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## Pennies Get Penny



After saving 5,000 pennies, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Penny of Birmingham, Ala., turned them all over to the doctor for one little Penny, Camelia Ann, shown above with her mother and some of the pennies. Papa will save more pennies in the old tobacco can to pay for Miss Penny's future.

## Embargo Foes Win in First Test of Bill

### Attempt to Split Act Into Two Fails After First Vote Is Taken

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AP)—Senator Clark (D-Mo.), opponent of the arms embargo repeal, contended today President Roosevelt had exercised emergency powers vested in him only when the country was at war or in imminent danger of war.

Clark accused Louis Johnson, assistant war secretary, of trying to "inflame the people as to the safety of our shores," and said policies of the president were not "reassuring."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AP)—The Senate voted overwhelmingly Tuesday against sidetracking the administration's proposal to repeal the arms embargo.

By a vote of 65 to 26, it rejected the plea of Senator Tobey (R-NH) that the question of lifting the ban on arms shipments to Europe's warring nations be laid aside until other sections of the pending bill, prohibiting American ships to carry any goods to the belligerents, were acted upon.

Single-handed, and vainly, the former businessman-governor of New Hampshire argued that American ships might be submerged and the country thus led into war while further debate on the embargo issue delayed enactment of the shipping restrictions.

Administration leaders replied that voting on these restrictions, and on the remainder of the bill, could begin at once if Tobey would persuade the foe of his own side and the debate and agree to immediate action. Dividing the bill would lead only to more delay, they agreed.

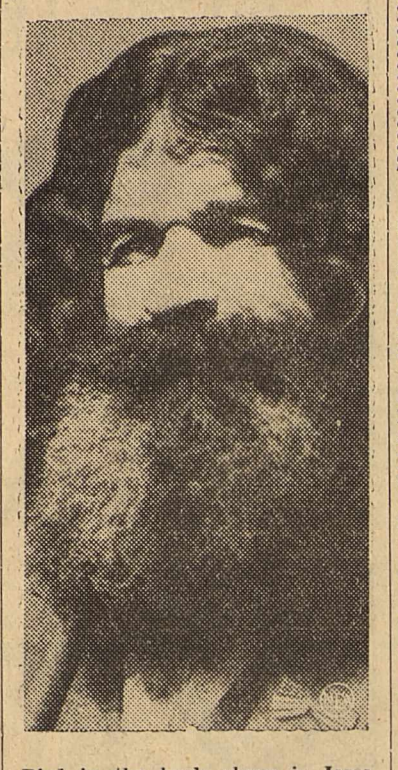
In the vote that followed, seven Republicans—Austin of Vermont, Barbour of New Jersey, Gibson of Vermont, Gray of South Dakota, Hale of Maine, Telford of Ohio and White of Maine—joined 57 Democrats and Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) to defeat the Tobey proposal.

Justifiably, Chairman Pittman (D-Nev.) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee hailed the vote as a strong sign that the bill would be voted, probably before the end of next week, to repeal the arms embargo.

"I feel that this will now satisfy the country that further debate will accomplish nothing," he told reporters.

Pittman recalled that he had predicted a few days ago that the repeal proposal would muster between 64 and 68 of the Senate's 96 votes.

## Stubble Trouble



Bird in the bush above is Jesse James Strubbe, Mt. Carmel, Ill., who is making good on a wager that he would not shave or cut his hair if Roosevelt were re-elected in 1936.

## Opening Service In Revival Will Be Held Tonight

Rev. Ray N. Johnson, evangelist, and Harry P. Armstrong, singer, of San Antonio will arrive here this afternoon to open a two weeks' revival at the Methodist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Johnson is described as "a man with a splendid, personal message" and one that the public will like to hear, while Mr. Armstrong is commended as an expert in his field of service.

Accompanying the two men will be Mrs. Johnson who will conduct young people's meetings and women's services.

The public is invited to attend the services which will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening on week days and at the regular hours on Sunday.

Singers of all denominations are invited to join the choir for the revival services, Rev. W. C. Hinds, Methodist pastor, said.

## Nazi Air Force Told to Continue Shipping Attacks

BERLIN, Oct. 11 (AP)—The German air force today was ordered to continue attacks on British warships blockading the North sea.

Official quarters called the order one of the most important announcements since Warsaw's capitulation.

The fact that two German planes made forced landings in Denmark Monday after attacking British warships off the Norwegian coast apparently strengthened the determination to carry through bombing planes their threat against the British fleet.

## What Is Lionism Is Subject of Talk At Club's Luncheon

"What Is Lionism?" was the subject of a highly inspirational address delivered by Lion Joseph H. Mims at the regular weekly luncheon of the Midland Lions club today noon, the speaker taking as his text the eighth law of Lionism which reads "To be careful with my criticisms and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy."

The address was termed by various club members as being the best ever made on the subject of Lionism in Midland. Lion Mims was introduced by Carl Uffers program chairman.

Termining the eighth law of Lionism is the heart of civilization, the speaker said that the other seven laws in the Lions Code of Ethics are summed up in the eighth. Discussing the rapid growth of Lionism since its organization, Judge Mims said that Lionism has gone beyond the idea of the spirit to build and not to destroy.

The broad activities carried on by Lions clubs throughout the scope of Lions International were discussed briefly, various examples being quoted from the recent annual report of the secretary-general.

The sunshine of Lionism has often checked the shadow of despair, sorrow and sadness, he said, in telling of numerous activities carried out by the unselfish service of the club members.

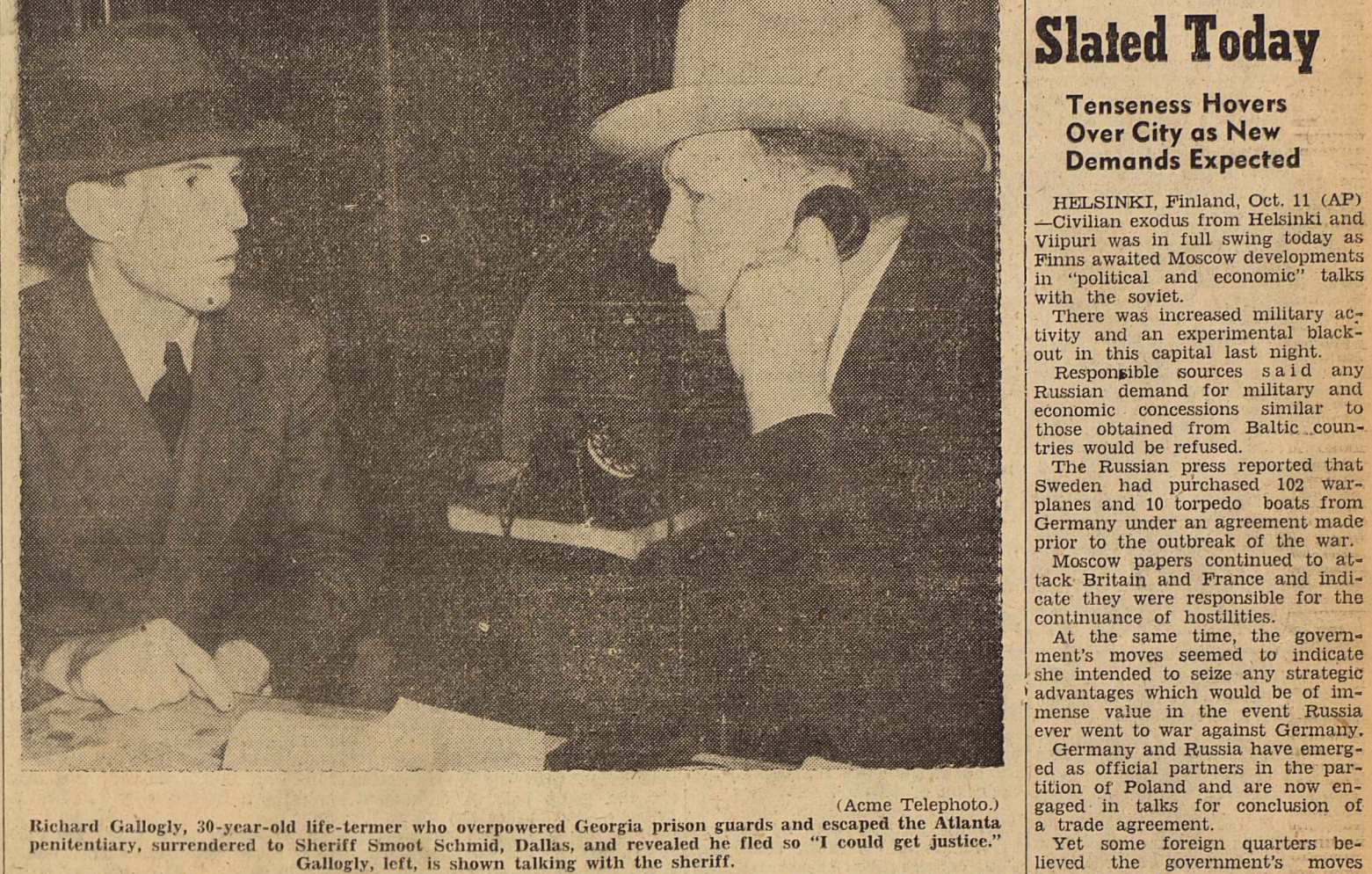
Members of Lionism in sponsoring international goodwill was among the other topics discussed by the speaker who said that war would never be if the leaders of warring nations were members of Lions clubs and were imbued with the spirit of Lionism.

International peace without is among the major objective of Lionism, he said.

Fire Prevention Week, October 8-14, was called to the attention of club members in a brief talk by Claude O. Crane, chairman of the Fire Prevention Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

# RESIDENTS FLEE FINLAND CAPITAL

## Talks With Soviet Are Slated Today



Richard Gallogly, 30-year-old life-terminer who overpowered Georgia prison guards and escaped the Atlanta penitentiary, surrendered to Sheriff Smoot Schmid, Dallas, and revealed he fled so "I could get justice." Gallogly, left, is shown talking with the sheriff.

# FUGITIVE GEORGIA LIFE-TERMER SURRENDERS TO DALLAS POLICE

## "Texas Justice" Is Declared Sought by Gallogly in Plea

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 11 (AP)—Slight Richard Gallogly, fugitive Georgia life-terminer, strode into the sheriff's office Tuesday, surrendered and calmly pleaded for the "Texas mercy" he sought in a five-day flight across four southern states.

The 29-year-old member of a prominent Georgia family, imprisoned for ten years in one of the state's most sensational criminal cases, told Sheriff Smoot Schmid he had traveled night and day since escaping from two prison guards Friday night to reach Dallas.

"The people out here in the southwest are real men—they'll understand my case."

The former Oglethorpe university student, who, at 19, pleaded guilty in the slaying of a drug store clerk and three times has been refused a parole from his life term, said he would fight extradition.

"That was my purpose in coming here," he said. "I can't get justice in Georgia. If your governor refuses to grant extradition, I can live an honest, forthright life, I just want a chance."

"I had read in the newspapers about the Texas courts refusing to extradite a big oil man to another state and I knew I could get justice here."

## Tenseness Hovers Over City as New Demands Expected

HELSINKI, Finland, Oct. 11 (AP)—Civilian exodus from Helsinki and Viipuri was in full swing today as Finns awaited Moscow developments in "political and economic" talks with the soviet.

There was increased military activity and an experimental blackout in the capital last night. Responsible sources said any Russian demand for military and economic concessions similar to those obtained from Baltic countries would be refused.

The Russian press reported that Sweden had purchased 102 warplanes and 10 torpedo boats from Germany under an agreement made prior to the outbreak of the war.

Moscow papers continued to attack Britain and France and indicate they were responsible for the continuance of hostilities.

At the same time, the government's moves seemed to indicate she intended to seize any strategic advantages which would be of immense value in the event Russia ever went to war against Germany.

Germany and Russia have emerged as official partners in the partition of Poland and are now engaged in talks for conclusion of a trade agreement.

Yet some foreign quarters believed the government's moves were directed at no other nation in its drive for Baltic dominance.

A search by sea and air was conducted by the soviet with Estonia and Latvia, in which she won the right to station air, naval and land forces on their territories.

The points at which Red army, air and naval forces may be stationed for "protection of the state boundaries of Lithuania" are to be determined by "mutual agreement" as well as the strength of such forces at each point. The treaty is for 15 years.

The soviet is to provide Lithuania with military equipment. Each binds itself not to conclude any alliances directed against the other.

## Injunction Refused to Prevent Slash in Pension for the Aged

AUSTIN, Oct. 11 (AP)—Any hopes which 120,000 Texas old age pensioners might have held that their October grants would not be slashed \$6 each were crushed in district court here Tuesday.

A ruling by Judge Ralph W. Yarborough, denying a temporary injunction against repayment of loans by the old age assistance administration, placed \$38,000 and \$16,700 in interest, which possibly could have gone to pensioners, at the disposal of the state treasury to redeem loan warrants.

Ordering a trial of the suit on its merits Oct. 30, the judge declared the plaintiff, a taxpayer, had not shown such a clear right to relief as to justify a temporary injunction.

Thus ended, at least momentarily, another crisis amid the turmoil surrounding pension payments which included the possibility of a special session of the legislature to consider additional taxation for support of a social security program.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's office announced the governor would not disclose results of his poll of legislators to determine whether they favored a session prior to his regular Sunday morning radio address from the governor's mansion.

Judge Yarborough listened to a maze of argument before ruling on the suit brought by Senator Joe Hill of Henderson, originally on behalf of three pensioners and a taxpayer and admittedly for the purpose of averting at least part of the reduction in payments ordered by the Public Welfare Board because of insufficient funds.

Seeking to prevent the initial payment in liquidation of \$1,338,000, part of a total of \$2,300,000 borrowed from a Dallas bank to keep pensions at a level required by statutes, Hill asserted in his petition such repayment to create a debt against the state in excess of \$200,000, was unconstitutional.

## Test Staked South Of Farley Strike In Western Lea, N. M.

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Outpost test 2,310 feet south of the Frank M. Farley et al No. 1 Texaco-State, new wildcat discovery producer in western Lea county, was announced today.

It is the Westlea Oil Company No. 1 Texaco-Cleveland permit, 330 feet from the north, 1,980 feet from the west line of section 21-20S-32E.

The Westlea concern, a new company, is comprised of the four parties instrumental in drilling the discovery, Frank M. Farley and Ted Weiner, both of Fort Worth, and Hal C. Peck and J. H. "Jake" Croft, both of Midland.

Peck and Weiner said here today that No. 1 Texaco-Cleveland would begin operations as soon as rig could be moved in.

Meanwhile, the discovery well is shut down, bottomed at 2,623 feet, after bridging hole back to 2,600 feet with pea gravel, aquagel and plug, then cementing 7-inch casing at 2,600 with 7 1/2 sacks. Cement will be drilled Friday and the well cleaned out to total depth, following which it will be given a swabbing test through casing. It had drilled only two feet of lime pay from 2,627-29 and filled 1,800 feet with oil the first two hours, 2,400 feet on the first six hours. Location is 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 16-20S-32E, at a point recommended by Ronald K. DeFord, district geologist at Midland for Argo Oil Corporation, which pioneered the area and supported drilling of the Farley et al well.

Pecos Well To Deepen. Williams, White and Garrett today announced intention of deepening to 3,200 feet with cable tools in the old Minshall No. 1 Banker, wildcat in the Fort Stockton area of western Pecos. The well henceforth will be known as No. 1 Miriam L. Bailey. It is 1,930 feet from the north, 610 from the west line of section 25, block 146, T. & St. L. survey. Old total depth was 3,005 feet.

In northern Pecos' Apco pool, first Ordovician producing area in the county, Anderson-Richard Oil Corporation and Monte Warner No. 2 M. I. Masterson this morning was drilling at 2,785 feet in lime; Children Royalty Company No. 1, J. E. (See OIL NEWS, page 3)

## Permian Basin Oil Directors to Meet in Midland Tomorrow

Officers and directors of the Permian Basin Association, organized last August in Colorado City, will meet at Hotel Scharbauer here tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, it has been announced by Secretary H. B. Spence of Colorado City.

Attendance of more than sixty oil men, business men and landowners from over Permian Basin area is expected.

Harry Adams of Midland is president of the association. Vice-president are C. C. Thompson, Colorado City; George W. Elliott, Jr., Odessa; Ralph E. Oberholzer, Seagraves; and M. D. Bryant, San Angelo.

IS PATIENT. Mrs. Chas. Vertrees is a patient in a Midland hospital.

STANTON VISITORS. Mrs. Ode Hazlewood and daughter, Brenda, of Stanton are visitors to Midland today.

## Football Rules Interpretation Show to Be Held Here October 19

A football interpretation demonstration, to be sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Lackey Field the night of October 19, it was announced today.

Through cooperation of members of the Trans-Pecos Coaches and Officials Association, plus members of the Midland high school football squad, spectators will be given a demonstration of what each rule in the book means.

There will be no admission to the show. It will be started at 8 p. m. and probably will last about 45 minutes.

Officials will have the players on two chosen teams to run through different plays, pointing out the legal and illegal plays made by each team. Loud speaking equipment will be set up and as each play is run off and a decision made by one of the officials it will be explained to those present by a regular official of games of this area.

## Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Broman on the birth of a daughter in a Midland hospital Tuesday afternoon. The baby weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and has been named Judith Ann.

## Cars Wanted to Transport Fans to Football Game

Announcing that members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will serve as a reception committee to welcome Sweetwater football fans who will arrive here on a special train Friday evening, Bill Holmes, Jaycee president, this morning issued a request for at least 100 cars and drivers to be at the station Friday evening to transport the visitors to the football field following arrival of the special train. Persons who will have their cars available for this purpose are requested to call the chamber of commerce, telephone No. 39, as soon as convenient. Costliest car stickers will be available at the chamber of commerce office, it was reported.

## GOES TO OKLAHOMA CITY.

Fay Coil, geologist of the Superior Oil Co., has been transferred to Oklahoma City where he will represent the company in several fields. He and his family left this afternoon.

## Explosion Blamed For Deaths of Two

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 11 (AP)—A gas explosion, the result of a leaking hot-plate burned and killed two brothers and seriously injured a young mother and 15-day-old baby today.

One victim, John Robaski, 24, arose and lit a match, igniting the gas, a fireman said.

## Vote Your Ideas on Repeal of Embargo

The Reporter-Telegram wants the opinions of 100 citizens on the question of repeal of the arms embargo. An interested Midland citizen will use the information gained in this manner for the benefit of interested congressmen, with the belief that 100 answers will give a cross-section of the opinions of the local citizenship.

Fill out the coupon below and mail, or send it, to The Reporter-Telegram office today:

I am: \_\_\_\_\_  
For the embargo—\_\_\_\_\_  
For the repeal—\_\_\_\_\_  
Put check after your preference.  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## BACK FROM COAST.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Watlington Jr. have returned from a visit with relatives in Corpus Christi. Mr. Watlington had also visited in S. Sabs before being joined by Mr. Watlington.



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## SO THEY SAY

(From H. M. Price's column "Heard on the Street Corners" in the San Angelo Times.)

"Dear Driver:  
Today my daughter, who is seven years old, started to school as usual. She wore a dark blue dress with a white collar. She had on black shoes and wore blue gloves. Her cocker-spaniel whose name is 'Scout' sat on the front porch and whined his canine belief in the folly of education as she waved 'goodbye' and started off to the halls of learning.  
"Tonight we talked about school. She told me about the girl who sits in front of her—the girl with yellow curls—and the boy across the aisle who makes funny faces. She told me about her teacher who has eyes in the back of her head—and about the trees in the school-yard—and about the big girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus. We talked about a lot of things—and then we studied spelling, reading and arithmetic—and then to bed. She's back there now—with 'Princess Elizabeth' (that's a doll) cuddled in her right arm. You guys wouldn't hurt her, would you? You see, I'm her daddy. When her doll is broken or her finger cut—or her head gets bumped, I can fix that—but when she starts to school—when she walks across the street—then she's in your hands.  
"She's a nice kid—she can run like a deer and darts about like a chipmunk. She likes to ride horses and swim and hike with me on Sunday afternoons. But I can't be with her all the time—I have to work to pay for her clothes and her education. So please help me look out for her. Please drive carefully—please drive slowly past the schools and the intersections—and please remember that children run from behind parked cars.  
"Please don't run over my little girl.—Her Father."

## BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON  
Reporter-Telegram  
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The votes that will give one side or the other a majority in the neutrality fight probably still are on the fence—despite claims and counter-claims. A substantial group either hasn't made up its mind yet or can't be weaned away from the position already taken.

Which forms the basis for much of the current activity, political and otherwise, in Washington.

For instance: An effort is now under way to tie together a number of unrelated groups into a national organization to oppose any change in the neutrality law—with the idea that when that job is finished the organization could stick together and advance a general political program as well.

An earlier effort to create a country-wide group to fight repeal of the arms embargo failed to get the support of the Senate isolationists, because many senators suspected a similar aim.

As far as the neutrality fight itself is concerned, some expert manipulation is going on, on both sides.

### ONE TOO MANY INVITATIONS ISSUED

The first move was made by the administration immediately after Congress convened, when a caucus of Senate foreign relations committee Democrats was summoned to discuss the sort of program that ought to be offered. The caucus was supposed to be a deep, dark secret, but unfortunately some clerk made a slight mistake and invited Senator Bennett Clark of Missouri.

Senator Clark is a Democrat in good standing, but he is also an isolationist; the caucus had to be called off and then re-summoned to keep the beans from being spilled.

One smart administration move was the enlisting of Senator James Byrnes of South Carolina as one of the principal strategists in the fight for repeal of the embargo.

Byrnes is popularly credited with the move which brought Col. Charles A. Lindbergh back to Washington after Lindbergh's radio speech had been interpreted as favoring retention of the embargo. Lindbergh didn't discuss his speech or his position in public, but the visit at least created the impression that perhaps he wasn't for the embargo after all.

Another administration move was the strategem of putting a cash-and-carry clause into the revised bill. The administration didn't want cash-and-carry, originally, as of today, most of the isolationists do want it; furthermore, some of the senators who are prepared to vote against the embargo don't like cash-and-carry.

### SUBSTITUTE BILL HELD PROBABLE

Practically all of the isolationists in the Senate, with the notable exceptions of Borah and Johnson, are willing to take cash-and-carry if they can keep the embargo, and it is probable that a substitute bill embodying both features will be offered presently, beyond that, some of the isolationists favor presenting either a separate bill or an amendment to the Titman-Bloom bill which would lump an embargo on all exports or belligerents.

Nevertheless, the administration maneuver has had some effect. Its efficacy is to submerge the arms embargo issue in the argument that the administration bill really

safeguards American interests better than the present law does. That explains the spirited effort leaders of the isolationist bloc are making to keep their forces talking about the arms embargo to the exclusion of all else.

Meanwhile, the political line-up in Washington is vastly confusing. The conservative Democrats are back in the fold—temporarily, anyway—and the bitter New Deal critics as Senators Glass, Byrd, Bailey and Burke are doing battle for the President. Just incidentally, this fact has created some concern among the left-wing New Dealers, who fear it may presage a new dose of "business appeasement."

Fighting against the President on the embargo proposition are such men as Senators LaFollette, Bone, Overton, Downey and Wheeler, who have all gone along with the bulk of the New Deal program. The Republicans are far from united. Presidential candidates Vandenberg and Taft are on opposite sides of the fence. If Borah, Nye and Johnson are leading Republicans, so are Austin, Gibson and Hale—who favor repeal.

Smugglers noiselessly poled rafts loaded with contraband liquor across the Rio Grande in the dark of the moon has ceased. C. A. Paxton, chief enforcement officer for the state liquor board, says that once flourishing, but illicit, merchandising is "a shadow of the past."

## Texas Today

By RAY NEUMANN, Associated Press Staff.

"Although possibly a few bottles of unstamped (state tax not paid) liquor from Mexico may filter into Texas," Paxton said, "we have found no evidence of it in months."

The enforcement chief offered two reasons why the practice of liquor smuggling is dead: (1) There is no profit in it as there was during prohibition days and there's no demand; (2) Between the federal customs service border patrol and experienced Texas constabulary, liquor smugglers stand little chance. "These facts combined to minimize possibilities of large scale liquor smuggling," Paxton declared. "Since bottles are bulky compared to perfume, jewelry or narcotics over which federal and other officials keep sharp vigilance."

Also discouraging to would-be smugglers, the officials pointed out, is a Texas statute permitting anybody to bring as much as a quart of liquor into Texas from Mexico by paying a tax of 24 cents.

Imbibers on this side of the border, preferring certain brands of Mexican whiskies, tequila or even mescal, thus can import enough to slake their thirst providing they carry only a quart at a time across any of the international bridges. Paxton contends his agents rarely find as much as an empty bottle of unstamped mescal, consumed mainly by persons in Texas border cities who prefer spirits of that tempo.

Although not familiar with it, Paxton said there was smooth cooperation between constabulary on both sides of the Rio Grande which worked effectively against smuggling.

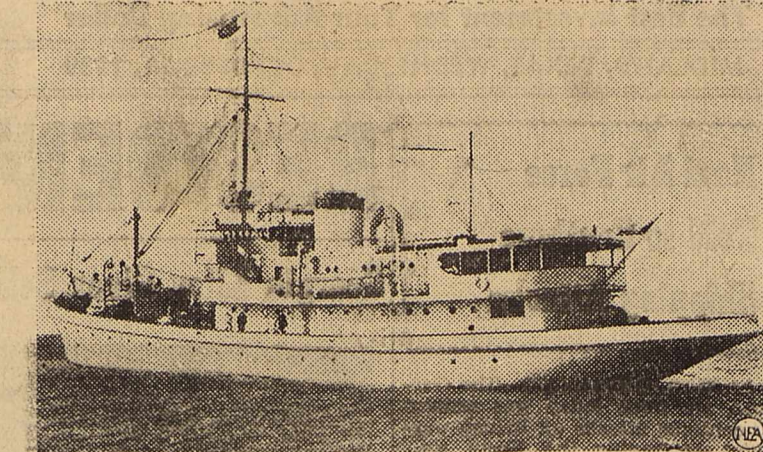
"If the Mexican officers, through their contacts with people, learn of anything suspicious which they cannot stop on their side of the river," he said, "they immediately inform officials on this side—and vice versa."

In an administrative economy move, Paxton recently dismissed one of his inspectors in the Rio Grande Valley district. The dismissal was followed by a protest from federal officers who declared the

# SHIP HELPLESS AGAINST MINE, MOST DEADLY NAVAL WEAPON



Mine sweeping scene. A sailor swam to the mine caught by the line of buoys to unscrew the detonators.



The mine layer, Ellery W. Miles, which was built for the U. S. Army, not the navy. It was designed to lay mines as part of the army defense system at San Francisco. Mines are laid from the sweeping afterdeck.

By NEA Service.  
WASHINGTON.—The only way a ship can detect mines is to strike one—and then it's too late.

Considered deadliest of naval weapons, the mines carries 100 to 500 pounds of high explosive and will sink a ship almost instantly. It is almost impossible for a ship to travel any distance through a mine field.

Mines are anchored five to 30 feet below the surface.

The average mine is about four feet in diameter. It costs thousands of dollars, although generally less than the \$8,000 for a torpedo.

Mines usually are loaded with TNT and cordite because they give an "intense" explosion, but ordinary gunpowder sometimes is used.

Most mines are self-acting—the collision between ship and mine sets off the charge. They are operated either mechanically or electrically.

In the lever type, the case is cylindrical with the lever coming off the great ball at a tangent. When a ship strikes the mine, the lever drives the firing pin against the primer. The pin type, sometimes shaped like a milk pail, operates on the same principle, except that the pressure against one of the pins fires the explosion.

The electrically fired mine is connected with a battery dropped to the sea bottom with the anchor. The battery is connected to the firing mechanism by a double conductor wire. The explosion is caused by completing a circuit when the pin or lever of the mine is contacted.

CONTROLLED FIELDS SAFE FOR FRIENDLY SHIPS.  
A TYPE of mine, not widely used, is the controlled mine. It is designed for defense and is laid in channels or harbors. The mine field is controlled through a station on shore. The mines, hooked up with wires, can be set so they will not explode when friendly ships pass. They can be set from the station, however, so the mines lie ready to explode the same as self-acting mines.

A mine with a 100-pound charge is destructive at a distance of 147 feet. With a 200-pound charge the destructive radius increases to 205 feet; and for 500 pounds of explosive, the mine's damage extends 317 feet.

To prevent exploding mines from detonating others nearby, they are laid never closer to each other than eight times the destructive distance. Mines are laid irregularly so a ship entering a field usually will hit a mine.

Mine-laying craft carry from 50 to 80 mines, released from a chute at the stern. The standard light mine-layer weighs 1190 tons. It is 315 feet long, 30 feet wide and nine feet high. It carries five guns. It can load 80 mines and is manned by a crew of 130 men.

Men on a mine-sweeper have probably the most nerve-racking navy

job. They pick up enemy mines. Sweepers work in pairs, a long wire dragging between. In hunting under-water mines, the light of the wire is held beneath the surface at a depth lower than the level of the average mine.

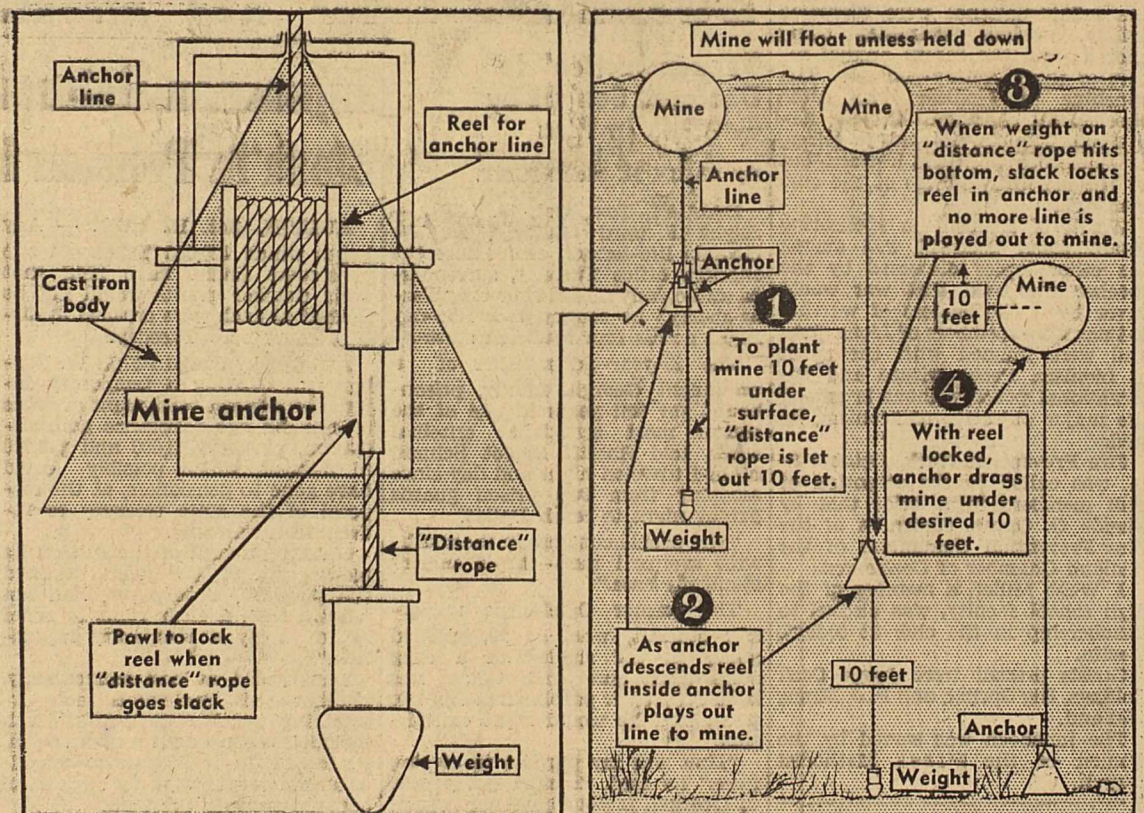
"FISHING" FOR EXPLOSIVES.  
AFTER the last war, stray floating mines were swept up with a floating line buoyed by a string of floats.

When the dragging wire crosses a mine anchor rope, the mine drags along. The crew tells when it has a "bite" in much the same way as a fisherman. The mine is brought to the surface and detonated at some distance by gun-fire.

The difficulty is that the mine-sweeper itself has little protection against itself striking a mine. Sometimes a net extends from the prow, the wire netting itself may set off the mine.

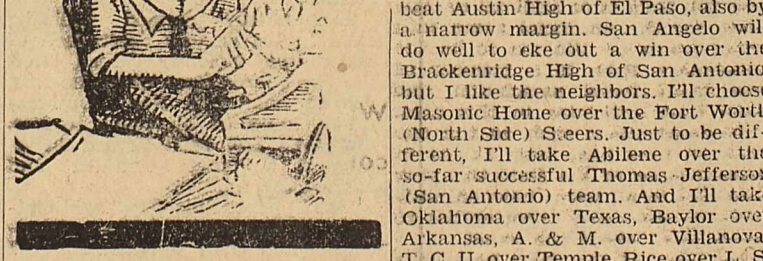
Mine-sweepers—and mine-layers—are built with low draughts and so are able to avoid striking some of the deeper mines. Mine-sweepers vary from 250 to 900 tons. A typical 275-ton boat is 187 feet long, 35 feet wide and only eight feet high. It carries a crew of 59 men and is equipped with two three-inch guns.

Ground mines, said to be used elaborately along the Maginot and Siegfried lines, are of the same general type as buoyant water mines. They are detonated by wires strung close to the ground and covered with underbrush.



Diagrammed views showing how a mine is laid at a fixed depth below the surface.

# The Town Quack



Last week I didn't have too much luck picking the winners in the football games, but I will take another try at a few of them this week. I'll pick Midland to beat Sweetwater one touchdown, with both teams scoring. Odessa should beat Lamesa about a touchdown, but if they have as many crippled Bronchos as they claim to have, I'll reverse the guess. Big Spring should

type, hauled into the state un-stamped by truckers who desired the kind they paid little for and on which they could make a big profit.

Sales under the bids method have netted the state more than \$32,000 the past two years, \$11,879 in 1938 and \$20,419 in 1939.

"As raids are made on dealers operating illegally or as truckloads of unstamped liquor are nabbed, the goods are brought to Austin and placed in the administration's warehouses."

When enough accumulates, it is separated into mixed lots and lists

## Gee--An Angel!



Quoting a Reporter-Telegram article in which Farmer Albert Stewart of Midland made a better crop on 160 acres than he had previously made on 480, even in the face of a dryer season, State Press in the Dallas News said:  
Thanks to Mr. Stewart for a sapient saying, Texas farms, indeed all Southern farms, have averaged too big. Many Southern farmers are reluctant to "mess" with a small acreage. They inherited from older days the fancy for "plantations" rather than farms. They have enjoyed being big operators, even if insolvent. On the level plains a hundred acres in cultivation is not a big farm. But in the blacklands and in East Texas a hundred acres is too much for one family unless the family be of Mormon proportions. Even in Den Franklin's day a little farm, the traveling salesman spends the night at the farmers' house is told with new color.

But if J. C. Brewer (up at Piggy Wiggly) asks you anything about the Greyhound turning over, don't bite like I did.

If times get any more quiet, the FLE club should be reorganized. Maybe you were a members back in '30 or '31 when the lodge was in Nance & Thompson's real estate office. The club had for its principle, "friendship, love and economy."

Three companies are now planning to manufacture airplanes using Duramold (wood fibers and synthetic resins combined by heat and pressure).

## Woman Suffrage Issue at Baylor

WACO.—Woman suffrage is again the issue. It has popped up good and strong in the Baylor University freshman class presidential election, with one coed and eight men students in the field—the first time in Baylor's 95 years a girl has been nominated.

The girl is attractive, brunette Dorothy Kelly of Newburg, near Houston. Her opponents are of varied types, three of them members of the frosh football squad.

The campaign really wasn't Dorothy's idea. Neither was it a scheme of the boy friend, for she had seen only once before the lad who nominated her. And even now, since the surprise of having her hat thrown into the ring, she is very meek about it all and is letting her friends do the campaigning.

Dorothy is capable of the situation all right. She was valedictorian of the Boling high school last spring, and has entered Baylor with a law degree as her goal. To add to her popularity, she is drummer for the Baylor Golden Wave Band.

And another thing in her favor, the election day is Wednesday, October 11, which happens to be her 18th birthday, and really wouldn't the Baylor freshman class presidency be a nice birthday gift?

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### Authorization to Begin Work on 23 WPA Projects in State Given

SAN ANTONIO.—Authorization to begin work on 23 WPA projects, involving expenditures of \$646,280 in Works Projects Administration funds and \$364,552 supplied by local governmental agencies, has been given Texas district directors, it was announced today by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator.

Authorized projects were listed as follows:

**ANGELINA COUNTY**  
Widen eight bridges on State Highway No. 35 between Lufkin and Polk county line; Federal funds, \$7,200; funds supplied by State Highway Department, \$6,712; workers, 44.

Improve approximately six miles of roads in Precinct 2 near Pollock by wrecking old structures and building new timber culverts and graveling roadway; Federal funds, \$13,556; funds supplied by Angelina county, \$3,516; workers, 92.

**BEXAR COUNTY**  
Construct a workshop, a garage, a laundry, and a greenhouse at the County School for Boys which is located about 10 miles southeast of San Antonio; Federal funds, \$13,216; funds supplied by Bexar county, \$6,081; workers, 38.

**COMAL COUNTY**  
Build a nine-hole golf course in Landa Park at New Braunfels; Federal funds, \$41,541; funds supplied by city of New Braunfels, \$10,021; workers, 79.

**CONCHO COUNTY**  
Construct a school building and a gymnasium, install playground equipment and drainage facilities at Bola School; Federal funds, \$43,039; funds supplied by the school district, \$16,327; workers, 71.

**CROSBY COUNTY**  
Demolish old eight-room, two-story school building at Crosbyton, salvage material, and construct new school plant; Federal funds, \$6,223; funds supplied by the school district, \$17,055; workers, 48.

**EASTLAND COUNTY**  
Improve streets in Eastland by placing gravel and asphalt surface and by building concrete curbs and gutters on various streets throughout the city; Federal funds, \$69,852; funds supplied by City of Eastland, \$32,256; workers, 140.

**EL PASO COUNTY**  
Construct sanitary sewers and manholes where needed throughout El Paso; Federal funds, \$30,473; funds supplied by the city, \$12,264; workers, 67.

**GRAYSON COUNTY**  
Demolish fire-damaged school building at Sadler, salvage brick, and construct new building; Federal funds, \$27,569; funds supplied by School District No. 72, \$24,308; workers, 79.

**GUADALUPE COUNTY**  
Improve Max Starcke Park at Seguin by building club house, storm sewers, and addition to filtration plant; Federal funds, \$23,147; funds supplied by city, \$15,048; workers, 85.

**HARRIS COUNTY**  
Stabilize shoulders on State Highway No. 75; Federal funds, \$1,007; funds supplied by State Highway Department, \$1,163; workers, 18.

**HARRISON COUNTY**  
Build septic tank for the Waskom High School; Federal funds, \$3,154; funds supplied by the school district, \$854; workers, 31.

**HILL COUNTY**  
Demolish and salvage material from old school building at Penelope and construct new school plant, install septic tank and sewer system, and landscape school grounds; Federal funds, \$48,314; funds supplied by the school district, \$21,516; workers, 140.

**JOHNSON COUNTY**  
Clear and straighten channel of Buffalo Creek in City of Cleburne to prevent malaria by elimination of mosquito breeding places; Federal funds, \$7,613; funds supplied by Johnson county and State Department of Health, \$1,715; workers, 48.

**LYNN COUNTY**  
Improve streets and alleys throughout city of Tahoka; Federal funds, \$32,904; funds supplied by the municipality, \$33,002; workers, 61.

**MONTAGUE COUNTY**  
Improve Nocona school by building addition to the auditorium and constructing a football and athletic field and a bus garage; Federal funds, \$13,415; funds supplied by the school district, \$5,360; workers, 76.

**NACOGDOCHES COUNTY**  
Improve streets in Nacogdoches by constructing storm sewers and catch basins, concrete bridges, sidewalks, and 3 miles of paving; Federal funds, \$150,175; funds supplied by the city, \$61,326; workers, 617.

**PECOS COUNTY**  
Construct a golf course, build a club house and tee shelters in Pecos County Park No. 1 near Ft. Stockton; Federal funds, \$15,550; funds supplied by Pecos county, \$19,067; workers, 34.

**RUSK COUNTY**  
Improve approximately five miles road beginning at an asphalt surface road in Sulphur Springs community and intersecting with Cushing-Henderson highway; Federal funds, \$23,378; funds supplied by the city, \$18,071; workers, 62.

**SMITH COUNTY**  
Improve streets in Tyler by paving with concrete and brick and by constructing concrete curbs and gutters; Federal funds, \$22,395; funds supplied by the city, \$18,031; workers, 62.

**TARRANT COUNTY**  
Improve four miles of road in Precinct 1; Federal funds, \$16,480; funds supplied by Tarrant county, \$7,329; workers, 91.

**WICHITA COUNTY**  
Improve the North Ward School in Electra by remodeling and enlarging existing building; Federal funds, \$18,065; funds supplied by the school district, \$28,704; workers, 110.

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### Oil News—

(Continued from page 1)

Masterson had reached 1,580 feet in lime; and Magnolia No. 1 J. S. Masterson is circulating, bottomed at 2,070 feet in lime.

Oil Company No. 5 Wriston Brothers, scheduled Ordovician test in extreme southeastern Ward, is drilling at 2,490 feet in lime.

Another Ordovician try, Todd unit (Continental Oil Company and others) No. 4 community, in Crockett county, is drilling below 2,265 feet in shale and lime.

**Blakeney To Run Pipe**  
After swabbing 54 barrels of oil the last seven hours of testing, Standard Oil & Gas Company No. 1-A B. H. Blakeney, indicating three mile south extension of the deep Permian pool, recently opened in northern Ector by Gulf No. 1 O. B. Holt, today was preparing to run 5 1/2-inch casing. Bottomed at 5,160 feet in lime, it had been treated with 1,000 and 2,000 gallons in successive stages. Drilling was through 2 1/2-inch tubing set on bottom, with wall-packed at 5,009.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 3 Fay Holt, east offset to Gulf No. 1 Holt, is drilling at 3,846 feet in gyp and anhydrite.

Slight shows of oil were reported in samples from 5,200-29 feet in Amerasia Petroleum Corporation No. 1 I. E. Auten, quarter-mile north outpost to the northeast area of central Gaines' Seminole pool. It is drilling ahead at 5,246 feet in lime.

Osage Drilling Company, Inc. of Oklahoma No. 1 G. D. Johnson, one mile to the north, is drilling below 4,595 feet in anhydrite.

Anhydrite was topped high structurally at 2,050 feet by Osage No. 2-A J. L. Tippet, south offset to west-side production in the northwest area, and it is drilling plug from 8 5/8-inch casing cemented on bottom at 2,070 feet.

Sloan & Zook Company and T. N. Sloan No. 1 Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald, northeastern Yucca wildcat, will be spudded this afternoon, operators said today. It will spud and set surface pipe with machine, then will install rotary.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 J. Westheimer et al, deep test in northwestern Cochran, is drilling at 7,149 feet in the Abo, basal Permian formation.

### British and Soviet Trade Agreement Is Announced Today

LONDON, Oct. 11 (AP)—Great Britain and Soviet trade delegations today concluded an agreement here for the exchange of Russian timber for British rubber and tin.

Authoritative press articles declared the barter was expected to have "important political as well as trade impact."

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### Band Members Guests Of Yucca Theatre

Members of the high school band will be guests of the Yucca theatre this evening, complimentary of the management. Members of the football squad already have been theatre guests, as they will on another occasion at the end of the season. Two weeks hence, the pep squad members will be guests.

**IS DISCHARGED.**  
Mrs. Fred Moore was discharged from a Midland hospital Tuesday following medical treatment.

**HAS SURGERY.**  
T. R. Bellflower underwent surgery in a Midland hospital Monday. He is reported doing well today.

**HERE ON BUSINESS.**  
Dick Lee of Livingston and Lewis Beyer of Pecosco, N. M., arrived here yesterday for a business trip.

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### Invention of Kinetoscope by Edison in 1889 Marks Fiftieth Anniversary of Motion Picture

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of four articles giving the high-lights of motion picture development in the course of the past fifty years. The next article will appear shortly.)

If you had dropped in on Thomas A. Edison fifty years ago at his laboratory in West Orange, N. J., you probably would have found him dividing his time between experiments on the phonograph, his pet project at the time, and a photographic device with which he hoped to show objects in motion. His chief interest in motion photography was to provide a visual accompaniment for his phonograph. He wanted people to see as well as hear the artists who performed; but hearing them was more important to him.

With his assistant, William Kennedy Laurie Dickson, Edison had been at work on motion photography since 1887. However, as Terry Ramsaye points out in his authoritative history of the motion picture, "A Million and One Lights," progress was blocked by the lack of a flexible substance in strips long enough for his purposes.

Failure Threatened Experiments. Obviously glass plates were too brittle to show successive images with sufficient rapidity to give a spectator the illusion of motion. So Edison tried some heavy celluloid sheets that he obtained from John Carbutt. They were clumsy and could be obtained only in very short pieces. For lack of a more flexible substance, Edison told Ramsaye, his experiments were threatened with failure.

The Rev. Hannibal Goodman, of Newark, N. J., had applied for a patent on a film base of nitrocellulose compound on May 2, 1887. Early in 1889 George Eastman also hit upon a suitably flexible film base for photographic emulsions. It was the Eastman film that Edison used in his experiments.

When a roll of the new Eastman film—the first that Edison had

seen in such long, straight pieces—arrived in September, Edison exclaimed to his assistant:

"That's it! We've got it!" The Motion Picture Is Born. Dickson went to work so effectively that, when Edison returned to West Orange from a trip to Paris on October 6, 1889, he saw pictures in motion through his Kinetoscope No. 1. His experiments were successful; the motion picture was born.

Today you can talk to associates of Mr. Edison who dropped in on that historic day to peep into the black box and see the new miracle. Mr. Ramsaye describes the early experiments of the electrical wizard in well documented detail. "Meanwhile, mark you well this, Edison peep show Kinetoscope," Mr. Ramsaye writes. "Every strand in the thread of motion picture destiny runs through it."

Every motion picture machine, every motion picture enterprise, every motion picture personality, screen star or magnate of the screen theatre, can be traced to some connection growing out of the little black box that Edison dubbed the Kinetoscope. This is one of the absolute facts of the history of the motion picture. It must be stated

most positively, in view of the hundred and one contrary and unfounded assertions of their ancestors. Kinetoscope Is Real Ancestor.

"It is provable that there is not now and never has been subsequent to the year 1889 any motion picture film machine whatsoever of any relation to the screen art of today that is not descended by traceable steps from the Kinetoscope."

On August 24, 1891, Mr. Edison made application for a United States Patent on his invention. It was suggested to him that he apply for foreign patents, including England and France, as well.

"How much will it cost?" Edison said. "Oh, about \$150." Edison said, "It isn't worth it," and thereby left his invention unprotected in Europe. Ramsay's comment is: "One hundred and fifty dollars saved; an empire lost."

The first motion picture studio in the world was a tarpaper shack erected on the Edison lot in West Orange, N. J., at a cost of \$637.67. His assistants dubbed it The Black Maria. Fred Ott, an Edison employe whose sneeze was recorded by the movie camera, had the honor of being the first film actor.

### Airline Hostess Flies Into Rainbow, Now She's on Way to Be Physician

STAMFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. (UP)—All because she carried out her company's instructions to be pleasant and agreeable to airline passengers, Henrietta Mumaw, 23, probably will be the first airline stewardess to carry out her life's ambition of becoming a full-fledged physician.

Most of the stewardesses, and that means hundreds of them, by carrying out the same instructions, merely get married. But Miss Mumaw's ambitions meant so much to her that sometimes it was difficult not to talk about them when she was being pleasant and agreeable to airline passengers.

Completing her general educational course at the University of Pittsburgh, she was unable for financial reasons, to enter medical college, so she went to work as a nurse in a children's hospital. Thus, she obtained the nurse's degree necessary for qualification as an airline stewardess.

Her scholastic work record showed an almost straight "A" and her pre-medical work won for her a scholarship as the outstanding woman student in the class of 1938.

But fearing a nervous breakdown from overwork, she quit school and applied for a job as hostess. She passed the test with a 99 score and soon was flying regularly.

Flying out of Kansas City one night, her conversation with one of the passengers drifted to the subject of medicine. The man appeared much interested, exceedingly well informed and she told him of her ambitions, but she thought nothing more of it. Or rather, she thought nothing more of it until a few weeks later, when she received a letter from him, advising her he had checked on her record and felt justified in paying her full medical course and living expenses, with only one condition attached — that once she became a successful practitioner she help some other struggling, ambitious student.

Miss Mumaw is doing her first year's medical work at Stanford Medical school, and her benefactor, a well known Kansas city physician and philanthropist, is keeping his name secret.

### Sul Ross Loboes to Meet Wesleyan on Monahans Grid Sat.

ALPINE, Texas, Oct. 11. — With two consecutive losses behind them, Sul Ross State College Lobos will seek vindication Saturday night in Monahans at the expense of the Texas Wesleyan Rams of Fort Worth. Game time is 8 p. m. on the Monahans High School field, and the meeting of the Lobos and the Rams will be the fourth of the two schools in as many years. Each team has won one of the three previous games and one affray ended in a 7-7 tie.

The season's record of the two teams gives no accurate comparison of their strength. Texas Wesleyan has one-sided victories over Weatherford Junior College and Oklahoma City University, and losses to Texas Tech and Howard Payne. The Lobos have a 7-0 loss to Abilene Christian and a 26-7 drubbing from Texas A. & T. on their books.

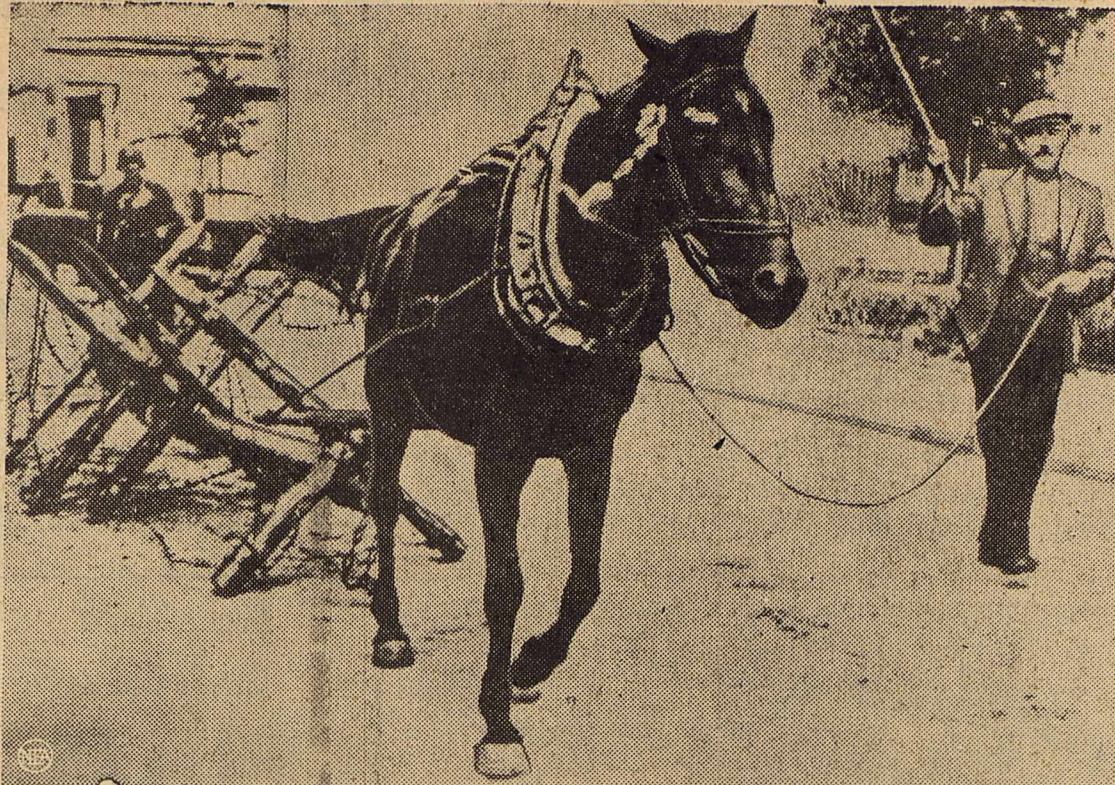
The Fort Worth team, with four games and most of returning lettermen, may be cast in the favored role, but the Big Bend team, though young and inexperienced, is improving rapidly. Both teams favor a wide open offense with plenty of passing, so the game in Monahans may be a wide open scoring parade with the breaks deciding the outcome.

Probable starting line-up for Sul Ross will be as follows: Rust and Bradley at ends; Birchum and Barrett at tackles; Lockhausen and Lee, guards; Riggs, center; Auton, Eradon, Konkrite, and Woodlee, backfield.

To Keep Cookbook Neat. To keep the cookbook clean while in use, place over the open pages a glass baking dish or pane of glass approximately the size of the book. The recipe easily can be read through the glass, yet the pages are protected from stray spatters.

It is estimated that motorists during 1938 purchased 19,200,000 gallons of gasoline at a retail value of \$3,740,000.

### Picking Up the Pieces in Poland



War's fury has rushed by, Germany has conquered Poland. Now resident of Tarnowitz drags away piece of wreckage—a section of barbed wire fence. Photo passed by British censor, flown to U. S.

### Dance Tickets Pay Fire Force

LARKSPUR, Cal. (UP)—With the expenditure to date for \$50,000 for equipment and building, the Larkspur Association of Volunteer Firemen believes it is the largest self-supporting fire department in the United States that has never cost the citizens of the city a cent in taxes.

It has been in existence for 30 years and all its funds have been raised by weekly dances. At the time the fire department was organized in 1906 by R. C. Doherty, the community was not incorporated and therefore no taxes could be assessed. As a consequence, the force started out as a volunteer bucket brigade, each member purchasing his own bucket and his own ax.

Now the owner of its own two-story firehouse and two powerful modern fire engine units, one capable of pumping 1,000 gallons of water a minute and the other 350 gallons, the fire department has never accepted a penny of the taxpayer's money.

Buy All Equipment. In addition to building its own building and purchasing its own equipment, the company has installed an electrical fire alarm system, 75 hydrants and has footed the bills for uniforms, supplies,

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### Shell Oil Co. No. 2

Shell Oil Co. No. 2. Players 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot. Corey 156 178 143 477 Odale 116 140 129 385 ...

### Midland Hardware Co.

Midland Hardware Co. Players 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot. Kiser 113 159 120 392 Nance 128 81 139 348 ...

### Mackey Motor Co.

Mackey Motor Co. Players 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot. Clements 146 162 113 421 Weaver 113 120 115 348 ...

### Honolulu Oil Co.

Honolulu Oil Co. Players 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot. Grant 167 121 137 425 Jones 127 153 122 402 ...

### Industrial Bowling League Standings

Team— W. L. Ave. A. & L. Housing 6 3 726 Midland Hardware Co. 6 3 656 ...

### Professors Map Out Study on Historical Reach Concerning Crusades in Middle Ages

AUSTIN—The University of Texas has opened its second drive on historical research with one of its professors heading a five-man study of the Crusades, Middle Age "Christian" wars against the Moslems.

A five- or six-year undertaking, the Crusades history will embrace five volumes of some 500-600 pages each. Dr. Frederic Duncaif, university historian and chief of the group of investigators, said.

Only six months ago, Dr. C. W. Ramsdell, another university history professor, was named co-editor of a ten-volume history of the South to be financed jointly by the Universities of Texas and Louisiana.

Collaborators on the project include Drs. A. C. Krey, University of Minnesota; E. Joranson, University of Chicago; J. L. Monte, University of Cincinnati; Palmer Throop, University of Michigan, and Dr. Duncaif. Dr. Throop is a 1923 graduate of the University of Texas and former French tutor here.

European authorities will be consulted to augment source materials available in America if the war situation does not remain too acute, Dr. Duncaif said.

The Crusades were military expeditions of Christian powers sent during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries to recover the Holy Land from the Moslems. Christian states had been established in Syria and Palestine, Dr. Duncaif explained.

Seven or eight large expeditions or crusades undertook to maintain these Latin colonies in the East or to recover them, when lost.

"During these crusading centuries, there was a steady development of commerce with the East by the Italian cities," he pointed out, and eventually the religious side of crusading was supplemented by economic interests. Efforts to maintain crusading led continued in the West, however, down to Columbus' time, for he was undoubtedly inspired by crusading motive.

The cooperative history will require five volumes of perhaps 500-600 pages each, Dr. Duncaif said.

"It will be the most comprehensive history of the Crusades ever written," he predicted.

The Texas-Louisiana history of the South will "furnish the only complete and authoritative picture of Southern history in existence," Dr. Ramsdell, who with Dr. Wendell H. Stephenson, professor of history at Louisiana State University, will edit the gigantic work.

University of Texas' share of the cost of the Southern history publication program will be financed by the Littlefield fund, donated to the university by the late Major George W. Littlefield, who during his lifetime gave the institution approximately \$1,650,000. He created the fund for Southern history in 1914 with a gift of \$25,000 and by his will in 1920 expanded it by another \$100,000.

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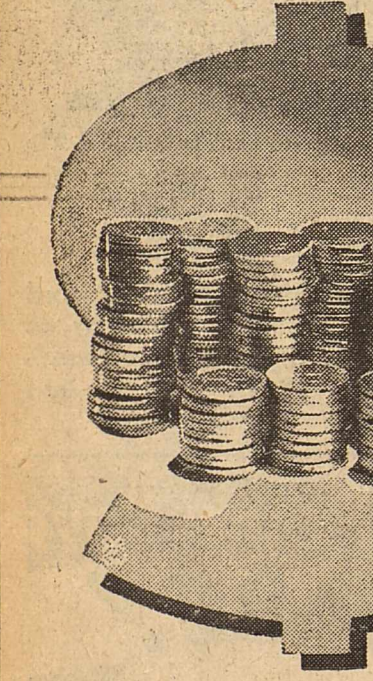
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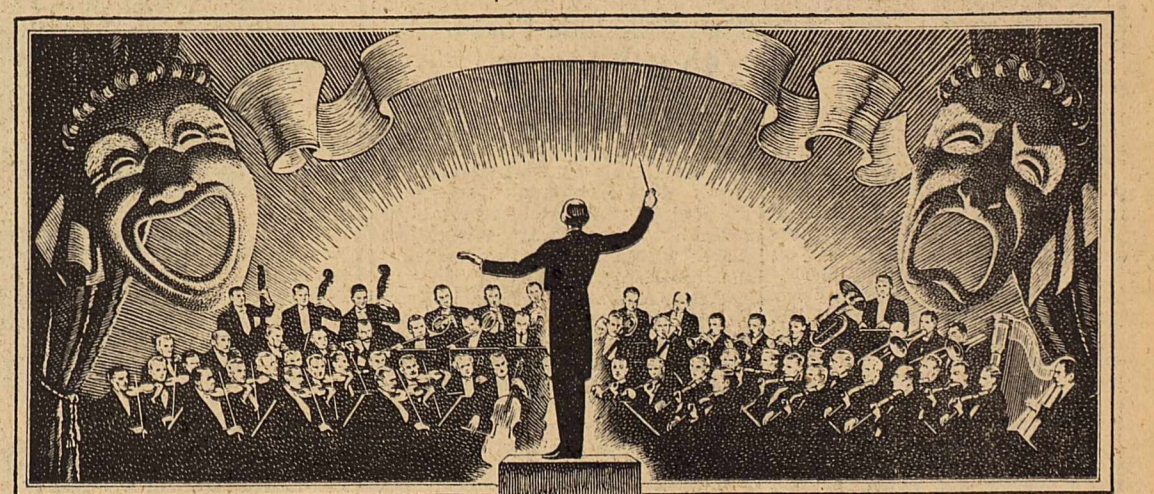
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Two were named as honor guests at a coffee for which Mrs. J. M. Armstrong was hostess at her home, 1510 W. Texas, Tuesday morning.

Chrysanthemums, predominantly in yellow tones, decorated the rooms where guests called from 10 o'clock until 12.

Altruists Have Party at Home of Miss Bivens

Members of the Altruists were complimented with a party at the home of Miss Marguerite Bivens, 1009 W. Illinois, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

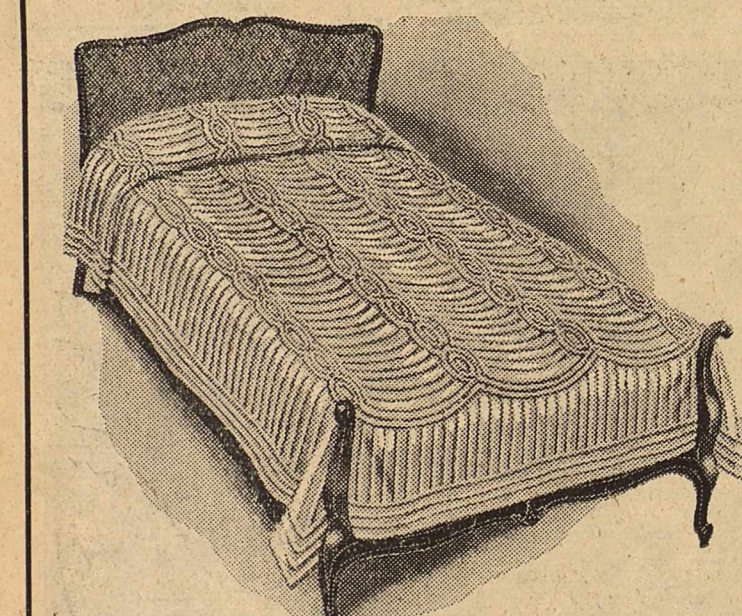
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Coming Events

THURSDAY. Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, 515 W. Holmes, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY. City-County Federation will present Mrs. Laurel E. Venning of New York and Dallas in a lecture in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday morning at 9 o'clock for play.

Belmont Bible class will have its tenth birthday party at the home Mrs. H. D. Bruce on N. Main street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Lucky 13 club will meet with Mrs. O. H. Jones, 2011 W. College, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY. Treble Clef Juvenile music club will meet at Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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

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

Pennsylvania Tanneries First. HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)—Pennsylvania leads the nation in the value of tanned hides, its tanneries finishing a fifth of all the leather in the United States.

Pace Hit by a Glamour Deb Awes Rodeo-Riding Cowgirl

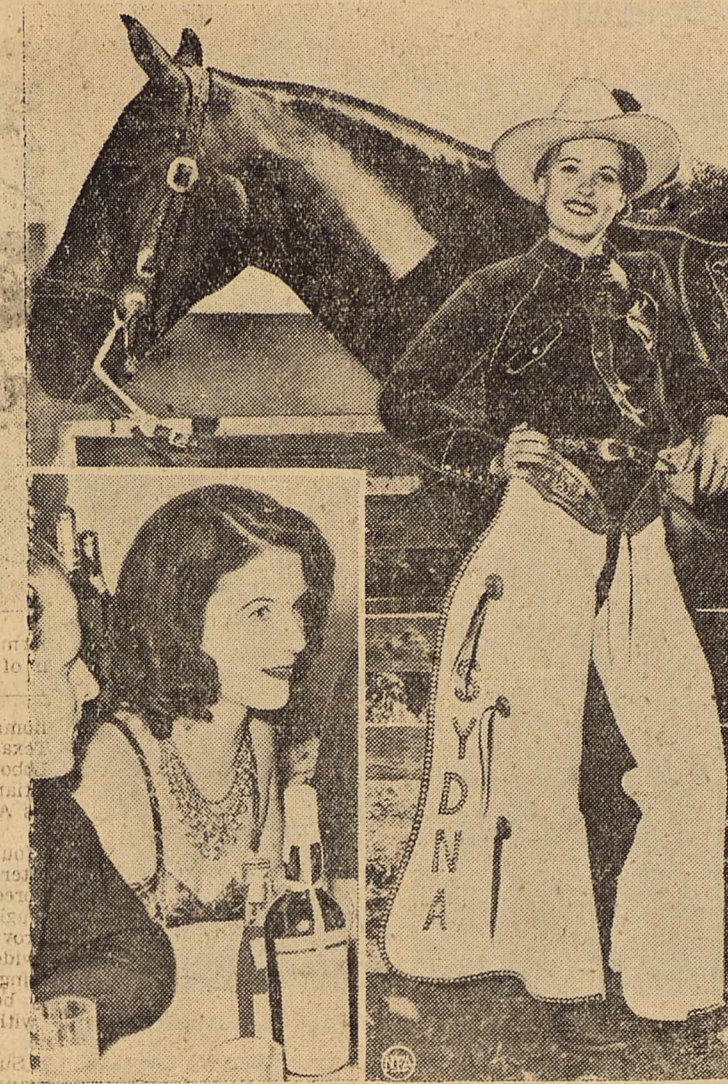
BY RUTH MILLETT

HARD-RIDING, calf-roping, good-looking Sydna Yorkley of the Lazy-L ranch, a "glamour" girl from the Lone Star State, turned up her pretty nose when she was asked, "How would you like to swap places with a New York debutante?"

SHE GETS UP WHEN DEB RETIRES

Just to show how a 17-year-old Texas ranch girl lives around the clock, Sydna obligingly outlined her day. Up at 6 a. m. (about the time the New York deb is drifting off to sleep).

With lunch time, a little rest—and then the same thing over again on another part of the 24,000-acre ranch her father owns.



In a day that may mean 40 or 50 miles of riding. "But we trot our horses; we don't gallop them the way cowboys do in the movies," Sydna points out.

Dinner is a hearty meal after a day in the open, not a social occasion. After dark, Sydna sometimes rides "for the joy of it."



But she's in bed by nine or ten, unless it's the night of the monthly dance at Canadian—the nearest town.

Take your choice—colorful ranch girl or glamorous debutante. Or maybe you'd rather take life easy and just be a plain working girl.

Interest Shown In Civic Theatre At Meeting Tuesday

Approximately 40 persons gathered in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening to discuss plans for the organization of a Civic Theatre in Midland and an enthusiastic meeting was reported.

A nominating committee composed of Vann D. Mitchell chairman, Miss Elma Graves, and J. A. Deffeyes was appointed. This committee will report at a meeting in the private dining room on Monday evening of next week.

Men were in the minority in the group but they lacked in quantity they made up in quality one of them self-confidently asserted.

Various Types of Music Presented At Club Program

"Contrasting Musical Types of Many Lands" was the general subject of the program presented by the Civic Music Club in its regular session at North Ward school Tuesday evening.

Study Club Hears Story of Life of Sailor Girl

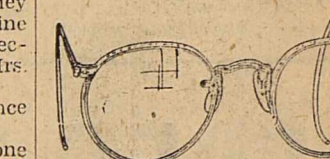
The amazing autobiography of a sailor girl formed the basis of the program at the meeting of the Twentieth Century Study club, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Fritz on College avenue Tuesday afternoon.

Announcement was made of the lecture on art to be sponsored by the City-County Federation on Friday of this week.

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IT'S A GOOD OMEN HERE

WHEN another year rolls around let's hope we women of America will still be spending this stupendous sum on beauty. For it implies so many things:

That we have money to spend on ourselves—and are free to spend it. That we are intent on looking our best for men—rather than trying to be their "military brothers."

That we aren't being pushed around by a "leader" who believes we are good for only one thing—to have children. That for us, life is going on much as usual.

That we can go about our small concerns without wondering "Why bother?" It means that we are lucky women able to indulge the feminine wish to be lovely for our men—who are still with us.

War Delays Schools. SAINT JOHN, N. B. (AP)—While this city still is under a partial blackout nightly, schools in suburban districts have been opened a week behind schedule.

FEMINE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Since the world began, girls have been warned by their elders not to display their sentimental affections for a man.

It was left up to the modern age to think up that one: In a tiny hat, with a decorative motif a locket and a chain that protect them against the dampness of cellars when they are called out of their warm homes by the siren.

A third story, this one from Germany, says that prolific mothers were honored in the name of the Fuehrer by being presented with a "Mother's Cross." With the cross went the grim reminder, "To this Reich and this Fuehrer belong the lives which you gave."

Midland Rodeo Scenes On Screen at Yucca Today and Thursday. Newsreel of the recent Midland Rodeo will be shown today and Thursday at the Yucca theatre.

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# CRISLER SAYS HARMON-KROMER DUO BEST BACKFIELD PAIR HE HAS EVER COACHED

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD  
NEA Service Sports Writer

## Michigan Crash and Carry Department

ANN ARBOR.—Herbert Orin Crisler, better known to the football fan as Fritz, is convinced that in Tom Harmon and Paul Kromer he has the finest halfback combination he has ever coached.

The man who brought about Michigan's football renaissance further hints that his crack junior duo may wind up as the best he has ever seen on any collegiate gridiron.

Breaking into the Wolverines' regular lineup as sophomores last year Harmon and Kromer immediately gave every indication of future stardom. With a year of solid play behind them they loom as the double-barreled blast which may sweep Michigan to the top of the Big Ten heap—a position the Wolverines haven't held since 1933.

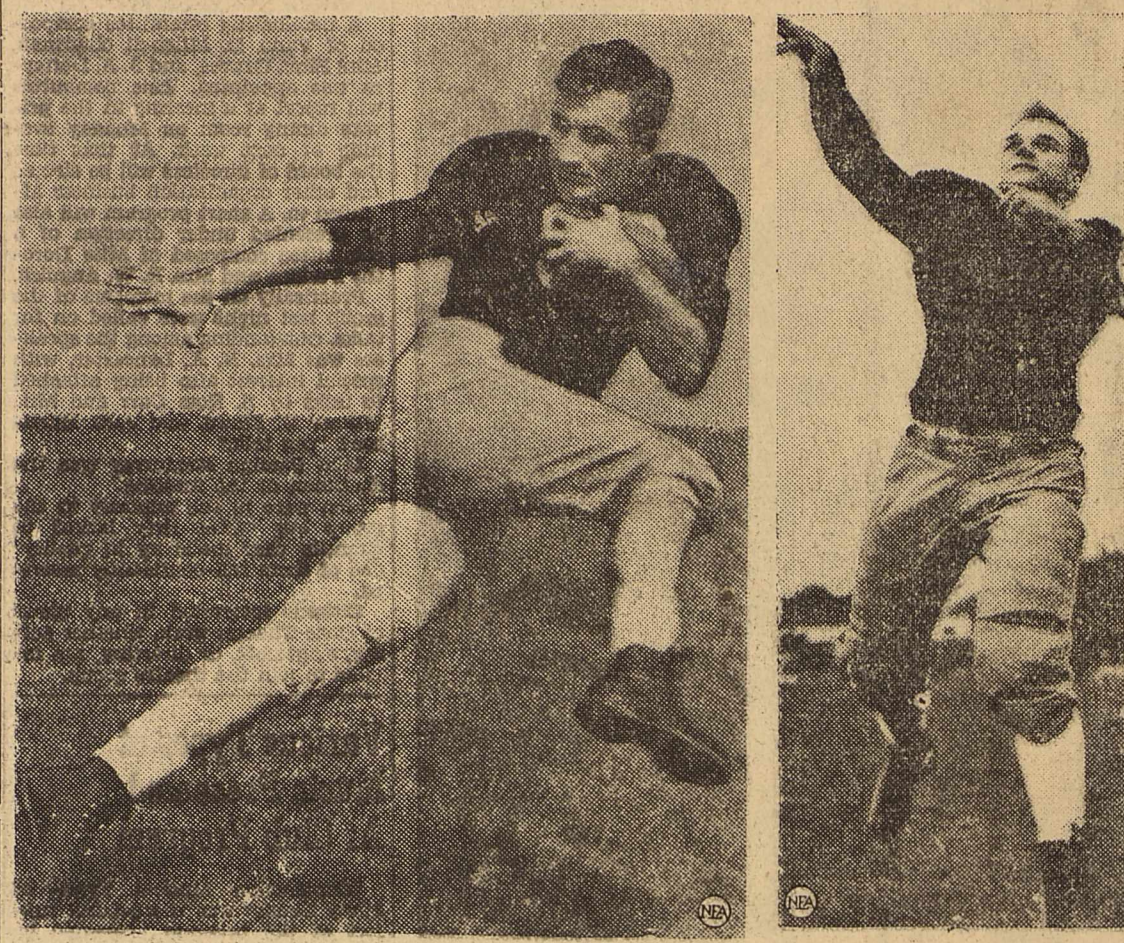
"I still stick to the old tenet that how goes your line, so goes your offense," says Crisler, "but these two boys have what it takes to rise despite any mediocrity up front."

**HARMON COMES FROM GREAT ATHLETIC FAMILY**

HARMON, regarded as the greatest product ever turned out by that football incubator, Gary Ind., comes from a real athletic family. An older brother starred at Purdue. Another brother, Gene, captained Tulane's basketball team last winter.

A couple of years ago while a freshman at Michigan, he was the storm center of a controversy arising out of alleged efforts of Tulane to lure the Gary flash away from Ann Arbor. Prosecuting charges flew furiously from both sides. Truth of the matter was that Harmon went to Michigan because Doug Kerr, his high school coach was a Michigan man.

Kromer, a product of Lorain, O., came to Michigan via Kiski Prep, the football-minded Pennsylvania



Tom Harmon

Paul Kromer

school which every year graduates boys into big-time ranks.

Midwest critics insist Harmon is the No. 1 choice for "back of the year." Six feet tall and weighing 195 pounds, he is equipped with everything that's needed and then some.

"And I'll wager," Crisler says,

"that a lot of people will be surprised when I list his abilities in this manner. . . ."

The Michigan chieftain then proceeds to tell you that he ranks Harmon first as a blocker, next as a defensive man; third as a passer, and finally as a runner.

**DOESN'T AVOID YOU; MERELY RUNS OVER YOU**

HARMON is one of the greatest running backs in the country, so Crisler's analysis gives you an idea of what kind of football player the boy is.

"With his size and speed Harmon is power personified," Crisler admits. "He doesn't try to avoid you; he merely runs right over you."

Kromer, 5 feet 10 and 160 pounds, is just the opposite. He's the shifty type—the kind who'll give you a leg and take it away while you're grabbing at thin air.

"He's the more instinctive runner of the two, if you care to use

the expression," Crisler says.

He's just as fast as Harmon and equally able on the pitching end of the pigskin.

"They work together beautifully. As a combination they outrank anything Crisler had at either Minnesota or Princeton. As individuals Crisler rates them with Jack Manders, former Gopher star now a veteran in professional ball, and Pepper Constable, former Tiger great.

"And there," said Crisler musingly, "were a couple of football players!"

Better than average students, Harmon and Kromer team up with Forest Evashevski, junior quarterback from Detroit—a blocking demon if ever there was one—and Howard Westfall, Ann Arbor sophomore at fullback.

Fritz Crisler makes no bones, aver the fact that Michigan is set offensively for the next couple of seasons.

**Rickey Nominates Slaughter as 1940 Batting Champion of Senior Circuit**

By NEA Service

ST. LOUIS.—Eranch Rickey says Enos Slaughter is not for sale, never was and won't be.

The director of the St. Louis National League system insists that Country Slaughter was just getting acquainted with Cardinal surroundings in the drive that just missed winning the pennant.

Rickey has an idea that Slaughter may lead the circuit in batting next season and that he'll take 50 per cent of his hits out in extra bases. Yes, it wouldn't surprise R. R. if the North Carolinian topped his heavy hitting teammates, Johnny Mize, Don Padgett and Joe Medwick.

Two years ago in Columbus, Rickey had Slaughter and Johnny Rizzo on his hands. Slaughter finished the 1937 season hitting .362 and became the first recruit to lead the American association in batting. He also made the most hits, 245; had the most total bases, 391; the most runs, 147. He batted in 122 runs.

Rizzo was just behind him. The story is that Rickey found out Slaughter didn't swear, didn't

# The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS

Decision of the Junior chamber of commerce to sponsor the football rules interpretation show here a week from tomorrow night is one all football fans of the area should be thankful for.

The average football fan knows little more about the rules than the boy in the second or third grade. They will boo and "cuss" the officials for decisions when they have no idea at all what the decision was. Anything that penalizes the home club is "crooked" work as far as some fans are concerned.

The rules interpretation schools have been held fairly general over the country this year and have met a good response wherever started.

Officials and coaches alike welcome the opportunity to teach the average fan something of the game. Not merely to make the fans "lay off" the officials but to educate the fan to what is going on. The more a fan knows about the game, the more he will appreciate it. And a satisfied customer means he will bring others to the game.

Generally, the male fan knows a lot more about the game than the female fan. Exhibitions such as that slated here will give Ma an opportunity to argue on even grounds with Pa about what happened when team X was penalized 15 yards.

A play that occurred last week in the Big Spring-Odessa game shows the importance of not only fans but sportswriters and others in knowing more about the rules. Following a punt by one of the Big Spring boys, the Odessa safety man returned approximately to the line of scrimmage where he was "ranged" by about four Big Spring boys. The head linesman, whose duty it was to watch the man returning the punt, raised his hand high over his head as a signal to referee Thad Steele that the boy with the ball had been stopped. Thad whistled and as the tacklers relaxed their hold the man with the ball broke loose and raced across the goal. Steele received a lot of unfavorable publicity both oral and vocal for blowing a "quick" whistle. Probably not one in 100 knew that the decision was made by the head linesman and not him.

Such incidents occur in every game and the reason for such shows why it was to watch the man returning just what occurs at all times on the field.

A warning to football fans: There will be very few, if any, 50 cent seats sold for the game here Friday night. Those sold will be in the end zones and persons who want in the main grandstands will save themselves and officials a lot of trouble by asking for 75 cent tickets, not buy a 50 cent ticket and then trade it in on a 75-center after they discover the seat is in the end zone.

It now appears almost certain that the largest crowd ever to crowd into Lackey field will be on hand for the game here Friday night. There were more tickets sold yesterday morning than all pre-game sales for the Wing game. Practically all seats between the 20-yard stripes have already been disposed of. Sweetwater fans have already asked for and paid for 900 tickets and will probably demand others.

The tickets will remain on sale at the chamber of commerce as long as they last. By game time, there will probably not be anything left but end zone seats and standing room.

Sports scribes of this area generally are picking the Sweetwater team to cop the game here Friday

night but all give the Bulldogs a slight chance. An Odessa scribe picks Sweetwater to win the game easier than any other favorite this week. He does admit, however, that the game will give Jay Francis a chance to prove he is the best running back in West Texas. Local fans will answer that by saying Jay proved his claims two years ago.

The following was written by Prexy Anderson of Abilene and is worth a reprint in anybody's column.

The late and, by some lamented world series brought one point sharply home to me. It wasn't the weakness of the National league as a whole. Or the probability that the Yankees are the superior team of all time. Or that some arms are a prerequisite of winning streaks.

It was the broadcast of the so-called classic which gave me ideas. It's that the business offices of the newspapers have been neglecting a prolific source of revenue in failing to line up sponsors for the stories of major sports events. If they had attended to this matter properly, some of our leads might have read as follows:

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Incidentally, the Yankees won the game 7 to 4, thereby bringing the series to its quickest possible conclusion.

The Yankee victory was attributed to combination of fine defensive and offensive play, which was as rhythmic as the notes from a Piffle, Duffer & McWheeze saxophone.

Cincinnati, on the other hand, blew as high as the March wind will carry a kite specially constructed for your kiddie by Piffle, Duffer & McWheeze.

Cincinnati defensive ascension occurred in the tenth. And that reminds us that Piffle, Duffer & McWheeze credit customers need not pay until November 1 for goods purchased on or after the tenth of this month.

Most unfortunate participants in the in glorious windup were Billy Myers and Ernie Lombardi, shortstop and catcher, respectively, for the losers. Their play in comparison with that of Frank Crossetti and Bill Dickey was as bunglesome as a cloth covered bucket, hanging in a cistern, when compared with a Piffle, Duffer & McWheeze new and modern automatic refrigerator.

The Reds played wonderful ball for eight innings, but Myers' dropping of a double play ball in the ninth, and Lombardi's handling of throws to the plate in both chapters made the game an absolute gift to the oft-champion Gothamites. Speaking of gifts, it isn't too early to be thinking about your in at your nearest P. D. & W. store this afternoon and look over our selection of steel jacketed rolling pins for your wife, a suit of armor for yourself, and bucket of red paint for the boy in college?

This concludes our story on the game and we hope there has not been too much about the play to spoil the reader's enjoyment of the Piffle, Duffer & McWheeze commercial plugs.

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# Texas Mines "Steppers"



Drum majors of the Texas Mines band and Gold Diggers are Ernestine Grant (left) of Ysleta, Texas, and Donnee Purkey of Odessa, Texas.

# Long Winning Streak Is Broken and St. Ambrose Gridiron Guide Is Glad

By NEA Service.

DAVENPORT, Ia.—One of the greatest records in modern collegiate football came to an end here when Cornell College scored a 6-0 victory over St. Ambrose College. The defeat is the first St. Ambrose has encountered since the second week of October, 1935, when DePaul of Chicago defeated the Davenport team, 29-7. Between the reverses, St. Ambrose won 29 games and tied two. Wilfred Duford had come to be regarded as a sort of miracle man in the small college world.

When school opened this fall no member of the 500-man student body at St. Ambrose had seen his team lose. Dukes Duford saw the end coming. Before the Cornell battle he expressed the opinion that his boys mightn't make it much longer.

"That would be a good thing for all concerned," the coach added. "Folks around here are thinking we can't lose. The team a year ago felt the strain. The players were wound up with tension before every game."

# Yankee Forager Was Right About Charley Keller

By NEA Service

NEW YORK.—One spring morning in 1932 themail brought a scout's report to the desk of Ed. G. Barrow, now president of the New York Yankees. Attached to Gene McCann's report was the memo: "This is the greatest prospect I ever signed."

Time has given the prospect opportunity to prove himself and today Barrow and McCann are convinced that the forager was not over enthusiastic. The recruit was outfielder Charley Keller.

Strom; Man Proves It.

EL RENO, Okla. (UP)—A rope around his bare neck and an inner tube around his stomach for "harness," Jack Kern pulled a loaded beer truck and some farm machinery uphill here in a one-hour demonstration. Kern said he is nationally known as an "iron man." He weighs only 163 pounds.

# Loan Company Opens Offices Here Today

Announcement of the opening today of the Commercial Loan Company in the Hotel Scharbauer building was made this morning by Marvin V. Blumentritt, formerly of the San Angelo office of the firm. The company is owned and operated by W. S. (Bill) Pickett of San Angelo.

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**Losing Giants Draw 783,535 In Manhattan**

By NEA Service.

NEW YORK.—Despite the fact that the Giants finished fifth, and won only 41 while losing 33 at home, they drew 783,535 customers to the Polo Grounds this year without the aid of night baseball.

**Leg Injury Costs Wisconsin Tackle**

By NEA Service.

MADISON.—Forced to shuffle his tackles to fill a gap created by announcement that Robert Grinde, 222-pound senior left tackle, is lost for the season with a leg injury, Coach Harry Stuhldreher moved Bert Conley from the right to the left side of the University of Wisconsin line.

Conley will battle Bob Eckl and Eric Fagerstrom for the left tackle post.

Further uncertainty as to the tackle situation arises from the possibility that Bob Kaerwer, outstanding sophomore left tackle, may not recover sufficiently from an ankle injury to aid the Badgers.

**War Makeup Appears**

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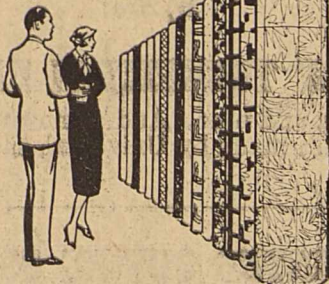
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COLLEGE STATION.—A locomotive would have to hump its back and do the impossible stunt of pulling 5,000 cars, to move the amount of food that has been distributed to underprivileged families of Texas by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation since 1933. A train of that length could leave two cars full at every town in the state with a post office.

Furthermore, the FSC has used more than 26 million dollars to buy surplus commodities in Texas since 1933. These products went to undernourished people in this and other states and helped relieve Texas agricultural markets from an overstrain. That is the summary of a report made to the State Agricultural Conservation Committee here by the Division of Information of the AAA, on steps taken in Texas to end the riddle of hunger despite plenty. With funds authorized by the Ag-

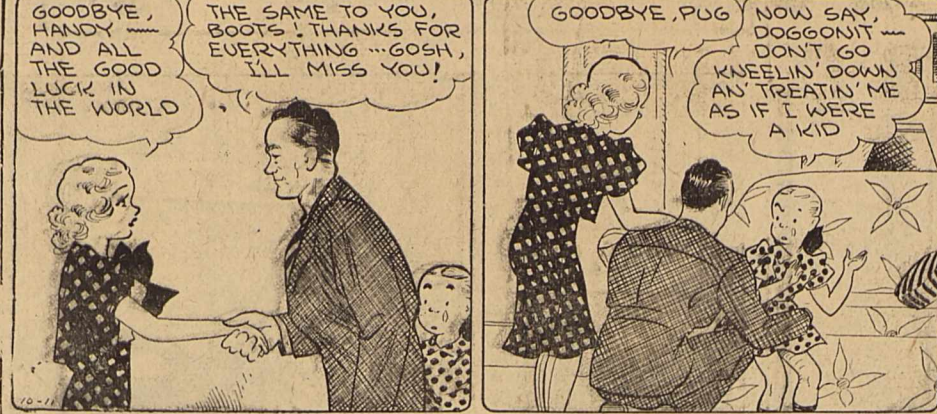


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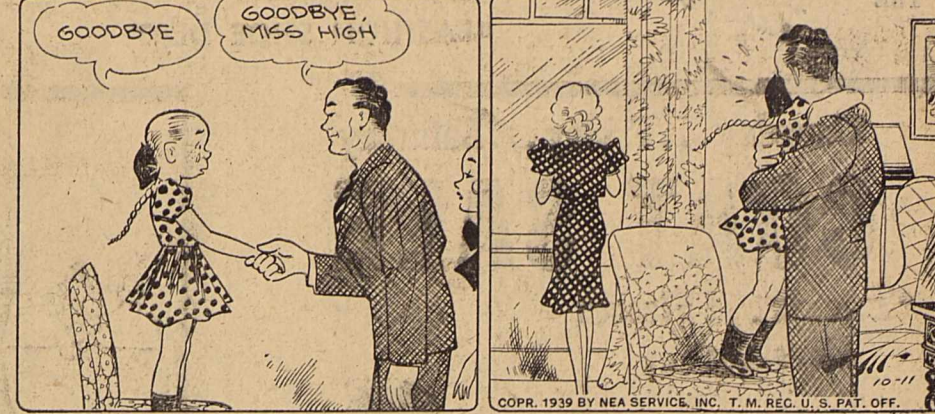
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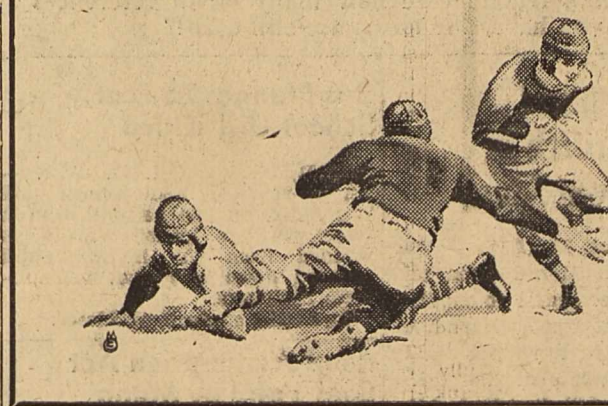
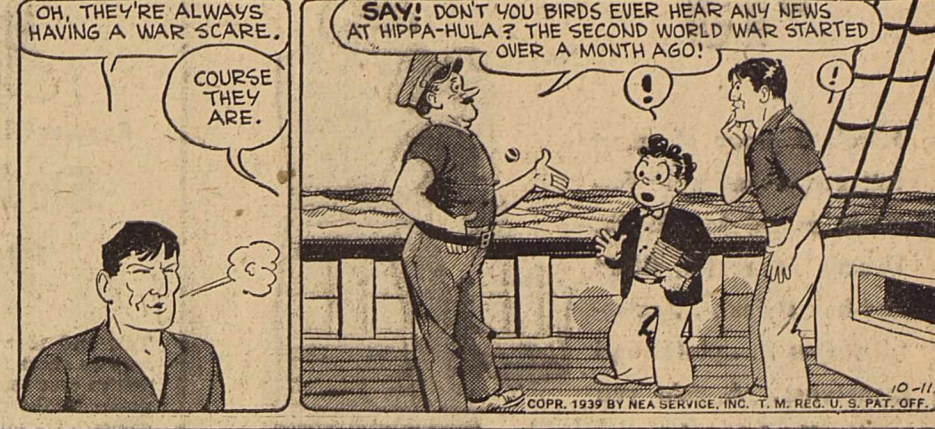
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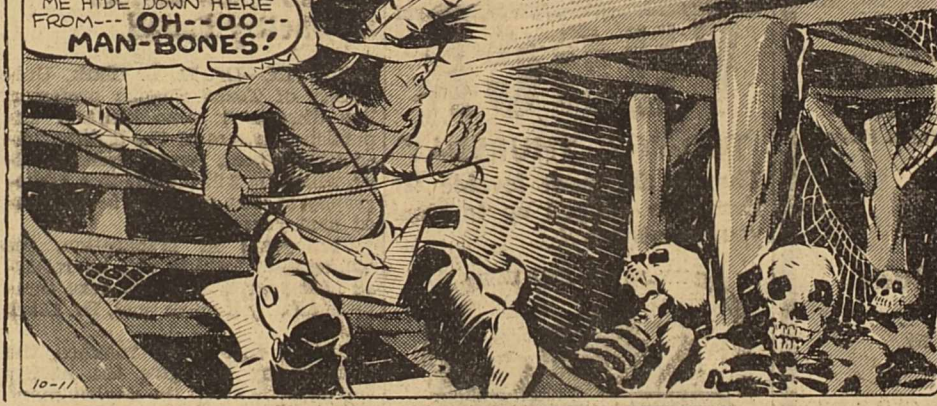
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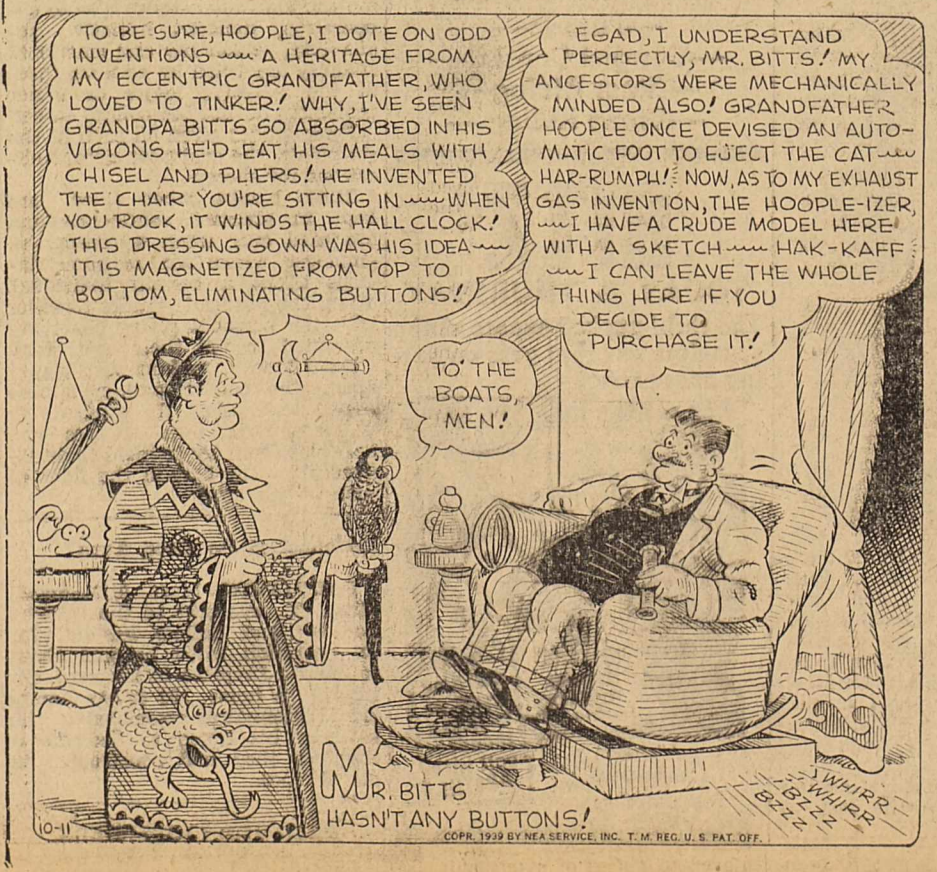
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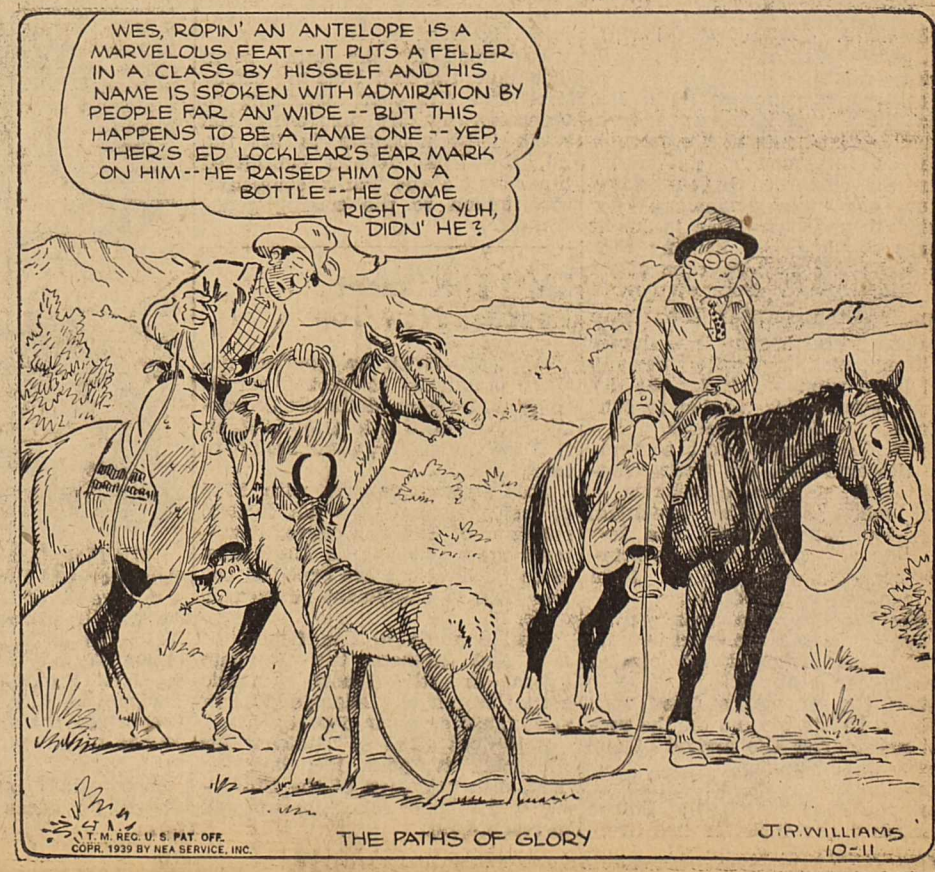
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Group New Fall Frocks formerly priced to \$19.95

## \$9.98

About twenty dresses in this group... each a new arrival... reduced to a sensationally low price. They're smart... high style... dresses that you'll want for immediate wear.



Sale

# Children's Wash DRESSES 98c

Smart school frocks that formerly sold to \$1.98. Prints... broadcloths... in smart colorings that will not fade. Sizes 2 to 6.

Boys' Wash Suits Regularly to \$1.98

## 49c

You'll have to hurry to get these... the number is limited. Smart little wash suits in a number of color combinations.

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### Sequoia Park Bears Learn in Night To Twist Screw-Top Garbage Cans

SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK, Cal. (U.P.)—Wanted—a bear-proof garbage can.

For many summers this has been the cry of campers, rangers and other residents of the Sequoia area as they sought deliverance from the continued bear-annoyance.

For as many summers, the bears have stolen their midnight snacks regularly by heaving over the large-size garbage cans that dot the camps. For even more summers, the smaller cubs have watched with chargin their larger brethren pick out the "caviar," and leave what is left for the despised 2-years-olds, unable to turn over a can for themselves.

In a determined effort to remedy the situation, the Parks company this summer distributed a good many small-size, patented, screw-top cans through the forest. Special can washers to sour the bear-tantalizing odors from the cans were introduced.

"The bear-proof can has arrived at last," declared the tourists. "At last, recognition," growled the smaller bears.

With the new cans filled with garbage, the test came on the second night after the arrival of the long-awaited shipment.

In the morning, 22 patented, screw-top cans were found lidless. Ever since the turnover has aver-

aged six a night.

"Too small for the larger bears to handle, the new cans are exclusively for the cubs, according to observers. Quickly mastering the sharp twist necessary to lift the lid, the little fellows considered the cans as the Parks company's contribution to the coming generation.

### SMU Enrollment Reaches New Top

DALLAS—With resignation activity practically completed, enrollment at Southern Methodist University has reached a total of 1,281, R. L. Brewer, registrar, announced here today.

This figure compares with 1,706 of last year and does not include students of Dallas College, downtown extension of the University. More registrations are expected before close of enrollment period this week.

Sizable gains in the School of Arts and Sciences, the Graduate School, and the School of Music more than offset a slight decline in attendance of other departments.

The next total of students for the scholastic year, including the downtown extension of the University and summer school, is expected to reach 4,000.

### Texas Duchess



Miss Mary Katherine Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Underwood, of Athens and Lubbock, will represent the State of Texas as duchess at the seventh annual Texas Rose Festival in Tyler on October 12, 13, 14 and 15. Miss Underwood will take part in the coronation ceremonies on October 12 and 13, and other fete activities.


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### Official Reports 158,000 British in French Front Lines

LONDON, Oct. 11. (AP).—War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha told the house of commons today that Britain had sent expeditionary forces of 158,000 men to France during the first five weeks of the war.

Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, said the balance was now in Britain's favor on merchant shipping. He explained that from September 24 to October 9 Britain lost to submarines 5,800 tons and had taken from the enemy 13,615 tons.

He added no British shipping losses had been inflicted since October 9th.

### Court Says Salazar Must Die in Chair

AUSTIN, Oct. 11. (AP).—The court of criminal appeals today made its final decision that Frank Salazar must die in the electric chair for slaying Paul Kennedy near Miles, Dec. 15, 1938.

Salazar was also indicted for slaying Mrs. Kennedy but was never brought to trial on the indictment.

### Bus Plunges 75 Feet, School Girl Killed

WAR, W. Va., Oct. 11. (AP).—An 18-year-old high school girl was killed and 62 persons injured today when a loaded school bus skidded from the highway and plunged down a 75-foot embankment near here.

Two other students died later.

### Road Assumption Act Said Valid by Mann

AUSTIN, Oct. 11. (AP).—Attorney General Mann today held valid the road assumption act.

Passed at the last session of the legislature, the act was designed to distribute excess funds to qualifying counties September 1 next year.

### Bloss Ponies Get a Share of N. M. Purse

Win. Bloss, who has been racing horses at the Albuquerque and Tucumcari, N. M., meets, returned early in the week and has his string of horses back at the fair grounds stables. Although attendance and purses at the meets were not large, Bloss said he had fair success with his thoroughbreds, winning a first with the McDowell horse, Dago Dean, just before his return home from Tucumcari.

### Unpublished Letters Of Shelley Found

AUSTIN—Dr. D. L. Clark, University of Texas English professor, has discovered some hitherto unpublished letters of the distinguished British poet, Percy Bysshe Shelley, which he will include in a bibliography of that writer to be published next year.

Ten years in preparation, the bibliography, which will be released next year, will be the most complete on any English poet, Dr. Clark stated.

Divided into three volumes, the bibliography will give the history and location of all the Shelley manuscripts and list all periodical articles and other works about the poet, with a brief summary of some of the principal items.

"Shelley is perhaps read more widely by foreigners than any other British poet," Dr. Clark said.

Dr. Clark did much of his research in The University of Texas library, reported to have the second finest Shelley collection in the world.

### Character Studies Of Students Made

WACO.—Baylor University students will have to watch their personality and character as well as their A's and B's if they expect to get a good recommendation from the school's administration upon their graduation.

Dean E. N. Jones explained to the student body that blanks rating the individual students as to cooperation, honesty, initiative, reliability, personality and emotional stability are filled by at least three of the student's major or minor professors during the college career.

From grades given on each of the six points, the evaluator notes indications for success.

These blanks, when filled, are kept in strictest confidence and are used only when a prospective employer writes for recommendations about a certain individual. Then, the academic grades together with the personality rating chart are presented to tell their own story.

Dean Jones passed out such blanks among the students and, explaining the system, asked the students to evaluate their own abilities and handicaps and try to mold their attitudes for the best in the light of such a "picture."


### Legionnaires Do Good Turn

FAIRHAVEN, Mass. (U.P.)—Audell Mink, Jr., was sent to the Chelsea Soldiers and Sailors hospital for an operation when he was about to build a fireplace in his yard. On his return home, 166 fellow American Legionnaires assembled in the yard of his home to dedicate a fireplace they had constructed in his absence.

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Anything you buy now will show a saving, but as we have said many times before, nothing is a bargain, regardless of how cheap the price, unless you have a need for it.

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### Park Rangers Set Up Unique Court To Try Bears That Bite Tourists

YELLOWSTONE PARK, Wyo. (U.P.)—It's not recognized by the federal or state legal systems—but the American Bar Association has never heard of it—but Yellowstone Park boasts a unique private court of law which is constantly hearing cases although no human being has ever been tried before it.

There's a chief justice, prosecuting and defense attorneys, a system of indictments and a code of just punishment located in the chief ranger's office.

All of this to keep the park's bears in line.

Most common offense among the Yellowstone bears is the biting of the hand that feeds them. Tourists usually are the victims—usually gullible persons who try to get too chummy with the bears.

When the offending bear's case is brought up a jury of rangers determines its guilt or innocence and the chief justice-chief ranger sets the penalty.

First offenders usually are eligible for leniency, such as a period of probation. As the bear becomes more mischievous—if it does and is faced with a second charge and found guilty, the sentence might be a trip off to a remote part of the park where tourists aren't around to feed him and get themselves bitten.

The habitual criminal type—hardened offenders—might be sentenced to become a rug. However, this penalty is invoked only in the most serious cases.

Rangers said that despite the care exercised to keep tourists from being injured, 56 persons have suffered bites and scratches so far this year. Although the figure is 20 per cent under that of last year, Superintendent Edmund B. Rogers said it is "still too high" and that a campaign against such accidents would be intensified.

### TO FORT WORTH.

Mrs. Chas. Geddes and Mrs. L. A. Tullos left this morning for a visit with friends in Fort Worth.

### HAS RETURNED.

Mrs. Margaret Holmsley has returned to Midland after a brief stay in Dallas and is again employed in Wadley's department store.

### HAS APPENDECTOMY.

Joe Roberson underwent an emergency appendectomy in a Midland hospital Tuesday.

### Motor Sign 30 Years Old

MARICOPA, Cal. (U.P.)—One of the country's oldest signs giving directions to motorists still stands and is enforced by Police Chief James Cosens. The sign reads: "Maricopa City Limits, Close Muffler." It was erected 30 years ago, probably to prevent starting of horses and caused them to run-away.

### FROM ODESSA.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Coates of Odessa and Mrs. Jessie Medlin of Monahans were in Midland Sunday.

### VISITS HERE

Mrs. Otis Brown is here from New York, called by the illness of her father, Capt. W. G. Russell. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred S. Wright.

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