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## Soviet Takes Over Control of Balkans

### Tells Story



Jean Bolton, abducted last August with Frances Dunn, slain Miami high school girl, testifies at murder trial of Thomas Cochran, self-styled talent scout, in West Palm Beach, Fla. Miss Bolton says Cochran lured girls from home with promise of acting careers, forced them to submit to his advances at pistol point, took Miss Dunn into swamp and returned without her. Cochran was sentenced to the electric chair.

### Compromise On Embargo Act Is Seen

#### 90-Day Credit Plan May Be Dropped by Backers of Measure

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 (AP).—Indications of strong opposition to permitting warring nations to make purchases here on any sort of credit terms led to talk of some administration senators tonight of changing the neutrality bill to a strict "cash and carry" measure. Senator Minton, Indiana democrat, one of the leaders in the fight for the administration program, told reporters he thought it might be advisable to eliminate the 90-day credit feature and require strict cash. Senator Pittman, democrat of Nevada, chairman of the foreign relations committee, contended that the credit restriction was tantamount to cash, but it was apparent that many senators would dispute this in the debate which begins Monday with the Pittman address and a reply by Senator Borah. WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 (AP).—Supporters of the administration's proposal for repeal of the arms embargo expect vice president Garner, an effective cloakroom opponent of some Roosevelt measures, to exert his influence in behalf of the pending proposition. Garner has had nothing to say publicly regarding the controversial issue but it was reported authoritatively today he had advised President Roosevelt at a recent White House conference the country should return its foreign policy to a basis of international law, under which the president would be largely responsible for foreign relations.

### Mosciki Resigns As President of The Polish Nation

PARIS, Sept. 30 (AP).—The Polish embassy today announced Ignace Mosciki, interned in Rumania, had resigned as president of Poland, effective today. Wladyslaw Raczewicz, former president of the Polish senate, was immediately sworn in as president of the Polish assembly.

### Seminole Activity High as Atlantic Stakes New Test in Discovery Area

Activity in the Seminole pool, central Gaines county, continued at a high level yesterday with the slaking by Atlantic Refining Company of a test in the discovery area at the south end of the pool. It is No. 1-B Thomas S. Riley, 660 feet from the north, 1,980 from the west line of section 229, block G, W. T. R. R. survey. Operators announced it as a 5,300-foot test, and evidently plan to drill the prolific deep pay zone of the pool. It will spud with rotary immediately. Official 24-hour Railroad Commission gauge of Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Katie I. Gibbs (previously reported as No. 1 W. G. Gibbs), one mile north and one location west of the original Seminole pool, showed it to have flowed 972.92 barrels of 36.5-gravity oil through 1 1/4-inch choke on 12-inch tubing, with gas-oil ratio of 1.200-1. Production was natural, as the well was neither shot nor acidized. It topped the pay line at 5,080 feet and is bottomed at 5,288 feet. Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 I. E. Auten, one-quarter mile north of production in the northwest extension sector of the pool, is drilling past 4,370 feet in anhydrite and lime stringers. Osage Drilling Company, Inc. of Oklahoma No. 2-A J. L. Tippet, south offset to the same firm's No. 1-A Tippet, completed last week for 1,023 barrels a day, to extend the area a quarter-mile west, is moving in rotary rig from Trans-Southern No. 1-B O. B. Holt, in the North Cowden pool of northwestern Gaines, in the Wasson district of the Denver pool of Yoakum-Gaines, M. B. K. Drilling Company No. 2-B A. L. Wasson was completed at 5,002 feet for 24-hour potential of 231.84 barrels, based upon flow during the last half of six-hour test. Oil is 33.5-gravity and gas-oil ratio 420-1. The well topped pay at 4,900 feet and was shot with 475 quarts of nitro and acidized with 8,500 gallons. Denver Edge Test Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 E. P. Stamford, southwest edge test in the Denver pool, southern Yoakum, is coming below 5,136 feet in lime. Core from 5,068-86, fully recovered, bore a slight show

of oil; that from 5,086 to 5,104 also was fully returned and carried a slight show of oil and gas; full recovery of gray lime showing oil and gas was obtained by coring from 5,104-22 feet. Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 4-A R. M. Kendrick, on the east side of the pool, is drilling at 3,370 feet in salt and anhydrite. Humble No. 67 J. S. Means, proving one-half mile west extension to the Means pool of northern Andrews, is flowing 11 barrels of fluid per hour on Yates gas lift. Acid sludge has dropped to one and one-half percent. Total depth is 4,550 feet in gray lime, where the well has been acidized in three-stage job of 1,000, 3,000 and 5,000 gallons, respectively. Sinclair-Prairie No. 8 Mrs. Emma Cowden, on the east side of southern Andrews' Emma pool, is drilling lime below 3,700 feet. Humble No. 1 J. Westheimer et al, scheduled 9,500-foot wildcat in northwestern Cochran county, is drilling below 6,405 feet in lime, anhydrite and shale. Crockett Test Spudding Zay Kimberlin of Midland No. 1 J. W. Robbins et al, northwestern Crockett county wildcat northeast of the Crockett pool on University of Texas lands, was spudding yesterday, operators announced. Elevation is 2,580 feet. Todd Unit (Continental Oil Co. and others) No. 4 community, 8,500-foot Ordovician test in Crockett, showed oil and gas at 1,285 feet in lime, where it also lost returns. Second water well now is being drilled, and effort is being made to restore circulation. Humble No. 31 J. B. Tubb, in the Sandhills deep Permian pool, western Crane county, is drilling at 2,468 feet in lime. (See OIL NEWS, page 8) CONDITION IMPROVED Condition of H. P. Teasley, patient in a Midland hospital, was said to be improved Saturday. TO RETURN HOME Mrs. J. A. Roberts of Odessa, surgery patient in a Midland hospital, is expected to return to her home today.

### Leads Estonia



On a hot spot is Premier Kaarel Eenpalu, above, of little Estonia, as Russian charges nation with aiding Polish submarine escapes, officials Baltic near Tallinn. Estonian Foreign Minister Karl Selter goes to Moscow to negotiate with Soviet officials.

### Many Local Oil Men Will Attend Houston Meeting

Houston will be host to all West Texas oil men and their friends at the 20th Annual Convention of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association beginning next Thursday and continuing through Saturday. Judging from the interest displayed in the various activities conducted by the association, the forthcoming meeting bids fair to excel all others. A large delegation from Midland and Odessa already has announced its intention of attending. Many problems confronting the oil industry at the present time will be discussed. The speakers on the program include Dr. Homer P. Rainey, President of the University of Texas, Senator Carl A. Hatch, George H. Sheppard, Comptroller of Public Accounts and Orville S. Carpenter. The annual golf tournament will be played on the beautiful course of the River Oaks Country Club; and Midland and Odessa have indicated that they will send a strong team to represent these cities in the tournament. It is believed that the foregoing picked team will rival any group in the larger cities. The Houston Wildcats will be hosts on Friday evening and it is expected that a good time will be enjoyed by all attending. Members of the local committee are: J. J. Kelly, Chairman; J. W. House, Chairman of Golf Committee; Harry Adams; J. L. Crump; O. C. Harper; L. C. Link; John I. Moore; R. R. Porterfield; Clarence Scharbauer; M. C. Ulmer; Ben F. Nyswander, Jr.

### Dr. McMahan Will Speak at Meeting

Dr. Geo. T. McMahan, superintendent of the Big Spring asylum, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Midland county public health board here on October 9. He will speak on mental hygiene. Before being appointed superintendent of the Big Spring institution, he was assistant superintendent of the state institution at San Antonio. He is ranking junior specialist in the state and has done special rehabilitation work. The health board meeting will be held in the county courtroom at the courthouse and the public is invited to attend.

### Baptist Brotherhood To Hold Second Meet

Men of the Baptist denomination, as well as those interested in that church, are asked to attend on Monday evening the second meeting of the newly organized Baptist Brotherhood. The first meeting was held last Monday evening, with C. G. Murray elected president. Definite plans of work will be adopted at the meeting Monday which is scheduled for 8 o'clock p. m., and plans will be discussed for entertaining the Big Spring Baptist Association Brotherhood, comprising five counties, on October 12.

### Little Action Reported on West Front

#### Patrols Are Said To Be Active East Of The Saar River

By Associated Press. On the western front, the French high command Saturday announced Friday night had been "without incident," although patrols were active east of the Saar river. The German high command noted "a little livelier artillery activity in the west." In the east, it said 269 officers and about 5,000 men had surrendered after the capitulation of Modling. Elaborating on yesterday's announcement of a British air raid near Heligoland, the high command said 12 planes in two groups attacked. The next step in the Nazi-communist partnership is expected to be a search for a neutral nation to present the "peace or else" offer to Britain and France. BERLIN, Sept. 30 (AP).—The reichstag, called only to hear Reichsfuehrer Hitler gave the exposition his policies, was summoned today to meet for "the coming week." It was assumed it would hear a statement on the partition of Poland, German-Soviet relations and the stand toward Britain and France in their war against Germany. ANKARA, Turkey, Sept. 30 (AP).—It was reliably reported today Turkey had notified Britain and France her mutual assistance obligations to them would be annulled if the allies become involved in a war with Russia. Sukru Saracoglu, Turkish foreign minister, has been in Moscow since early in the week where, it was said, he agreed with Russian leaders the Cub movement here, lunch was served to warships of all belligerents, thus neutralizing the Black sea.

### Annual Cub Scout Day Observed by District Saturday

With sixty Cub and Cub leaders in attendance, annual Cub Pack Day of the Midland District of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held at the Boy Scout hall here Saturday, the event getting underway at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and continuing through the early part of the afternoon. Through the courtesy of the Midland Lions club, sponsor of the Cub movement here, lunch was served on the grounds at noon. Clarence Coffee, assistant Cub Master, being in charge of arrangements for the feed. In charge of Pack Day activities were R. O. Smith, Cub Master; Clarence Coffee and John Colvin, assistant Cubmasters; J. R. (Bob) Norris, district Cub chairman; Rev. W. C. Hinds and A. L. Gilbreth, Pack committeemen, and Jack Penrose, field executive of the Buffalo Trail Council. Program for the day was as follows: 8:30 a. m. — Registration and check-up of duties of den chiefs. 9:00 a. m. — Games and contests. 10:15 a. m. — Rest period. 10:30 a. m. — Games and contests. 11:30 a. m. — Pack meeting — Registration cards distributed. — Assigning of Den Mothers and Den Chiefs — Presentation of Owl Claw award to Den 4. 12:00 noon — Lunch. 1:00 p. m. — Speech by Rev. W. C. Hinds. 1:30 p. m. — Song period. 1:45 p. m. — Treasure hunt. 2:15 p. m. — Dismissal. Corrected membership lists of the four Midland Cub Dens were announced as follows: Den No. 1—Mrs. E. D. Richardson, 607 North D street, Den Mother; John Perkins, Jr., Den Chief. Members: Tom Kimbrough, Bobby Girdley, Charles Tom, Bobby Hunter, Bill Hamilton, Jimmie Lott, Edward Richardson, W. C. Oney. Den No. 2—Mrs. S. E. Mickey, 608 West Louisiana, Den Mother; John Sindorf, Den Chief. Members: Gordon Riegler, Gene Conner, Billy Vance Jensen, Martin Prager, Bobby Norris, Bert Rice, Howard Mickey, Walter Sutton and Charles Vertrees, Jr. Den No. 3—Mrs. Fred Kotyza, 1010 West Missouri street, Den Mother; Homer Norman, Den Chief. Members: Donald Gracey, Dan Del-Homme, Jimmy Greene, Bob McDonald, Louis Hartwell, John Livingston, Wesley Teal Barlow and David Hyatt. Den No. 4—Mrs. Joe L. Sneed, 308 West Florida street, Den Mother; Glenn Murray, Den Chief. Members: Joe Sneed, Tommie Carter, Burt Enbring, Charles Hunter, Bobby Rountree, Dennis Stephens, Clinton Morgan and Brian Britton.

### Negotiate for Surrender of Warsaw



Reminiscent of the signing of the World War armistice in 1918 is this radio-photo transmitted from Berlin to New York. Polish representatives, seated with backs to camera, are shown negotiating terms for the surrender of Warsaw with Gen. Von Blaskowitz, German commander, left, and other German officers, in a railroad car.

### 'Suggestion Week' Of C of C Starts In City This Week

Chamber of Commerce Suggestion Week will be observed here beginning tomorrow, October 2, and continuing through Thursday, October 5, a blanket invitation having been extended all citizens of Midland and of Midland county, both chamber of commerce members and non-members and both men and women, to visit the chamber of commerce office in Hotel Scharbauer at some time during the week to list any and all suggestions they might have as to various projects which might be included in the organization's program of work for 1940. Purpose of Chamber of Commerce Suggestion Week, a method being used for the first time by the Midland Chamber of Commerce in planning its program of work, is to secure from the citizenry of the community as many suggestions as is possible relative to projects on which the chamber of commerce might work during the coming year. Heretofore a committee has outlined the program of work, subject to the adoption by the board of Directors, but this year the organization is asking residents of the community to take an active part in planning the work program for the coming year. Ed M. Whitaker, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, yesterday issued a statement calling attention to the fact that the Midland Chamber of Commerce belongs to the people of Midland and is operated for their benefit and that it is the privilege and duty of the local citizens to offer suggestions at all times as to the operation of the organization. He said that suggestions offered by the citizenry during Suggestion Week would be doubly appreciated. Judge Whitaker, in his statement, invited and urged all residents of the community to leave their suggestions at the chamber of commerce office any day next week. Actively in charge of the staging of Chamber of Commerce Suggestion Week is an Active Committee composed of Paul McHargue, W. B. Simpson and E. H. Barron. At the close of Suggestion Week, members of the Activities Committee will tabulate the suggestions offered by citizens during the week, the suggestions as to various projects, where possible and practical, to be included in a tentative program of work which will later be submitted to the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce for final adoption. Suggestion cards will be available at the chamber of commerce office on which callers may list their suggestions. Members of the activities committee joined President Whitaker in inviting and urging all citizens of the community to take advantage of Suggestion Week in assisting the local chamber of commerce plan its program of work for next year. While new in Midland, the Chamber of Commerce Suggestion Week method of planning an activities program has been used most successfully in other towns and cities over the state. Success of the interest of local citizens as to future projects to be carried on by the chamber of commerce. HAS FRACTURED ELBOW. Floyd Whitley, employee of Scharbauer Cattle company at the Five Wells ranch, was treated late Friday at a Midland hospital for a fractured elbow suffered when a horse fell on him.

### First Christian Church Holds Fifth Homecoming Celebration Here Today

Fifth annual homecoming day celebration of the First Christian church opens with the Bible school hour at 9:45 o'clock this morning and will continue through afternoon services, with dinner-on-the-ground at 12:30 o'clock. Special musical numbers have been arranged for the day and Dean Colby D. Hall of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, and Rev. C. A. Johnson of Odessa will be guest speakers. Dean Hall will preach both afternoon and morning, his sermon at 11 o'clock being on "The Disciples Must Witness" and that for the afternoon service on "The Christianity of Christ." Mr. Johnson will also talk at the afternoon service. Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor, announces the following program for the day, with all Midland citizens invited to attend: Morning Worship—10:50 o'clock. Prelude—"Pilgrim's Chorus" (Tanner)—Wagner. Processional Anthem—"Largo"—Handel; Congregation standing. Call to worship: Minister: O sing unto the Lord a new song; sing unto the Lord, all the earth. People: Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; show forth his salvation from day to day. Minister: Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people. People: For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. Minister: For all the gods of the nations are idols but the Lord made the heavens. People: Honour and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. All: Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts. The Lord's Prayer (Unison). Choral Response—"The Doxology" Hymn—"O Worship the King." Scripture reading: Matthew 26: 26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:23-30. Communion hymn—"Beneath the Cross of Jesus." There will be no evening worship service in Midland for several years due to the afternoon service. Dean Hall and the pastor will be at a special service in Odessa tonight. GERMANS REPORT SEVEN BRITISH PLANES DOWNED. BERLIN, Sept. 30 (AP).—DNE, official German news agency said tonight seven British planes were shot down today in two engagements with German planes, one over the North Sea and the others over the western front. The agency said also the Germans had captured "one French plane to crash." (The British air ministry announced at London that British planes had engaged in an air battle over enemy territory, and "some" casualties to British had resulted.) HOME SAFETY PROGRAM AT HUMBLE BARBECUE. Employees of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, with family members, were entertained by the company at a barbecue and picnic Friday evening at Cloverdale park. A "home safety" program was presented, as has been done here on previous occasions, with representatives here from several of the Humble districts. Assembling at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the party was given a welcome by Mayor M. C. Ulmer. John W. House, head of the Humble staff here, made a few brief remarks, as did J. W. Thomas, head of the pipe line division. C. A. Reichardt spoke on "Contagious Diseases," Richard Peters presenting the program on "Home Safety." J. P. Ruckman also made a brief talk. At the conclusion of the program, the barbecue was served and the party adjourned in time for the Midland-Wink football game.

### Rumania to Align Self With Reds

Sphere of Influence Is Extended by Move On Part of Stalin. By Associated Press. Dispatches from the Balkan capitals Saturday night indicated that Soviet Russia, under a cloak of newly gained military advantages, continued to move swiftly in an apparent plan to neutralize the Black Sea area and to extend her diplomatic influence throughout southeastern Europe. Russian-Turkish negotiations had been followed closely by announcement that Rumania would join in the Moscow talks, leading to belief that a Black Sea pact under the direct guidance of Moscow was being framed. Such a pact, if signed by Bulgaria as well as the other three, would establish Soviet-German communications by way of the Black Sea and the Danube, and establish Russia as the dominant influence in an area where the Germans hitherto had pressed for advantage, observers said. Italy's foreign minister was due in Berlin Sunday night where he was to confer with Adolf Hitler in the latest move of feverish diplomatic activity in Europe, while German and French artillery fought a duel along the Moselle river. Chancellor Hitler also called the Reichstag to meet "in the coming week" and informed sources said he would tell it of future relations of Germany and Russia. In Paris, a new Polish government was set up. At sea, reports told only of the seizure by German destroyers of three Danish freighters in the Kattegat, stretch of sea between Denmark and Sweden. British worded announcements from British, French and German authorities told of artillery and aerial action on the western front during the day. SUBOTICA, Yugoslavia, Sept. 30 (AP).—Dr. Ignace Moscicki, who resigned as president of Poland, arrived here from Rumania tonight en route to France. He had been interned in Rumania. With a party, he left here for France by way of Italy. LONDON, Sept. 30 (AP).—The British Admiralty said tonight that the German Radio had broadcast an announcement that Germany now would consider every vessel of the British merchant navy a "warship." The admiralty interpreted this as possible indication of a change in policy of submarine warfare. There was no immediate confirmation of the broadcast from Germany. GERMAN REPORT SEVEN BRITISH PLANES DOWNED. BERLIN, Sept. 30 (AP).—DNE, official German news agency said tonight seven British planes were shot down today in two engagements with German planes, one over the North Sea and the others over the western front. The agency said also the Germans had captured "one French plane to crash." (The British air ministry announced at London that British planes had engaged in an air battle over enemy territory, and "some" casualties to British had resulted.) HOME SAFETY PROGRAM AT HUMBLE BARBECUE. Employees of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, with family members, were entertained by the company at a barbecue and picnic Friday evening at Cloverdale park. A "home safety" program was presented, as has been done here on previous occasions, with representatives here from several of the Humble districts. Assembling at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the party was given a welcome by Mayor M. C. Ulmer. John W. House, head of the Humble staff here, made a few brief remarks, as did J. W. Thomas, head of the pipe line division. C. A. Reichardt spoke on "Contagious Diseases," Richard Peters presenting the program on "Home Safety." J. P. Ruckman also made a brief talk. At the conclusion of the program, the barbecue was served and the party adjourned in time for the Midland-Wink football game.

### Four Convicts Make Good Escape From Eastham Prison

HUNTSVILLE, Sept. 30 (AP).—Two boys and two girls, children of prominent Huntsville families, were kidnapped last night by four escaping convicts and forced to drive to Beaumont where they released their captives unharmed. The convicts, working on the rodeo stadium near the prison, dug a hole under the grandstand and escaped, Warren Wald said. The escapes walked to the home of Willie Smith where they found the boys and girls seated in an automobile. Still unaccounted, the convicts included Jack Cade, 30, one of the two convicts who kidnaped Dr. M. E. Curtis, prison physician of the Eastham farm three weeks ago and forced him to drive them over the state before releasing him.

### Founder of Town of Eunice, N. M., Dies

W. S. (Uncle Bud) Marshall of Eunice passed away Thursday, with funeral services Saturday afternoon. Friends here reported he had been in ill health for several years. Owner of the land on which the town of Eunice was founded, Mr. Marshall had been a resident and property owner there most of the time since 1909. He and his family lived in Midland for several years, but returned to Eunice about six years ago. The funeral services were conducted at the Eunice Methodist church, with burial at the cemetery there. His wife and three daughters survive, also a sister who is in Oklahoma. Another sister, a resident of Abilene, passed away Saturday, the day Mr. Marshall was buried. Attending his funeral from Midland were Mrs. Lela Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hedges.

### CONDITION SATISFACTORY

Condition of Ed Darnell, injured in a car wreck early Friday morning, was described as satisfactory Saturday by hospital attendants. He suffered lacerations and bruises.

### HAS APPENDECTOMY.

Joy Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Livingston, underwent an appendectomy late Friday in a Midland hospital.

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## Satan Has Resigned

A Midland citizen Saturday produced a clipping from the El Paso Morning Times of March 2, 1919, by an anonymous author, entitled "Satan Has Resigned":

Satan sat by a brimstone lake, upon a pile of sulphur legs. His head was bowed low in grief, his tail between his legs. A look of shame was on his face, fiery tears dripped from his eyes. He had sent his resignation up to the throne in the skies.

"I am down and out," the devil said, and he said it with a sob. "There are others who out-evil me, and I want to quit the job. They have a hell that's up to date, in the land along the Rhine. I am a has-been and a piker, and I therefore now resign.

"The brutal Germans, with their liquid fire and shot and shell. Are a thousand times more fiendish than all my imps of hell. I pass my job to the kaiser, the author of this bloody war. He understands it better than I, a million times by far.

"I hate to leave the dear old home, the spot I have loved so well. But I am simply no longer up to date in the art of running hell. I have given the kaiser a deed, and I am going to roam afar into the outer darkness and leave him to run his hellish war."

## 'Reconstruction and Germanization'

Already, while the guns still thunder at Warsaw and the people of that once-beautiful capital are still dying on their doorsteps, the civil occupation of the rest of German-conquered Poland is under way. Already the plans by which Germany is trying to Germanize the Czechs are being placed in effect in what was the Polish Corridor. Apparently the plans are being pushed even more ruthlessly, for there is in conquered Poland not even a prefect of setting up a "protectorate," as was done in Czechoslovakia. German Poland is simply conquered territory, and apparently it is being dealt with as such.

Labor Service men, Nazi party leaders, and a host of civilians have been moved in to take over the property of the conquered Poles. German signs immediately replace Polish, school children must immediately begin learning the strange foreign language in their schools—all this feverish activity under a slogan of "Reconstruction and Germanization."

The intention evidently is to wipe Poland off the map not only as an independent country, but as a national people, and to do it within one generation, even faster than Bismarck was able to achieve it in East Prussia.

Thus the German minority which Hitler claimed was so oppressed by the Poles is able to turn and oppress its oppressors. Proof that such Germans belonged to Nazi organizations before the conquest is now the road to profits and position.

And with this establishment of a "Poland Irredenta," the whole long, ghastly business begins all over again. Hitler himself is devoted to the idea that "A German is always a German," that racial blood is the foundation of all life. Yet it does not seem to have occurred to him, in spite of the repeated demonstrations of history, that a Pole might also be always a Pole. Neither Russia, nor Austria, nor Germany has in the past been able to "Germanize" them.

But today's techniques of propaganda are better, and the ways of digging at the roots of men's minds are better understood than they were a century ago.

Perhaps it will prove literally possible to absorb peoples' minds and souls as well as their lands and their property.

That is a battle that is going on behind the fighting lines in China, in Czechoslovakia, in Poland. Its results will be no less interesting and perhaps even more important than the war of the guns.

## This Is No Truffle

In France, one of those so-quaint customs is truffle-hunting. Pigs are sent to root up the edible tuberos roots, whereupon the truffle-hunter takes them away from the pigs and either eats them himself or sends them, more profitably, to the American market.

This always seemed to us like a very poor joke on the pig. But little did he suspect! There was worse in store for him. Now the French soldiers are reported taking those pigs up to the fighting lines and letting them root their way through no-man's land.

The pig, rooting enthusiastically, finds what he thinks is a truffle. But instead it turns out to be a buried German mine. And with one stout of his porcine muzzle, Mr. Pig goes to Kingdom Come.

If it were not for the saving fact that the pig has practically no future beyond the butcher shop anyway, we'd say that was a pretty bad joke also.

## BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30. — If the European war generates a runaway demand for such American raw materials as are protected by the government's conservation policy it is going to collide head-on with Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes.

Ickes suspects that there presently will be a concerted attack on conservation, due to the fact that Europe will be wanting extra-large quantities of oil, beef, timber and so on; and as long as the United States remains neutral he proposes to see to it that the policy of protecting resources from undue exploitation is upheld without the slightest relaxation.

"I am apprehensive that there will be the usual effort, in the name of patriotism, to rape our natural resources for the sake of profit," he says.

"I think true neutrality means keeping our natural resources for ourselves and our children."

SET TO FIGHT WASTEFUL PRODUCTION.  
OIL probably will give Ickes his biggest problem. In the last war (before the United States got in)

demand for fuel oil for the allied navies shot the price of mid-continent crude up to around \$3 a barrel; the demand is likely to be greater this time, and Ickes foresees a campaign to boost oil production to a wasteful extent.

The federal government has no direct control over oil production, but can control indirectly through the "hot oil" act, which enables the government to deny interstate commerce to oil produced in defiance of state laws based on federal conservation practices.

When an oil field is exploited too rapidly, methods are used by which a good part of the oil is permanently lost; and it is such methods which Ickes hopes to bar through the "hot oil" law and the exercise of moral suasion on authorities in oil-producing states.

The last war, Ickes remarks, damaged America's timber and grazing resources extensively. In 1916 the demand for Sitka spruce became so heavy that pending legislation to establish Olympic National Park in the Puget Sound area was defeated, and timber was cut wastefully.

MOUNTAIN MEADOWS SUFFER FROM WAR.  
AS to grazing: war-time demand

# EPISCOPAL CHURCH MEETS IN NEW BUILDING

Vesper Service at 5 o'clock to Be First in Edifice

First service in the new building of Trinity Chapel, just completed by the Episcopalians of Midland, will be held at 5 o'clock this evening. The vesper service will be in charge of the Rev. Oliver C. Cox of Big Spring, minister in charge.

Erected by Houston Hill, general contractor, the new edifice represents an investment of approximately \$10,000 and is located on the church's lots at Illinois and North H streets.

The new building will not be formally dedicated until a later date, members announced, as some interior finishing is yet to be completed. The edifice adds substantially to Midland's group of church buildings.

Members of the building committee include Mrs. J. L. Crump, A. N. Hendrickson, E. H. Ellison and John P. Butler. In addition to contributions to the building fund from the church members themselves, some funds were donated from outside sources, for which the building committee expressed sincere thanks.

The mission committee includes W. A. Yeager, E. E. Payne, R. C. Tucker, R. E. Gile, J. G. McMillian, B. K. Buffington, W. W. Studdert, Don Sivalis and J. P. Butler.

for beef cattle led to the issuance of grazing permits in Yosemite, Sequoia, Mt. Rainier, Crater Lake, Glacier and Wind Cave national parks and the National Park Service asserts that it took 20 years to restore the mountain meadows there.

Use of the range lands in the National Forests also increased speeding their depletion. Today, under the Taylor grazing act, the government is limiting the amount of stock which can be grazed on the public lands in 13 western states.

The Alaskan salmon fisheries also suffered from World War demand; regulations were virtually forgotten, according to the Interior Department, and in some areas the damage that was inflicted has never been made good.

All of this, of course, applies to policies to be followed while this country remains at peace. If American and her routine opening conservation policies would not be allowed to stand in the way of her own wartime needs.

Girl Student Tells Of Athena Sinking  
AUSTIN. — Mary Lee Humlong, petite San Angelo senior, is one University of Texas co-ed glad to be back in the class room.

First of a University contingent of thirteen to return to Texas from the Athena sea disaster, Miss Humlong, according to her routine opening class Thursday, September 21, with a radio account of the rescue of the Athena survivors. Her interview launched a new series of campus newscasts sponsored over an Austin station by The Daily Texas student newspaper.

Only indirectly a participant of the sea drama, Miss Humlong was a passenger aboard the S. S. City of Flint, passenger-freighter which rescued part of the Athena's survivors. She described the sea catastrophe to students here, however, as "all that was written about it."

Late registration was to be in order for four co-eds, Margaret Doggett of Dallas, Maxine Robinson of Austin, Louise Mackey of Gladewater and Helen Hannay of Houston, not expected to reach Austin before early October. Mary Katherine Underwood of Lubbock, a fifth co-ed passenger, will re-enroll in February.

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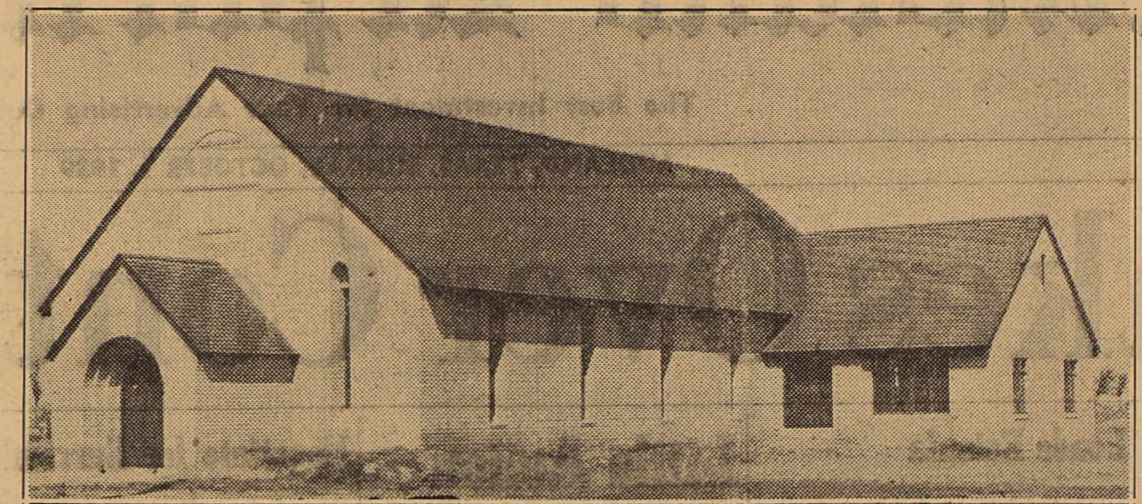
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## Substantial Progress of Episcopal Church Here Reflected in Erection of New Brick Building

Editor's Note: Early history of the private dining room of the then new Hotel Scharbauer. At this time the Bishop baptised four children, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooksey. Jane Butler was also baptised on this visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler.

The second service was also held in Hotel Scharbauer, the third was a morning prayer and sermon conducted in the Presbyterian church through the courtesy of the Rev. Mr. Murphy.

The above was the beginning, and through the combined efforts of Bishop Seaman, the Rev. Mr. W. H. Martin of Saint Mary's of Big Spring and the handful of earnest communicants in Midland, the work was carried on.

"Faith can move mountains" is applicable to the zeal of the Rev. Mr. Martin who, together with Mrs. Martin, gave unstintingly of themselves and their means to the advancement of the church in this district.

On June 7, 1929, the Rev. Mr. Martin inaugurated a monthly service in Midland. This service was held the third Tuesday evening of each month. The Episcopalians are indebted to Mrs. I. E. Daniel, vice-president, Mrs. Emily Smith, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John P. Butler.

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## Economic Value of Trees Recognized

COLLEGE STATION. — Economic value of trees and grass as well as the scenic advantages of nature has been recognized in the government's agricultural conservation program, according to Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening for the A. and M. College extension service.

An opportunity to provide beauty, comfort, and convenience for the rural home is offered by the conservation program which makes grants of money for the planting of trees, grass and cover crops as soil-conserving agencies, she says. By this means the farm home may secure such landscaping materials as forest or post-producing trees, grass, stones and fences.

"Never before have rural people had so much encouragement in making plantings and rearrangements which help in beautifying their homesteads," the specialist says. Some of the practices which entitle ranchmen to payment under the program can also be used to improve the landscape and put beauty around the farm and ranch home, she adds.

The garden and orchard should be near the house and part of the landscape plan. Windbreaks, shade trees, screen plantings, woodlands or woodlots, poultry ranges, livestock pastures, recreational areas, and wildlife production units should be arranged to improve the appearance as well as to increase the economic value of the homestead.

Farmers have until December 31 to carry out soil-building practices under the current AAA program and qualify for soil-building payments. Last year Texas operators failed by approximately \$2,913,000 to carry full allowances for these practices. Further information may be obtained from the offices of county home demonstration and county agricultural agents.

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### The Town Quack

Midland football fans went into the fifth quarter of the Wink game in good shape Saturday morning and, about night, were still playing. That game in which the Bulldogs broke the long Wink winning streak will go down in history, as it probably spelled the beginning of a downhill slide from which the little oil field town may never recover in a football way. Last year I predicted that in the short space of a few years it would be Kermit which produced the leading Winkler county football team, and I believe that by 1940 this prediction will have come true. Personally, I see no reason why the Bulldogs should match additional games with Wink. Even though they have produced big revenue at the gate, last night's game clearly proved that the Bulldogs have grown into AA class and owe no obligation to play a smaller town because of past affiliations or rivalry. The game heretofore played with Wink might well be matched with an El Paso or Fort Worth team.

Frank Sutherland walked up to a Reporter-Telegram staff member Saturday morning

# Coffee Officially Opens Year for the City-County Federation

## Mrs. J. A. Haley, Honorary President, Is Hostess to Large Group Friday Morning

In courtesy to the City-County Federation, Mrs. J. A. Haley was hostess for a coffee at her home, 423 W. Wall, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The affair marked the official opening of the new club year for the Federation, composed of seven clubs and individual members.

Assisting Mrs. Haley in her duties were her daughter, Mrs. Frank Conner of Fort Worth, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Everts Haley of Houston.

Mrs. Hodge introduced the Federation executive board, Mrs. M. E. Hill, first vice-president and membership chairman, told of the accomplishments of the Federation last year. The organization won first place in its division with its report at the district convention last spring.

Andrew Fasken, second vice-president and chairman of the scholarship, told of work done by the Federation in assisting three girls toward attainment of a college education. The scholarship fund was started in 1932.

Others introduced were: Mrs. Oliver Haag, recording secretary; Mrs. John Dunagan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, treasurer; Miss Lois Patterson, auditor; Mrs. J. M. White, parliamentarian; Mrs. Jas. H. Goodman, chairman of the program committee; Mrs. J. M. Haygood, chairman of the hospitality committee; Mrs. Chas. Brown, chairman of the Ways and Means committee; and Mrs. Haley, honorary president of the City-County Federation.

Mrs. Goodman named as her assistants on the program committee Mrs. Hal Peck and Mrs. F. R. Schenck. She explained the programs that have been planned for the next two or three months, which will include presentation of outstanding out-of-town speakers.

Mrs. Haygood named on her committee Mrs. P. A. Nelson, Mrs. Fred Wemple and Mrs. Oliver Haag. Announcement of the book review by Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer which will be sponsored Tuesday night at the high school auditorium by the Federation was made by Mrs. Brown. She explained that two of these reviews will be sponsored by the organization as a means of raising money for the scholarship fund.

Roses were employed as the decorative motif throughout the house and on the coffee table which was laid with lace and appointed in crystal. Mrs. Fasken and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, the latter a daughter of the hostess, poured for the guests. Assisting in the dining room were: Mrs. Haygood, W. L. Miller, Ross Carr, William Osburn, Joseph Mims, Hill, Brown.

## Stanolind Employees Entertain for the Delbert Leggetts

Employees of the Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, their wives, and children entertained with a picnic at Cloverdale Friday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Leggett who are leaving Midland to make their home in Fort Worth. Mr. Leggett, who has been district land man for the Stanolind here, has been transferred to Fort Worth where he will be assistant to the division land man.

A basket supper was spread in picnic style and an informal social get-together was held. About 40 people were present.

## Junior Wednesday Club Opens Year With Luncheon

Joining the constantly growing list of clubs which have re-opened activities is the Junior Woman's Wednesday club which initiated the new club year with a luncheon in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday at 12:45 o'clock.

Roses decorated the long luncheon table where unique place cards displayed pen-and-ink sketches symbolic of the different subjects on which club members will report at roll call during the year.

Mrs. Louis Thomas, incoming president, presided at the meeting during which plans were discussed for a rummage sale to be held soon. Present were one associate member, Mrs. E. I. Bailey, and the following members: Mmes. Ben Black, W. M. Blevins, Ralph Geisler, Nancy Malone, Frank Miller, Alf Reese, J. M. Speed Jr., T. L. Speed, H. L. Straughan Jr., Louis Thomas, Hugh West, Jack Wilkinson, Misses Helen Fasken, Georgia Goss, Lucile Thomas.

## Brother and Sister Complimented at Birthday Party

Bethel and Troyce Eiland, children of Mr. and Mrs. Troy N. Eiland, were the brother-and-sister honorees at a party at their home, south-east of town Saturday afternoon in celebration of their seventh and fifth birthday anniversaries.

## Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer Will Review Novel Here Tuesday Evening

A novel of the French and Indian War, that romantic period in the history of America, will be reviewed by Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Her appearance will be sponsored by the City-County Federation and the proceeds will go to the Federation's scholarship fund for assisting girls in college.

Miss Oppenheimer, who has established herself as a reviewer of the first rank not only in Texas but in the Southwest, needs little introduction to Midland audiences who have heard her read on some five or six previous appearances here. Her style is dramatic with striking use of stage technique.

The book she will read Tuesday evening is "Next to Valour" by John Jennings. It has been likened to "Northwest Passage" but some critics rank it as a better book. The love theme is more interesting than in the earlier book, it is said, while the intrigue and the activities of the spy ring maintained by the British in America in those colonial days figure more prominently in the plot.

Tickets for the review may be



Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer

obtained in advance, at 50 cents each, from Federation members or may be purchased at the door Tuesday evening.

The older sisters of the honorees, Eileen and Lois Eiland, directed outdoor games during the play hours. Afterward gifts were opened, candles were lighted on the birthday cakes, and refreshments were served to the group.

The invitation list included: The honorees, Darlene Adamsen, Helen Mangrove, Thompson, Diana Daugherty, Rosalyn Leggett, Marcelline Howard, Evelyn West, Robert West, Chris King, Barbara Ann King, James Lands, Jerry Lands, Davis Sikes, Marshall Crawford, "Scooter" Crawford, J. B. East, Bobbie East, Billy Joplin, Elvis Vaughn, Billy Joe Tally, Jerry Don Webb, Ann Thomas, Walter Paige Eiland and Merwyn Eiland of Stanton.

Mrs. James Adamson was also present, assisting Mrs. Eiland in the entertaining.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE INFANCY OF JESUS. Matt. 1 and 2. Read: Isa. 11:1-9; Lu. 1:67-79; Jer. 31:15-20; Jno. 1:11-18.

BY W. W. LACKEY.

### I. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE:

1. Publican, or tax gatherer; looking for men; sitting at the place of toll.
2. The motives and the ready response of the first apostle-business man.
3. His farewell feast: Jesus and his publican friends; publicans and sinners.
4. "They that are whole," and "I need not to call the righteous, but sinners."

### II. THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW:

1. To win Jews to faith in Jesus; not chronologically; topics; miracles, parables.
2. Story; sermon on the mount; first things given more light; perfection; service-show.
3. Redemption, revelation, kinship, faithfulness, trial and triumph.
4. Unbelief, affliction, heart cleansing, and the visit of mercy.

### III. LESSON TOPICS, Chs. 1-2:

1. Genealogy of Jesus; the virgin birth; Scripture prophecy; visit of wise men.
2. Flight into Egypt; killing the children; living in Nazareth; God with us.
3. Going into Egypt; Moses, David, Elijah, Saul, Paul, Wagner, Bunyan, Luther.
4. Tyrants and eternal principles; the saving few; brotherhood, the second mile.

### IV. THE WISE MEN:

1. Sought to live up to best light they had; given more light.
2. Starlight, the best they had; His revealed Word; to worship Him.
3. Refusing to live up to the light we have; losing even that we have.
4. The order: They sought, found, rejoiced, worshipped, gave gifts, guided.

### V. THE LAYMEN:

Leave it to the ministers, and soon the church will die; Leave it to the women folk, the young will pass by; For the church is all that uplifts us from the coarse and selfish mob, And the church that is to prosper needs the laymen on the job.

Now, a layman has his business, and a layman has his joys; But he also has the training of his little girls and boys; And I wonder how he'd like it if there were no churches here, And he had to raise his children in a Godless atmosphere.

It's the church's special function to uphold the finer things, To teach the ways of living from which all that's noble springs; But the minister can't do it single-handed and alone, For the laymen of the country are the church's corner-stone.

When you see a church that's empty, though it's doors are open wide, It's not the church that's dying, It's the laymen who are dead, For it's not by song or sermon that the church's work is done; It's the laymen of the country who for God must carry on—Edgar A. Guest.

Read The Classifieds.

## Bible Class Meets at Home of Mrs. Fredregill

Belmont Bible class continued its study of the Book of Genesis in the regular weekly meeting held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. O. Fredregill, 806 S. Pecos.

Mrs. C. E. Nolan brought the lesson taken from chapters 31 and 36 of Genesis.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Herbert King and closing prayer by Mrs. R. Chanslor.

Refreshments were served in the social hour following study to: Mmes. H. M. Reigle, Nolan, G. B. Brock, J. M. King, C. G. Murray, J. L. Kelly, W. G. Attaway, R. Chanslor, W. P. Collins, O. R. Phillips, Herbert King, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Kelly, 504 North D street.

## Lucky Thirteen Club Holds First Party Of New Season

Cosmos and dahlias used in the room decorations heightened the "party" atmosphere at the first meeting of the Lucky Thirteen club for the fall season, which was held at the home of Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 W. Tennessee, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Three tables were appointed for the 42 games which furnished diversion for the group. High score in play went to Mrs. W. N. Cole and second high to Mrs. J. A. McClurg.

A party course was served at the ten hour to four visitors, Mmes. John E. Pickering, J. O. Vance, John P. Howe, Allen Sparks of Odessa, and the following members: Mmes. W. N. Cole, J. C. Hudman, Houston Sikes, J. T. Walker, J. A. McClurg, Herbert Collings, Ellis Conner, L. F. Joplin, and the hostess.

## Group of Visitors Present at Treble Clef Juvenile Club

Eighteen gold stars were presented to members of the Treble Clef Juvenile music club who attended the meeting at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning.

Foggy Riley presented a piano solo, "April Flowers," and Mildred Sipes a piano solo, "Go to Sleep, Dolly." Each has been taking piano two weeks.

Norma Jean Hubbard played "Phantoms Passing By" as a piano selection.

"Minuet in G" by Beethoven was presented as a piano and violin duet by Wilma Dee and Joyce Vaughn. Piano selections also included "Czerny" by Mary Helen Winston, "Three Clocks" by Kenneth Defeyes, and a number by John Harvard who has been asked to play on the amateur program at Stanton.

Repetition of the club motto, led by Dorothy Barron, closed the meeting.

Visitors included: Mrs. John Harvard, Mrs. L. D. Sipes, Frances Gibbins, guest of Gloria Swanson, Betty Joyce McCain, guest of Dorothy Barron, and L. D. Sipes, guest of Mildred Sipes.

circle will present the second program in the series.

The recently inaugurated Men's Brotherhood will be in charge of the program at the Wednesday night prayer meeting service.

The afternoon service on Thursday, also at 3:30 o'clock at the church, will be presented by the Lockett circle.

In charge of the concluding program Friday afternoon will be the Annie Barron circle.

## Alton Ashworth Is Honored at Party on Birthday

Mrs. A. W. Ashworth, 308-A West Indiana, entertained with a party Saturday for her son, Alton William Ashworth Jr., in celebration of his eleventh birthday anniversary.

The guests arrived at about 11 o'clock and at one o'clock luncheon was served. A birthday cake with candles was one of the attractions for the group.

After luncheon, the boys attended the picture show and returned to the Ashworth home for several other games during the afternoon.

Present beside the honoree, were Bert Connally, M. L. Alexander, Frederick Dougherty, and Clyde Johnson.

## University Club To Hold First Dance Of Season, Oct. 7

Midland University club, one of the town's two dancing clubs, will hold its first dance of the fall season in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer next Saturday evening, October 7.

Jack Free and his orchestra from Abilene will play and dancing will be from 9:30 o'clock until 1:30 o'clock. The orchestra is this year featuring a girl singer, Bennie Ruth Garrett, who will provide vocal entertainment.

The affair, as is traditional with the club, will be invitational and will be informal. Chas. West, president, has announced.

## Week of Prayer Will Be Observed In Program Series

Schedule of services for the observance of state mission week of prayer by the Baptist women's missionary society was announced here Saturday.

The series of programs will be opened on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when Glenn Walker circle and Kara Scarborough circle will be in charge of the service at the First Baptist church.

Wednesday afternoon at the same hour and place, Martha Holloway



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## Mrs. S. S. Stinson Entertains With Bridge for Club

One guest, Mrs. Geo. Kidd Jr., played with the Escondida club in its bi-weekly party for which Mrs. S. S. Stinson was hostess at her home, 1608 Holloway, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Two tables were appointed for the bridge games in which high score prize went to Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, cut to Mrs. Butler Hurley, and a guest prize to Mrs. Kidd.

Zinnias were party flowers. A tea course was served at the close of play to Mrs. Kidd and the following club members: Mesdames Bill Collins, Cunningham, A. M. East, Hurley, D. H. Griffith, O. L. Wood, and the hostess.

## Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Shaw on the birth of a daughter at Roscoe on September 25. The baby weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and has been named Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. DeWolfe on the

## Plans for Little Theatre To Be Discussed

Seeking to pave the way for organization of a Little Theatre, work has been sent out inviting all actors and actresses and would-be actors and actresses to meet at the home of Miss Elma Graves, 1211 West Illinois, Thursday evening, October 5, at 8 o'clock.

It is hoped that a Little Theatre may be organized here to bring enjoyment and experience to Midland men and women who are interested in dramatics. Preliminary plans for the meeting and organization were made known Saturday by Miss Graves and Miss Pauline McMurray, Miss McMurray, member of the Midland schools faculty, did special work of this type in the University of Michigan this past summer.

A Little Theatre existed in Midland at one time several years ago.

birth of a son in a Midland hospital Saturday morning. The baby weighed 5 pounds 3 1/2 ounces.

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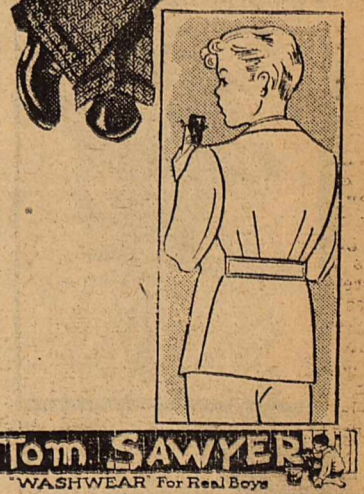
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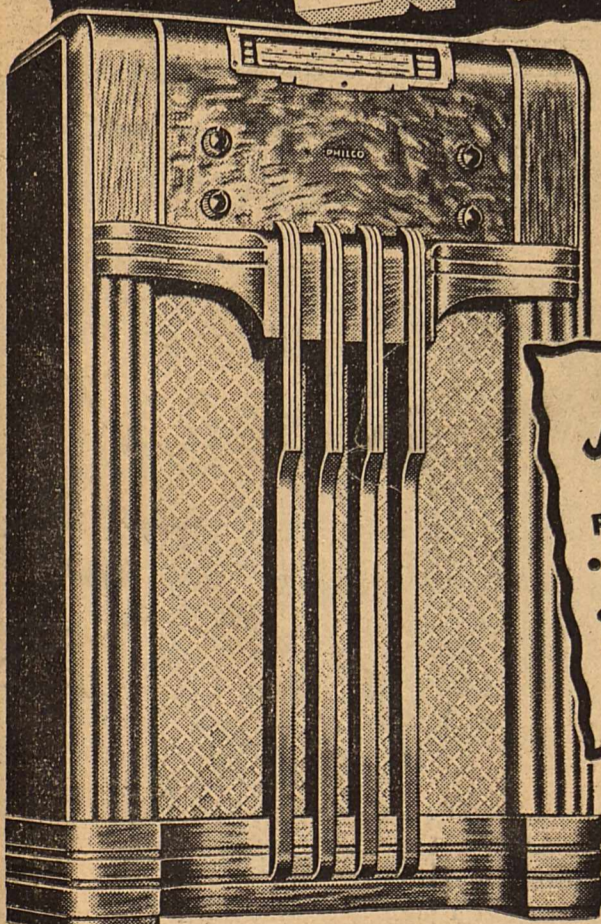
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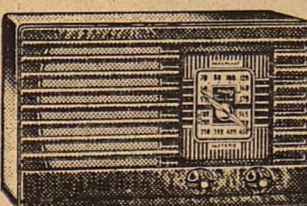
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# BULLDOGS PSET WILDCATS WITH WELL EARNED 27-12 VICTORY

## Overcome Lead Rolled Up Early In Game by Wink

The Midland high school Bulldogs, probably the greatest team ever representing the city, at least for one night, Friday night did what everybody else but them thought was the impossible — defeat the Wink Wildcats.

The Bulldogs won by a 27-12 score and there was no fluke about it. The loss was the first for Wink since 1936 and brought to a close a streak that included 25 victories and one tie.

It was a case of the better team winning. Although outweighed approximately 15 pounds to the player, the Bulldogs showed a fighting spirit that wouldn't be denied. They came from behind in the third period, then the boys started carrying out their individual assignments like the crew of a China Clipper. They crashed over two touchdowns in the last period, although neither was needed to assure the victory.

When the game was over, teammates carried the tired Midland boys off the field on their shoulders and only the fences kept local fans from mobbing the boys so great was the delight of the crowd.

It would be hard to pick an individual hero of the game from the Midland team. Every boy on the team not only played his best, he played better than he knew how. The few substitutes used made no difference as they played as well as regulars.

Ray Francis was another coach on the field Friday night, directing the play with the finesse of a general at war. Time after time he un-reeled long gains and was one of the best defensively. Dell Truelove finally came through with the kind game that the coaches have been expecting him to for three years. He carried the ball with the power of a 200 pounder, was flawless on defense and exhibited some of the best kicking seen on the field in years. He punted five times for 206 yards, one of the punts being partially blocked and traveling only 20 yards.

Little Temple Harris and Jim White didn't do a lot of ball carrying but they were around when the blocking and tackling started. Harris left no doubt that he remains one of the best defensive backs anywhere.

If there was a star in the Midland line it was Wendell Williams. The fine end twice intercepted Wink passes and spent most of the evening leveling Wink blockers so his mates could get the man with the ball. The rest of the boys in the line, Bratton, Cooke, Foster, Wallace, Rehders, Klatt, Eidson, Buffington, and all of them played as near perfect ball as was possible.

Wink had a great club. One that rates with the best ever turned out by the perennial champions of West Texas. But Friday night the Wildcats met an inspired team that had turned the word defeat out of their minds and books.

In J. R. Callahan and Don Ezell the Wildcats boast two backs who are good enough for anybody's

team. Time after time they plowed through the Midland line for long gains but they couldn't go far once they got in scoring territory. Callahan made both the Wink touchdowns but it was Ezell that put them all in scoring position. Several of the other Wink boys, Dee Ezell, Bob Alberding and J. W. Torrance, showed a lot of stuff during the evening but could not push their team over for a win.

The Bulldogs now get a well earned rest until October 13 when the Sweetwater Mustangs appear here for the first conference game of the year for the Bulldogs.

**First Quarter**  
The Wildcats received the initial kickoff and immediately drove down the field in the direction of the Midland goal, making two first downs but a penalty set them back and they kicked to the Midland 6. Again the Wildcats started goal-ward but another penalty again stopped the drive. The Wildcats were again forced to punt from far down the field. The Wildcats kept almost exclusive control of the ball until late in the period when Francis intercepted a pass on the Midland 15 and returned 31 yards. White passed 12 to the right, completely fooling the Panthers. An attempted pass for extra point was incomplete.

**Second Quarter**  
Francis made 5, Truelove got 2. White kicked up 3 to put the ball on the Wink 4 and Francis plunged over for a touchdown. Francis then kicked goal. Score: Midland 7, Wink 0.

White kicked out of bounds on the Wink 41. Midland was penalized 5 for offside. Callahan made 2 at end, then Don Ezell cut off his left tackle, shook off two tacklers and raced to the Midland 1 before he was shoved out of bounds. Callahan, on his second try, went over for a touchdown. Ezell's attempt at extra point was wide. Score: Midland 7, Wink 6.

A little while later one of Truelove's punts was partially blocked and Wink took over on the 50. Callahan and Don Ezell alternately hit the line to carry to the Midland 6 and Callahan punched across the goal. Ezell again failed to kick goal. Score: Wink 12, Midland 7.

**Third Quarter**  
Soon after the period opened, the Bulldogs advanced to the Wink 39, then Francis punched with an 11-yard pass that Williams took on the Wink 28, shook off one tackler and eluded another, then tore out down the field.

**WINK** First Downs 15  
285 Yards Rushing 282  
57 Yards Passing 57  
5 of 22 Passes Completed 6 of 6  
0 for 0 Passes Intercepted  
4 for 145 Punts 5 for 206  
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**Starting Lineups**  
Wink—Youngblood and Alberding, ends; Cooke and Divelbis, tackles; Foster and Holley, guards; Turner, center; Callahan, quarter; Dee Ezell, full; Don Ezell and Torrance, half-backs.  
Midland—Bratton and Williams, ends; Cooke and Foster, tackles; Klatt and Eidson, guards; Wallace, center; Francis, quarter; Truelove, full; Harris and White, halfbacks.  
Substitutes—Wink—Campbell and E. Waldrum.  
Midland—Rehders, Buffington, McMullan.

**Score by periods:**  
Wink 0-12-0-0-12  
Midland 7-0-14-0-21

**Scoring:** Wink—Callahan ran for two touchdowns in second.  
Midland—Francis ran for touchdown in second; Francis passed to Williams for touchdown in third; Francis ran for touchdown in fourth; Truelove ran for touchdown in fourth. Francis kicked point after touchdown in second; Klatt kicked two points after touchdowns in fourth.

the sideline and raced across for a touchdown. Klatt's attempted kick was grounded.  
The Bulldogs started two more apparent touchdown drives in the period but fumbles by Truelove and Francis, both recovered by Wink, halted them. The Wildcats never threatened during the entire quarter.

**Fourth Quarter**  
The quarter was only a couple of minutes old when Williams intercepted a pass on the Midland 11 and returned to the Midland 29. Francis then raced 29 around right end and alternated with Truelove in carrying to the Wink 6. Two line plays failed to gain but Wink was penalized 5 for unnecessary roughness and on the first try from the 1 Francis stabbed the middle of the line for another score. Klatt kicked goal. Score: Midland 20, Wink 12.

Near the end of the period, "Docie" Foster rushed through to block one of Callahan's punts and the ball went out of bounds on the Wink 24. Francis picked up 12 after Truelove had made 6 and on the next play Truelove went around right end for another touchdown. Klatt kicked goal. Score: Midland 27, Wink 12.

The Wildcats started a desperate passing attack that carried to the Midland 34 but Williams reached up and intercepted another pass on the Midland 19 and was downed in his tracks as the period ended.

## Pass Interception Gives Junior High Win Over Angelo

Bob Voorhies intercepted a San Angelo pass toward the close of the game and ran 35 yards to a touchdown, giving L. M. Freels' Midland Junior High School squad a 6-to-0 win over San Angelo Junior High School yesterday afternoon on Lackey Field.

Top performers for the Bull Pups were Ivan Hall, halfback; C. G. Foster, halfback; Morse Woods, guard; Wayne Ramsey, tackle; Calvin Campbell, tackle, and Robert Wheeler, end.

**ONLY ONE SMITH.**  
CHICAGO.—Edgar Smith, White Sox hurler, is the only Smith in the major leagues.

## Pass Interceptions Give the Broncs 18-6 Win Over Panthers

ODESSA, Sept. 30. (AP).—The Odessa Broncs, taking advantage of two timely breaks, last night upset the Austin (El Paso) Panthers by an 18-6 score.

Two pass interceptions in the third period provided Odessa with two touchdowns and their margin of victory.

**First Quarter.**  
About midway of the period, Hog-an kicked 45 yards to the Austin 5 and when the safety man fumbled, Odessa recovered. Austin kicked out but a little later Odessa got the ball on the Austin 20. McCracken went off tackle for 17 and on the next play went around his own left end untouched. McCracken's interference went to the right, completely fooling the Panthers. An attempted pass for extra point was incomplete.

**Second Quarter.**  
Early in the period Fred Caudle fumbled and Austin recovered on the Austin 20. On a fourth, com-Humphreys passed 11 yards to Hammonds on the Odessa 9. Humphreys made 5 at left end. Klink made 2 at left tackle and on the next play Humphreys went through the line untouched. Hammond's kick was

wide. Score: Odessa 6, Austin 6.  
Later in the period Odessa started a passing attack that carried to the Austin 30 and Ferguson intercepted one on his 15 and returned 13. Austin kicked and on the next play Hammond intercepted and pass and was downed on the Odessa 40 as the half ended.

**Third Quarter.**  
Late in the period Thomas, intercepted a pass on the Austin 46 and raced down the sideline for a touch-Attemred kick for extra point was blocked. Score: Odessa 12, Austin 6.  
A few minutes later, Humphrey attempted to pass, it was partially blocked and Anderson, guard, grabbed the ball and raced 42 yards for another touchdown. Kiek was again no good. Score: Odessa 18, Austin 6.

**Fourth Quarter.**  
Both sides unleashed passing attacks, the Panthers in an effort to tie up the game and the Broncs to build up as large a margin of victory as possible in an effort to avenge a 39-0 defeat they suffered at the hands of the Panthers last year. The game ended with Austin in possession of the ball on the Odessa 20 after passes had carried from their own 20.

## Cincinnati Reds Win Pennant



Warren Giles, Cincinnati Reds' general manager, gives Paul Derringer a pat on the back after he clinches the pennant by winning from the St. Louis Cardinals in Cincinnati. Crowded around cheering the victory are players Hersherberger, Thompson, Vandernect and Goodman.

## Midland, Lamesa Golf Teams Meet This Afternoon

Everything was ready today for the 20-man golfing match slated today between Midland and Lamesa on the new Country Club course here.  
Play between the two teams will start at 1:30 this afternoon. There will be no awards for winning golfers since the matches were scheduled only to allow Lamesa golfers to play over the grass greens Midland links.

## Ladies Bowling League Organized

The Ladies Bowling League was organized here Friday night with four clubs entered for the league season. Entrants included Limit sandwich shop, Fashion cleaners, Piggly-Wiggly, and Petroleum building.  
Officers elected were: Mrs. J. R. Peach, president; Mrs. Tom Sloan, vice-president; Mrs. Geo. Shelton, secretary-treasurer; Miss A. McMullan, reporter.  
Captains elected were: Piggly Wiggly, Mrs. Geo. Shelton; Limit, Mrs. Ben Hillard; Fashion, Mrs. P. H. Liberty; Petroleum, Mrs. J. Homer Epley.  
The first games will be played Monday night at eight o'clock. Meantime, additional players and sponsors are invited to join the league.

## Lack of Reserves Worries Michigan

ANN ARBOR.—Football writers handed University of Michigan the September championship of the Western Conference, but Fritz Crisler would gladly trade it for a few guards, tackles and quarterbacks.  
With Oct. 7 and the season's opener against Michigan State College nearing, the coach is frankly worried by the lack of reserve strength.

# The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS.  
The Midland football team deserves all the credit in the world for its victory Friday night but a "payoff" must also be marked up for Coach Bud Taylor.  
Friday morning he told me he had neglected defensive work all week, devoting all the time to offensive play in an effort to get plays that would click against the Wildcats. Bud said that he knew Wink was going to do some scoring, but that he honestly believed "his boys" would outscore the visitors. The wish may have been father to the thought, but the fact remains that it came out like he said. It is the only time I have ever been able to get him to make a guess on how his team was going to come out.  
Bud also has credit coming for the way he arranged the schedule this fall. Realizing that some of his boys likely would be injured in the Wink game (fortunately, they weren't) he scheduled an open date before the next game—with Sweetwater. With the same idea in mind, he has another open date after the game with the Mustangs. After the ninth game with San Angelo, he has his third open date before tackling Odessa.

The area all around the press box Friday night was crowded with scouts from other clubs in the conference. Coach Larry Priddy of Sweetwater and Coach Dewey Mahew of Abilene were on hand—and saw plenty. Priddy expressed the opinion Midland would be as tough as any club he faced this year.  
The win by the Bulldogs Friday night immediately stamped them as the "dark horse" of the district. All who saw the game marveled at the fighting spirit of the team. The boys never slowed up, even in the last minute of the game, and when one had to come out to make room for a substitute he came out with tears in his eyes. Whereas they have looked slow and, at times, lazy this year they reversed their stance against Wink.

Unless I am mistaken, the Wink teams have lost only four games in the last eight years and three times it has been Midland that inflicted the defeats. In 1934, the Wildcats came to Midland with a record of 29 straight wins, only to be upset by an underdog team. That was the last defeat for the Wildcats until 1936 when Midland again downed them. Later in the year they dropped a decision to Pecos, then started a winning streak that carried them through 25 victories and a tie before the loss here Friday night.  
In the form of a prophecy: The Wildcats are not likely to ever run up a 20-game winning streak again unless they concentrate on their own size. Most of the members of this year's team graduates next May and Wink is no longer the town was three or even one year ago.

Some of the Wink boys were severely criticized by local fans for what they called "dirty play" late in the game. I would rather blame it on the fact one or two of the boys lost their heads temporarily when they saw defeat staring them in the face than declare it was typical of the team.

Ed Dozier, as loyal a fan as the Bulldogs have, drops in with the following:  
**"To a Punk Team"**  
"Due to the fact that the team cannot do better than beat Wink any more than 27-12, I am pleased to give every boy who played in the Wink-Midland game a free haircut. I am located at 105 South Main street."

Final batting and pitching averages for the WTNMA league have finally been received but are not in shape to be run in the paper. Local fans will be interested to know that Sammy Hale led the league in hitting with an average of .393. However, the leader over the season was Gordon Nell with a .388 mark. He played in 60 more games than did Sammy. Batting marks of other members of the team were: Piet 340, Kerr 329, Cox, 305; Jordan, 299, Everson 299, Naranjo 291, Brown 280, Perzold 268, Raines 245, Willoughby 245, Nugent 191, Leonard 143. Wins and losses for the hurlers showed Shelton 2-1, Raines 20-13, Nugent 10-7, Piet 13-13, Brown 12-13.

This'n't that—Joe Coleman, here Friday night after scouting the Big Spring-Lubbock game, says that Big Spring is going to be plenty tough before the season is over. Joe at first refused to believe that Mid-

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## Saturday's Scores

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- Nevada State 7, Ariz. State 9.
- Pittsburgh 27, Washington 6.
- Idaho 7, Montana State 6.
- Oregon State 12, Stanford 0.
- Iowa 41, So. Dakota 0.
- Baylor 34, Southwestern 0.
- Boston College 45, Lebanon Valley 0.
- Tulsa 23, Wichita 6.
- SMU 7, Okla. 7.
- North Carolina 36, Wake Forest 6.
- Carnegie Tech 35, Whittenton 0.
- Holy Cross 28, Manhattan 0.
- Colo. State 14, Colo. Mines 19.
- Texas 12, Florida 0.
- Navy 31, William Mary 6.
- Missouri 30, Colorado 0.
- Santa Clara 7, Utah 7.
- Illinois 6, Bradley Tech 0.
- Chicago 0, Beloit 6.
- Texas A. & M. 14, Centenary 0.
- Indiana 7, Nebraska 7.
- Army 16, Fuhrman 7.
- Dartmouth 41, St. Lawrence 9.
- Notre Dame 3, Purdue 0.
- Wisconsin 14, Marquette 13.
- Kentucky 21, V.M.I. 0.
- Arkansas 0, Miss. State 19.
- Alabama 21, Howard 0.
- UCLA 6, TCU 2.
- College of Pacific 6, California 0.

## Paul Powell Joins Iowans Weighing Only 131 But Faster Than Hiccup

BY NEA Service  
IOWA CITY.—They call him "Hiccup." He only weighs 131 pounds and his name is not even included on the official roster. But he never misses a practice session with the University of Iowa. He is Paul Powell, a little negro. When Dr. Eddie Anderson took over the Hawkeye coaching job last spring and made ready for spring drills, Powell showed up in his office and inquired: "Coach, can I come out for football?"  
"You're pretty small," said Dr. Anderson. "Did you ever play?"  
"Sure," came back Paul. "I played in high school, even when I was just a little fellow. I weighed 117 then."  
"Can you run?" inquired Dr. Anderson, and Paul replied in dead earnest: "Coach, I'm faster'n a hiccup!" Dr. Anderson suggested that Paul have a physical examination.  
"I've had it. I'm O. K." Dr. Anderson gave in. . . . told the boy to go down and get a uniform. Paul countered by saying that he already had one.  
"Then," concluded Dr. Anderson, "it looks to me like you're on the squad."

## Spanish Golf Pros Must Start Anew; Ask British to Provide Equipment

By NEA Service  
MADRID.—The British Professional Golfers Association has received a plea from seven Spanish pro golfers who survived the civil war in the country. The Spaniards asked for clubs, balls, and bags—old or new—so they could get going again. Most of their courses were scarred and ruined by shell fire and trenches. There were 70 pros in the country before the war started.

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CLEAN, comfortable one-room garage apartment; utilities paid; reasonable; adults. 1802 West Wall. (176-1)

THREE-ROOM apartment with bath. 211 East New York, phone 678. (176-3)

NEW garage apartment; modern; very reasonable; close to schools. Apply 101 South Carrizo. (176-3)

NICE, clean one and two rooms; utilities paid; close in. 209 East Tennessee. (176-1)

SMALL furnished apartment; utilities paid. Phone 804. (176-1)

COMFORTABLE 2-room apartment; reasonable. Phone 1678. (176-3)

### 4—Unfurnished Apts.

TWO 2-room apartments; \$8 month each; one 3-room apartment, \$10 month. Mrs. Heidelberg, half mile west Country Club. (176-4)

### 6—Unfurnished Houses

MODERN 2-room unfurnished house; also nicely furnished bedroom. Phone 112-W, 511 North Main. (174-3)

FIVE-ROOM unfurnished house. See B. F. Stanley, 301 North Big Spring. (176-1)

FIVE-ROOM unfurnished house; modern; priced right. 200 North Big Spring. (176-1)

### 7—Houses for Sale

LARGE 6-room home, east front, near all the schools, priced reasonably; immediate possession. See Barney Graf, phone 106, 203 Thomas Building. (176-3)

### 7—Houses for Sale

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 305 Thomas Bldg.—Phone 123  
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### 9—Automobiles

FOR SALE: 1938 Oldsmobile 8 club coupe; white sidewalls; radio; low mileage; well taken care of; bargain. Phone 895-W, 1008 West Kentucky. (171-6)

### 10—BEDROOMS

LARGE south bedroom for two gentlemen. 305 East Kentucky. (174-3)

GARAGE room; newly finished; private bath; close in. Mrs. B. F. Haag, 209 North Big Spring. (174-3)

SOUTHEAST bedroom; private entrance; close in. Phone 731. (174-3)

NEWLY furnished bedroom; outside entrance; man preferred. 110 West Louisiana. (175-2)

GARAGE bedroom; also garage. 311 North F Street, phone 711. (175-3)

COMFORTABLE bedroom; close in; for one gentleman only. Phone 235. (175-3)

NICELY furnished front bedroom; convenient to bath; for gentlemen; reasonable. Phone 480-W. (175-3)

LARGE garage bedroom with garage. 1414 West Indiana, phone 246. (175-3)

TWO bedrooms. Phone 1117-W, Mrs. Woody Elkin. (175-2)

COMFORTABLE room; private entrance; close in; man preferred. Phone 320 or 644. (175-3)

NICELY furnished bedroom; adjoining bath; reasonable. 301 East Ohio, phone 1488-W. (175-3)

SOUTH bedroom; private entrance; private bath; telephone; close in; reasonable for right gentleman. Phone 1228. (175-3)

SLEEPING rooms; men only; across street from Petroleum Building; \$15.00 month. 215 North Colorado. (176-1)

COMFORTABLE bedroom; new furniture; inner-spring mattress; private entrance; adjoining bath; \$3.00 per week. 110 South D Street. (176-1)

NICE south front bedroom; adjoining bath; private home. 604 North Marienfeld Street. (176-1)

NICE bedroom; adjoining bath; garage; gentlemen preferred. Phone 507, 306 South Peecos. (176-1)

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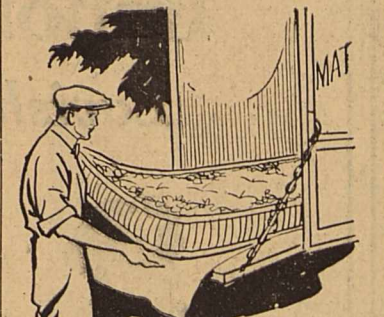
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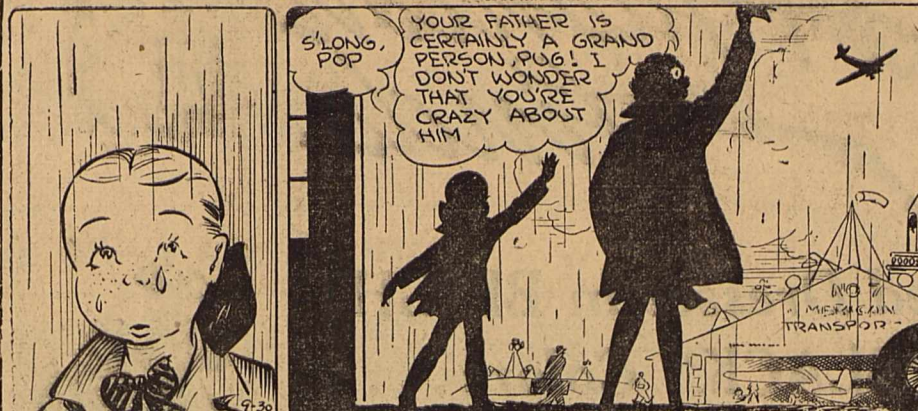
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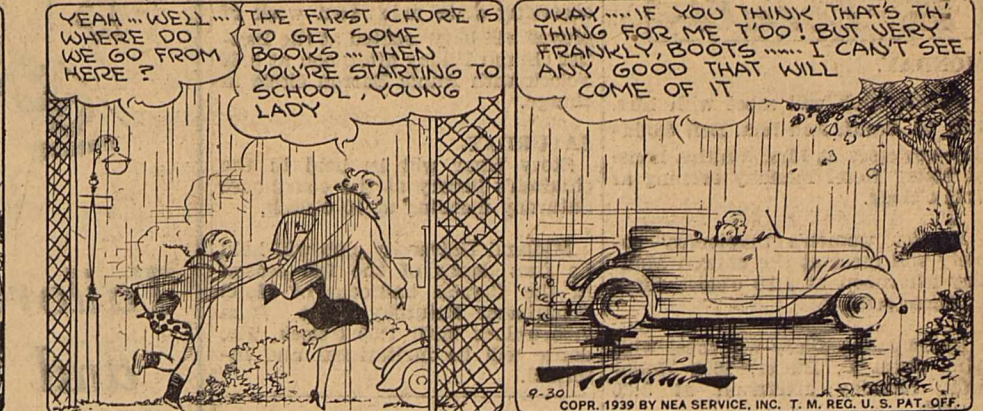
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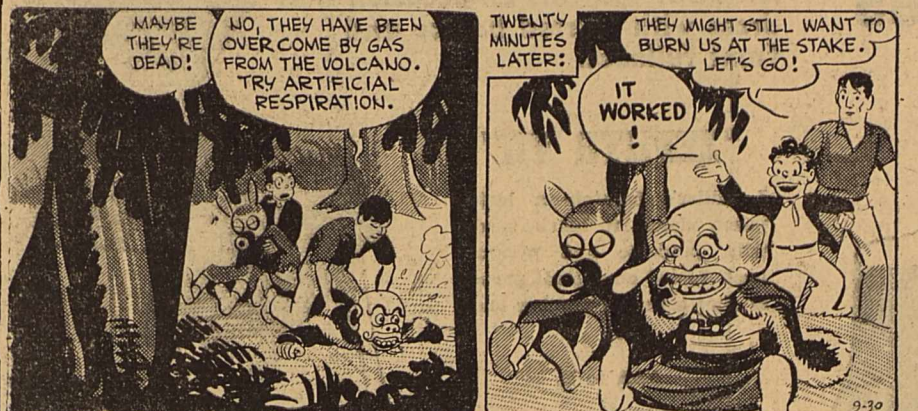
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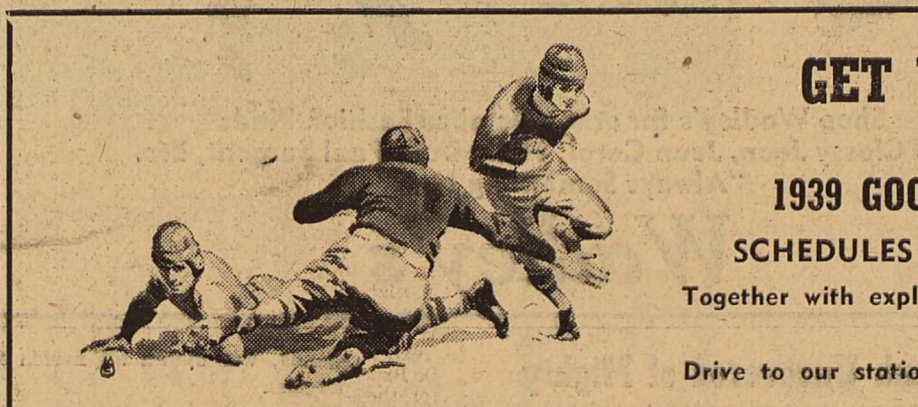
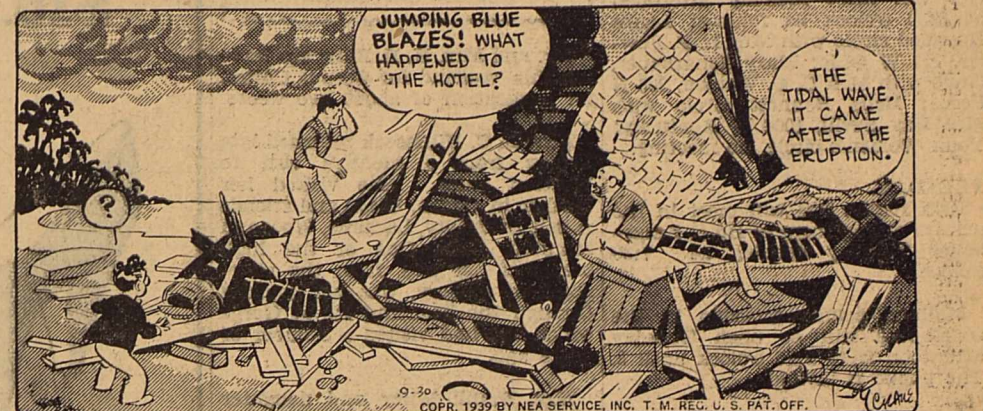
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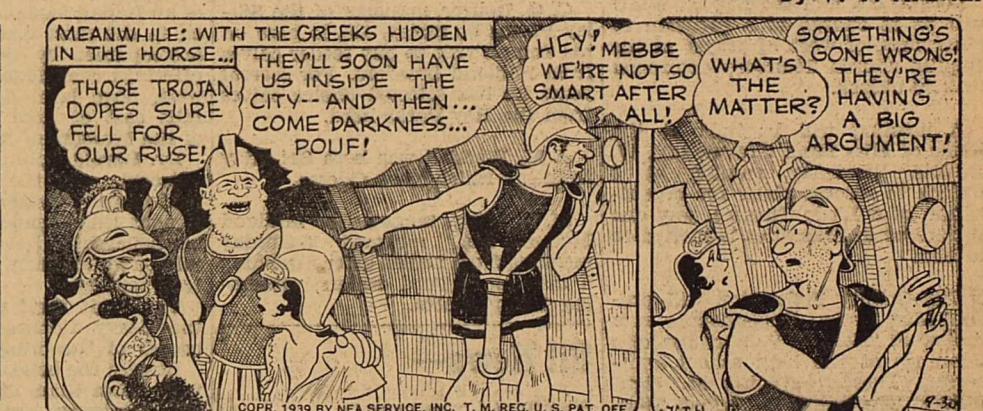
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### Coming Events

#### MONDAY.

Palette club will meet with Mrs. Ben W. Smith and Mrs. Ben Golladay hostesses at Mrs. Smith's home at Haley Hotel Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Baptist women's missionary society will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a business session.

Episcopal auxiliary will meet with Mrs. John P. Butler, 1603 Holloway, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Methodist missionary society circles will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as follows: Laura Haygood circle with Mrs. L. P. Fowler, 111 W. Ohio; Mary Scharbauer, circle with Mrs. C. C. Watson, 305 N. Pecos; Belle Bennett circle with Mrs. Ray Beville, 1006 W. Kentucky; Youtn Women's circle, no meeting.

#### TUESDAY.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

Glenn Walker circle and Kara Scarborough circle of the Baptist WMU will present the opening program of the week of prayer services at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

#### WEDNESDAY.

Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. De Lo Douglas as hostess at the home of Mrs. Russell Peach, 410 N. Marlenfeld, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Elliott H. Barron will read "Rocket to the Moon" by Clifford Odets.

Martha Holloway circle of the Baptist WMU will present the second program in the series observing state mission week of prayer Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Baptist church.

#### THURSDAY.

Lockett circle of the Baptist WMU will be in charge of a program in observance of week of prayer at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A meeting will be held at the home of Miss Elma Graves, 1211 W. Illinois, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to discuss plans for organization of a Little Theatre. Any one interested in dramatics is invited to attend.

City-County Federation will present Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer in a review of "Next to Valour" by John Jennings at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The public is invited. Tickets, at 50 cents each, may be purchased in advance from Federation members or at the door Tuesday evening.

#### FRIDAY.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. J. L. Kelly, 504 North D

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street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Concluding program of the series observing state mission week of prayer will be presented at the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Annie Barron circle in charge.

#### SATURDAY.

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

Midland University club will hold its first dance of the fall season in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night from 9:30 o'clock until 1:30 o'clock. The dance will be invitational and informal.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bahr are leaving this weekend for Corpus Christi for a vacation of about two weeks.

Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock returned late Friday from a month's visit to Western cities. She visited her brother in Ogden, Utah, and friends in Salt Lake City, Laramie, Wyo., and Manitou, Colo. One of the high points of her trip, from the viewpoint of scenery, was her journey through the beautiful Royal Gorge which she had visited a number of years ago.

Mrs. Frank Wiley and daughter Sarah Frances of Cedar Hill are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryant here.

Gordon Geddes and Claude Jarrett of Texas Tech are spending the weekend with Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Geddes.

R. O. Walker is in Lubbock where he is undergoing examination at the Clark-Key-Taylor clinic. He has been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. Eugene Jones was in Midland Friday visiting her daughters, Misses Florine and Zona Lee Jones. She was accompanied by another daughter, Miss Lorine Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Holster of Yoakum are here visiting their son, D. E. Holster, and family.

C. G. Rohrer, manager of the Sibley Farms at Sibley, Ill., is here on his annual visit to buy feeder calves from Midland breeders. For several years he has selected choice calves from the Roy Parks herd.

J. M. Waddell was here Saturday from his ranch near Odessa.

M. F. King, manager of Midland Motors, Inc., returned Saturday morning from Dallas after attending a meeting of Ford dealers, witnessing 1940 products.

### Oil News—

(Continued from page 1)

In the Apco Ordovician pool of northern Pecos county, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Monte Warner No. 2 M. I. Masterson, one-half mile north outpost to the discovery well, is drilling at 750 feet in anhydrite, R. P. Coats, superintendent for Olson Drilling Company, the contractor, reported yesterday. Childress Royalty Company No. 1 J. S. Masterson, another Apco test, has completed derrick and will start rigging up rotary today. Olson has moved in rig from Eunice, New Mexico.

A Delaware test in Reeves county, Forest Development Corporation No. 1 I. E. Scott, has plugged back to 4,950 feet with gravel and is scheduled to shoot in zone from 4,900-28 feet which showed some oil.

## OCTOBER Fashion Finds

### Tailored Dresses in BRIGHT and "BLACK" Colors . . .

**\$16.95** Entirely new colors get a fashion whirl—in this all-occasion dress with shirred bodice and front fullness.

**"ZEPHYR VII"**  
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### Elaborate Tomb Uncovered of Mighty Medicine Man in Northern Arizona

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (U.P.) — Bones of an Indian medicine man, entombed in the most elaborate vault and accompanied by the richest burial offerings ever found in the southwest, have been discovered in the hills east of here by archeologists of the Museum of Northern Arizona. Dr. Harold Cotton, director of the museum, said the discovery was made during test excavations of the famous ridge ruins, a 30-room pueblo believed to have been built and inhabited as early as the 12th or 13th century.

### We, The Women

BY RUTH MILLETT

We women should protect ourselves against war fever. Men are more susceptible to it—and catch it first. Even now some of them are showing symptoms of the fever. They are saying such things as, "Well, I guess we'll have to go over and show Hitler a thing or two."

### Ten Little Indians

It topped the Delaware black lime at 4,810 feet, Delaware sand at 4,833, and found salt water from 5,353-56 feet, the total depth, which rose 250 feet in eight hours. Foster Well Gauged Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 20-D J. E. Witcher, in Ector county's Foster pool, flowed 709.98 barrels of 35-gravity oil on the 24-hour completion gauge at 4,210 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 760-1. The well topped pay at 3,980 feet and was shot with 675 quarts.

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aganda, war stories all hasten its progress.

There isn't much we women can do right now — perhaps nothing. But it certainly won't do any harm for us to try and keep this fever from running its course among the men in our families.

### FORGET WAR'S THRILL, REMEMBER WARS KILL

And let's not catch the fever ourselves. Let's not be swept into thinking that war is exciting—that there is something wonderful and thrilling about having sons and husbands who are willing to "show Hitler a thing or two."

### Trash Scavenger Returns \$1,000 in Silverware

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.) — There is at least one honest man in Philadelphia. Mrs. Virginia Lessig dropped \$1,000 worth of silverware into a trash

## OCTOBER Fashion Finds

### Important Cloth Coats

Lavish with Fur Trimming

**\$35.00 to \$89.50**

When we planned our October Fashion Finds we planned something rare in coat value—and here are three of the garments so sensationally priced! Sizes for women and misses, but a limited number of styles in each size.

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**Wadley's**

### Rat Declared Hypnotized By Vacuum Cleaner Hum

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.) — When all other means at hand had failed, a vacuum cleaner was utilized to subdue a rat at the home of Robert Allison.

### Store Victim Fails, But Nets \$1

BOSTON (U.P.) — This holdup netted the victim a dollar. Two bandits entered the variety store of Angelo Imbarido, 50. One flung a dollar on the counter and asked for cigarettes. When Imbarido turned to comply with the request, the second bandit pulled out a revolver and snarled: "This is a stick-up."

### Evening Sweaters for Coeds

Smart high school and college wardrobes this fall will include several evening sweaters and separate evening skirts. The clever coed will knit them to her taste, but if knitting is not her forte, very lovely ones are offered in college shops, some beautifully simple, others quite

### Speaks Here Today

Dean Colby D. Hall of TCU, long known as a leader in educational and religious circles of the state, will preach twice today at the homecoming day celebration at the First Christian church. He will deliver the principal message both at the 11 o'clock and afternoon services.

laborately decorated. Low, heart-shaped decolletages, tiny waists, waifly off-the-shoulder diminutive puffed sleeves are particularly becoming to the slim young miss.

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# REAL ESTATE HOME OWNERS' and BUILDERS PAGE

## Lumber Organization Aids Homes Program

The retail lumber industry has informed the FHA of its opposition to unwarranted increases in material prices and has pledged its full cooperation toward building more low-cost homes. Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald has announced.

A telegram from Roger Finkbine, president of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, to Mr. McDonald states that members and secretaries of state and regional lumber associations, together with members of the merchandising institute of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, in conference in Chicago have pledged their 100 per cent cooperation in an effort by the whole retail lumber industry toward the construction of a larger number of low-cost homes.

**Dealers Oppose Boost**

"Retail building material dealers are opposed to unwarranted price increases," the telegram says.

"We desire to go on record against any unjustifiable increase in the price of any item pertaining to home building which at this time would result in added construction costs and thereby jeopardize the encouraging gains in the construction of

homes that have been recorded this year.

"It is our opinion that investment in a home is the safest investment the average citizen can make today, especially in view of the present economical and political situation in Europe. A home built today should prove to be a sound safe and profitable purchase."

**Cooperative Attitude Lauded**

Administrator McDonald acknowledged with satisfaction the cooperative attitude of the retail lumber industry. He pointed, at the same time, to the recently announced supplementary plan of the Federal Housing Administration making more flexible the terms for building and financing low-cost homes, especially for loans of \$2,500 or less appealing to families of incomes in the \$900 to \$1,500 range.

This latest plan, together with the recent reduction of the maximum interest rate which lending institutions may charge on other home loans insured by the FHA, is evidence, Mr. McDonald said, of the Government's exhaustive efforts to promote home construction and to provide more favorable loan terms for the public.

## Modernization Cuts Bathroom Accident Likelihood in Home

Modernization tends to reduce the number of accidents occurring in bathrooms, as most modern bathroom equipment has safety features not found in the models manufactured years ago.

No longer need the purchase and installation of new bathroom fixtures demand an immediate cash outlay, as the cost can now be budgeted out over a number of months under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Funds for the work are obtainable from lending institutions qualified by FHA.

Among improvements which may make the bathroom safer are replacement of high tubs on legs with the modern streamlined baths only 16 inches from the floor rim; the replacement of china faucet handles with metal handles; and the installation of grab bars over the tub, particularly if there is a shower.

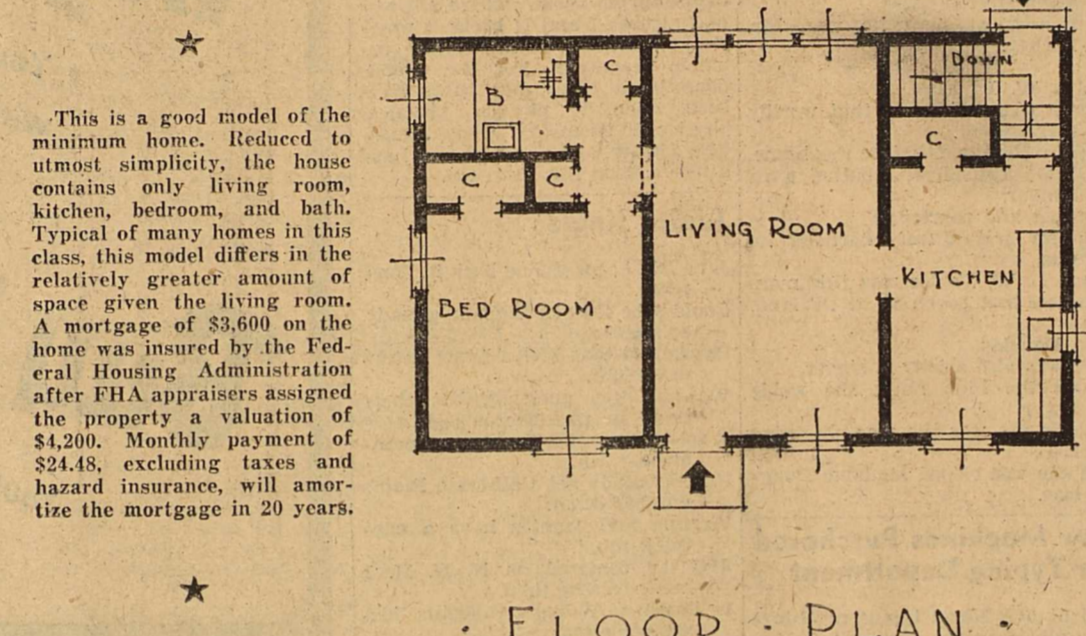
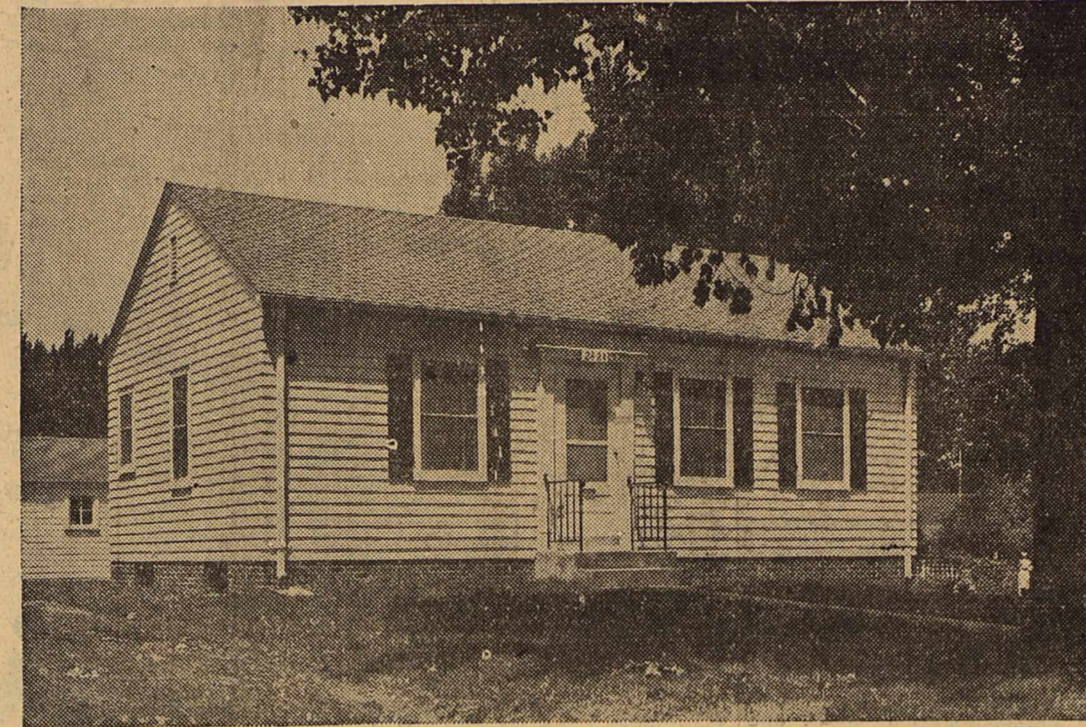
## Working From Light Hint for Amateurs Given by Painters

There are many small details which the home owner who decides to do his own painting should learn before he applies the first brushful of new color.

One helpful hint the professional painter has handed to the amateur is that of "working from the light" in painting ceilings. Two reasons are assigned for this: First, the painter is not in his own light; and, second, the joints in the stretches where brush marks overlap are far less likely to show by throwing a shadow.

Paperhangers declare the same procedure should follow in papering a ceiling. Where ceilings are papered toward the light, there is much more chance of the edge showing than where the reverse application is practiced. Both painting and paperhanging are eligible items under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

## The Minimum Home



FLOOR PLAN

## Ratio Is Suggested For Home Improvement

One of the first steps in building or buying a home is to decide what type of home one wants and can afford. Federal Housing Administration officials say. Keeping the home investment within two to two and a half times the buyer's annual income is a wise rule to follow, they point out.

A cowbird spent the winter of 1900-01 with a buffalo herd, near Winnipeg. The bird survived the wintry weather by snuggling in the wool just back of the horns of a huge buffalo bull.

## Magazine Outlines Modernization Idea

Modernization can restore the charm of past centuries and endow it with the comforts and conveniences of modern life, declares an editorial in House and Garden which answers the question "Why modernize?"

Nine reasons why modernization should be profitable were given. They are:

1. It may cost less than buying or building a new house.
2. The owner may make his home more efficient and improve its resale value by careful replanning.
3. The home owner may obtain FHA-insured loans for modernization work up to \$2,500 on easy terms from his local bank.
4. Modes of life have changed since the original house was built. The wide variety of modern conveniences desired, but a shaded terrace in the garden at the rear is wanted.
5. There are new materials available which make the house more practical and comfortable.
6. New mechanical equipment is more convenient and efficient than any available at the time the house was built.
7. The house may be out of style with modern ideas of good architectural taste.
8. The owner may want genuine antique detail but should not deprive himself of efficient plumbing and heating and other modern equipment.
9. The owner may be tired of his present surroundings and feel that it is time to freshen up the decoration, to give the house a new coat

## Hints for Home Owners

**Sports Closet**

A closet or small room given over to the storage of sports equipment will be appreciated by the home owner during the Winter months. An improvement of this kind may be financed with the proceeds of a Modernization Credit Plan loan insured by the Federal Housing Administration.

Racks, hooks and pegs should be generously provided to hold guns, golf clubs, skates, etc.; there should be sufficient space for sleds, bicycles, tennis racquets, fishing rods, and other sports equipment.

**Water Softeners**

In many sections of the country the water supply contains hard substances which may have a damaging effect on plumbing and water lines.

Where such conditions prevail, water softeners may be installed to remove the undesirable and harmful elements. There are a number of different types of water softeners, most of which are eligible for installation under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Funds for the work are obtainable from lending institutions qualified by the FHA.

**Electrical System Repairs**

A home wiring system, if permitted to remain neglected, may prove to be a dangerous fire hazard. Nonmetallic sheltered cable, armored cable, rigid metal pipe, or knob and tube may be used safely in rewiring.

Careful check should be made of the light and power equipment in a new home or in modernizing an older structure.

In the case of old dwellings, such a check is doubly necessary. The original installations may have become worn or damaged. The services of a competent electrician should be employed to avoid costly mistakes.

**Reducing Drafts**

The advent of cold weather will remind many home owners of former discomfort caused by drafty windows and doors.

Aside from heat loss, a drafty house is a health hazard. A thorough job of weatherstripping will do much to eliminate this fault and may be accomplished by reasonable cost. The choice of materials is

## Storm Windows Aid Insulation, Effect Economy

An important factor in home insulation this Winter will be the use of storm-sash windows, which because of proven fuel economies have been growing in popularity each year.

Where these storm sash are used the insulating wall of captive air between the two sheets of glass keeps the inner window glass near room temperature. Where only one glass serves the window the cold outside air chills the glass to nearly its own temperature, while on the inside the war air is chilled in contact with this cold glass.

Recent studies have shown that large fuel economies are possible with storm-sash windows in those areas where Winters are severe, because glass areas are known to be one of the greatest sources of heat loss in the home.

In addition, the pocketed air space between the regular window and the storm sash has sound insulation qualities and tends to deaden street noises, which are magnified by the stillness of Winter air.

Storm sash are eligible for installation under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Most builders recommend that the sash be installed to permit opening in mild Winter weather. Funds for the work, when undertaken under the FHA plan, are obtainable from qualified lending institutions.

## Double Action in Kitchen Doors Is Desirable Feature

Double action doors between kitchen, butler's pantry, and dining room are being included in the plans of many new homes. Older homes may benefit from the same convenience, however, as regular doors may be replaced with those of double action, with the financing arranged under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Double action door closers can now be obtained which are concealed in the woodwork over the door. Hold-open features are regarded as standard in most fixtures of this kind. Simple to install and adjust, the mechanism is entirely out of sight and no cutting of the floor is said to be necessary.

Where double action doors are installed under the Modernization Credit Plan, the funds are obtained from private lending institutions qualified by FHA.

## Building Permits For the Year Reach Total of \$588,000

Building permits in Midland for the year soared to near the \$600,000 mark Saturday after issuance of final permits for the month totaling \$41,135.

The total for the year is \$588,430, about three-fourths of the amount issued at the same time one year ago.

Latest permits issued included:

- F. F. Kotyza, residence, 604 W. Cuthbert, \$3,000.
- J. M. Rusli, residence, 900 N. Big Spring, \$3,500.
- J. W. Skinner, residence, 803 W. Cuthbert, \$5,000.
- Len Peters, residence, 2001 W. Holloway, \$14,000.
- Country Club, improvements, \$5,200.

## Mirror Panels Are Substantial Aid in Brightening Rooms

Dimensions take a holiday when there is a mirror-paneled wall in the room.

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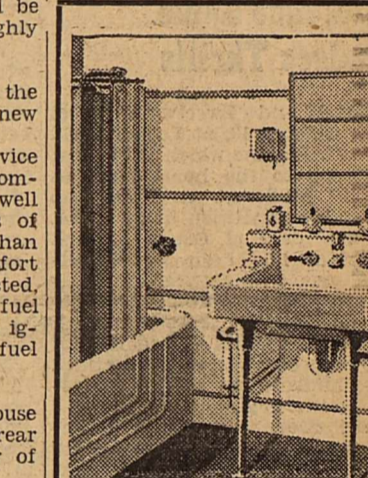
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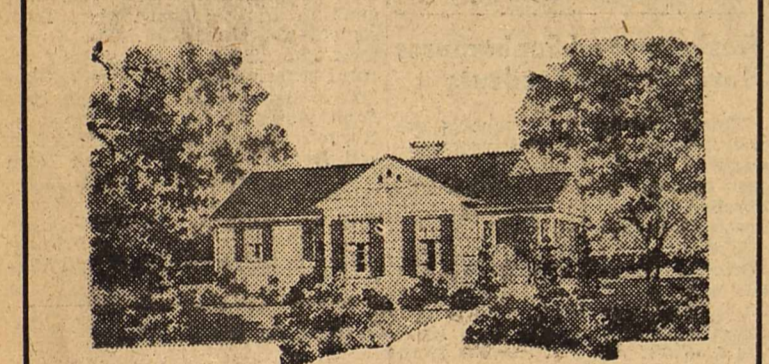
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# High School News



WRITTEN BY THE JOURNALISM CLASS OF MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL

## THE WATCH TOWER

**Monday:**  
Up and down the halls we trudge carrying under our arm a load of books. Dodging "Fish," squeezing in to our locker, and trying desperately to keep away because so much lost sleep. Trying to remember under which teacher we can get away with chewing gum, and looking smart when we don't know a thing. This my friends is a daily scene in Midland high.

**Tuesday:**  
It is surprising how well the male voices of M. H. S. blend together. If you disagree, slip down to peek in on the Glee club some morning. Under the careful supervision of Mrs. Douglas the boys are really becoming singers worthy of our praise.

**Wednesday:**  
A group of Midland business men gave pep talks this morning in assembly. Mr. Butler and Mr. Crane have promised to favor us with a song and dance special. We are looking forward to the presence of this famous vaudeville pair some time next week.

**Thursday:**  
Each day last week the Beat Wink spirit increased in Midland high and even the "fish" caught on. Last Thursday night, confidentially, that hot fire was due mostly to the efforts of a group commonly known as "fish." Speaking of spirit, this week Midland high "found" who to call on when a speech is wanted with "Oomph"—Jo Hestand, the beloved English teacher.

**Friday:**  
The "Beat Wink" spirit reached its climax Friday morning in one of the most spirited and enthusiastic pep rallies M. H. S. has ever known. The peppy band pieces, the yelling of the pep squad and the general spirit of the entire student body made Friday, Sept. 29, one of the most remembered days in the history of Midland high—Sorry that we must leave suspense in mid-air, but we go to press at two o'clock on Friday afternoon.

**Sweetwater-Midland Conference Game Promises Thrills**

Midland and Sweetwater meet Friday, October 13, at Lackey Field in a football game which is of great importance to the home team as it marks Midland's entrance into conference competition in three AA. Since the days of Sammy Baugh Sweetwater has been a football-minded town and this year the dopsters are already picking the Mustangs as district champions. From all advance reports it seems that the Sweetwater eleven is destined to give Midland the stiffest competition in the race.

The Ponies have shown themselves to be a strong team as, for example, they defeated a good Escobedo team 50-6 while Midland defeated the Pecos Eagles 26-7. Midland has been steadily improving since their opening game in Monahan and by the time October 13 rolls around, the Bulldogs should be in great shape.

The Mustangs have a team averaging around 170 pounds whereas the Bulldogs average around 180 pounds. The Sweetwater backfield averages practically the same as the Midland backfield but their line is

heavier than the Bulldog forward wall.

The backfield quartet of the Mustang ensemble is composed of Linn, Headreck, Hollingsworth, an Freeze. Opposing them will be Francis, Harris, White, and Truelove who should be able to cope with the opposing players and give the fans an eye full themselves.

The passing attack of the Bulldogs has been steadily improving and if Truelove can continue to hurl that pigskin to Francis and Williams as he did in the Pecos game, the Midland routers will see an aerial bombardment that will rank with the best.

## Business Men's Pep Talks in Assembly

Mr. J. L. Greene, to whom the Wink-Midland game was dedicated, acted as master of ceremonies for a pep rally in the high school auditorium Wednesday morning at the assembly period. He introduced Mr. T. Paul Barron, John P. Butler, Fred Promhold, Carl Uffers, Hoos Lamar, Claude Crane, Bill Collins, John Casselman, and George Phillips, representative business men, who each made a short pep talk. Their visit was to show the Bulldogs that the town is backing them. Mr. Claude Crane, speaking for the Lions club, said that, some kind of entertainment was planned for the team before long. Mr. Greene told the Bulldogs that arrangements would be made for the boys to see the Sweetwater-San Angelo game, Oct. 6.

**Miss Miley Travels Hawaii, China, Japan On Summer Cruise**

May 29th found Miss Miley, one of M.H.S.'s favorite teachers, embarking on a tour across the Pacific. Leaving Los Angeles on the S. S. President Cleveland, she visited at the San Francisco Fair for three days, then docked at Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Hong Kong, and visited in Manila for six weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Major and Mrs. H. G. Sebastian.

While in Manila Miss Miley visited at Camp John Hay, a government recreation post located at Baguio. She shopped at the Baguio Market, where the colorful clothing worn by the natives attracted her attention. A lady's costume consisting of a waist length bolero and wrap-around skirt of brightly colored hand woven fabric and a man's costume made up of a see string, a three yard long strip of material to be wrapped around the body, will be on exhibit in Miss Miley's room the latter part of next week.

Miss Miley also visited the beautifully furnished Malacanang Palace home of President Quezon. Outstanding items were the beautiful Chinese rugs, chandeliers of crystal and brass, and the hand carved furniture.

The natural beauty of Honolulu combined with the modern buildings make up the beautiful capital city of Hawaii. Miss Miley viewed many pineapple and sugarcane plantations surrounding the city. The Pearl Harbor, U. S. naval base, and Schofield Barracks, U. S. Army post, proved very interesting but the scenic drive to the Palms was more outstanding than either.

Tokio found Miss Miley removing

her shoes to enter many places of interest in Japan. Among the gaily colored kimono clad ladies, the bicycle traffic flourished. At Nikko, famous Japanese shrine, she viewed the Sacred Bridge and the famous "Three Monkey" wood carving, (speak no evil, hear no evil, see no evil). At Kamakura she walked through the Bronze Daibutsu, the largest uncovered idol in Japan.

Miss Miley reports that she learned to use chop sticks while in Hong Kong, maybe not the best Chinese Emily Post style but nevertheless. The harbor at Hong Kong is the third most beautiful in the world, but at that time it was rather cluttered up by Chinese refugees.

On the return trip Miss Miley went to Yokohama on the German boat Sharnhorst. After a week's stay in Japan she resumed her trip on the Asama Maru, a Japanese ship.

On this trip a Japanese tea was given; various types of foods were served for the different nationalities represented, the special course for Americans being hot dogs and ice cream.

Miss Miley arrived at San Francisco September 2nd, thus ending a most pleasant and interesting vacation.

**Keyhole King**

Bobby Wilson why don't you break down and give one of those poor little freshmen girls a break when they all but ask you for a date.

Wonder why Eddy Gene goes to the south side so often? (and we don't mean the dressmakers).

Fresh senior to Miss Yarbrough—"What beautiful hands you have Miss Yarbrough." "All the better to type with, my dear."

What is that Lois Mae has to say that is so important as to phone Bill P. four times in five minutes and also at 6:15 a. m.?

Sue Miles really shouldn't scare Billy Kimbrough the way she does.

We wonder why the sudden interest that Elinor Hedrick and Jack Hurd are taking in the Sunday morning sermons at the Methodist church.

J. M. White seems to have taken quite an interest in the three little Juniors from Abilene.

Have you noticed how W. D. Bruce smiles at the girls?

What's this I hear about Luella McHargue not accepting Thomas Wright's apology. Could it be that she wants to quit?

Marjorie Warner, ex-Wink student, was noticeably squirming in assembly all last week. She couldn't decide which team to yell for.

**Ex-Student News**

Lynn Stephens, '39 graduate, has been playing in the band; he is playing the bell lyra.

Cedric Ferguson is now ranked as one of the top tennis players at Colorado College, having beaten the second best junior player in Colorado; he is playing the trombone in the C. C. band.

Lois Guffey is home this weekend for the Midland-Wink football game. She is going to school in Abilene and will return there Sunday night.

Billy Joe Hall has been selected as one of the sixty new members of the Tarleton College Band in Stephenville, where he is attending school this year.

Gordon Geddes, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, will return to school Sunday, after spending the week-end in Midland.

Jeanne Davis, who is attending SMU in Dallas, has pledged Zeta Tau Alpha.

Joyce Beauchamp is working in the Fashion dress shop.

John Turner has recently started working for a local oil office.

Harry Sindorf, a popular Midland High graduate, is working on his father's wells.

R. O. Brooks, now a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons University is majoring in business administration and was recently elected president of his class.

George Walker is also attending Hardin-Simmons and is majoring in music.

Cleo Tidwell is employed with the Bell Telephone Co., of this city.

C. A. Goldsmith, '35 graduate, has enrolled in the law school at the University of Texas.

Joe Norman acted as assistant drum major for the Longhorn band in the Texas U.-Florida game Saturday. The band has 112 members in the marching formation.

Woodrow Adams, TCU tackle, suffered a smashed nose in practice at Sweetwater while the Frogs were en route to California last week.

**Modern Chaucers Found Among Senior Poets**

The seniors, after studying Chaucer's "Prologue to the Canterbury Tales," wrote poems of modern persons in imitation of the Middle English style of writing.

A Clerk of Midland  
Of adventures that whylom a clerke boldie,  
Said to his teacher, (so I've been

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Wars and the rumors of wars cause the patrons and executives of life insurance organizations to meditate upon the factor of increased mortality incident to such violence.

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Since nations feverishly prepare for war, and armies of the millions are now marching, what must be the thoughts of those now holding, and those desiring to acquire, life insurance protection? The alert mind and the keen thinker will act promptly before new clauses, exceptions and limitations are incorporated in future policies. There may be no real occasion for special concern in this matter, but who can foretell the tomorrow?

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Nor wintres winds and cozy boures."  
Quothe she, "Remain to studie lewed  
laddes"  
and thus endeth the storie  
sade.

**The Principale**  
Averri fien principal D. D. was  
He had the power of the Wizard of  
Oz  
Sawninge in moral vertu was his  
speck  
And gladly Walde he lerne, and  
gladly teche.

**The Cowboy**  
A cowboy there was, and that worthy  
men  
That fro the tyme that he first  
begyn  
Wel coude he ste on hors, and  
faire ryde,  
And on his bootes a pair of spures  
sharpe  
Which he loved and wande not  
parte.

**A Senior**  
When Franke Arrington of tennis  
feim  
Goes to the tennis courts to play a  
geim  
Around him gather many gurls and  
knaves  
(Gurls like him cause his treses  
have some waves.  
And eek think that he looks so gud  
But lads think that his geim is  
mitley gad.)  
In chapel he maken melodye  
When he sings "The Voice of Proph-  
ecy."

**Mr. Lackey**  
A knight there was, and that  
worthy man,  
He was a fresh as in the month of  
Miy.  
And gladey wolde he lerne, and  
gladye  
gladlye teche  
That a great man he was, Mr.  
Lackey.

**Mr. L. W. Taylor**  
A man there was, and that worthy  
man,  
That fro the tyme that he was borne,  
He loved Chivalrye, trouthe, and  
honour  
Freedom and courtesye  
A lover and a lusty bachelere he  
was,  
Coach L. W. Taylor was this man,  
The veri best coach in al th' land.

**Mrs. Douglas**  
There was also a lady, a singer,  
up on the high notes she wolde  
linger,  
Sickerly she was the mas charming  
lasse  
And she was cleped Madame Doug-  
lasse.

**New Machines Purchased For Typing Department**

Eight new Royal typing machines were added to the twenty-two Underwood machines to make a total of thirty typing machines in the commercial department this year.

The machines were added because of the vast enrollment of ninety typing students. Miss Freda Yarbrough, instructor, said that the reason for the increased demand for typing was because of the realization of vocational and personal value of the subject. Miss Yarbrough stated that some students typed as part time work in college and that the personal value would be in writing letters, themes, and many other articles.

**Personals**

Glenn Brunson returned to school Tuesday morning after two weeks absence.

Odie Kelley is back in school this week after suffering injury which he received in the Santone football game.

Mrs. Robert Pickel visited in assembly Monday morning.

Peggy and Helen Lykins left for Abilene Monday to visit there for several days.

Lois May Lynch visited friends in Dallas last week end.

Edna Earl Lineberry and Helen Kirk were absent from school Monday afternoon.

Mabel Stewart visited friends in Andrews last week end.

Virginia Ford attended the circus at Pecos Sunday.

Nita Stovall made a trip to Dallas last Saturday.

Jimmie Walker, a new student this year, broke his left arm Tuesday night when he was in a motorcycle accident.

Helen Armstrong, who has won several declamation awards in previous years, read for the Presbyterian Church tea, the play "David, The Boy" Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church.

M. Pascal Buckner, district supervisor of vocational education, located at Big Spring visited the vocational and industrial departments Friday.

**Hit Parade**

"Let me call you sweetheart,"—Frankie Wade Arrington to Melba.  
"We're off to see the Wizard!"—The student who can make A in Physics.  
"You're the only Star in My Blue Heaven,"—Roger Sidwell to Nancy La Force.  
"The Girl of My Dreams,"—Buddy Davidson to Mary Frances Carter.  
"Love in Bloom,"—Betty Shookly and Windell Williams.  
"Strange Enchantment,"—Has flyed Mary Jane's heart ever since she saw Gordon Bigham.  
"There's a Long, Long Trail A-Winding,"—To Tech—Jackie Campbell.  
"Who,"—Can I rate a date with?—James Paul McHargue, Junior.

"Goodnight, My Beautiful," —Grady Jennings to Joyce Saunders last Sunday night.  
"I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now,"—Frances Guffey's Abilene boy friend.  
"Fidelity Joe," —Lelland Foster in Economics.  
"Comes Love," —in all Jayne Tidmore's letter from Tom Houston at Tech.

## Classified Ads

LOST: All hope of Jimmie Walker going with Jackie Campbell.

FOUND: A new love for Hugh Corrigan, Marjorie Ann Monaghan.

FOR TRADE: One slightly used clarinet for a baton twirler—Billy Kimbrough.

FOUND: The solution to all of Margaret Ann's troubles—boys.

LOST: Two salt shakers somewhere in Mr. Shifflet's car.

WANTED: A ladder by Beth Reeves and W. D. Bruce.

HELP WANTED: Someone to help Sue Miles take her mind off Fred Gordon.

LOST: A shoe in the Yucca theater Saturday night. Notify Lucille Ford if found.

## Latest Editions Adopted; Classes Use State Books

This year the students of Midland High School have several new books from which to study. The Economics and Speech Arts books have been adopted for the first time, which is a great improvement over the usual method of the students buying them. There are also new algebra I and II books, a practical algebra and commercial or economic geography. For the science department three new books have been adopted: physics, practical physics, and chemistry. Civics, American history, and world history have a new edition this year, too.

## Junior Jingles

Jane Hill keeps gazing back in home room.  
Could it be Gordon Bigham, already, so soon?  
Pat Corbet took Melba home Saturday night.  
We are just guessing, but there could be romance in sight.  
It seems that Jim Turpin, our man-about-town,  
Has definitely got Catherine Blair's number down.  
Virginia and Montez have a one-track mind.  
And it's centered on N. H. H. I's home-coming time.  
In English, Wilma's thoughts just wander away.  
Could they have traveled down the Austin way?  
Hugh is just like a sailor with a girl in every port.  
He has won two juniors and at least one sophomore.

Ken Williams has two lovers, Lulu and Joan.  
We have also heard that he is an egg fan!

**Home Ec Students Honor Mothers, Faculty at Tea Show Town's Sentiment**

Mothers of the first year foods classes were honor guests at a tea Thursday afternoon by the home economics department for the high school faculty, clothing one classes, and their mothers.

The table was set with purple and gold cosmos and gold candles with purple holders. Plate favors were rosebuds and fern nosegays tied with purple and gold ribbon. Grapefruit, mint and an assortment of sandwiches and cookies were served.

Two sections of girls served during the different hours.

First year foods classes preparing and serving under the supervision of Miss Yva Butler were: Matilda Abbott, Thelma Jo Brown, Flora Alice Baker, Pauline Carr, Hazel Cottrell, Lela Mae Craddock, Yvonne Glenn, Mary Mayfield, Colleen Oates, Esther Lea Page, Evely Pittman, Martha Preston, Edna Roberts, Betty Jo Stewart, Ruth Tisdale, Lois Terry, Virginia Laines, Iola Livingston, Alberta Smith, Frances Barber, Miriam Belflower, Mary Frances Carter, Kathryn Carter, Kathryn Hank, Isabel Marchant, Dorothy Rose Olho, Frances Palmer, Janice Pope, Dorothy Prestridge, Imogene Smith, Mildred Standfield, Jacqueline Theis, Billie Walker, and Eula Mae Yeats.

**Enrollment in High School Reaches Peak of 525**

Each of the four classes of the Midland High School can boast of an increase in enrollment from last year except the sophomores. The senior class of 1940 shows an increase from a large group of 81 in their junior year to a still larger group of 100 this year.

The junior class of this year has an enrollment of 128, whereas last year's juniors were only 115.

Our present sophomores show a decrease of seven members from last year. They could boast of a 139 whereas this year they only have a 132 in their sophomore class.

The freshman class is the largest

**Mrs. Douglas Takes Speech Class Along With Music**

Mrs. De Lo Douglas, music teacher in Midland High School for the past few years, is now teaching the music and the public speaking classes. In complying with state regulations she has made the Music Appreciation class open to the fourth year instead of the second year as it was previously and combined the second and third music classes.

Mrs. Douglas stated that thirty boys were in the glee club and that it promises to be better than ever before.

Mrs. Douglas also reports that the public speaking classes are progressing rapidly. They are now studying conversation and the reading and studying of conversation in plays and books. The two classes are planning to elect officers in the near future.

**Wanda Lou Steele as Mascot**

Wanda Lou Steele, mascot for the band and pep squad, made her first appearance with them Thursday night in a parade. She is the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Steele. Her uniform is of gold satin, with purple and gold streamers at the neck. Wanda Lou marched in the American Legion parade in Waco this past summer.

**Who's Who**

Who's Who this week is Virginia Ford, a senior, who is seventeen years old. Her home was in Le-

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banon, Ohio, before she came to Midland. Her favorite sports are horseback riding and dancing. She says she had rather dance than eat and her favorite song is "To You." Of the teachers Virginia likes Miss Vaughn, Miss Gaden, Miss Yarbrough, and Mr. Taylor best of all. In her subjects shorthand and English she prefers to all the others.

The things Virginia admires most in any boy is for him to be neat, clean, and know how to talk intelligently. Her favorite color is blue and she says Tyrone Power is just grand.

Her opinion of the freshmen is that they are a fine bunch, even though they are small. Virginia's greatest desire in life was to be a pep squad leader. The girls are such a swell bunch that she enjoys being the main pep squad leader of such a fine organization.

**Freshmen and Sophomores Have 35 New Students**

This year the rural schools are well represented in the new students of the sophomore and freshman classes. Of the 35 new students enrolled in the two lower classes 10 are from rural schools.

The new sophomores who are from Midland county but attending the city schools for the first time are J. W. and Marie Lettich, Kelly Lewellen, and Eugene Fields from Valley View; John T. Stanley from Prairie Lee; and Rayburn Loen from Cotton Flat. Among the new students from out-of-state schools are Bill Simpson and Jimmie Walker from Tulsa, Okla.; Elsie Mae Kinney and Maxine Stewart from Hobbs, New Mexico; and Billy Markham from Clovis, New Mexico. The Texans who are new in the sophomore class are Wilma Jean Pau and Wynell Callaway from Big Spring; Gloria Bell from Odessa; Frances Kellum from Crane; Shirley Jean Haunton from Fort Worth; Mary Beth Bishop from San Angelo; Geo. Corley from Aspermont; Virginia Hunter from Barstow; Howard Parker from Abilene; and Faye Dell Whaley from Gladewater.

All of the freshmen are new to the high school, but many of them attended schools in other towns last year. The students from Prairie Lee, the only rural school represented, are Emma Marie Meissner,

Virginia Sands, Betty Hill Stewart, and Mary Nell West. Frances Schmidt who comes from Estancia, New Mexico, is the only new student in the freshman class from an out-of-state school. The freshman from Texas besides those from rural schools are: La Verne Weaver and Douglas McClish coming here from Abilene; Joe Ann Edwards, Gordon Watson, and Mike Campbell from Big Spring; Helen Horn from Fort Worth; Jacqueline Theis, Menard; Dale Hogar, Tahoka; Kenneth Cassey, Stanton; J. W. Graham, Caddo; Imogene Frances Smith, Westbrook; and Harold Vestal, Odessa.

**Bread, Jam and Gloves.**

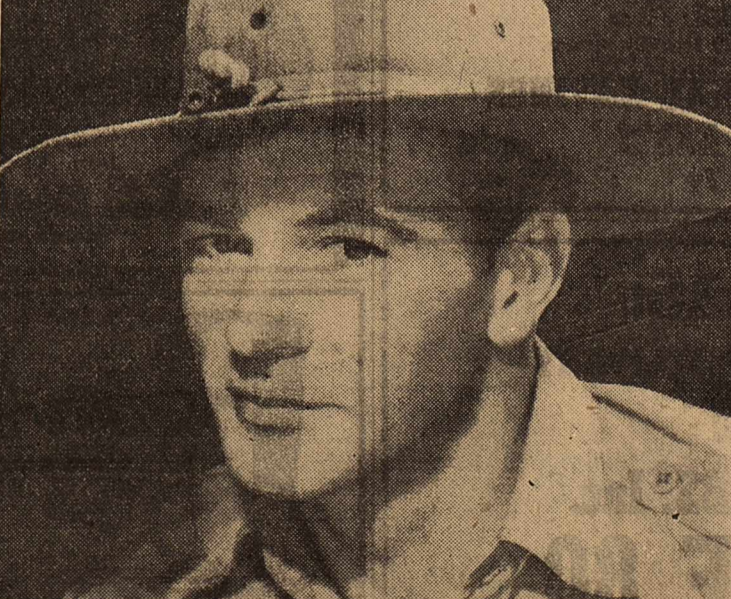
CLAYTON, N. J. (U.P.) — Two boys, who assented to get their ideas from detective magazines, confessed attempting the "perfect crime"—eating bread and jam in the home of an absent neighbor. "We even wore gloves so we wouldn't leave fingerprints," the boys were quoted by police.

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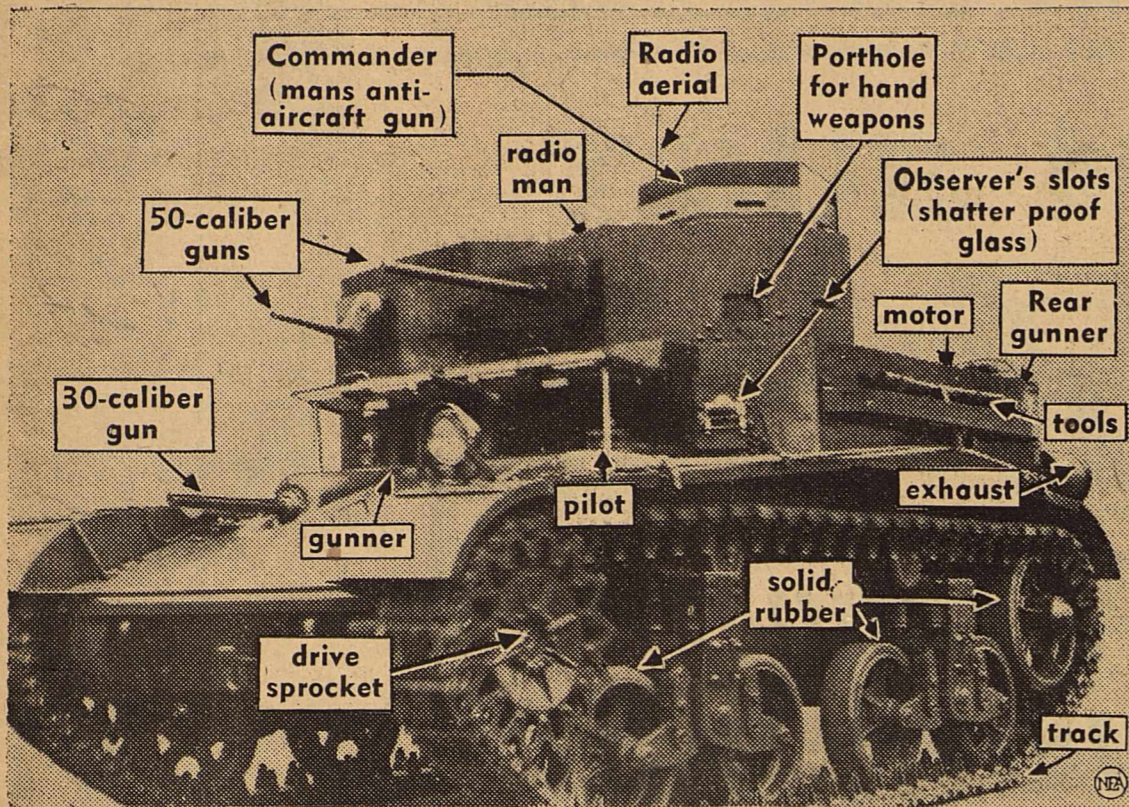
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By NEA Service.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 29. — The inside of a tank, death splitting monster of machine warfare, is either the safest place a soldier can find in battle—or the most dangerous. It is safe because the tank is in itself a mobile fortress; dangerous because the right defense can turn it into a holocaust of death from which there is no escape.

Safe or dangerous, it is uncomfortable. The average 10-ton light tank is half as roomy as an apartment kitchenette, with a ceiling too low to stand upright. It is occupied by four men, with guns, instruments and supplies for a day. Slightly heavier medium tanks carry five men.

The men inside—a commander, operator, gunner and radio man—wear gear akin to football helmets as protection from the bounces. The tankman's life is far from happy. He knows effective anti-tank weapons have been devised. Shells from 37-millimeter anti-tank guns, now widely used, easily pierce one-inch armor. On direct close hits 20 millimeter shells will stop a tank.

More deadly are mine fields. If a tank strikes a ground mine, there will be nothing left but small bits. A bundle of a dozen hand grenades exploded simultaneously will demolish a tank.

During the Spanish Civil War, defense forces found and even more ghastly anti-tank weapon. "Gasoline bombs"—bottles of gasoline—were hurled at the tanks. The gasoline ignited as it struck, dooming the tank crew to agonizing death.

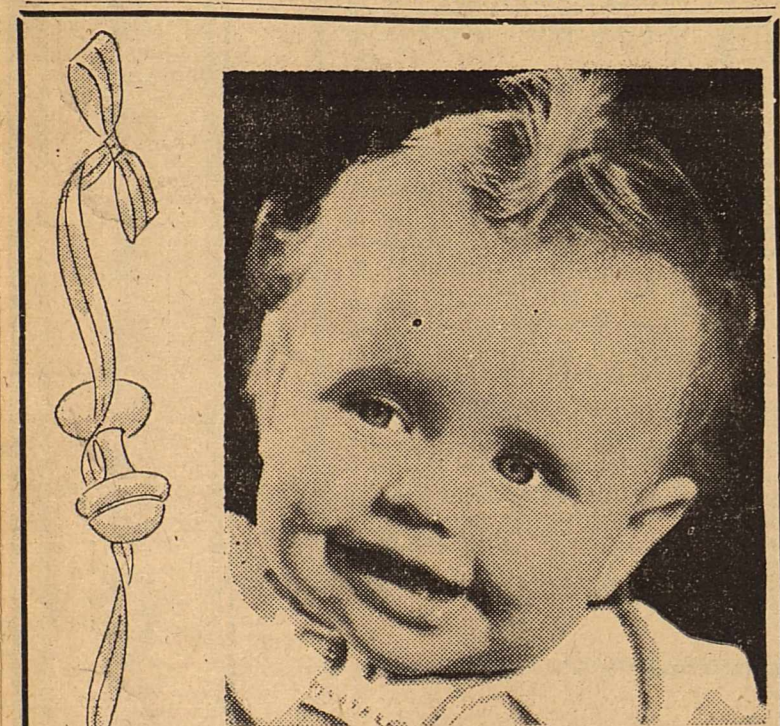
**STOPPING TANKS BY HAND.**  
EVEN a crowbar, pried into the runners of the tank, will stop it—provided an enemy infantryman can get close enough. Light tanks carry one 37-millimeter gun, four 30-caliber machine guns. The crew operates the radio, drives the tank and mans the guns through remote control, making it possible for one or two men to handle all the tank's artillery.

Most modern armies also use a medium tank, weighing about 16 tons. This tank uses only one additional crew member. It has two extra machine guns. The medium tank can tackle rough terrain more easily; but military men are still debating its advantages. The light tank is cheaper, more agile, can travel faster—usually about 40 miles per hour over roads. Tanks heavier than 16 tons, used to some degree in 1914-18, have been abandoned for the most part. The United States has none. The sphere of operations of a heavy tank is strictly limited to trench warfare. The French are using some 70-ton monsters on the Western front.

The heavy tanks can cross wide trenches to follow up an enemy retreat. But it is slow, costs more, requires greater stores of supplies. Tank barriers, designed to snag a tank's undercarriage, protect European frontiers. If a tank is caught in one of these, the crew must abandon the tank, set up portable machine guns. If the territory is not lost to the enemy, repair crews, which are never more than 1,000 yards behind the line, will free the tank.

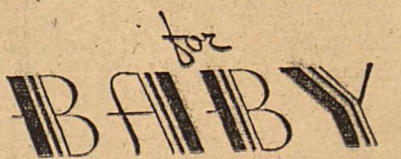
The business of keeping supplies and ammunition available to fighting troops is still the army's greatest problem. For every man in a tank, there is at least one more just behind the lines, ready to move up supplies and ammunition or waiting to make repairs on the tank.

**HALF MEN FIGHT, OTHERS BEHIND LINES.**  
A light tank regiment includes 223 tanks and 1887 men. About 900 of the men go into actual combat in the tanks. The remaining 1,000 include headquarters staffs, maintenance companies, reserves and



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## Indianan Finds Gazette Copies Of Jan. 4, 1800

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP)—Two copies of the same 139-year-old newspaper, the Ulster County Gazette, published at Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1800, and describing the death and burial of George Washington, were discovered in Kokomo and Peru, Ind., less than a week apart.

The Peru paper is owned by Charles Guendling. He said that it had been willed to him by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Guendling, who had received it from her brother, a chief bugler in a New York cavalry company during the Civil War.

George R. Hewitt, owner of the Kokomo paper, said it had been left among the effects of his father in 1913, and that he hadn't discovered it until this year when he was moving from his farm home.

The paper, a four-page, four-column publication, was devoted mainly to congressional events, but it contained eulogies of Washington written by President John Adams and other high officials. Advertisements, resembling today's classified page, filled the back page.

When a tank crew sets out, it is equipped for a full day. The tank uses about a gallon of gasoline every two miles. It carries 60 gallons, giving a cruising range of 120 miles. This is considerably more than a foot force can move in one day; about as far as a mechanized army can move if resistance to the advance is light.

Each tank stocks 3,000 rounds of ammunition per gun, considered more than enough for a normal day's fighting.

Principal functions of the tank are to demoralize the enemy, and to wipe out machine gun nests. What would happen if two batteries of tanks met in a field of battle? Army men don't like to think about it. But it isn't very likely to happen, because the best defense against charging tanks is stationary artillery.

## Foreign Correspondent Diagnoses Conditions in South America

Editor's Note: The following review of a new book now on the shelves of the Midland county library will be of special interest to Midland readers, because the author, John T. Whitaker, is the nephew of Judge Ed M. Whitaker, Midland attorney. The author of "Americas to the South" had covered various conflicts in Europe for prominent American newspapers before going to South America.

### AMERICAS TO THE SOUTH By John T. Whitaker

After reporting totalitarian victories, bloody or bloodless, in Ethiopia and Spain, Austria and Czechoslovakia, Mr. Whitaker cabled from Europe to the editor of The Chicago Daily News, the paper for which he was writing, requesting that he be sent to South America. That continent, he sensed, was arousing far too close attention among the totalitarians, especially Germany.

So he went to Lima last winter to report the Eighth Pan American Conference and, after that was over, traveled extensively through various Latin-American republics, including Argentina, Chile, Brazil and Mexico. Everywhere he studied the local situation with thoroughness; everywhere he sought to unravel its intricacies; everywhere he grappled manfully with the contrasts and contradictions which make up so much of South America, seeking to transmute them into words which would carry to readers an understanding of the problems with which South Americans—and North Americans who deal with them—are confronted, all the way from the Rio Grande to Cape Horn.

He interviewed heads of States, dictatorial and otherwise; questioned them searchingly, elicited from them illuminating expressions of opinion. And, far from expressing bias derived from the North American can blood in his veins, Mr. Whitaker is rather more critical of his own country than of any of our twenty neighbors on the American continent. He is particularly scornful of what he deems its lethargy in coping with totalitarian rivals; often he is incensed by its mistakes in its political relations with Latin America.

Mr. Whitaker was deeply impressed by gigantic Brazil, "country of gold and diamonds, butterflies and monkeys," where the inhabitants, because of the lavishness of the gifts showered upon them by nature, tell you, in their liquid Portuguese, "God is a Brazilian." He talked with Dr. Getulio Vargas, Brazil's dictator, under the strict condition that the dictator's remarks not be published. Yet he publishes them in full—not in violation of any promise but owing to the following little episode.

"I don't like interviews," Mr. Whitaker said. "I don't like interviews, but I do like North Americans. If you think our conversation was frank and interesting, then you quote me."

Among the frank and interesting things said by Dictator Vargas were "America is not the climate for European ideologies, either of the Right or the Left," and "Brazil has never failed to show that she is a good neighbor to the United States."

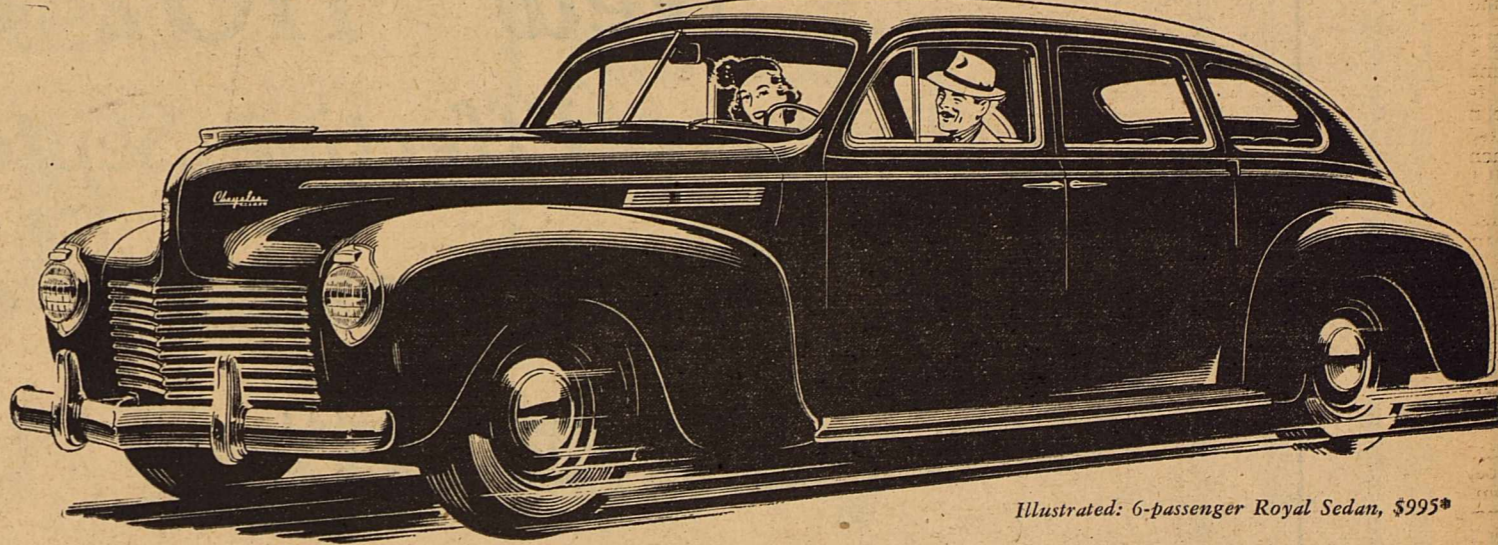
Mr. Whitaker also talked lengthily and solemnly with other dictatorial individuals among them Benavides of Peru and Cardenas of Mexico—but he did not confine his interviewing to the men on top. He also sought out the under dogs, notably Raul Haya de la Torre, head

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of the Peruvian Aprista party, who would like to see better than to Benavides and his partisans become the "outs" of Peru. The American interviewer found the Aprista leader endowed with "the imagination and sympathy which are responsible for the first indigenous system of political and social thought in the history of Latin America." He also found him quite nonchalant in the face of the relentless persecution of himself and his party by the Peruvian dictator.

Mr. Whitaker is particularly impressed by the first indigenous system of political and social thought in the history of Latin America. He also found him quite nonchalant in the face of the relentless persecution of himself and his party by the Peruvian dictator. "President Benavides doesn't dare to arrest or kill me," he told Mr. Whitaker. "Either this would be a signal to raise this country to wrath and fury."

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They like the Hollywood version of American Life. Gaudy modernistic apartments, rough-house love scenes and roaring automobiles are part of the Argentine set, too, and the Mickey Mouse who extricates himself from impossible predicaments to win through in the end could also be a prototype of the Southerner who roars with sheer delight when Popeye gulps his spinach and wallows the villain.

But Mr. Whitaker never dwells long on the light side of life. He has other fish to fry—stern realities. Foreign CORRESPONDENT GAL TWO must be met, sage advice must be given, in these days of chaotic international complications, to floundering statesmen.

And Mr. Whitaker gives it. He outlines a complete foreign policy for the United States, which includes the duty to repulse extra-American attacks, the creation of a board of strategy, the construction of Nicaragua Canal, and an active trade campaign. The Good Neighbor Policy and the Hull system of reciprocal tariffs are not enough, he thinks.

America's final answer to the forces that threaten our civilization ought to be a united continent. Led by a virile democracy in Washington and prosperous through freer trade, the twenty-one republics ought to be bound together in a political compact. Out of the Pan American Union we ought to build

## BRITISH STATESMAN

English statesman, Winston. He has held many — in the British Cabinet. Related through the mother. Etuder. Goddess of discord. Remote ancestors. God of war. Short letter. Songs. To ogle. Omnibus. Pairs. Opposed to weather. To remark.

Answer to Previous Puzzle  
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11 Dry. 12 Oak. 15 Front piece of a cap. 16 He is an active or person. 18 Form of "a." 20 Senior. 24 Pepper nut. 26 Falgued. 28 Sick. 29 Female deer. 30 School of whales. 31 Owns. 33 Vast tracts of land. 35 Headland. 36 Chums. 38 Strength. 40 Song for one voice. 41 To cripple. 42 Stalk. 44 Rowing tool. 45 Plot of ground. 46 Magic. 47 Passage. 48 Form of "L." 53 To avail. 55 Musical note.

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 56. A small portrait of a man is visible in the bottom right corner of the grid area.

### Air Pumped to Trees When Earth Piles Up

ST. LOUIS (UP)—An air compressor and a crew of men are used to insure sufficient air to roots of a few 50-year-old trees on grounds of the Municipal Theater in Forest Park.

The roots of about 20 trees were covered with four feet more earth than nature intended, when certain areas of the theater grounds were filled during the summer. Since trees need air, City Forester Ludwig Baumann explained, three workmen are pumping air into the ground at the base of some of the trees from time to time.

# TEXAS

## New "HOT CHECK" Law

Effective September 20, 1939.

### Summary of the LAW!

**SECTION 1** It shall be unlawful for any person with intent to defraud, to obtain any money, goods, service, labor or other thing of value;

**SECTION 2** Or, to pay for any goods, service, labor or other thing of value heretofore received;

**SECTION 3** Or, to secure or retain possession of any personal property to which a lien has been attached . . . by the drawing or giving of any check, draft or order upon any bank, person, firm or corporation if such person does not . . .

- (A) Have sufficient funds to pay such check, draft or order.
- (B) Non-payment of same by bank shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud.
- (C) The notice of protest shall be admissible as proof of presentation and non-payment, and shall be prima facie evidence.
- (D) Under Section 3: Removal of such personal property from the premises upon which it was located at the time of such check, draft, or order, was drawn or given shall be prima facie evidence that possession of such property was retained or secured by giving or drawing of said check, draft, or order.

## The Penalties

For the first conviction of a violation of the law, in the event the check, draft, or order, is \$5.00 or less, the punishment shall be:

By imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding two years, or by fine not exceeding \$200.

On checks, drafts, or orders over \$5.00, but less than \$50.00, the punishment shall be:

By imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding two years, or by a fine not exceeding \$500.

On checks, drafts, or orders in the amount of \$50.00 or more, the punishment shall be:

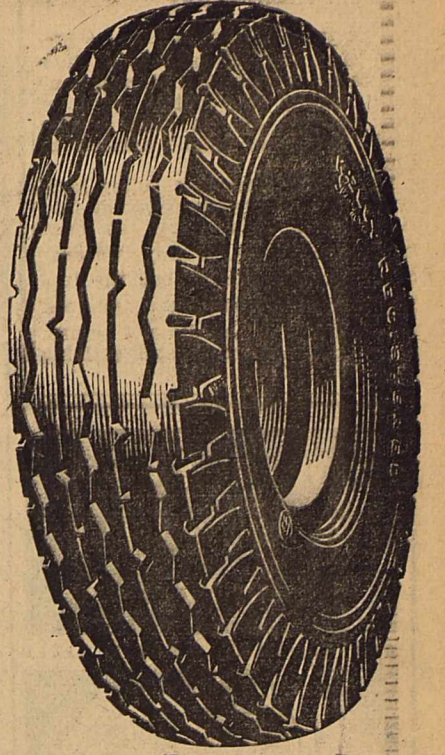
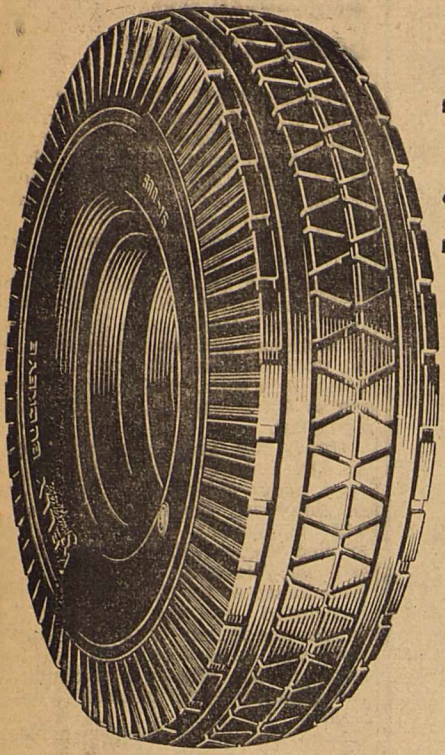
By confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two years, nor more than ten years.

Penalties for second and third or later offenses increase under the law.

## IMPORTANT

Checks, drafts, or orders filed on cannot be withdrawn. If any person who has heretofore filed a complaint with any District Attorney in Texas, alleging a violation, shall suggest to or request the District Attorney or County Attorney that such case be dismissed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$100 and not more than \$500.

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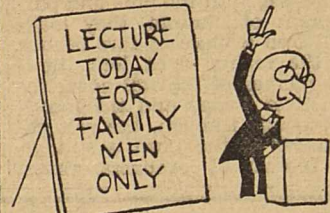
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We sell tough Armorubber Kellys on a Budget Plan that even beats a "Painless Dentist", so there's no need to wait another day.

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#### WHY HURRY TO BE AN ANGEL?

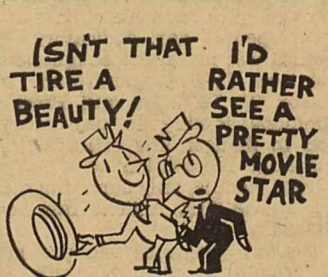


Every time you ride a mile on smooth, worn-out tires, you stick your neck out 721 times. That's how many times your wheels go round, and every time may be the last. A little bump, — and BANG! — maybe you're knocking on the Pearly Gate.

If you get 1000 extra miles out of an old tire, you've earned about 70¢. And don't think you haven't earned it. You've bet your life 721,000 times. That's 10,585 times for a cent.

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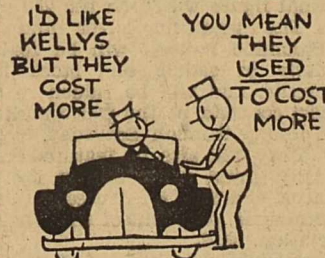
Tires are our "baby". About the only way you can keep us from boring you stiff about 'em is to put on a set of safe new Kellys. — and then stay away from us.

But supposing you're a fellow who's riding around risking his neck on old, bald-headed tires. We don't stop talking to you until we've explained how new Kellys are safer, more economical, better to ride on, easier to stop on, better looking and longer wearing. We'll show you the Armorubber tread, the low-stretch cord, the higher, flatter profile.

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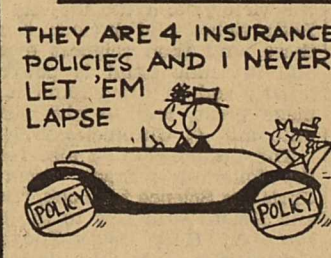
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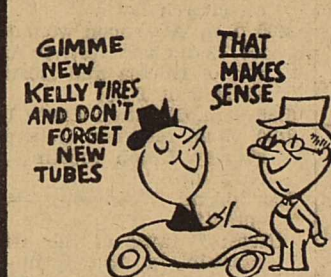
We get a man to thinking about his tires as a kind of insurance policy against accidents. Protection for his wife and kids. Then we show him the Kelly line. Tell him about the tougher Armorubber tread. We show him how much safer and stronger the new low-stretch cord is, and how swanky Kellys dress up his car.

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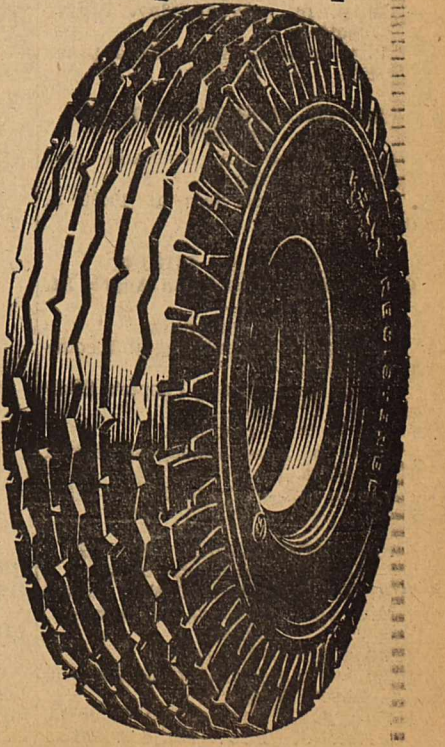
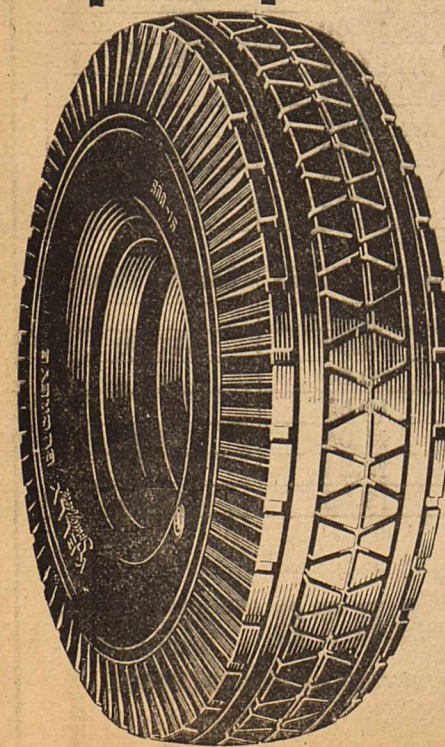
When you get to the end of a toothpaste tube you try to remember to get a new one. At the end of an inner-tube, they pick you up in an ambulance.

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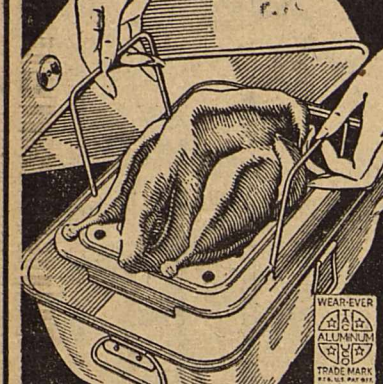
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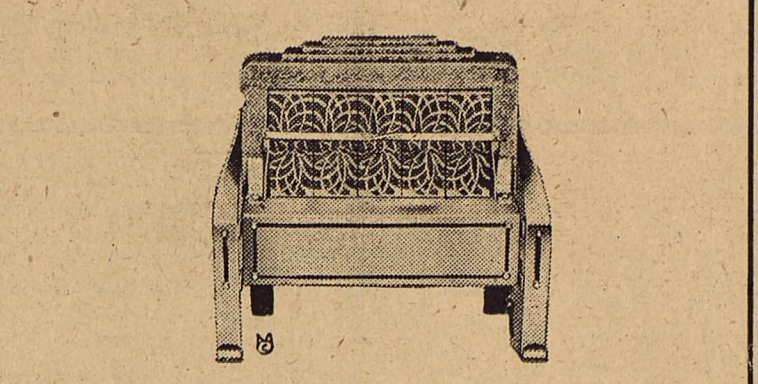
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PITTSBURGH (UP).—Four hundred fifty freshmen at Carnegie Institute of Technology this month begin a program of studies which is an innovation in technical education, designed primarily to make them "social-conscious."

The new program was made possible by a gift of \$300,000 to the endowment of the school in 1937 by the Maurice and Laura Falk Foundation of Pittsburgh.

Safety Drive Enlists Curiosity as Feature

COLUMBUS, O. (UP).—Columbus' drive to make the city's motorists traffic conscious has resulted in a new device to notify the public of current safety records.

unbelievable. Bucholz or Johnson or somebody was doing more than he realized when he tied a few switches of salt cedar to his wagon tongue and headed his team for this point on the Pecos River.

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Entertainment and Exhibitions to Feature West Texas Fair Opening Monday at Abilene

ABILENE, Sept. 30.—West Texas Fair time in Abilene arrives Monday, inaugurating a weeklong program of glamorous entertainment, with daily livestock and agricultural shows highlighted by the first All-Palomino Horse Show to be held in the Southwest.

judging events of the Palomino show. Flower and photography shows are other fair week innovations. Fair officials predicted today attendance would set a new record, entries in contests and livestock shows, and interest in and reservations for entertainment programs supporting the forecasts.

CHICAGO (UP).—Indirect taxation produced more than 75 per cent of the entire revenues of the 48 states during the 1938 fiscal year, according to the survey of a National Consumers Tax commission survey reveals.

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The Golden Text is: "There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing; there is that maketh himself poor yet hath great riches" (Proverbs 13:7).

Indirect Taxes Give 35 States Chief Revenue

State tax collections throughout the nation in the 1938 fiscal year were more than \$3,900,000,000, according to the survey. Of the amount, \$3,008,000,000, or approximately 77 per cent, was attributed to indirectly assessed taxes.

unemployment insurance and not used to pay normal governmental operations, the survey concluded that gasoline also was the best revenue producer for Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Illinois.

Texas Today

By FRED GIPSON (Written for Associated Press.)

Pecos is a town of salt cedars. Old, knotted, twisted trees they are, wind-torn, ragged, and staggering like drunks after an all-night spree.

W. B. Bucholz brought the first salt cedars to Pecos, back about 1880. He brought them from Galveston, switch cuttings, packed in soil and wrapped in sacking and tied to the tongue of his wagon.

One thing is certain, however. Don't go about the town of Pecos, recklessly contending any one of these three men or any other three men brought the first salt cedars into the Pecos River Valley. You'll get into trouble.

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