Red Burman in the first two outings of his winter tour.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.—Bobby Riggs beats Frank Kovacs 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 in mid-winter invitation tennis finals at Kavacs blows 3-1 lead in fifth set.

Atlanta, Ga.—Alf Anderson, rookie shortstop, says terms offered by Pittsburgh Pirates unsatisfactory and returns contract for fifth time.

Daytone Beach, Fla.—Billy Matthews of Hamilton, Ont., sets record of 78.09 miles per hour in winning American Motorcycle Association 200-mile National Championship road race.

South Bend, Ind.—Frank Leary signs long term contract as head football coach and athletic director at Notre Dame.

MIAMI.—Big Field caused Hialeah Park to run McLennan Memorial Handicap in two sections with the Woodvale stable's Haltal (12.80 for \$2) winning first event and Circle M Ranch's Big Pebble (46.90 for \$2), taking second section.

Boston.—Cecil Bowes of Cynwyd, Pa., beats Mrs. Enos Troop, Jr., of New York in straight games to retain Women's National Squash Racquets title.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 17 (AP)—Organized printers are campaigning for legislation that would place a direct federal tax on radio revenues.

John B. Haggarty, president of the AFL's International Allied Printing Trades council, said radio inroads into revenues of newspapers and allied industries had cost this union 25,000 jobs.

Rediff headquarters were established in Kunning last week, the Red Cross said in a statement, and an air raid warning was the greeting which Walter Wesselius, director, received when he arrived in that city. Here is how he reported the incident:

"When the first alarm went off the entire city of 200,000 took to the surrounding hills and fields. . . . Thousands of women and children packed the roads in their rush to escape the bombs. . . . This goes on day after day. . . . Every mode of transportation is used. Richshaws are piled so high with bedding one can scarcely see the occupants. Refugees carry prized possessions. It may be a clock, a pig, bundles of clothes or even dishes. I saw one man carrying a coffin. . . . Pigs are carried so they won't lose weight in having to run for miles."

Scaling To Manage Lamesa Ball Team
Sam Scaling, former Odessa baseball leader, has been signed to manage the Lamesa club during the Texas-New Mexico League season this year.

Bulldogs To Play Wink And Stanton Teams This Week

Two basket ball tilts are scheduled tonight and tomorrow night for the Midland high Bulldogs, warming up for district competition here Friday and Saturday.

Coach Earle Clark's quintet will go to Stanton tonight for a set-to with Coach Harvey Poole's Bulldogs.

Midland whipped Stanton by one point early in the season.

Stanton dropped the Martin County championship to Courtney's Eagles.

Tuesday night Wink's Wildcats, champs of Winkler County, come here.

Seminole, apparent winner in Gaines County, is the Bulldogs' first opponent in district play here Friday morning.

Southwest Presents Many Games, But All Indicate Hog Crown

By Felix R. McKnight
Associated Press Sports Writer

Nine games, probably the heaviest week's work the Southwest Conference ever attempted in a basketball way, lead right up to the expected grabbing of the pennant by Arkansas this week.

The climax should come along about Friday evening over at Fort Worth when the Arkansas, shepherded in their pell-mell dash by Johnny Adams, start a two-game series with win-less Texas Christian.

Simply, it gets down to this: If Arkansas has the same success with TCU that Grant had at Richmond—and it figures that way—the remainder of the field can start building for next year.

The only team with even the leanest chance, Southern Methodist, will have a tremendous task trying to get through the week undefeated. On Monday night they play a fine Rice team at Houston; on Tuesday it's the Texas Aggies at College Station and on Saturday, at Austin, they play a Texas team aching for revenge.

Arkansas High Scorer
Texas has two games scheduled, one with Baylor, 45-44 victims of theirs last week, on Wednesday night at Austin and the other with S. M. U.

Texas Christian, in for a very busy week with the big shots and playing closer to winning a game, plays Rice at Houston on Tuesday after opening the week with the Aggies at College Station on Monday.

The other game of the week brings Rice and the Aggies together at College Station on Saturday night.

Arkansas' Adams, throwing them at the phenomenal rate of 15.1 points per game, led the league with 121 points in eight games while Frankie Carswell, the Rice wonder Texas blanked in the opening game of the season, stands second with an even 100.

Trains Strike Auto, Killing Two Youths

WEATHERORD, Tex., Feb. 17 (AP)—Glen Ray Glover, 17, and Doris Hartnett, 14, both of Weatherford, were killed and three other persons were injured here when an automobile was jammed between a freight and as passenger train going in opposite directions.

The crash occurred at a railway crossing Saturday midnight. Injured were Joe Garrett, 17, Truett Hopper, 17, and Jackie Swearingen, 14, all of Weatherford.

Fighters Will Mix Punches In Gloves Last Bouts Tonight

PORT WORTH, Feb. 17 (AP)—Ambitious young fighters mix blows here tonight through 24 semi-finals and finals bouts for Texas Golden Gloves championships in eight divisions.

Three days of punching in the fifth annual tournament narrowed survivors for tonight's payoff battles to 32. For titlists there will be invitations to represent the state in the Chicago Tournament of Champions.

There last year Richard Menchaca, a Port Arthur boy, fought his way to the bantamweight championship. Representing Temple this year, pointing toward defense of his state crown, he is billed here in semi-finals against Jesse English, also of Port Arthur.

Semi-Finals Pairings:
Flyweights: Lavern Roach, Lubbock, vs. Jesse Gonzales, Temple. Selsino Cortez, Houston, vs. Hubert Gray, Wichita Falls.

Bantamweights: Richard Menchaca, Temple, vs. Jesse English, Beaumont. Edward Reed, Brownwood, vs. Joe Mize, Dallas.

Featherweights: Jack Osteen, Mexia, vs. Mitchell Dorsey, Wichita Falls. Arlo Royce, Abilene, vs. Taylor Miller, Foltlett.

Lightweights: Billy Cox, Dallas, vs. Bell Looker, Tyler. Carney Boyd, Olney, vs. Fred Allen, Temple.

Welterweights: Marvin Bryant, Dallas, vs. Morris Corona, Beaumont. C. R. Jordan, Fort Worth, vs. Aubrey Wilhelm, Brownwood. Buddy Shumway, Dallas, vs. Eugene Eldridge, San Antonio.

Light Heavyweights: Carl Higler, Brownwood, vs. Herb Johanson, Abilene. Buster Burrell, Fort Worth, vs. Albert Hansen, Odessa.

Heavyweights: Jay Turner, Abilene, vs. Rhea Mitchell, Lubbock. Aubrey Martin, Fort Worth, vs. Roger Choate, Odessa.

Rifle Club Has Fifteen Members

Fifteen boys are enrolled in the Midland Lions Junior Rifle Club. Target practice was held Saturday afternoon. Members were given instruction before shooting.

Officers of the club, affiliated with the National Rifle Association, are: Berte Haigh, president; Harry Gossett, vice-president; Cur Inman, secretary; and L. T. Boynton, secretary-treasurer.

Members include Bert Hemphill, Robert Williams, Bill Rabun, Jimmie Armstrong, Gene Conner, Ralph Vertrees, Bobby Norris, Sonny Goggins, Charlie Patterson, Stanley Blackburn, Guy McMillan, Charles Barron, Buddy Davidson, Frank Alrich, and Louis Hartwell.

The shooting range is in basement of Hotel Crawford.

The club will be chartered and will have a set of by-laws. Members are boys from 10 to 18 years, inclusive.

NATIONAL DEFENSE MAY DEVELOP GUAYULE PLANT

MISSION, Tex., Feb. 17 (AP)—Disrupted commerce due to the war and the national defense program may soon combine to develop one of the Lower Rio Grande Valley's neglected assets—the guayule plant, a source of rubber.

Texas and other southwestern states abound with the guayule. The valley, because of its mild climate, is ideally suited for the crop.

Experiments are being conducted in the valley on the plant, looking to the day when rubber imports may be entirely cut off from Dutch and British possessions.

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Porkers Record Rates Well With Sectional Teams

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—The various sectional basketball races, objects of intense interest since the teams ended their international "Barnstorming" last month, are approaching a settlement. The next question that arises is "who are the leading candidates for the 1941 national title?"

Obviously the teams that already have virtually clinched their conference titles rate first consideration. These are Arkansas, unbeaten in eight Southwest Conference games; Stanford and Washington State in the two divisions of the Pacific Coast Conference; Wyoming in the Big Seven; North Carolina in the Southern Conference and Kentucky in the Southeastern loop.

North Carolina and Kentucky can't win their titles outright but have to go through the ordeal of defending them in tournament play starting Feb. 27. They're both outstanding favorites, however, as the Tar Heels haven't lost in 12 conference games and Kentucky has won its last five to move into first place after a bad start.

Other teams that look like good bets are Kansas in the Big Six and Wisconsin in the Big Ten. Creighton and Drake are tied for first place in the Missouri Valley Conference while Dartmouth suffered its first Eastern League loss at Cornell's hands last Saturday and now has a battle on its hands against Columbia as well as the Cornellians. Wisconsin's margin over Indiana is slender, but the Badgers have won seven conference games in a row.

Taking all-season records into consideration, Arkansas, which dropped its only game to the Phillips Oilers, a powerhouse A. A. U. club, in 16 starts; Stanford, with two losses in 20 games; Washington State (17-3); Indiana, winner of 26 successive home games and 13 of 15 played this season; Wisconsin (13-3); Dartmouth (12-3) and North Carolina (13-4) rank at the top.

Arkansas, finally leaving its home court, can clinch the conference title this week by beating last-place Texas Christian twice if Southern Methodist loses any one of three games. The week's nine contests make up the heaviest schedule in conference history.

SENATE'S SHINY RAIL NO BARRIER TO SHIVERS
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 17 (AP)—The shiny brass rail around the well of the Senate chamber is no barrier to Senator Allan Shivers of Port Arthur.

Other members choose to go around it when summoned to the telephone during sessions.

With a scissor-like flick of his long legs, Shivers slips over the rail in a flash.

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City Basketeers Continue Tonight

TONIGHT'S CARD
Fulton-Wilson vs. Banner (7:30). Tot's Gulf vs. Central (8:30). Fulton-Wilson engages Banner Creamery at 7:30 p. m. tonight in a "recovery" game of the city basketball league. Central tangles with Tot's at 8:30.

Last week saw Fulton-Wilson tied for the league standing by Tot's. Central is gaining ground.

Finals Next Monday
Wednesday night's schedule: Central vs. Fulton-Wilson; Tot's vs. Banner.

Final games will be next Monday night.

A quintet may be picked from the city league to play an Odessa city team.

The Odessans challenged Fulton-Wilson, and the Firechiefs would like to take them on.

An invitational city league tournament may be held here.

Cardenas Only Could Alter Mexican Trend

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17 (AP)—The rightward trend of President Avila Camacho's government will continue unless General Lazaro Cardenas personally organizes Mexico's liberal forces into an oppositionist movement, a well-informed official of the present administration said.

Commenting on Avila Camacho's proposed amendments to the nation's petroleum and labor statutes, reversing two major tenets of ex-President Cardenas' revolutionary regime, this official said that only Cardenas' desire to remain aloof from the political scene would prevent a "cabinet crisis."

He said "only a nod" from Cardenas would be necessary for the four Cardenistas in the cabinet and other key posts to resign and issue a joint manifesto attacking the conservative swing of Avila Camacho's administration.

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