

Turkey Defies German Advance Automobile Crash Kills B. J. Voliva And Injures Five

Big Spring Women And Three Others Sent To Hospital

Collision East Of Here Is Midland Fifth Death; Occupants Will Recover

Byron J. Voliva, 48, railway express agent here, died at 9:15 p. m. last night in a Midland hospital following an automobile crash three miles east of the city on highway 80 at 8:30 p. m.

Officers said an automobile in which two Big Spring women were riding and a car in which Voliva and four others were riding crashed. He was thrown clear of the machine. He was Midland County's fifth traffic fatality this year.

Voliva suffered head injuries, including deep scalp lacerations.

O. S. Ware and A. L. Ware, who live seven miles east of Midland, also were in the car in which Voliva rode, and are in a Midland hospital. Attaches said they were not injured seriously. They received bruises and lacerations. Steve C. Clark, who lives five miles east of Midland, was treated at a hospital for minor injuries; Earl Baxter, Midland, driver of the machine, was not hurt.

Women Injured Slightly. Mrs. A. Swartz and Mrs. Obie Bristow, of Big Spring, riding in the other car, suffered minor injuries. Mrs. Swartz had a severe facial cut. Mrs. Bristow suffered minor injuries and shock. They were dismissed today from a hospital here.

The five men were going east. Mrs. Bristow and Mrs. Swartz were enroute to Big Spring from Odessa, where they had played a golf match. Mrs. Bristow is the wife of Obie Bristow, former Big Spring football coach. Mrs. Swartz is wife of a Big Spring merchant.

Voliva was born in Big Spring in 1892 and came to Midland with his parents in 1894. He has been express agent here 27 years and is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include Mrs. Joe Roberts, a sister, of Midland and Elmer Voliva, a brother, also of Midland.

Services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at Ellis Funeral Chapel with the Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Masonic rites will be conducted. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Committee Urges Tighter Laws On Political Parties

WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—The Senate campaign investigating committee, reporting that the major parties had spent \$22,000,000, at a minimum, during the 1940 presidential contest, recommended today that Congress fix rigid limits on political funds and tighten up other federal election laws.

Republican groups were credited with expenditures of almost \$15,000,000, and Democrats, with more than \$6,000,000.

The special committee submitted a 10-point political reform program in its 191-page final report, which included separate, sharply worded minority statements from Senator Tobey (R-NH).

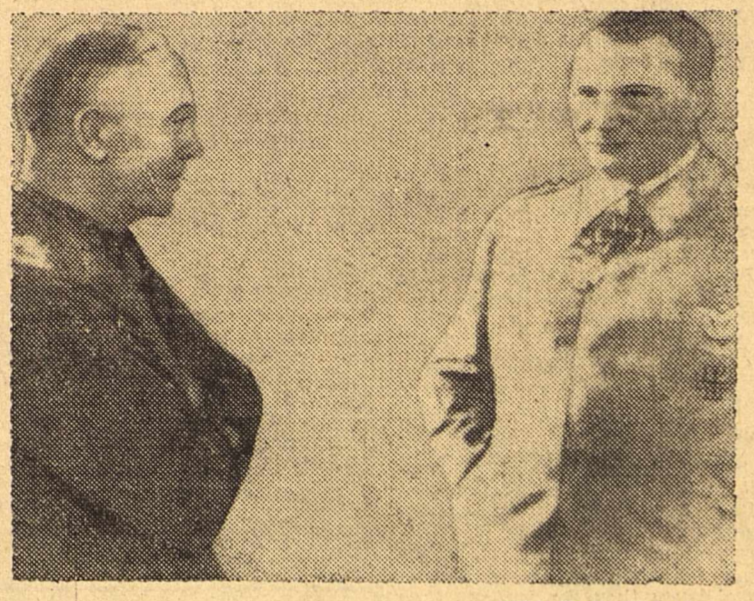
Tobey, in his reports, asked a congressional investigation of Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, N. J., powerful Democratic leader; charged that Oliver A. Quayle, Democratic National Committee leader, had "lied brazenly and unhesitatingly" to the committee; questioned \$300,000 loaned to Democrats by E. J. Reynolds; and criticized primary expenditures by Senator Radcliff (D-Md).

Group Cited Objectives. Reflecting a prolonged dispute among the five senators appointed to police last year's election, the special committee offered no specific "remedial legislation" but cited "objectives" to be attained.

The majority found that existing federal laws seeking to limit expenses of a presidential campaign to \$3,000,000 and individual contributions to \$5,000 in one year had been "largely ineffective."

It found that congressional attempts to limit contributions and expenditures of national committees to \$3,000,000 a year under the Hatch act, had resulted in "mushroom" growth of "independent committees," each claiming the right to raise and spend \$3,000,000.

Axis Conference In Vienna



General Ion Antonescu (left), the Rumanian chief of state, meets with Reich Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering in Vienna to confer on military affairs, according to the German-approved caption on this photo which was radioed from Berlin to New York.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Harriman Leaves For Britain As FDR Representative. WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—President Roosevelt sped Averell Harriman on the way to Britain today to "act as my personal representative x x x in regard to all matters relating to the facilitation of material aid to the British empire."

Yugoslavian Parties Demand Firm Policy For Axis. BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 7—(AP)—Three opposition political parties of Yugoslavia demanded today that the government pursue a firm policy in the face of Axis demands. The parties participating are the Democratic, Radical and Yugoslav Nationalist.

Senate Defeats Second Attempt To Amend Bill. WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—With administration forces in command, the Senate beat down today a second effort to restrict the British aid bill when it rejected an amendment by Senator Johnson (R-Calif) to prohibit the use of future appropriations for the maintenance of military forces outside the Western Hemisphere or in combat areas fixed by President Roosevelt.

Greece Uses Duce's Supplies Against Italians. LONDON, March 7—(AP)—Britain is speeding equipment captured Italian military supplies to Greece to equip an entire army corps and some of this equipment already is in use against its former owners in Albania, a neutral military source said today.

Parties Sight Missing Boat With Eight. FREEPORT, Tex., March 7—(AP)—A fishing boat missing for nearly two days and carrying eight persons, including five Houstonians, was sighted just after noon today, 25 miles south of Freeport and some five miles off shore, according to word received in Houston and Freeport.

Will Investigate Airliner Crashes. WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—A House committee, to be named by Speaker Rayburn, had authority today to conduct a broad investigation of crashes on commercial airlines which have claimed 55 lives in the last eight months.

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Magnolia State-Baldwin Flows 162.32 Barrels A Day As New Test Made. By Frank Gardner Oil Editor. Re-testing of Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 State-Baldwin, northernmost producer in the Abell Ordovician pool in Pecos County, nearly tripled the original rating of the well.

Plenty Of Excitement For Chicago Fireman. CHICAGO, March 7—(AP)—Someone saw a brisk fire consuming six box cars in the northwest railroad yard. Naturally, he turned in an alarm.

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The vote came on a proposal by Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo), offered as a substitute to an administration-sponsored amendment by Senator Ellender (D-La). The Ellender amendment states that nothing in the measure should be construed as changing existing laws governing the land and naval forces.

While O'Mahoney had contended that his proposal as originally drawn would rule out convoys, he rewrote it slightly at the suggestion of Senator Bone (D-Wash) so that Bone finally described it as "a blunt prohibition against convoys."

Before the vote opponents and supporters alike of the measure had turned against O'Mahoney's amendment. When the roll was called on the modified amendment such leaders of the bills opposition as Senators Clark (D-Mo) and Wheeler (D-Mont) voted for it.

Senator Connally (D-Tex), pleading for the defeat of numerous proposals designed to restrict the movement of the armed forces, told the Senate that "if we assume to decide where the army and navy shall go then we assume the function of the commander in chief. The constitution says the president is the commander in chief. I am not going to vote to usurp presidential authority and set myself up as one of 96 chiefs of staff."

Asked at a press conference whether the delay on the legislation pending in the Senate, was having serious effect, the President asserted at first that he had better not answer.

But he went on to add that reporters were aware he had stated ever since the legislation was submitted to Congress that perhaps a delay at this time, in February or early March, does not affect immediate aid to the Democracies, but bill affect deliveries a little later on.

Confident of a working majority, administration leaders called for night Senate sessions today in a renewed drive to kill off numerous opposition amendments and hasten passage of the British aid bill.

Democratic leader Barkley, announcing his intention of holding a caucus in session until 10 tonight, said pending opposition amendments would be rejected by "a comfortable margin."

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On six-hour gauge through 5 1/2-inch choke on 2-inch tubing it flowed 20.29 barrels of oil the first three and 22 barrels the second three hours. Daily potential of 162.32 barrels was arrived at by multiplying by eight production for the smaller of the two three-hour periods. No. 1 State - Baldwin had a gas-oil ratio of 658-1. Casing pressure dropped from 1,260 to 990 pounds during the six hours and tubing pressure from 630 to 250 pounds. The well previously had set daily potential of 64.96 barrels through one-eighth inch choke on tubing. It extends the discovery area of the pool one and five-eighths miles north by east and is located 330 feet out of the southeast corner of lot 11, section 24, block 9, H&G.N. survey. Pay sand of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, was topped at 5,215 feet and total depth is 5,220 feet in sand.

Magnolia No. 1 State-Sharp, northwest outpost to the pool, is drilling at 5,620 feet in Simpson shale. It showed only water with a scum of oil in the first sand horizon, logged from 5,468-73 feet.

Rotary is being rigged up at Sinclair-Prarie Oil Company No. 1 E. E. Grove, east extension test. Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Sil-

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The West Texas forecast called for slight cloudiness in the north portion tonight, with fair and slightly warmer weather in the north tomorrow.

Fort Worth, in West Texas, had 55 of an inch of rain, mixed with snow flurries early today; Paris, in Northwest Texas, had 86 of an inch of precipitation, with a drizzle continuing; Corsicana, Central Texas, had 1.35 inches of rainfall during a 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m. today, bringing the year's total to 11.07 compared with 4.27 inches for the same period last year.

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The reports were an outgrowth of the recent Vienna conference between General Ion Antonescu, the Rumanian dictator, and Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering of Germany.

Home Grown Stock Sells Well In Sale At Midland Auction. "Home grown" stock sold well at the Texas Cattle Sales, Inc. auction here yesterday, and the market was steady.

Butcher cattle sold at 7.50 to 10 cents a pound. Canners and cutters brought 3.06 to 4.50. Fat Jerseys brought sellers 5.25 to 5.50 per pound and good stockers sold up to 12 1/2 cents a pound.

Midland and out-of-town buyers were active as cattle and hogs moved fast. Part of the auction was broadcast.

Want Lend-Lease Action Speeded



Senator Alben Barkley gets kisses from Marjorie Ault (left) and LeMorn Piggas, both students, who gave the Senate majority leader a giant telegram urging speed of Senate action on the British lend-lease bill.

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The Chief Executive told a press conference he could only generalize about the proposed board but that it would not be merely a revival of the old Taft-Walsh board of World War days, since it might have a broader field.

At the same time, the Chief Executive spoke out against jurisdictional strikes among union men.

FDR Hits Strikes. "As a whole," he was asked, "do you think it desirable to do away with jurisdictional strikes?"

Absolutely, he replied. He added that he did not think the country could approve in any shape, way or form a jurisdictional strike like one called at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Jurisdictional strikes are part of a general situation that is under study, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, but he admitted he did not know exactly what might be done about them.

The proposal to set up a new labor board in Washington, he said, would not require legislation.

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Bryan had made his home here for 40 years.

He was interested in business here, in Hobbs, Clovis and Lovington in New Mexico, and in Odessa, Pecos and other parts of West Texas.

Funeral services were set for Sunday. Survivors include his widow, five sons and two daughters in Carlsbad, a sister, Mrs. J. M. Walker, Luling, Tex., and a half-brother, Jack Marley of Dallas.

J. N. Walker Dies At Colorado City. J. N. Walker, 81, father of J. T. Walker of Midland, died Thursday at his farm home near Colorado City following a long illness.

Funeral services were held today at 2 p. m. in Colorado City.

Walker was a long-time Mitchell County resident.

Besides J. T. Walker of Midland, survivors include Charlie Walker of Colorado City, a son and former Midland resident.

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Dr. Leon A. Martel, and Dr. J. Rogers Young, Washington physicians, named in the original indictment and the Washington Academy of Surgery and the Harris County, Texas, Medical Society, were exonerated.

As to the other defendants, I think the evidence is sufficient to put them on the defense and accordingly, the motions is denied as to them," Justice Proctor said.

Controlled Press Declares Bayonet Fighters Will Overmatch Hitler And Ridicules Worthless Reassurances

Balkan Observers Report 150,000 Nazi Troops And Motorized Units Massed On Border Ready To Strike Into Greek Areas Within 48 Hours

By The Associated Press. Balkan military observers heard late today that 150,000 German troops, massed with hundreds of tanks and armored cars on the Greek-Bulgarian frontier, may strike into Greek Macedonia and Thrace "within 48 hours."

With the Nazi attack expected at any moment, Turkey adopted a stiff attitude toward Germany.

Turkey's controlled press bluntly defied Germany today, declared that the spread of the war in the Balkans seemed inevitable, and warned Adolf Hitler that against his "handful of birdshot reassurances . . . stands two million Turkish bayonets."

One Turkish newspaper said boldly: "If Germany comes this way she will get such an answer to these reassurances as she never got before."

Great Britain was reported to be rushing all her spare equipment to the Turks.

Greek diplomatic quarters expressed the belief that Turkey would send troops into the mountains of Greek Thrace to help combat a German invasion of the Little Aegean kingdom.

Earlier this week, Adolf Hitler sent an urgent message by plane to Turkish President Ismet Inonu in which the Nazi Fuehrer was said to have asserted he desired only to look after Turkey's well-being.

Simultaneously, the British disclosed that Britain has already coped with a week-long "mock invasion" on a scale probably greater than German could launch.

Sabotage Campaign. The sham attack, it was said, featured landings by air and sea, with British staff officers impersonating the German general staff.

It was indicated that swift-striking British sea raiders, carrying strong landing parties, have now begun a campaign of sabotaging Nazi-held military and industrial centers along the European coast.

In the Balkans, diplomatic sources in Belgrade predicted that Yugoslavia—under pressure to choose between the Axis and Britain—would refrain from joining the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance for the time being at least.

Reports that Britain was rushing equipment to Turkey seemed to indicate that Turkey was resolved to fight if Germany moves toward the Dardanelles.

Balkan observers spotted 50 German tanks almost within sight of the Turkish frontier.

The initial German onslaught, however—if it comes—was expected to strike into Greece's Struma River valley in Macedonia, a 60-mile corridor leading to the sea at Salonika.

Dispatches from Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, said Gen. Alexander Pappagos, commander-in-chief of the Greek army, apparently intended to abandon Thrace as indefensible and make a stand along the natural Bastion of the Struma.

Car Crash Near Monahans Kills Kermit Resident. MONAHANS, March 7—(Special)—Miss Elona Lois Spruill, 26, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Spruill of Kermit, was killed about 1:30 a. m. today in an automobile accident on Highway 80, ten miles east of Monahans.

Miss Spruill's head was crushed. She was thrown to the pavement, her car overturning in the borrow pit.

She was driving east alone. Her car and a machine driven by M. L. Murphy of Penwell collided.

Funeral services will be held at 5 p. m. today at the First Baptist Church at Kermit. Survivors include her mother; and two brothers, J. E. and C. M. Spruill of Kermit.

Bronze Nude Starts Uproar At University. DENVER, March 7—(AP)—The Denver University faculty is in an uproar about a bronze nude in the school's library—"Summer" by the French sculptor, Aristide Maillol.

"Summer" had long stood in the Denver Art Museum without embarrassing anybody, but when she was loaned to the university the battle began.

"She's inappropriate. Students go to a library to study, not to be distracted," cries one faction. "Art is a study too. Students should have a chance to appreciate great art works," cries the other.

"She attracts too many visitors to the library," said one faculty member. "She should be moved to the football stadium."

Proponents Of Chain Store Taxes Prepare. AUSTIN, March 7—(AP)—Foes of a bill to repeal the state chain store tax law today prepared testimony to repudiate charges that the levy was "not designed to raise money but to cripple industry."

Repeal advocates told the House revenue taxation committee last night the law was a punitive rather than a revenue measure. Opposition spokesmen will be heard Tuesday.

Assailing the tax as a trade barrier, Joe Monague of Fort Worth representing the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, said it not only had driven some companies out of the state but established new industries from establishing in Texas.

March Winds Chill Residents Of Midland. Chilling March winds last night tumbled the temperature here to a low of 23 degrees.

Citizens today donned overcoats and heavy clothing.

The mercury rose steadily during this morning and was 43 degrees at 2 p. m. The Midland Municipal Airport reported.

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**A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
DO NOT BE VISIONARY, KNOW WHOM YOU HAVE BELIEVED, AND TRUST DEMONSTRATED TRUTHS: The days are prolonged and every vision faileth.—Ezekiel 12:22.

## Heroism Without Heroics

Can death be remarkable in a time like this, when men are dying daily in wholesale heaps from Chungking to Cheren?

Yes. What heroisms are hidden between the lines of casualty lists, what unseen deeds of selflessness are daily fare in half of England's cities, on Albanian mountain slopes, or in the glaring Libyan deserts, we cannot know. Men are so utterly swallowed up in the maw of war that they die unnoticed, even among their comrades. But in this welter of sudden and violent mortality, death can be remarkable.

Dr. Matias Duque is dead. He seized the privilege of dying with a difference.

Dr. Duque was a Havana physician, at one time Cuba's director of public health. As a physician, he was accustomed to look death in the face. As a duelist, he had more than once thrust himself in the way of death. He was not afraid.

His mother, then his wife, died of cancer. Then he knew that he had an enemy more worthy than any who had ever received his challenge. His grim face tightened. "Either I'll get cancer," he said, "or it will get me."

He volunteered to be inoculated with cancerous tissue, to make of himself a human guinea pig, in the hope that study of a case from its first inception would reveal a means of fighting this dread disease which has yielded so slowly to the assault of the medical profession.

This was three years ago. Soon it became apparent that Dr. Duque's last challenge had been accepted. For three years the fight has gone on, his fellow physicians recording closely every phase of the struggle in hope that the challenged disease would at some point reveal a path to its own conquest.

Death and disease won this victory. Dr. Duque is dead, dying in the tradition of his Cuban colleague who helped defeat yellow fever, and of thousands of other physicians who have knowingly given their lives to save others.

All men must die. But not all are given the boon of dying in the forefront of a battle against the enemies of man.

## Decentralizing The SEC

The federal government is getting too big and too complicated to function entirely in the crowded city of Washington. Various moves are under way to decentralize the sprawling public establishment which, often for no good reason, feels that it can function only in the capital.

Newest move to unscramble this situation is in the Securities and Exchange Commission, whose Cleveland regional office has just made effective the first security registration to be handled entirely outside Washington. The San Francisco SEC office is preparing to act similarly.

Regional financing of this kind means less delay (only one week after the registration statement was filed, in the Cleveland case) and also less dependence on the single financial center of New York, and the single regulatory center of Washington.

There is going to be more of this in other government offices beside the SEC, and a good thing, too. Every economic and military consideration today calls for elimination of bottlenecks in government as well as in industry.

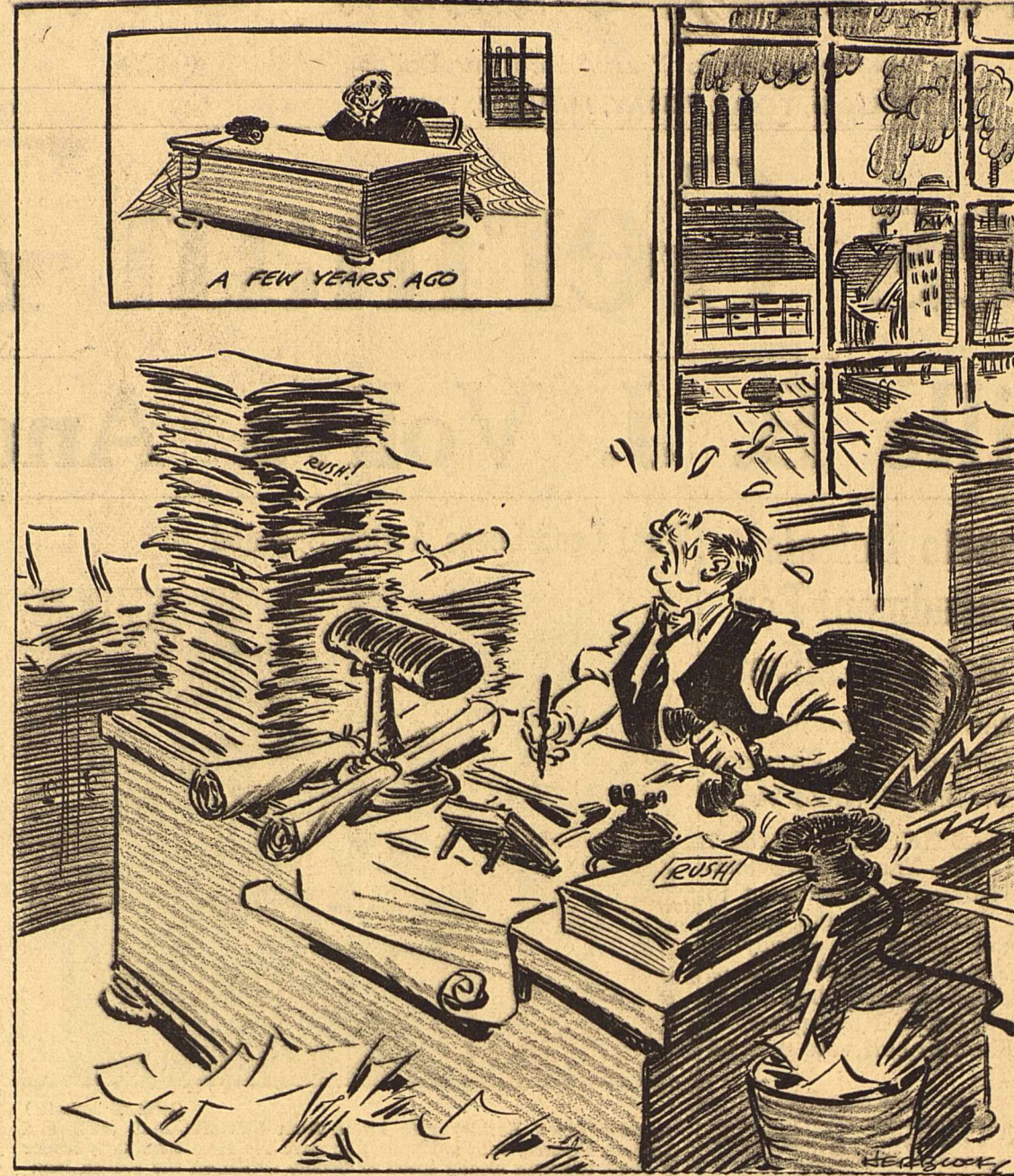
You can learn to do anything if you're willing to do anything to learn.

Mussolini says the Greeks beat the Italians to the punch. But it was the Italians who got plastered.

It took the defense boom to convince the wheels of industry that it's their turn.

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## "Gosh! Was That Me?"



## Legislators Prepare Big Build-Up And Then Spend Three And One-Half Billions Week But Show Draws Few

By Peter Edson  
The Reporter-Telegram  
Washington Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, March 7.—If Madison Square Garden, the Hollywood Bowl or any intermediate arena, saucer or palace of grunt were to sign up as an attraction the super-spectacle of watching a bunch of guys spend one billion five hundred million dollars in one hour, admission could be charged and better crowds drawn than you could trumpet up from the bushes for the second coming of the Great I Am and Aime Semple McPherson.



But when they put on this act in Congress, where the admission is free the show lays an egg and nobody cares. What's a lousy billion and a half? Chicken feed. Maybe that's why it lays the egg. Anyway, your Congress is now off on a spree which aims to spend one billion dollars a week for the next twelve months.  
**Plays To Punk House**  
In spite of the terrific buildup which such an act should have, the galleries of the House of Representatives are empty when representatives are empty when a show of this kind goes on. Twenty-five people by the count.  
The floor of the House is less than a fourth filled. Fifty Republicans. Sixty Democrats. Those are round numbers for the gentlemen of the House don't stay put long enough to put the finger on. Coming and going. Talking to each other. Of those who do stay put, a dozen read newspapers and another dozen or more read the Congressional Record to see what they did yesterday.  
They argued for all of three hours over this billion and a half, even though it covered 186 projects.  
It isn't all as simple as that, but this is all that shows on the surface. Behind the surface are the weeks of planning by the army and the navy experts for what they'll need. Then the sessions in which the experts testify before the Congressional Committee on appropriations, thrashing out the various items and deciding why they're necessary. The committees have the grief, but every committee's name is George, Congress lets George do the work.

**Parade Of Bands Opens Stock Show**  
PORT WORTH, March 7.—(AP)—A downtown parade will open the forty-fifth Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show today.  
Sixteen bands will be in the parade which marks the start of the ten-day exposition. First performance of the rodeo and horse show will be tonight.  
More than 5,000 head of live-stock are entered in the show.  
General Miguel Henriquez Guzman, special envoy of President Avila Camacho of Mexico; Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas, and Edward J. Flynn, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, will be special guests tonight.

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## CRANIUM CRACKERS

**A Word Test.**  
Here is a multiple choice word test, with each definition followed by four words. Can you pick out the right one in each case?  
1. A person or thing which is the object of attention is known as a (a) simiah; (b) cynosture; (c) sinecure; (d) cymogene.  
2. If you are familiar with Latin, you should know that the word meaning wolflike is (a) feline; (b) equine; (c) porcine; (d) lupine.  
3. A verse form consisting of eight lines with a distinctive rhyme pattern is called a (a) triolet; (b) sonnet; (c) rondeau; (d) quatrain.  
4. A person who is supple and agile is (a) littoral; (b) lissome; (c) leathernose; (e) lethargic.  
5. The outer bone of the human leg below the knee is called the (a) tamberl; (b) thymus; (c) fibula; (d) funicula.  
Answers On Classified Page.

## Arrest Yugoslavians For Plot On Partners Ships

**SPLIT, Yugoslavia, March 7 (AP)—**Eight persons were arrested here today and charged with being involved in a plot to dynamite German and Italian ships plying between Yugoslavia and Italy.  
Explosives were said to have been found in the prisoners' homes.  
The arrests followed an investigation of the explosion of the 1,400-ton freighter *Kenis*, Feb. 26 while it was carrying cement to Italy.

## GAINESVILLE OLDEST RESIDENT DIES

**GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 7 (AP)—**Mrs. J. M. McNeill, 96, Gainesville's oldest resident, died yesterday.

## Britain's Recent Appeal Meant For Uncle Sam's Ears

By DeWitt MacKenzie  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
The British House of Commons made a useful sounding-board to reach American ears with the declaration by A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, that the country needs "many more ships and great numbers of men" to fight "the battle of the Atlantic now opening."

The first lord's statement was made in connection with his request that the House vote appropriations for a huge fleet and men with which to fight the Nazi submarine octopus that is preying on Britain's shipping. Still there were special touches for the U. S. A.

There was, for instance, the member's question whether London held "told America that what we require even more urgently than airplanes and money is ships and still more ships." Mr. Alexander didn't answer that, and wasn't expected to. He did, however, pay tribute to the work of those fifty destroyers we traded to Britain.

**May Pressure More Appeals**  
Naturally speculation has been aroused as to whether this presages a more direct appeal to United States for further warships. London's desire for these already has been made known, but the matter hasn't been pressed.

Now that the threat of vastly increased U-boat offensive has put Britain on the spot. If there is anything that will make John Bull call for help it will be the grave dangers of this new spring offensive, which may be the prelude to an attempt at invasion of the British Isles.

That call may be an SOS sent out in the very midst of the fray. Since this would require an immediate answer, a delicate and momentous problem would be raised. No time for swapping warships for naval bases then. In fact, no time for John Bull to man new warships if they were sent to him in droves. They would be no use to him unless they were delivered fully manned. Carefully Studies U. S.

I have stated a hypothetical case, but it is one which is a matter of constant anxiety not only for Britain but for the Axis. The care with which Herr Hitler has been maneuvering in an effort to keep the United States out of the war leaves no doubt that he is giving deep thought to the question on what she would reply if Britain sent out that SOS in the midst of a life or death emergency.

This question most certainly is one of the factors which have impelled the Fuehrer to try to strengthen his position in the Balkans before going all-out in his offensive against Britain. And it most certainly has put a brake on Japan's operations in the Far East.

This situation accounts for First Lord Alexander's request for funds to provide more men. The difficulty is that while ordinary seamen can be trained in three months, it takes a long time to turn out officers, radio operators and other experts. But there's nobody can produce them any faster than Britainia.

## Boats Search Gulf For Missing Eight

**FREEPORT, March 7.—(AP)—**A half-dozen boats searched the fog-shrouded stretches of the Gulf of Mexico today for a fishing boat, the *Captain Carl*, with eight men aboard.

The 46-foot vessel left Freeport Wednesday morning on a pleasure trip and was to return during the afternoon.

On board were H. H. Tatum, Cordus O. Williams, Henry Kraatz, A. E. Boyett and Elmo W. Hardt of Houston; Charles Ovitl, sales representative of the Central News and Photo Service of New York and Captain Tiny Bell and his mate, whose name was not learned here.

The fishermen had taken only enough food for Wednesday lunch. They had 55 gallons of water, 300 pounds of ice and fuel for 15 days. Planes were due here today from Biloxi, Miss., to join the hunt.

## Fascist Editor Reports British Sea-Air Losses

**ROME, March 7.—(AP)—**Virginio Gayda, the Fascist editor, asserted today that British sea and air losses at the hands of Italy total 20 warships, 26 submarines, 58 freighters and seven tankers, all sunk, 805 planes shot down and 213 destroyed on ground.

Gayda also said 87 British warships, three submarines and 41 freighters were damaged by Italian action, two tankers torpedoed and 99 planes probably downed in addition to the plane losses which he said were certain.

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### Ushers, Announcers Are Named For Style Show

Preparations are going forward for the Episcopal Auxiliary's sixth annual style show which will be staged in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ushers for the evening will be Mrs. John Cornwall, Mrs. Robert Turpin, Mrs. James N. Allison, and Mrs. Don Sivalls.

Announcers will be Mrs. B. K. Buffington and Miss Maxine Sill.

Musical numbers for the evening will be supplied by Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool, Miss Frances Gillett, and Miss Jesse Scott Price.

Tickets are now on sale.

### Care, Not Luck, Insures Good Cooking, Belief Of Expert

Good cooking is not a matter of luck but of science and art. So believes Miss Mary Alice Crosson who is to conduct The Reporter-Telegram cooking school here, March 12-14.

"A few days ago," Miss Crosson said, "a woman was telling me about another woman who always has 'good luck' in the delicious foods which she cooks. Let me ask you, 'Is it luck when each food turns out to be perfect, delicious and appetizing?' When the chemist combines certain chemicals, treated in a definite way, the reaction will always be the same.

"Using recipes which have been tested, if you use the same ingredients, the same measurements, the same method of preparation and the same temperature the cooked product, like the chemist's will be the same.

"All standard recipes use level measurements, and standard measuring spoons and cups. If the recipe calls for one teaspoonful and you round the teaspoon, in reality, you have about two teaspoonfuls. The result will not be the same as one level teaspoonful. You know a tea cup is one-fourth smaller than a standard measuring cup, while a coffee cup is larger. If you are using a tea cup and the recipe calls for one-half cup of milk, it is difficult to know the exact one-half mark. When the cup appears to be half full, it probably is not, since the bottom is smaller than the top.

"Graduated measuring cups which are made of tin, aluminum or glass, hold exactly one-half pint of liquid. These are divided into thirds and fourths. Measuring cups may also be purchased in fractions; these hold one-half cup, one-third cup, or one-fourth.

"No doubt, you have had some one tell you that older excellent cooks do not measure their ingredients, or perhaps, you have worked with one and she told you to 'take about one-half cupful of milk.' That 'about one-half cupful of milk' is very indefinite to you. She has measured it so many times in the same particular utensil that she is absolutely sure of that quantity.

"When measuring flour it should always be sifted before it is measured. Put the flour into a measuring cup, after it has been sifted, with a tablespoon and level the cup with the edge of a spatula or knife. Do not dip the cup into the flour and do not pat the sides of the cup. For baking powder—heap the spoon by lifting it up lightly through the powder; level it with the edge of a spatula or knife. Sugar is sifted into the measuring cup and leveled with a spatula.

"Since it is cakes in particular which we hear this remark about having 'luck'—cake making is not a matter of luck; it is an art and a science. When there are failures there are usually reasons for them. Suggestion which help you always to have good results are: use recipes with correct proportions for your altitude; use a good grade of ingredients; measure accurately; follow directions explicitly; and bake at a correct temperature."

### Thursday Nite Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Cross

Thursday Nite Bridge Club met with Mrs. Kyle Cross, 905 W. Dakota, last night for two tables of bridge. Tallies were in St. Patrick Day theme.

In the evening's games high score went to Mrs. J. R. Custer, low score to Mrs. D. W. Young.

Mrs. Lee Burris was a guest. Napkins and table covers followed the St. Patrick motif at the refreshment hour.

Club members present were: Mesdames L. F. Joplin, M. H. Crawford, L. H. Tiffin, Young, Custer, Hays, and the hostess.

The club will meet next with Mrs. Custer on March 20.

### Mrs. Wheeler Entertains For Thursday Club

Mrs. H. C. Wheeler, 1900 W. College, was hostess to the Thursday Club at a courtesy bridge, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Holmes, who is leaving for Pensacola, Florida, was presented with a farewell gift from the club.

Mrs. R. W. Patteson scored high in the afternoon's games and Mrs. John Cornwall second high.

Club guests were Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Mrs. Cary P. Butcher, and Mrs. Jack Brown.

Members attending were: Mesdames Overton Black, Cornwall, O. C. Harper, R. W. Hamilton, H. A. Hemphill, Holmes, Patteson, W. A. Yeager, W. W. Studdert.

### Dessert-Bridge At B. L. Hoffer Home Courtesy For Club

Sans Souci Club met for a dessert-bridge, Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Bates L. Hoffer hostess at her home, 1110 W. Missouri.

Awards in the bridge games after the dessert hour went to Mrs. Roy J. Downey for high score and to Mrs. Frank Williamson for cut.

Godetias were used in the party rooms.

Playing guests were Mrs. J. J. Black and Mrs. Ray Graham.

Members present were: Mesdames E. Horst, Downey, A. H. Riley, William J. Russell, Lester Short, W. P. Thurmon, L. A. Tullis, Williamson, J. H. Adkison, G. B. Randolph, Mrs. B. W. Stevens, who came later in the afternoon, and the hostess.

### Personals

Miss Kitty Gene Ellis, sophomore in Baylor University, is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newnie Ellis, during spring vacation at college.

Mrs. Cecil C. Collings of Big Spring visited here yesterday with Mrs. Nettie C. Romer, district clerk. Mrs. Collings is the wife of District Judge Cecil C. Collings.

Mrs. Ken Ellis and Mrs. C. L. Cecil, Jr., both of Odessa, visited in Midland yesterday.

Mrs. R. L. Simpson, Odessa, was a Midland visitor yesterday.

Mrs. M. C. Dennison, Odessa, was a visitor to Midland yesterday.

V. J. Powell, San Angelo ranchman, visited in Midland yesterday.

### Dr. Colton Speaks At High School

Dr. Ethan Colton of Upper Montclair, N. J., who came to Midland to speak tonight at the Rotary Club's Institute of International Understanding, addressed Midland High School students this afternoon.

The author and lecturer discussed what he found in prison war camps in Germany last summer. He was introduced by Fred Wemple, past district governor of Rotary International.

Dr. Colton was entertained at luncheon at the Hotel Scharbauer Coffee Shop by a group of Rotarians, including Wemple, Dan H. Griffith, Roy McKee, Dr. W. E. Ryan, T. Paul Barron and James N. Allison.

L. F. WOOD HAS TONSILLECTOMY

L. F. Wood underwent a tonsil operation at Ryan's Hospital this morning.

## Church News

It Came From Hollywood

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

H. D. Bruce, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
10:35 a. m.—Worship. The pastor will preach on "How the Devil Comes."  
6:15 p. m.—Training union.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship service. The pastor will preach on "The Blood of Jesus Christ."  
7:30 p. m. Monday. Brotherhood meeting.  
6:45 p. m. Wednesday—Teachers' meeting.  
7:30 p. m. m. Thursday. Prayer-meeting.  
7:30 p. m. m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1005 S. Main  
Fred McPherson, Pastor.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Worship service. Sermon by the pastor on "The Gospel of Christ."  
7:00 p. m. Training union.  
7:45 p. m. Evening service. Sermon by the pastor on "The Long Road."  
3:00 p. m. Monday. WMU meeting.  
7:00 p. m. Wednesday. Teachers' meeting.  
7:45 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.  
3:00 p. m. Friday. Sunbeam Band meets at church.  
4:00 p. m. Friday. Intermediate and Junior G.A.'s meet at church.  
4:00 p. m. Saturday. R.A.'s meet at church.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John E. Pickering, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Bible school  
10:30 a. m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship service. The pastor will preach on "Quest for Souls."  
5:00 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.  
6:30 p. m.—Senior Endeavor  
7:30 p. m. Evening worship service. The pastor will preach on the text, "And it came to pass after while that the brook dried up."  
3:30 p. m. Monday. Circle meetings.  
7:30 p. m. m. Wednesday—Choir practice.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge  
9:45 a. m.—Church school.  
11:00 a. m. m. Worship service. The minister will preach.  
6:30 p. m.—Junior, Pioneer, and Kingdom Highway groups meet  
7:30 p. m. Evening service. The minister will bring a message.  
6:30 p. m. Wednesday. Fellowship dinner at the church.

### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. H. Graalmann, Pastor  
Services at 2:30 o'clock every second and fourth Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 W. Illinois, conducted by Fred Strobel.

### ST. GEORGE CHURCH

(Roman Catholic)  
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor  
8:00 a. m.—Mass for Spanish-speaking people.  
10:00 p. m.—Mass and benediction.  
7:00 p. m. Monday—Perpetual novena service.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

(South Side)  
710 S. Colorado St.  
Bill Gibson, Evangelist.  
Services:  
Sunday: 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday: 7:30 p. m.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

510 S. Baird  
John Winton, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.  
8:00 p. m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.  
8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.  
9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Thursday—Women's missionary council meeting.  
8:00 p. m. Friday—Young People's service.

### 2500 Americans Would Wed Skating Star

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 7—(AP)—No less than 2,500 American men want to help Vera Hrubá, Czechoslovakian skating star, avoid deportation—by marrying her.

That many proposals, the pretty 19-year-old skater said today, were received after the press publicized her plight. She is threatened with deportation because her passport as an entertainer has expired.

Mrs. Nan Foley of Lafayette, Ind., has interceded on her behalf, Miss Hrubá disclosed. She said Mrs. Foley had posted a \$1,000 bond and was negotiating with federal authorities to become her guardian until she becomes of age.

She said she "would rather die than return to Europe."

### Friends Receive Word Of Former Resident

Word has been received here of the death of L. E. Ayers, 75, better known as "Dad" Ayers, former Midland resident. He died at his home in Hughes Springs, Cass County, Feb. 26, and interment was at Hughes Springs.

Ayers is survived by his wife, three sons, and four daughters, including Mrs. Ruby Dickerson of Midland, who has been at Hughes Springs since his death.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 9.

The Golden Text is: "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2).

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. Hinds, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Church school.  
11:00 a. m.—Worship service at the Ritz Theatre. Sermon by the pastor on "Paul at Athens."  
6:30 p. m. Senior and Intermediate Leagues meet at the educational building.  
7:30 p. m. Evening service at the new educational building. Sermon by the pastor on "Fishing."  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

(South Side)  
Corner of S. Colorado and California streets.  
Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

### HOLINESS TABERNACLE

(Pentecostal)  
O. W. Roberts, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

500 North A Street  
C. C. Morgan, Minister  
Lord's Day Services—  
10:00 a. m.—Bible study.  
10:50 a. m. m. Worship service.  
6:30 p. m. Young People's class  
7:30 p. m. Evening worship  
Week-day Services—  
3:00 p. m. Tuesday—Women's class  
7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Men's class  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Study in "Revelation."  
9:00 a. m. Saturday—Children's Bible drill.

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

W. Pennsylvania and Loraine  
Lee Carter, Pastor  
Saturday services—  
10:00 a. m.—Sabbath school.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.  
8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meet-

### GOSPEL HALL

500 S. Loraine  
J. D. Jackson, Pastor  
7:00 a. m.—Bible study.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.  
7:45 p. m.—Preaching service.  
7:45 p. m.—Tuesday. Young people meeting.  
2:30 p. m. Wednesday—W.M.B. meeting.  
7:45 p. m. Thursday—Preaching services.

### FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

502 E. Illinois  
Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching service.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday—Gospel singing.

### TRINITY CHURCH

(Protestant Episcopal)  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Lay reader's service.

### NAOMI CLASS

Naomi class for women (inter-denominational) meets at 9:45 a. m. in private dining room, Hotel Scharbauer.



### SATURDAY

Laura Haygood Circle of the Methodist W.S.C.S. will sponsor a bake sale Saturday at Piggly Wiggly Shopping Village, opening at 8 o'clock in the morning.

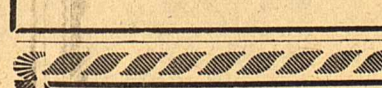
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That Hollywood's designers don't do so badly is evident in the simple charm of this ensemble, worn by screen star Ida Lupino. It features the "broomstick" skirt, of gaudy, creased cotton, which designer Agnes Barrett adapted from the Navajo Indians. The blouse is velveteen, accented with heavy Navajo silver and turquoise and jewelry.

### St. Patrick's Theme Chosen For Luncheon Of Evangels Class

Mrs. Albert Clements, Mrs. Herbert King, and Mrs. E. Chanslor and their groups in the Evangels Class of the Baptist Church entertained the class membership at a covered dish luncheon in the church educational building, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

St. Patrick's gay Irish colors dominated decorations, with the table in green and white and stock and hyacinths carrying out pink and green in flowers.

Mrs. Pearl Blair, class president, conducted the business session during which reports were heard on welfare activities of the organization. The class sews for the Red Cross, supplies children with school clothes, and otherwise carries out charitable projects.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, class teacher, presented a pep talk.

Present were: Mesdames C. A. Travelstead, Anton Theis, F. D. Breedlove, W. G. Epley, Dave Allen, Harry E. Barney, J. W. Schroder, L. A. Brunson, Vester Tokell, C. C. Tull, J. A. McClurg, John Goodwin, Paul Cole, Fred A. Wycoff, C. G. Murray, J. R. Healy, Jack Wright, T. E. Neely, J. L. Daugherty, V. A. Wals-ton, H. S. Collings, W. H. Hall, C. P. Pope, Dora Dunagan, H. D. Bruce, J. Howard Hodge, J. E. Blaylock Jr., W. D. Anderson, O. J. Hubbard, King, Chanslor, Clements, Nettie Ray, Eula Mahoney.

### St. Patrick Bridge Is Compliment To Colonial Card Club

Mrs. James G. Harper complimented the Colonial Card Club with a St. Patrick bridge at the W. J. Sparks home, 602 N. Big Spring, Thursday afternoon.

Playing accessories for the two tables of bridge were in appropriate design and prize packages were wrapped in green and white. Awards went to Mrs. W. H. Pratt for high score, to Mrs. Rea Sindorf for bingo, and to Mrs. Barney Grafa for travel prize.

Mrs. W. M. Schrock was the only guest.

Green and yellow poppies were house decorations.

Green sandwiches and green and white mints carried out the favored colors on the party plate which was served to the guest and seven club members.

Next week the group will meet with Mrs. O. F. Hedrick.

### Methodist Class Pieces Quilt At Monthly Party

Members of the Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church, meeting at the home of Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W. Indiana, for their monthly party, Thursday afternoon, pieced a quilt for the needy.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell brought the devotional and Mrs. Hudkins offered prayer.

A St. Patrick party plate was served at the close of the afternoon to a guest, Mrs. M. Schatz, and the following members: Mesdames Fred Barber, Jess Barber, J. Wymer Smith, Claude Brown, Gladys Holster, E. J. Voliva, J. A. Andrews, A. B. Stickney, Douglas Nix, Tidwell, Tom Hurt, the hostess, and the cohostesses, Mrs. Leroy Huckaby and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds.

### REV. PICKERING TO TEACH AT MEETING

Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church, and about 10 young people of the church will leave this afternoon for Big Spring where Mr. Pickering will teach in the World Fellowship Conference for West Texas young people, today and tomorrow. He will return tomorrow.

### MIDLAND COUPLE LEAVES FOR FLORIDA

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### Club Compliments Mrs. Phillips On Birthday

Jonquils and violets were party flowers when Mrs. Wallace Ford was hostess to the weekly party of Needlecraft Club at her home, 1209 W. Indiana, Thursday afternoon.

In observance of her birthday, the club presented Mrs. Geo. Phillips with a set of pastel pottery.

Crocheting, making of button-holes, or whatever type of hand-work they chose occupied members during the club hours.

A salad course was served to two guests, Mrs. J. R. Clay of Odessa, and Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, and the following members: Mesdames H. H. Watson, H. G. Bedford, Paul Kasper, B. C. Girdley, John Dunagan, J. O. Vance, Phillips, J. A. Tuttle, and the hostess.

Next week the group will meet with Mrs. Tuttle.

### JAMES STEWART PUT IN DRAFT CLASS 1-A

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 7—(AP)—Actor James Stewart's draft board announced today that the lanky academy award winner had been placed in class 1-A, making him immediately available for military service.

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

This is the fifth of a series of hands showing how experts have been tripped up by their own exactness. Mrs. Olga Hilliard, donor of the national mixed pair trophy, defended today's hand against one of the outstanding woman players of the country.

Mrs. Hilliard sat in the East position. Her partner opened the deuce of hearts, and when North played low, Mrs. Hilliard put on the queen, not the jack. Immediately the declarer assumed that West held the jack of hearts. South won the trick with the ace and took a diamond finesse, which Mrs. Hilliard refused to win.

Now a spade was won by declarer with the ace and a spade returned, Mrs. Hilliard winning with the king. She could see that a club exit would be too slow, as a diamond could be established for a heart discard. So she quickly pushed out the five of hearts.

Now, our expert in the South, reading West for the jack of hearts, thought that if she played the ten-spot, West would cover with the jack and she would have to lose a trick to the nine-spot. There was a possibility, however, that East might hold the nine of hearts, and in that case, if South played low, the jack would be trapped.

So South did play low. West played the nine and dummy's king won. But now declarer must still lose the ace of clubs, the king of diamonds and the jack of hearts, and the contract was defeated.

## We, the Women

By Ruth Millett.

Last year, 17,500 husbands up and left their little women.

Dean John Hervey, of Temple University, is convinced that most of the deserted wives made one or more of the following mistakes:

1. Talked too much about their operations.
2. Came down to breakfast mornings in curlers and negligee.
3. Saved up all the children's misdeeds and recounted them to their husbands.
4. Tried to keep up with the Joneses.
5. Criticized too much.
6. Showed no sense of humor.

Well, girls, let's assume the professor is right. The husbands DID

leave home—and they must have had some reason, or excuse.

### Program For Perfection.

Let's decide right here and now that in 1941 we won't be guilty of any of these six "fatal" mistakes. If we have an operation we'll forget it immediately. If our husband mentions it we'll look up innocently and say "What operation?"

Before we venture downstairs to cook breakfast we'll get into a crisp house dress, comb our hair becomingly, apply a regulation paint job—and if it means setting the alarm a half hour earlier than has been the custom, our husbands will certainly not object.

We won't save up a single misdeed of the children to recount to our husbands. If fathers want to think their children are angels, why we'll do everything in our power to create the illusion.

We'll try not to covet Mrs. Jones' new fur coat or Mr. Jones' new

car. Never will we criticize our husbands—even when we know we should. If they can't take a little wifely criticism—well, they will have to go on boring their friends and making the same mistakes over and over.

### Make 'em Think They're Funny.

We'll laugh loud and long at our husbands' jokes. That will convince them we have a sense of humor—whether we do or not.

Then when 1941 comes to an end we'll see how many husbands leave home.

The number probably won't be reduced. Because the male animal is hard to please. If we gave up one set of sins—he'll find that we have others, equally hard to cope with. And away he'll go—17,500 strong.

## Japanese Troops Seize Materials

HONGKONG, March 7—(AP)—Japanese troops who landed along the Kwangtung coast have seized vast quantities of material, including gasoline, salt and rice, Japanese reports said today.

Central (Chinese) news estimated that only about 1,000 Japanese troops had landed at Yeungkong, the same number as Shantung and about 2,000 at Luchow.

## Reminds Candidates Of Filing Time Deadline

City Secretary J. C. Hudman today reminded prospective candidates for municipal offices they

## Germans Report Destruction At Sea

BERLIN, March 7—(AP)—A German submarine sunk two armed "enemy" merchantmen totalling 12,061 tons, the Nazi high command reported today.

One German combat plane made an "audacious" attack last night on an airplane factory at Filton, in Southwest England, the daily war bulletin said, the "heavy caliber bombs destroyed a large assembly plant." Several finished planes were said to have been damaged.

must file applications 20 days before the election, April 1.

He urged early filing to permit printing of ballots.

Four places, those of mayor and three councilmen, will be filled.

## FDR Late To Conference But Won't Change Time

WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—President Roosevelt was half an hour late opening his regular Friday press conference today, but he said he saw no reason for changing the conference time from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.

And, with a broad grin, he held up a cheap alarm clock which indicated the time was only 10:30. The clock disengaged by half an hour with all the others in the White House.

"I knew the legislative branch could turn the clock back, but I did not know the executive could," a reporter remarked.

The President said his clock told "early" time, since it had been turned over to him by his secretary, Stephen Early.

## British Bombers Sink Supply Ship On Coast

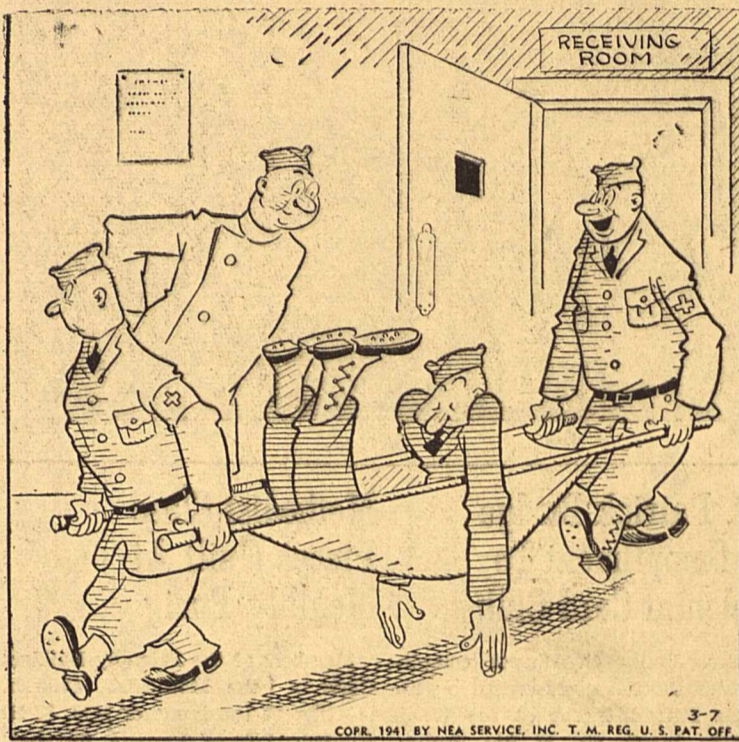
LONDON, March 7—(AP)—Bombers of the British coastal command swept across the Netherlands coast this afternoon, sank a German supply ship and bombed the Den Helder naval harbor, it was announced officially.

"Aircraft of the coastal command this afternoon sank an enemy supply ship of the Dutch coast," the communique said.

"They also bombed the naval harbor at Den Helder and the enemy occupied airdrome at Ockenburg. None of our aircraft are missing from this operation."

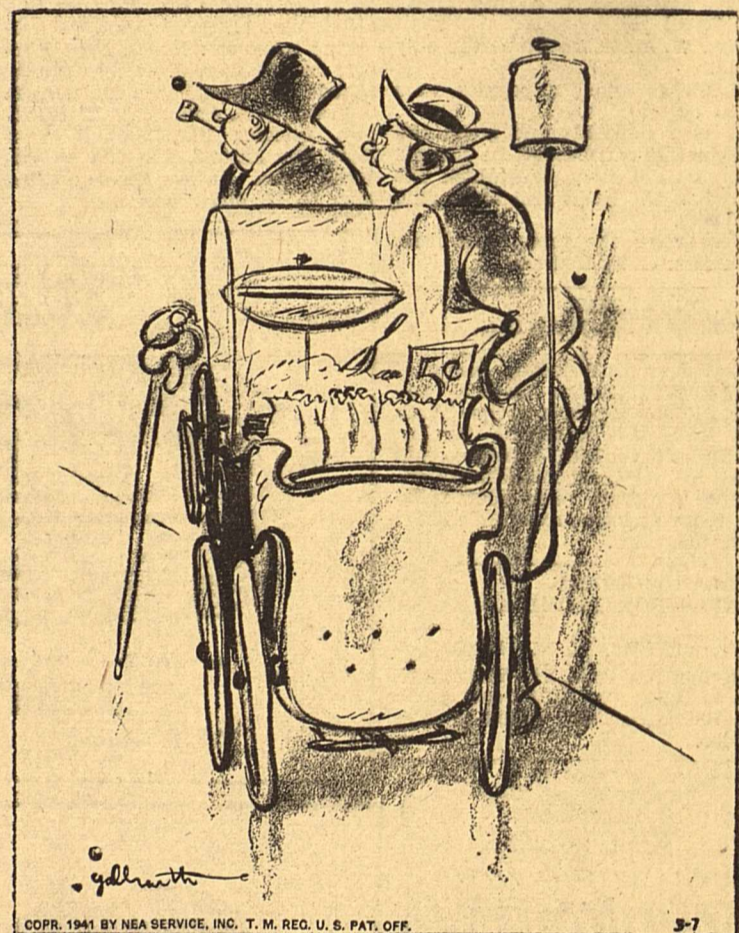
Dental plates first were patented in the United States in 1840.

## Funny Business



"A non-combatant, sir—he was digging a trench and cut a worm in half and fainted!"

## Side Glances

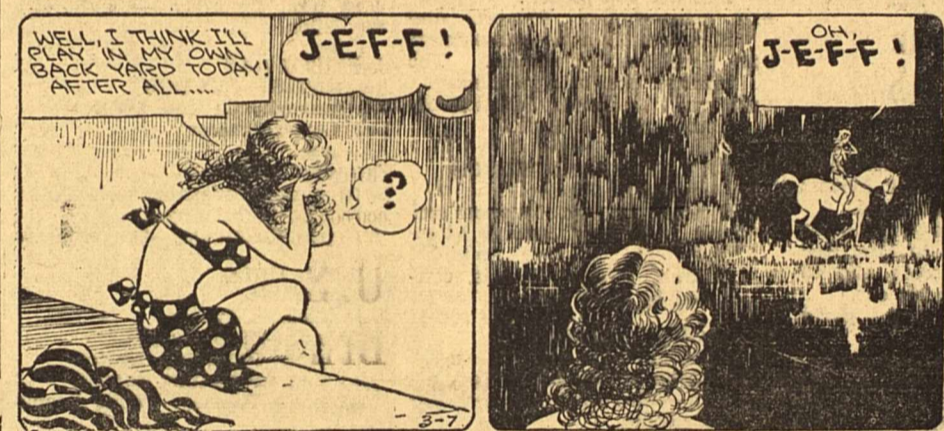


"Tell me the rest of that joke later, Lem—I gotta give this first show crowd real night club service."

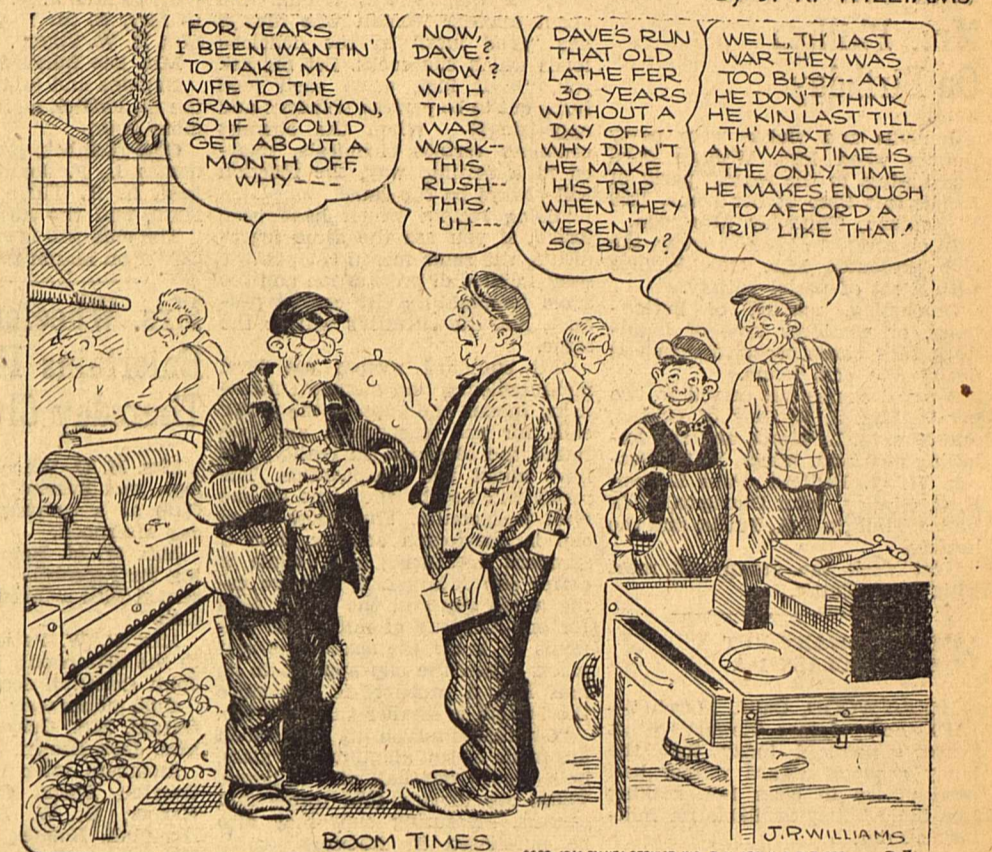
## OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR DOOPLE



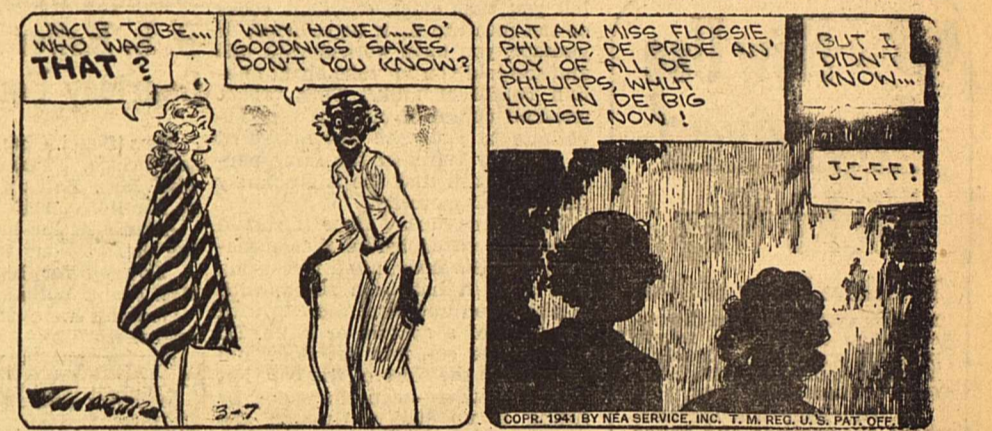
## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS



## By EDGAR MARTIN



## Mrs. Bryant To Talk On Bundles For Britain

Mrs. W. Bryant will speak on Bundles for Britain in a broadcast over KRLH at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A called meeting of the Midland Bundles for Britain organization was held Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken.

The group will sponsor a chili supper March 19, in the banquet hall of the First Presbyterian Church.

Next regular meeting will be March 17.

## SULPHUR COMPANY GETS TAX REFUND

WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—The treasury refunded \$39,309 of 1937 income taxes today to the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company. It granted a credit of \$1,338 on 1932-36 income taxes.

## SINCLAIR-PRAIRIE CO. CLAIMS OFFICIAL DIES

TULSA, Okla., March 7—(AP)—James A. Carroll, 73, superintendent of the claims department of the Sinclair-Prairie Companies, died today at his home.

He had been suffering from a heart ailment for more than a year.

## KRLH PROGRAMS

- FRIDAY
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
  - 6:15—Here's Morgan, MBS
  - 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
  - 6:45—News, TSN
  - 7:00—Dance Music, TSN
  - 7:15—Anson Week's Orch.
  - 7:30—Laugh and Swing Club, MBS
  - 8:00—Adolphus Hotel Orch., TSN
  - 8:30—I Want a Divorce, MBS
  - 8:45—Raymond Green Swing, MBS
  - 9:15—H. Wismer's Sports Show, MBS
  - 9:30—Lone Ranger, MBS
  - 10:00—News, TSN
  - 10:15—Dick Kuhn's Orch., MBS
  - 10:30—Vagabond's Trail, MBS
  - 11:00—Sign Off.

- SATURDAY
- 6:30—Dawn Parade.
  - 7:00—Musical Clock, TSN
  - 7:15—News, TSN
  - 7:30—The Desert Drifters, TSN
  - 8:00—News, TSN
  - 8:05—Musical Interlude, TSN
  - 8:15—Dance Music, TSN
  - 8:30—Morning Melodies, TSN
  - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
  - 9:00—Bing Crosby, TSN
  - 9:15—Organ Melodies, TSN
  - 9:30—Bundles for Britain.
  - 9:45—F. J. Cronin, Organist, MBS
  - 10:00—AP Bulletin, MBS
  - 10:05—John Agnew, Organist, MBS
  - 10:15—Recorded BBO News, MBS
  - 10:30—U. S. Army Band, MBS
  - 11:00—AP News Bulletin, MBS
  - 11:12—To be Announced.
  - 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
  - 11:45—Man on the Street, TSN
  - 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
  - 12:15—Happy Roy Thomas, TSN
  - 12:30—Lunchon Melodies, TSN
  - 12:45—This Wonderful World.
  - 1:00—Oberlin on the Air, MBS
  - 1:30—Cleveland vs. Brooklyn, MBS
  - 4:30—Tea Time Tunes, TSN
  - 4:45—How Do You Say It? TSN
  - 5:00—Sugmaster Comments, MBS
  - 5:15—AP Bull, Pappy's Boys, MBS
  - 5:30—Henry Bell's Orch, MBS
  - 5:45—The First Department, MBS
  - 6:30—Spot Spotlight, TSN
  - 6:45—News, TSN
  - 7:00—The Green Hornet, MBS
  - 7:30—Shep Field's Orch, MBS
  - 7:45—Jean Merrill & Orch, MBS
  - 8:00—To be Announced.
  - 8:15—To be Announced.
  - 8:30—Contact with Dave Elman, MBS
  - 9:00—To be announced, MBS
  - 9:15—News, TSN
  - 10:15—Jack Amberg's Orch., TSN
  - 11:30—California Melodies, MBS
  - 11:30—Sign Off.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: All are living except Edward MacDowell, who died in 1908.

## WASH TUBBS



## By ROY CRANE



## ALLEY OOP



## By V. T. HAMLIN



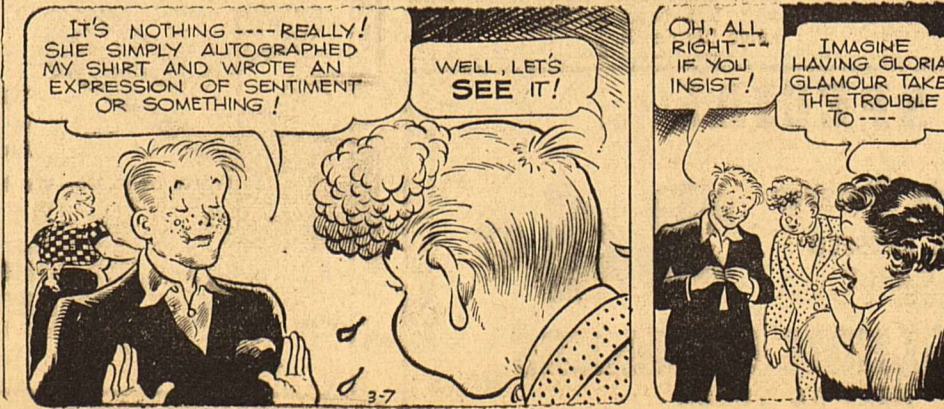
## RED RYDER



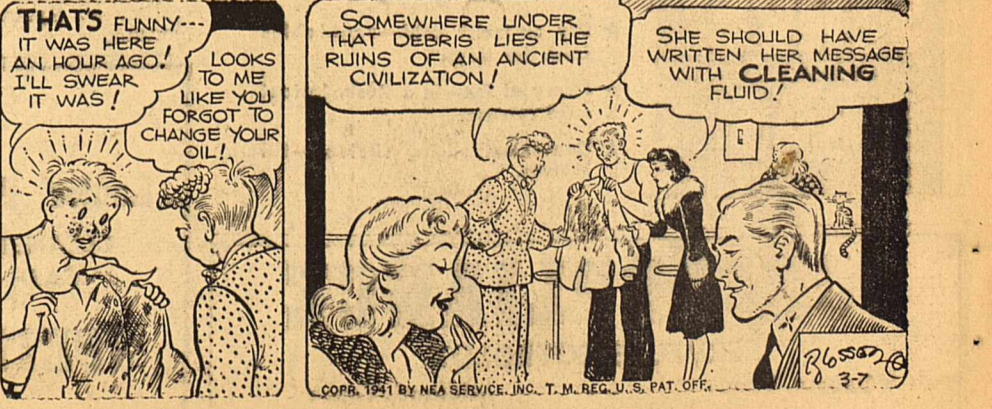
## By FRED HARMAN



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## By MERRILL BLOSSER



# Classified

## REPORTER-TELEGRAM WANT ADS GET RESULTS

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**RATES:**  
2¢ a word a day.  
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6¢ a word three days.

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**FURTHER** information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 8.

### Lost and Found 7

**LOST:** Black Cockerel Spaniel; 8 months old; white on feet and nose; answers to name "Mac." Reward, phone 1567. (309-3)

**LOST:** Child's heart bracelet; 39 hearts and five charms; lock also heart with name "Belva" inscribed; reward, phone 3. (310-3)

**LOST:** Small bobbed tail Terrier pup, white with tan spots. Phone 856. (310-3)

### Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

### Help Wanted 9

**WANT** credit and office manager. Retail credit experience necessary. Also general knowledge of accounting and office detail. Age 30 to 40. Apply in own handwriting, giving detail of experience and attach photograph. Box 108, Reporter-Telegram. (308-4)

**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-tf)

**WANTED** boy over 14 years of age for route on Reporter-Telegram. Must have good grades in school and come well recommended. Must have bicycle. See Mr. Russell, circulation department. Reporter-Telegram. (309-tf)

**AMBITIOUS** young man; capable of keeping set of simple books and some typing; give complete information in first letter; state acceptable salary. Write Box 109 Reporter-Telegram. (310-2)

### Situations Wanted 10

**CHARLES** Styron painting and paper-hanging, 404 East Pennsylvania. Call 43. (306-6)

**EXPERIENCED** school girl wants housework for room and board. 611 South Mineola. (308-3)

Call 80 for Taxi

## PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF MIDLAND

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

**INSURANCE**  
**RAY V. HYATT**  
Insurance Real Estate Loans  
2nd. Floor Masonic Bldg.—Phone 8

**INSURANCE**  
**W. B. HARKRIDER**  
Insurance Service  
308 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 18. Res. 239

**MARSH-ANDERSON COMPANY**  
Accountants—Tax Consultants  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING**  
George H. Marsh Phone 1272 L. H. Anderson  
Certified Public Accountant Tax Consultant

### RENTALS

**Bedrooms 12**  
**ATTRACTIVE** bedroom; adjoining bath; private entrance; phone 173; apply 205 E. Wall. (305-6)

**NICE** bedrooms; innerspring mattress; reasonable. 411 North Colorado, phone 1583-W. (3-13-41)

**NICELY** furnished bedroom; 2 blocks from Petroleum Bldg.; 217 W. Tenn. Phone 271. (309-3)

**EXTRA** large sleeping room; twin beds; private bath and entrance; gentlemen preferred; 1901 West Wall. Phone 1460 or 774. (309-3)

Call 80 for Taxi

**BEDROOM** for rent; 506 N. Pecos. Phone 1654-R. (309-3)

**COMFORTABLE** garage room; one man; close in; phone 320, 605 N. Pecos. (310-3)

**BEDROOM;** private home; 2 blocks from courthouse. 213 S. Big Spring; phone 228-W. (310-3)

### Furnished Apartments 14

**EXTRA** large 4-room apartment; nicely furnished; on pavement; garage. 311 N. Marienfeld, phone 1012-W. (305-6)

**NICE** clean rooms and apartments close-in; reasonable. 321 South Baird. Phone 1088-W. (307-6)

**TWO** nicely furnished apartments in duplex. Also small apartment. Close-in. 101 E. Ohio. (308-3)

**GARAGE** apartment; furnished; utilities paid. 2001 West Texas. (309-3)

Call 80 for Taxi

### CROCODILE

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Crocodile pictured here.  
9 It has large \_\_\_\_\_ in the lower jaw.  
13 Instrument.  
14 Handsome.  
16 Conversation.  
17 Fashion.  
18 Succor.  
19 Affirmative.  
20 North America (abbr.).  
21 Mountain pass.  
22 Clamor.  
23 Half an em.  
24 South Africa (abbr.).  
25 Garden tool.  
26 Period of time.  
27 To be promoted.  
29 Nut covering.  
30 Upon.  
31 Hurrah!  
32 Tunnel.  
34 Logger's boot.  
35 Limb.  
36 Authoritative negative.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**  
19 Handle.  
21 Heart.  
22 To fare.  
23 To merit.  
24 It has a tough skin with horny \_\_\_\_\_s.  
25 Cabin.  
26 To meet.  
28 Its hide is used for \_\_\_\_\_ and bags.  
29 Large.  
30 Cereal grass.  
33 Things to be deleted.  
34 House animal.  
36 Covered truck.  
37 Blouse.  
39 Female cattle.  
40 Badge of valor.  
42 Colonist of Africa.  
43 Ozone.  
45 To plant.  
46 Nominal value.  
47 To decay.  
48 Biblical priest.  
49 Bronze.  
51 Pronoun.  
52 Spain (abbr.).

**VERTICAL**  
1 Ready.  
2 Plant.  
3 So-so.  
4 Writing fluid.  
5 Energy.  
6 Wild duck.  
7 Ancient value.  
8 Of the thing.  
9 Thin tin plate.  
10 Conclusion.  
11 Conjunction.  
12 Fodder grass.  
15 Profit.  
17 Enemy.

### BUY & SELL THROUGH CLASSIFIEDS

### CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

### LOANS FOR NEW BUILDINGS OR REPAIRS

**Burton-Lingo Co.**  
ASK US FOR DETAILS  
Phone 58-119 E. Texas Ave.

### CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

### INSURANCE

**Fire, Tornado, Liability, Compensation, Burglary, etc.**  
**BONDS: Fidelity—Court—Surety**  
West Texas Insurance Agency  
J. D. Brown, Manager  
303 Thomas Building

### CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

### \$5.00 Per Month Buys a NEW FENCE

Phone 149  
**A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co.**  
"Always at Your Service"

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### TOP QUALITY USED CARS

1940 MASTER DELUXE 4-DOOR SEDAN  
Looks like new.  
1939 STUDEBAKER SEDAN  
Low mileage car with air-conditioning unit.  
1937 DODGE FORDOR SEDAN—Completely overhauled.  
1939 FLYMOUTH DELUXE TUDOR  
Radio and heater. Like new.  
1938 CHEVROLET MASTER TOWN SEDAN  
Used Fords, Plymouths and Chevrolets—\$25 Up.  
The above cars are thoroughly reconditioned.

### SCRUGGS MOTOR COMPANY

114 E. Wall — Phone 644

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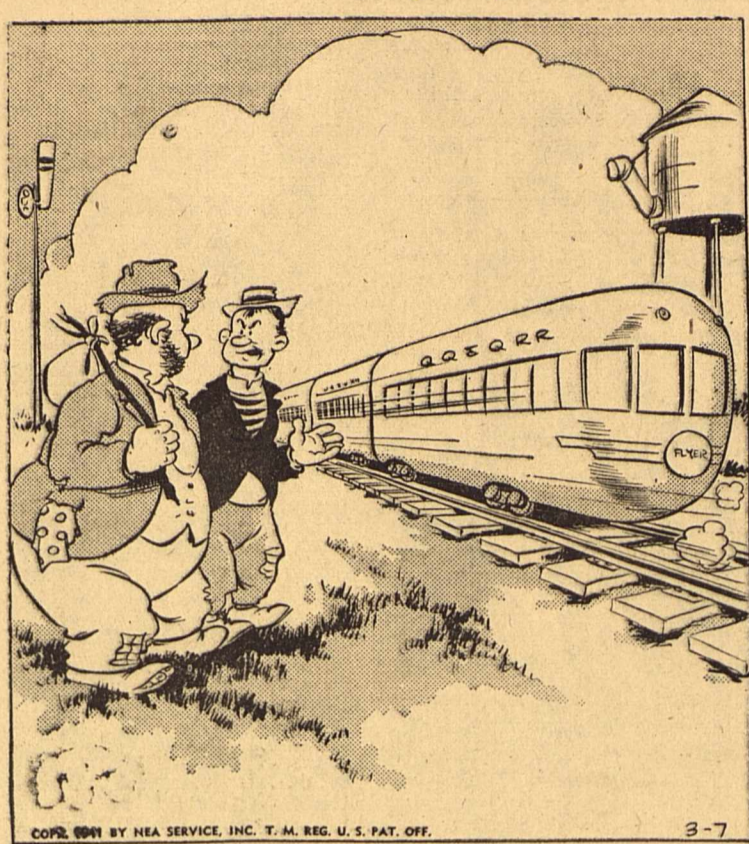
### CITY MATTRESS FACTORY

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

### LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE MOVING

Bonded—Insured  
Storage & Packing  
**PHONE 400**

## Hold Everything!



"Nothing but streamliners any more—this railroad sure has gone to pot!"

### Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

### PLANT NOW

**ROSES,** bulbs, seed, general line of nursery stock. West Texas Nursery, 1 mile north on Andrews highway, phone 9008-F-2, R. O. Walker, prop., 14 years in Midland. (307-37)

### AUTOMOBILES

### Used Cars 54

**FOUR GOOD USED CARS**  
1929 Chevrolet town sedan, low mileage.  
1939 DeSoto sedan, radio. Extra value.  
1937 Ford four-door. Reconditioned motor.  
1938 Nash two-door. Weather eye.

**M. & W. MOTORS, Inc.**  
107 South Colorado—Phone 178 (309-2)

### REAL ESTATE

### Real Estate Wanted 67

I have \$20,000 and income property to trade for ranch, not over 50 miles out. Phone 1090. (308-3)

### Answers To Cranium Crackers

### Questions On Page Two.

1. (b) A person or thing which is the object of attention is the cynosure.  
2. (d) Lupine means wolflike.  
3. (a) The triolein is a stanza of eight lines with a definite rhyme scheme.  
4. (b) An agile person is lissome.  
5. (c) The outer bone of the lower leg is the fibula.

### STEALS HAMS TO REPAY MOTHER OF POLICEMAN

**WINDSO, N. C., March 7—(AP)—**A defendant in court, charged with stealing six hams from the Bertie County jail, told County Judge J. B. Davanport he took them to get money to repay ten dollars he had stolen from the mother of a policeman.

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### Four Witnesses Are Unavailable For Trial

**MAYFIELD, Ky., March 7—(AP)—**When a civil suit in which Farland Robbins was an attorney was called in Graves Circuit Court, Robbins found four of his witnesses had not appeared.

Checking, he discovered one was in the Mayfield city jail, another was in a Paducah jail, a third was serving a prison sentence in Missouri and the fourth was with the Kentucky National Guard at Camp Shelby, Miss.

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## SERIAL STORY

# DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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**ANN DISAPPEARS**  
**CHAPTER XXIV**  
ANN followed April upstairs, her knock on the door imperative. "April!" she spoke her sister's name.

"Oh, Ann, don't mind me." April was struggling to pull herself together. She walked to the mirrored vanity and began to sneer her mouth with lipstick.

"I think it's time we were truthful with each other," Ann said. Her voice was gentle. Her eyes, too, were the eyes of the real Ann, without steeliness or suspicion.

Ann went on, "I've guessed all along that you've been in love with Kent Carter since that time he came home on leave while I was away."

"Ann, you're being absurd." "No, not absurd, April, but frank. We love each other very much, April. We're not alike in all ways, but we're sisters, just the two of us, April. Lots of times I've envied you because you're beautiful and I'm not. I've resented you because you had all the admirers, the flowers, the dates. I've been jealous until it hurt. But Octavia said something tonight that expressed what I've always known deep down but haven't wanted to admit."

"Octavia?" "Octavia said tonight when she was helping me dress, 'Once Ah thought Miss April had nothing more to her than that gold on the top of her head. Now Ah knows the real gold is in her heart.'"

"Oh—well, Octavia," April tried to smile it off, tried to find some way to persist. "You've tried to cover up everything, even to the way you injured your ankle and paid off that wretch of a Winkie Appleman, and it's all been because you didn't want to hurt me. I think it's the most sporting thing I've ever known."

**U. S. May Give Britain Tankers**  
**WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—**Rear Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, assistant chief of naval operations, told Congress today part of a requested 200,000 tons of naval auxiliaries, such as tankers, might figure in the British aid program.

Ingersoll made his statement to the House Naval Committee in response to questions by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) but repeatedly emphasized no specific allocation of the proposed auxiliaries had yet been made.

"If by any possible chance we were directed to turn over all our tankers to some foreign nation," he said, at one point, "we would have to get more tankers from the Maritime Commission."

Adding that he mentioned this contingency only as a possibility, Ingersoll emphasized that the navy had neither funds nor authority to replace such auxiliaries or to acquire any new ones now.

Committee members sought repeatedly to get a "yes or no" answer as to whether the proposed auxiliaries were definitely intended for transfer to Britain, but each time Ingersoll answered that it was impossible to foresee the needs that might arise in the course of the next year.

### Oil News . . .

(Continued From Page One)

verman, south offset to the discovery is drilling lime at 4,325 feet. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Cotry-Davis unit, four mile east outcrop, is drilling past 1,370 feet in anhydrite.

**Still In Permian.**  
Gulf Oil Corporation No. 17 W. N. Waddell et al, Southwestern Crane County Ordovician test, reportedly was still in Permian formation as it drilled to 5,510 feet in lime last midnight.

In the northeast sector of the Sand Hills (Tubb) deep Permian pool of Western Crane, Gulf No. 19 Waddell showed 180 feet of drilling fluid cut with gas and oil and 1-756,000 cubic feet of gas when 30-minute drillstem test was taken from 4,289 to 4,350 feet. It is drilling ahead below 4,362 feet in lime. Gulf No. 20 Waddell is drilling lime at 4,312 feet.

In Eastern Crane, Gulf No. 1-F University had reached 9,870 feet in shale.  
Rooser & Pendleton, Inc. et al No. 1 Bird S. Hays, Delaware test in Western Ward County, was shot with 100 quarts from 5,085 to 5,125 feet, five feet off bottom, and showed some free oil in balling to top of bridge some 1,000 feet above shot-hole. Operators now are drilling on bridge. The well reached a total depth of 5,397 feet in Delaware sand and was plugged back to shut off salt water.

Gulf No. 6 Wristen Brothers, Southeastern Ward Silurian test, is drilling past 5,074 feet in lime.  
**Teague At 4,352.**  
Magnolia No. 1 N. E. Teague, closely watched wildcat in Northern Martin County, at midnight was drilling lime at 4,352 feet. An unconfirmed report states the well is showing some porosity and oil stains while drilling the upper lime. Top of the San Andres has not yet been announced. Correct location of Forest Development.

### Low Turnover In Stock Market Stems Increases

NEW YORK, March 7—(AP)—

What was termed "disappointed selling" today stemmed the brisk stock market rally that got under way Thursday.

The turnover was around 350,000 shares compared with nearly 500,000 the day before when the Associated Press average of 60 stocks registered the best revival since Feb. 24.

opment Corporation No. 1-C Will P. Edwards, near southeast outcrop to the Douro pool of Central Ector County, is 467 feet out of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 20, block 43, township 3 south, T. & J. survey. It was erroneously reported yesterday as being in the southeast corner of the section.

Forest No. 4-H Paul Moss, in the South Cowden pool of Ector, flowed 497.81 barrels of 34-gravity crude per day, with gas-oil ratio of 582-1, after shooting with 600 quarts in pay between 4,080 and bottom at 4,300 feet.

Southwest of the South Cowden, Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 F. V. Addis halted drilling at 5,500 feet, contract depth, and attempted to take a drillstem test of possible oil-stained lower zones. Packer and drillpipe were stuck and operators are trying to loosen them. Whether the well is in the Clear Fork has not been announced.

Phillips No. 1 University-Andrews, northeast of the discovery well in the M Bar gas area of Southern Andrews County, is drilling past 6,085 feet in lime.  
Machine is being moved in to deepen George P. Livermore, Inc. No. 1 Ernest Ownby, Southeastern Yoakum County discovery producer. On last gauge before being shut in it had flowed 58 barrels of oil in nine hours through open 2-inch tubing. Total depth is 5,280 feet, plugged back from 5,294 feet, and it has been acidized with 3,500 gallons.

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"But you're silly, Ann," April cried. "You're foolish to talk that way. There's nothing to what you're trying to say. It's your wedding day tomorrow. The house is all fixed. Mother and Dad are so happy for you! And Kent—what about Kent, Ann? You've forgotten about him in all this foolishness. Listen, honey, you and Kent are going to make a grand couple."

Ann stood there, still smiling, listening without interrupting. "I'll come to visit you in your new home," April finished in a rush. "I'll be godmother to your first boy." She was up from the vanity table, almost pushing Ann from the room.

"Annie, go down and dance until morning and then sleep until noon. And don't get any more of those last-minute bridal brainstorms."

Ann turned one searching glance on her and then leaned quickly and kissed her cheek. After that, the day was over for April Burnett.

She was too tired to think about it now, too weary to live it over. While the trio from Casa Blanca played in waltz time, she went to sleep.

**THAT'S** why she was up early the next morning, surprisingly refreshed, ready to face the last day before she would be really free. Yes, once the wedding was over, she would be clear of all remorse and doubts and decisions.

Nip had pushed his way into her room last night and slept curled on the floor beside her bed. "You be quiet," she cautioned him, "this is a sleeping household."

As she bathed and dressed, April saw that the early morning sky gave evidence of a sunny day. A good omen for Ann. She was glad she had reassured her sister last night, quieted any doubts in Ann's troubled head.

Now for the red skating skirt and the blue suede jacket. If she went out for a brief walk with Nip, maybe it would bring some color into her cheeks and she wouldn't look like a mourner at the wedding.

When Octavia, satisfied and unsuspecting, disappeared behind the door, April started upstairs. Every step was an agony. Even Nip sensed it, his whiskers bristling.

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"Hush," she kept saying to Nip. "One growl out of you and no walk." Nip hushed.

The wedding was set for 5 o'clock. Everything was in readiness for it, from Octavia's white-tiered cake to Ann's orange blossoms. The house slept quietly after the festivities of last night. Likely, no one would stir until noon. So as April left her room bound for the walk, she tiptoed.

Her first surprise was in seeing that the door to Ann's room was ajar. Nip nosed ahead of her, poked his nose into the door. April stepped to close it and as she did, something struck her as wrong.

The bed was made, Ann's evening dress tossed lightly across it.

**APRIL** tried to reassure herself. Ann had probably gone down stairs for early coffee. But even as she went to check, she knew that Ann wouldn't be in the kitchen.

The kitchen was empty, spotless, untouched. Octavia had stayed up late to wash and put away the party dishes so everything would be spic-and-span for the great day of her "little lamb's" wedding.

The other rooms were empty and the inside lock was still across the front door. This cut off the last, dwindling hope that perhaps Ann had started off on an early walk.

"Something's wrong, Nip," April whispered, "dreadfully wrong."

Nip knew it and sniffed up and down the hall and behind the fern screen. Then a door of the kitchen creaked and opened. April almost jumped in fright.

"Who all's there?" a familiar voice was asking.

"Just me, Octavia."

"Anything I can do for you, Miss April?"

No one must know yet; the nurse mustn't be aroused. So April thought quickly. "Yes, Octavia, go back to bed and sleep your head off for hours. It's going to be a hard day."

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### Today's Markets

### LIVESTOCK

**PORT WORTH, March 7 (AP)—**(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable and total 500; calves, salable 200, total 300; all classes of cattle and calves active and fully steady; common to medium yearlings 6.50-9.00, odd head stock show cut backs to 11.00 and club yearlings to 12.00; butchers and beef cows 5.00-7.00; slaughter calves 7.00-10.00; stockers and feeders scarce.

Eggs, salable 1.100, total 1.700; market opened steady; top 7.50; good and choice 150-175 lb 7.50-5.00; good and choice 150-175 lb 6.50-7.20; pigs steady, 5.25 down; packing sows mostly 25c lower, 6.00-25.

Sheep, salable and total 1,400; receipts mostly lambs and weathers selling fully steady; woolled fat lambs 10.00-50; shorn aged weathers 5.00; feeder lambs 9.00 down.

### Wool

**BOSTON, March 7—(AP)—**(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Very few inquiries for spot domestic wool were being received today in the Boston market. Quotations were largely nominal but because of the very limited quantities of spot wools available. There was a little demand for graded three-eighths and quarter blood bright combing fleeces at 43-4

### El Paso Quintet Is Favorite To Win State Title

AUSTIN, March 7—(AP)—Schoolboy basketball addicts today focused their attention on Austin where the state's eight regional championship teams awaited the whistle for the homestretch of the Texas Interscholastic League race.

Tight matches were forecast for the journey in which El Paso was rated high with Waco and San Marcos, the latter 1940 titlists, dangerous threats.

Jeff Davis of Houston and Pampa were scheduled to open festivities in the initial clash of the first round at 2 p. m. Undeclared Mount Vernon, making its first appearance in the state finals, was matched with El Paso, out to avenge a one-point defeat by San Marcos in the championship game last year, in the second tilt at 3:15 p. m.

**Waco And Bloomington**

Tonight Coach R. E. Keithley sends his Waco Tigers into battle with a quintet from Bloomington, the game starting at 7:15 p. m. Regional titlist the second straight year, the Tigers were figured for the semi-finals Saturday morning.

The able San Marcos club drew Ahlens as their first opponents in the last game of the initial round at 8:30 p. m. The 1940 champs boasted 185 victories to 13 losses the past five years.

Consolation and championship games are slated for tomorrow night.

### Conn Has No Trouble Disposing Of Hassett

WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—Billy Conn, the Pittsburgh adonis, toyed with Danny Hassett for four rounds last night, then knocked out his heavier opponent with a left to the jaw 35 seconds after the start of the fifth.

Conn, pointing for a whirl at Joe Louis in June, weighed 181, while the overstuffed Philadelphia displayed 204 1/4.

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### Gloves Fighters Swing For Titles

CHICAGO, March 7—(AP)—Thirty-two young fighters will do a lot of swinging in the Stadium tonight, hoping to connect with a 1941 Golden Gloves title.

The group, survivors of a field of more than 20,000 who started elimination rounds two months ago, will engage in 24 bouts, 16 of them semi-final matches, before the eight champions are crowned.

Two of the battlers—Harold Dade of Chicago and Richard Menchaca of Port Arthur, Texas, will defend titles won last year. Dade in the 112 pound class and Menchaca in the 118.

Chicago's squad returns to the scene of last week's preliminaries with six representatives. Cleveland will have four, Kansas City and Texas three apiece, Des Moines, Detroit, Moline, Ill., and Oklahoma City, two, and Peoria, Ill., Kenosha, Wis., and South Bend and Fort Wayne, Ind., one each.

### Girls Favorites To Play At Waco

WACO, March 7—(AP)—Mesquite and Gatesville, two of the favorites in the state high school girls basketball tournament, clash in the feature of the quarter-finals tonight.

Gatesville was impressive with a 34-9 victory over Dodd City and Mesquite loomed strong with a 46-17 decision over Sidney in the opening round.

Another powerful entry, Mobeetie, rolled over Lott 27-14. Mobeetie meets Lapoyner in the quarter-finals. Lapoyner defeated Silsbee 35-27 yesterday.

Priona, which drew a bye in the opening round, clashes with Anton, 27-19 victor over Rusk, and Trent, which downed Blanco 36-11, meets Ennis, which advanced by a forfeit over Van Horn.

### Baseball League Will Not Operate

DALLAS, March 7—(AP)—There will be no East Texas League race this year.

Walter Morris, president of the league, said last night the circuit would disband officially at a meeting in Longview Sunday.

Failure of Palestine to obtain a working agreement with a club of higher classification caused collapse of the loop. That left only five teams.

Texasiana will enter the Cotton States League.

**CONVICTED OF FATAL SHOOTING SON-IN-LAW**

OLTON, Texas, March 7—(AP)—Mrs. Lena Mae Lench, 49, was convicted on a charge of fatally shooting her son-in-law, Leonard G. Theford, and given a five year suspended sentence in district court here yesterday.



Manager Jimmy Wilson of the Chicago Cubs might be directing "The Rites of Spring" in this fetching little tableau, but actually he's just seeing to it that Stan Hack, Billy Herman, Billy Myers and Phil Cavaretta get the kinks out of their muscles as the Cubs begin spring workouts on Catalina Island.

### Old Casey Stengel Manages Smile From Wrinkled Face When Subject Of Classy Infields Is Brought Up

By Felix R. McKnight

SAN ANTONIO, March 7—(AP)—Old Casey Stengel's weather-beaten face wrinkled into a smile for the first time since the rains came. "Nope," he won't be knocking anything through our infield this season—not through those kids."

Old Casey, the keeper of the Boston Bees, was speaking of what most baseball wise men insist will be the greatest defense infield in the major leagues, come the summer.

"Youth, speed, great arms and hustle—that's my infield," quoth the mighty Casey. "Defensively, they'll be as good as anything in either league."

"Now you take Eddie Miller out on shortstop, round balls just run into his glove. He's a sure shot fielder—got that class on every play. He's the kind of kid who attracts your attention the minute you walk into the park."

**Works Like Hornsby**

"Second base—now there's a boy, Carvel Rowell. He hit .305 last season and batted in 53 runs besides doing a good job out there around second base. Fits into a double play like Hornsby back in his prime. You know—sweeps that throw to first across the letters on his shirt. Miller and Rowell knocked off more double plays than any combination in the league last year."

"Our boy Sebastian Sisti on third looks good. He's a smart boy out there and he didn't hit so badly."

"Of course I feel like there isn't a better first baseman in either league than Babe Dahlgren. I haven't seen him play too much, but they tell me he is smooth. He should round out a pretty tough defensive infield."

The old warrior's happiness over betting Dahlgren wasn't concealed. He figured the Bees came up with quite a prize when they bagged the New York Yankee's successor to Lou Gehrig the other day.

### Texas Beats Aggies; Third In Conference

AUSTIN, March 7—(AP)—The Southwest Conference basketball race was at an end today with the championship in possession of Arkansas and with Rice and Texas finishing in second and third places respectively.

The final game was played here last night when Texas defeated Texas A. and M. 53-36 to clinch the third spot.

The final standing:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Arkansas	12	0	1.000
Rice	8	4	.668
Texas	7	5	.583
Baylor	6	6	.500
S. M. U.	6	6	.500
A. and M.	3	9	.333
T. C. U.	0	12	.000

### Experts Choose Four To Fight For Border Title

LAREDO, March 7—(AP)—The University of Texas, Texas A&M, North Texas State and East Texas State are expected to fight it out tonight for the championship of the ninth annual Border Olympics.

Fourteen Texas colleges and Oklahoma A&M, along with 35 high schools had their teams on hand for preliminaries scheduled this afternoon.

Probably the outstanding record-holder is Don Boydston, Oklahoma A&M high jumper who barely missed a world record at the Fat Stock Show meet in Fort Worth last spring.

### Kovacs Defeats Collegian Advancing In Tennis Meet

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 7—(AP)—Frankie Kovacs, Oakland, Calif., defeated Eddie Alloo, Rollins College today, 6-4, 6-4, to reach the semi-finals of the Pensacola invitation tennis tournament.

Jack Kramer, Los Angeles and Wayne Sabin, Portland, Ore., meet in a quarter-finals tilt tomorrow.

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### Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

**NEW YORK, March 7—(AP)—**Leo Durocher reported readying a real grade A snub for the Giants—plans to keep his varsity in Havana and send the scrubs to Miami to play the New Yorkers, March 15-16.

Next time you hear Jock Sutherland's name linked with a college coaching opening, just remember the good doctor will stay with the pros as long as they continue to pay him \$18,500 per year.

The printer's union may call a special meeting to discuss the question of the Messrs. Jendryczek, Vuckasnovich, Andrej and Urenewicz who'll football for Fordham next fall.

Three hours after being appointed physician for the U. of Georgia's athletic teams, Dr. J. Weyman Davis had to perform an appendicitis operation on a basketball player.

### Fight Tip

Some call him Vee, some call him Vigh. But anyway, he's quite a guy, and if he gets that right hand loose, he may sound taps for Mister Soose.

### From Here and There

Band leader Fletcher Henderson is honoring Lew Jenkins by featuring "The Jenkins Swing," at one of the mid-town dance halls.

A salary conference between Bill Terry and Burgess Whitehead in the middle of the diamond ended with Whitehead hurling his cap high into the air and stamping away in a huff. Tommy Harmon is 1 to 10 to get his sheepskin at Michigan despite frequent absences from the campus this winter.

Boy Ray, star baseball writer of the Los Angeles Times, is seriously ill in a hospital there. Newspaper men all over the country know Bob and they should start shooting wires.

Law Schnabel rolled 15 consecutive strikes in Minneapolis the other night without getting a 300 game. Ouch!

### Today's Guest Star

Nixon Denton, Cincinnati Times-Star, of Chicago, which quit football leaving the game to struggle along as best it could, is now contemplating withdrawing from intercollegiate basketball competition, although its place in the Western Conference standings would indicate it had withdrawn some time ago.

The Maroons concluded their season with 12 defeats and no victories.

### Golf For The Masses

You now can rent a bag, five clubs and three balls at the New Orleans City Park course for only 15 cents per day.

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Harry Thomas, the pro, has been doing this now for five weeks and is averaging 70 sets per week.

### Mustangs And East Texas To Play In Court Finals

Dallas, March 7—(AP)—Southern Methodist University and East Texas State College clash tonight in the finals of the Southwestern AAU basketball tournament.

S. M. U. playing under the colors of James K. Wilson, and East Texas, playing as E. M. Kahn Clothing, defeated Majors and Majors (North Texas State Teachers) and Denison Frozen Foods (Sam Houston State), by 53-43 and 56-47 scores respectively in last night's semi-finals.

Sam Houston's loss was something of an upset. The Bearcats had eliminated Texas Wesleyan college of Fort Worth in the quarter-finals. Wesleyan was undefeated for the season until meeting Sam Houston here.

### BOWLING



Results last night in matches of the commercial bowling league here follow:

**FULTON TIRE CO.**

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Thomas	156	155	141	452
Girdley	168	142	159	469
Wattlington	142	140	137	419
Fulton	130	147	131	408
Buckner	150	144	147	441
Team average	70	695	755	2150

**ROY MCKEE INSUR. AGCY.**

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Thomas	156	155	141	452
Liberty	137	127	121	385
Phie	143	128	145	416
Lenley	118	137	172	427
Edwards	186	116	167	469
Team average	740	663	739	2142

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Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Grant	137	153	144	434
Boring	142	146	158	446
Cassidy	164	128	128	420
Grommon	140	156	122	418
Davidson	160	127	165	452
Handicap	30	30	30	90
Team average	733	740	751	2224

**TOM HURT'S MEN'S WEAR**

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Wellman	101	145	176	422
Dunham	148	157	155	460
Eaves	167	164	135	466
Mitchell	165	195	176	536
Payne	192	141	186	519
Team average	733	835	828	2436

**WADLEY'S DEPT. STORE.**

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Phelan	131	122	124	377
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Aycock	143	154	142	439
Douglas	132	125	88	345
Wagner	179	133	141	453
Handicap	82	82	82	246
Team average	750	742	693	2185

**MACKEY MOTOR CO.**

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Phelan	157	155	150	462
Purvis	93	121	161	375
Phillips	153	124	146	423
Nalley	131	150	141	422
Hall	131	122	137	390
Team average	661	709	748	2118

**PABST BLUE RIBBON**

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Hughes	157	155	150	462
Dozier, E. D.	105	174	110	389
Hoeckendorf	157	160	151	468
Dozier, E. B.	146	190	187	523
Team average	715	874	723	2312

**WELLMAN INTERNATIONAL POWER UNIT**

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Bruce	125	188	164	477
Huson	166	155	148	469
Wellman	131	121	113	365
Clark	166	188	186	540
West	178	159	149	486
Handicap	2	2	2	6
Team average	768	814	762	2344

### Four Condemned Protest Crime In Death Cells

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COLUMBIA, La., March 7—(AP)—Four condemned killers, due to die on the gallows today, declared in statements prepared for broadcast from their death cells that there was no way to win in crime. The quadruple executions are scheduled to begin at noon.

The men, William Meharg, 25, William Heard, 43, Floyd Boyce, 29, and William Landers, 39, were convicted of slaying Frank Gartman, Columbia's postman, during their flight from an Arkansas prison farm from which they escaped last September 2.

The statements, ranging from 80 to 500 words, were to be broadcast (about 11 a. m.) over station KMLB of Monroe, La.

**Among 36 Escapees**

"I feel hard toward nobody," Boyce said in his statement, x x x "But sometimes it is hard to forgive when you know a lot of misery and suffering could be avoided if those in charge tried a little more to live the golden rule. May this be a lesson to all the boys who are doing wrong, and now goodbye, and I hope to meet you all in Heaven."

The four were among 36 convicts who escaped the Arkansas prison. They were surrounded in a swamp near here after a series of motor thefts, abductions, wrecks and gun fights with officers.

Gartman, member of a posse attempting to catch the men, was killed by a shotgun charge. The posse was seeking to release two girls and a youth, held as hostages by the convicts. The youths escaped unharmed.

### Soose And Vigh Fight In Garden

NEW YORK, March 7—(AP)—The always muddled middleweight mixup is going to get another airing in Madison Square Garden tonight with Billy Soose and Ernie Vigh again vying for a chance at the championship.

The outcome—regarded as an 8 to 5 chance of again being in Soose's favor—may determine an opponent for Ken Overlin, whom the New York Commission recognizes as world champion, although there is some question as to how far this bout in itself would go toward unseating the mix-up of the 160-pounders.

Last month, Soose came out with a ten round decision after Vigh had put the former Penn State star on the canvas in the eighth and the verdict of the judges was unpopular with a considerable percentage of the customers.

### Horton Praises Hogan As Equal Of Jones In Different Era Of Golf

CORAL GABLES, Fla., March 7—(AP)—Horton Smith believes Ben Hogan's golfing performance for the last two years has been as phenomenal—in a different way—as Bobby Jones' record when the Atlanta was monopolizing championships.

"That isn't taking anything away from Jones," smiled the handsome Smith as he relaxed after the rigorous International Four-Ball tournament.

"I don't believe Jones' achievements will be equalled in our lifetime, but you must analyze him and Hogan in an entirely different light. Jones concentrated on major tournaments and won them. Hogan and many of the other professionals, however, are striving for consistent low scores week by week the year round."

"It has almost reached the point where victories are incidental. Naturally, Hogan and every other golfer want to win, but he would prefer to finish near the top in tournament after tournament than to win the National Open and make a poor showing the rest of the year."

"At the moment Ben is recognized as golf's top player. Until he and Gene Sarazen won the four-ball, Hogan hadn't finished first in a 1941 tournament. Yet he was the top money winner and had the best average score during 1940 and is leading in both departments again this year."

### Holdout Problem Lessens As Four Accept Contracts

NEW YORK, March 7—(AP)—The holdout mist that sprouted the start of baseball's spring training has lifted like a fog melting under a bright sun.

The evaporation that has been going on quietly but steadily for several days swooped up Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees, Ernie Lombardi of the Cincinnati Reds, Don Padgett of the St. Louis Cardinals and Burgess Whitehead of the New York Giants yesterday.

That's a lot of high priced talent to bring to terms in one day and virtually denuded the ranks of the holdouts.

DiMaggio, especially had been expected to make a determined stand for a big boost in salary but was believed to have compromised at \$35,000, a raise of \$2,500 and half of the increase he had sought.

**Hank Not Holdout**

Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers, reputed the top salaried star of the Major Leagues, is one of the half dozen important players who hasn't yet signed. However, he is not considered a holdout.

Of the grade-A holdouts left, Johnny Mize of the St. Louis Cardinals is the Kingpin. The slugging first baseman is understood to be asking \$17,500, which would put him up in the salary bracket left vacant when the club traded Joe Medwick to Brooklyn last year.

The Chicago Cubs are carrying on a bitter battle with outfielder Hank Leiber, a chronic late signer, and with Pitcher Bill Lee, who was paid \$21,000 in 1939 and \$18,000 last year, but was reported out to \$10,000 this spring.

Lombardi settled for about \$18,000 in a telephone talk last night with Warren Giles, general manager of the world champions.

Hiawatha, immortalized in Longfellow's poem, was a real Mohawk Indian.

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