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U. S. DEMANDS WHEREABOUTS OF CAPTURED CREW OF FREIGHTER

SADLER SAYS ORDERS WILL BE ENFORCED

Holds Hearing



JERRY SADLER (See story at right)

Two Americans Held By Bucharest Police As Possible Spies

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 24 (AP)—Two Americans identified by Swedish police as John Gray Faron and George Evered Kidder-Smith—both graduates of Princeton university—were among 11 foreigners under arrest here last night on suspicion of espionage.

The police alleged the Americans were carrying cameras during a visit to a hilltop children's home and showed suspicious interest in surrounding military objectives.

Both Americans vigorously denied they had taken any pictures of military value, but pending development of the films in their cameras they were kept in custody.

Swedish authorities acknowledged the possibility that a mistake had been made in the case of the Americans, but insisted on a full investigation.

Police said their attention was first attracted to Faron and Kidder-Smith because they failed to acknowledge a warning sent them by authorities not to take pictures of bridges, harbors and other possible military objectives without permission.

The warning was sent to 17 Americans studying in Sweden under the Swedish-American foundation scholarships.

The other foreigners arrested were said to be six Germans and three Russians.

Faron and Kidder-Smith described themselves as newspapermen, police said, and they had a foreign office permit to visit a child's home on the top of a hill. Police said the Americans told them they were interested particularly in welfare institutions but when they got up on the hill they displayed more interest in surrounding military objectives.

Gold From Polish Treasury in Paris

PARIS, Oct. 24 (AP)—Seventy tons of Polish gold, valued at \$65,856,000, removed from Warsaw in the opening days of war, has arrived in Paris after a hazardous journey by trucks, train and ship over 6,000 miles.

Credit for escape of the gold was given to Polish finance minister Matuszewski who organized a convoy of ordinary trucks.

Teller's Face Is Red; Ladies' Aid Aroused

MOUND CITY, Mo. (U.P.)—The teller of a Mound City bank is in the dog house because he misunderstood.

Recently a member of the Ladies' Aid society came into the bank to deposit some of the society's funds. She remarked to the teller that she was "depositing some 'aid money'."

The teller understood her to say "see money," and said: "Remarkable, isn't it, how well the old hens are doing these days?"

He couldn't understand why it was the woman grabbed up her pass book and hurried out of the bank.

Police Test Negative On New Drunkometer

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. (U.P.)—Utah police officers gave a "theoretical demonstration" of one of the new crime detection devices—a "drunkometer."

At the safety meeting, the officers huffed and they puffed, but the "drunkometers" alcohol apparatus didn't budge. The officers were glad it didn't.

Hearing Held Here Today by Commissioner

Firm Stand Taken Against Allegations Of Misuse of Gas

BY FRANK GARDNER, Reporter-Telegram Oil Editor.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler, conducting a hearing this morning at Hotel Scharbauer on gas withdrawals from gas wells in the Goldsmith field of Ector county, took a firm stand by stating that violations of an order of the Commission dated Feb. 23 would not be tolerated and that effective 7 a. m. tomorrow the order will be rigidly enforced.

The order reads "gas wells in the Goldsmith Pool will be allowed to produce daily only that amount of gas which is the volumetric equivalent in reservoir displacements of the gas and oil produced from that oil well in this field which withdraws the maximum amount of gas in the production of its daily oil allowable. In converting the daily oil allowable from standard equivalent to volumetric gas equivalent in reservoir displacement the average reservoir pressure and average reservoir temperature of the Goldsmith Field shall be used."

Assisting Commissioner Sadler at the hearing were Dr. F. V. L. Patten, director of production of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission, and John E. Taylor, chief supervisor. About 75 operators and representatives attended the meeting.

Recess Request Denied.

In opening the hearing this morning, Sadler said it had been called to his attention several weeks ago that the Feb. 23 order was being violated by many operators in the pool and that he had been urged to take immediate action. He further stated that he believed that consumers of gas in the area should be entitled to enough gas to meet immediate demands, but reiterated that operators will not be allowed to violate orders of the Commission as in the past.

Hamilton McRae, Midland attorney representing the Ector County Gas Company, testified that his client wanted only a resource of supply and that if such were granted he would withdraw his attack of the order. McRae's request for 30-minute recess was denied by Sadler, who said that he already had given the operators over six months to set their house in order and that he didn't think an additional 30 minutes would do any good.

Sadler said he wanted it clearly understood that the Ector County Gas Company must not secure its gas from operators now violating the Commission's order. He said, however, he would consider market demand but that the first duty of the Commission is to prevent waste.

R. H. Poster, Fort Worth, representing Landreth Production Corporation, said that Landreth has never failed to comply with the order.

His statement brought a sharp reply from Charles Francis, attorney for Shasta Oil Company, who said (See SADLER, page 6)

Minimum Wage Standards of 12,000,000 Workers Are Increased by Law Today

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (AP)—Minimum wage standards for approximately 12,000,000 workers in interstate industries automatically increased from 25 to 30 cents at 12:01 a. m. today as the wage-hour law began its second year.

The regular work week limitation dropped from 44 to 42 hours per week, with payment of time and one-half in cash required for work in excess of that limit.

Officials estimated that between 600,000 and 700,000 workers received pay increases.

Approximately 1,662,000 employees received shorter hours or got additional pay in the form of overtime.

A special wage order for the textile industry, bitterly fought by southern manufacturers because effective simultaneously, raising the textile minimum pay from 25 to 32 1/2 cents per hour and bringing pay increases to approximately 175,000 of the 600,000 employees in the industry.

Although the bill was strongly opposed during the long congressional fight for its enactment, and some critics charged that it was unconstitutional, no serious legal attack on the measure had been made at the first year's end.

The fair labor standards act's entrance into its second year was marked by none of the confusion and tension of one year ago today when the law first went into effect.

Carrying On



Screen star Jane Withers, 13, (above), is pictured carrying on her personal appearance comedy act in Boston, Mass., despite threats of prosecution. State Labor Commissioner James Moriarty had warned Jane and her mother against violating state child labor law.

U. S. Is Accused of Working Against Jap, Russian Relations

MOSCOW, Oct. 24 (AP)—A special dispatch from Shanghai to the government newspaper Izvestia today accused the United States of trying to block improvement of Russian-Japanese relations.

Quoting "responsible quarters" the dispatch said "agents of Washington are active in trying to put pressure on Japan because of Japan's dependence upon imports from the United States."

Flying Club to Name Permanent Officers

A meeting of the Midland Flying Club for the purpose of electing permanent officers will be held at Room 1120, Petroleum Bldg., at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening. All members are requested to be present.

The local club already has made purchase of a Piper "Cub" training plane, and delivery is expected by the first of November.

Thirteen Midland men and one Midland woman have joined the club. M. T. Smith, organizer, said today that one membership still is open and that anyone interested may call him at phone number 1184.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET

Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Hall tonight at 7:15 o'clock.

Special Train to Big Spring Friday Considered Certain

A special train to carry Midland football fans to Big Spring Friday night for the Midland-Big Spring football game appeared assured today after officials of the T&P railway announced only 300 tickets would be necessary to run the train.

According to the passenger depot agent, Dee Davis, tickets will be priced at 75 cents each for the round trip if 300 fans signify their intentions of going. If as many as 400 agree to ride the train, the tickets will cost only 60 cents each.

Persons desiring reservations on the train are notified to call Mrs. Myer at the chamber of commerce office, telephone number 39. The train will leave here, probably about 6:30 Friday afternoon, thereby allowing persons who get off their jobs at six o'clock to catch it. It will leave Big Spring about 45 minutes after the game is over.

Big Spring fans have agreed to have plenty of cars at the depot to transfer Midlanders to the football field.

Meanwhile, more than 200 tickets had been sold at the chamber of commerce today to the game. The tickets entitle bearers to reserve seat tickets. None of the 200 tickets sold went to high school students, thereby causing officials to believe that more than 500 persons would ride the special train. Approximately 300 tickets are expected to be sold in high school in the morning.

U. S. Red Leader Forced to Spend The Night in Jail

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (AP)—Socially prominent Mrs. Hester Huntington, who came to the aid of Earl Browder "as a matter of principle," posted \$7,500 security today, freeing the communist leader.

Browder was indicted yesterday on charges of fraudulently obtaining a passport.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (AP)—Earl Browder, national leader of the communist party in the United States, who was indicted yesterday for fraudulently obtaining and using a passport, sat glumly in a federal cell last night despite the efforts of socially prominent members to obtain his early release.

After he had spent a few hours in custody, Mrs. Hester G. Huntington, a worker in philanthropy, posted \$7,500 bail for him—a \$5,000 U. S. government bond and \$2,500 in cash, most of it in \$10 bills.

It was too late, however, to obtain the necessary court order, so Browder had to spend the night in jail.

Mrs. Huntington, who has a home in New Canaan, Conn., and a fashionable Manhattan apartment, and two daughters of sub-debutante age, explained merely:

"I never met Mr. Browder personally. I am doing this as a matter of principle."

The amount she posted represented the bail requirement as amended late in the day by Federal Judge William Bondy. He previously had set it at \$10,000.

An indictment containing two counts was returned by the federal grand jury investigating a fake passport ring. It charged Browder, in obtaining a passport in September, 1934, and in its renewal in February, 1937, lied when he swore he had never had a passport before.

The maximum penalty on conviction is a 5-year prison sentence and \$2,000 fine on each count.

As a matter of record, the indictment said, Browder had obtained a passport in the name of Nicholas Dozenberg in 1921 and another in the name of George Morris in 1927—long before the United States recognized Soviet Russia.

The fraud charged by the government was based on Browder's allegedly false statements in connection with the issuance of the passport in his real name, and the use of this passport.

Browder himself, on Sept. 6, had admitted to the Dies committee investigating un-American activities that he had traveled abroad on a passport bearing a fictitious name, but had refused to enlighten the committee further, standing on his constitutional grounds that he might incriminate himself.

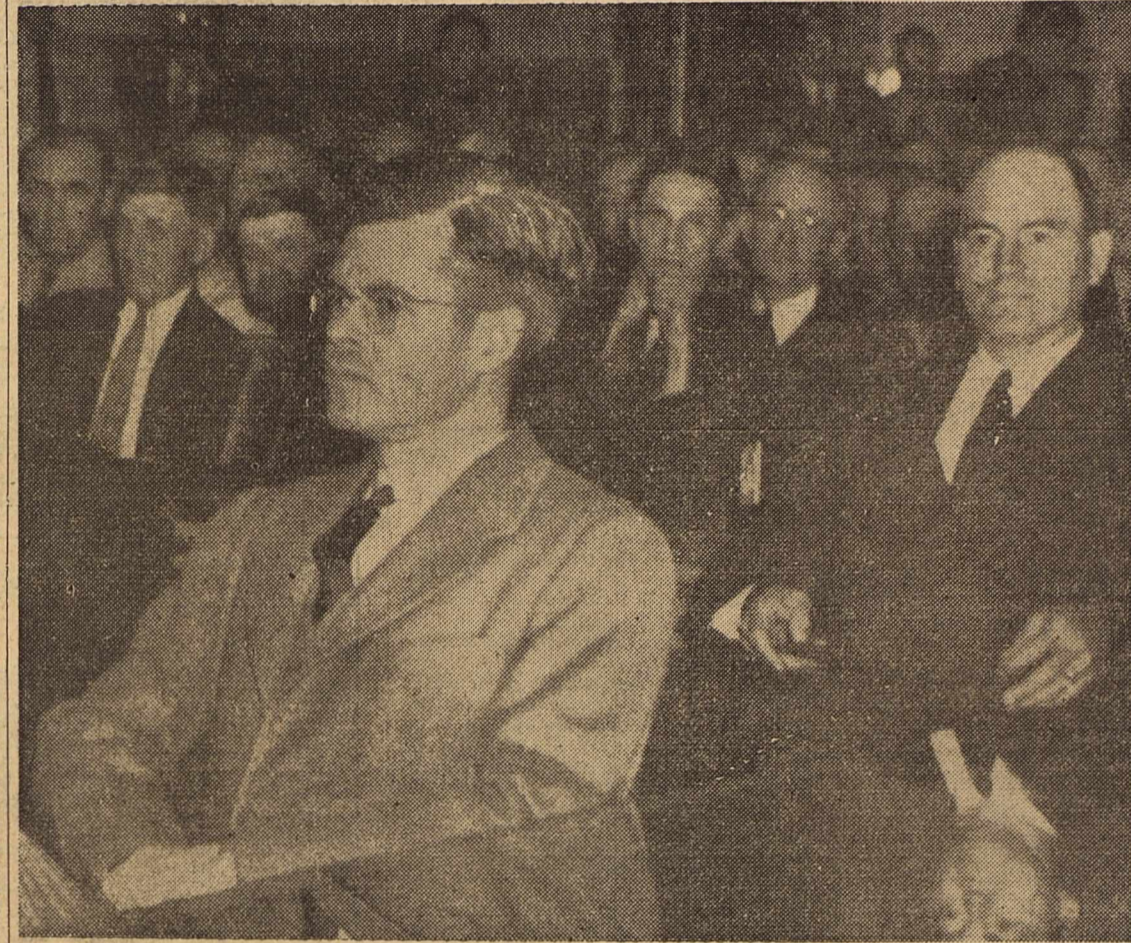
Midland Woman Speaks on Trip

Mrs. Alma Thomas, principal of North West school, addressed members of Beta Iota chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at Sul Ross college, Alpine, Saturday night. She spoke on her experiences on a cruise through the Caribbean and to South America last summer, attending the International Educational Conference.

Mrs. Thomas has also received invitations to speak at El Paso and Mineral Wells.

She was accompanied to Alpine by Miss Frances Gillett and Miss Jesse Scott Price.

Insanily Plea in Wife's Murder



Roger Cunningham, confessed slayer of his wife, Eudora, Oklahoma City, Okla., has gone on trial for the murder. His attorneys are using a plea of insanity for his defense base. Cunningham is pictured as he sat in the court room with Sheriff Goff sitting back of him.

German Attacks on French Outposts Are Repulsed 3 Times

PARIS, Oct. 24 (AP)—French military commentators reported today three German assaults on a German village held by French outposts in the Warndt forest had been repulsed.

German pressure on French lines was reported made last night.

PARIS, Oct. 24 (AP).—The Germans were reported last night to be increasing pressure on the French advance line after five days of almost dead calm on the Western Front.

As the French strengthened their outposts to meet renewed German activity, reinforced patrols of both sides skirmished briskly along the northern flank where the Nazis have been cautiously feeling their way with units as small as three and five men.

The French evening communiqué said there was "marked activity" of contact elements west of the Saar River.

As the Western Front came to life, Premier Daladier announced he had decided to summon Parliament to meet late in November to consider the 1940 budget for another year.

The semi-dictatorial powers under which Daladier has been ruling expire November 30 and all decrees enacted by his government must be approved by Parliament before then.

The meeting of parliament will be the first since the war began.

A pessimistic note was struck last night by retired French general, Maurice Duval, writing in the authoritative journal Des Debats. He summed up the war to date by saying that the French were presented with the problem of cracking the Siegfried Line and "simply had to admit our impotence."

The general wrote frankly that "we cannot turn the Siegfried Line unless the Germans, taking the initiative, attack through Holland, Belgium or Switzerland and draw us into action there."

General Duval added that unless the Siegfried Line fell from within because the French-British naval blockade caused a German political revolution, the only route to victory might be a direct offensive against the German fortifications.

Although General Duval indicated the Siegfried Line would have to be cracked, the French indicated their tactics were aimed at sapping Germany's civilian morale, while avoiding "needless" sacrifice of their troops.

They said the only type of action now being waged consists of a kind of "guerrilla" warfare, involving skirmishes by patrols constantly seeking to chart enemy positions.

France was aided in this type of action by early winter floods. Heavy rains, which sent the Rhine River out of its banks and washed out bridges east of Saarbrücken, contributed to the natural strength of positions established by the French.

Neutrality Debate Will Be Limited

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (AP)—Leaders of senate opposition to repeal of the arms embargo agreed informally today for curtailment of debate on neutrality.

This action is expected to bring a final vote this week on the administration's neutrality legislation.

New Russian Demands On Finland Seen as Talks Are Suspended

MOSCOW, Oct. 24 (AP)—Indications of new Russian demands on Finland or an imminent compromise was seen today in the decision of Finnish delegates to return to Helsinki, temporarily suspending talks with the Kremlin.

There was no indication of a breakdown in talks and the delegation is expected to return in a few days after receiving fresh instructions from its government.

BULLETIN

DANZIG, Oct. 24 (AP)—Adolf Hitler's foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, told the world tonight Germany now was determined to conduct a war against Britain and her allies to a bitter finish and until the security of the German Reich was assured for time.

Von Ribbentrop characterized the war with the western powers as "completely useless" but held Britain had insisted upon having this war. He denied the charge Germany had broken her word.

FROM FORT WORTH

Mrs. Jack Tucker has returned from Fort Worth where she saw the football game last Saturday. Returning with her were her sister, Mrs. Joe Malphette, and Miss Claudine Hogan who will visit her here for 10 days or more.

Italy Reported Seeking Bloc Of Friendly Balkan Nations

BUDAPEST, Oct. 24 (AP)—Reports that Italy was pushing formation of a bloc of Southeastern European nations were interpreted by Balkan diplomats last night as foreshadowing better relations between the Fascist government and Britain and France.

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Dies Committee Is Ready to Prosecute Leaders of 'Ism's'

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (AP)—Chairman Dies declared today the house committee investigating un-American activities possessed evidence which would permit prosecution of every leader of fascist and communist organizations in the United States.

"There isn't a leader in any of these fascist or communist organizations," Dies declared at a committee hearing, "who hasn't violated some penal law."

Three Generals at Airport Enroute to Mountain War Games

Three generals and four general staff officers of the United States Army made a luncheon stop at the Midland Municipal Airport today en route to the war games maneuvers at Balmorhea.

They were Major-General Herr, chief of cavalry of the United States Army, Major-General Danford, chief of field artillery of the United States Army, and Brigadier-General Andrews, War Department plans and training officer and the following officers: Lieut.-Col. Grimes, Lieut.-Col. Maxwell, Lieut.-Col. Meyer, and Lieut.-Col. McClelland.

The officers arrived, along with two enlisted men, in a B-18, having come from Memphis, Tenn., this morning. They will probably return through Midland Thursday en route to Washington, though plans are subject to change.

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42 Men Said Captured by Nazi Sailors

City of Flint Is Reported Held in Russian Seaport

MOSCOW, Oct. 24 (AP)—Russia today told the United States full information would be furnished as soon as available concerning the steamship City of Flint.

An interview between Ambassador Laurence Steinhardt and the Russian vice-commissioner for foreign affairs on the matter was described as confidential.

The freighter was taken in a Russian Arctic port near Murmansk by a German crew. Previously Germans had put into Norwegian waters off Tromsø to land 38 seamen from the torpedoed British freighter Stonegate which the City of Flint had rescued.

Germans were reported to have held the freighter's cargo of tractors, leather and other shipments consigned to Glasgow and Liverpool was contraband.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (AP)—Captured by the German cruiser Emden as a prize of war, the American government-owned freighter City of Flint rode at the harbor today in Murmansk, Russia.

The United States embassy at Moscow asked the Russian government what became of the crew of 42 and the embassy at Berlin sought an explanation from Germany.

The White House took a view the freighter was "on a perfectly legal and lawful voyage under existing laws."

"Commenting on legality of the vessel's voyage, Stephen Early, presidential press secretary, said he was speaking only of American laws and did not mean Germany had no right to seize the ship.

The state department began assembling all possible details of the incident.

Tass, Soviet Russian news agency, last night reported 18 Nazi crewmen from a German cruiser took charge of the U. S. ship and arrived at Murmansk without a soviet pilot.

The City of Flint was said to have been taken from New York to Manchester, Eng., with a 3,700-ton cargo of tractors, grain, fruit, leather and wax.

The ship, which is owned by the Maritime Commission but is operated under charter by the United States Lines, sailed from New York Oct. 3.

The information received here was to the effect that the City of Flint did not remain at Tromsø, but sailed from that port about 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening. The Maritime Commission had no right to immediately where the vessel was taken after that, but dispatches from Moscow said she arrived at Kola Bay, north of Murmansk, Siberia, under the German flag and manned by a German crew.

A Maritime Commission official believed that under international law it would be legal for a belligerent to seize a neutral vessel which was ascertained to be carrying contraband.

Explaining why the vessel probably was taken away from Tromsø after first putting in there, they pointed out that a neutral ship seized under these circumstances could be taken to a neutral port for one of three reasons: Bad weather, damage to the vessel, or lack of provisions. But it would have to leave the port as soon as it had received necessary emergency repairs or supplies.

It was expected in governmental circles the United States would demand Russia release the City of Flint since Germany had no right to send the vessel into a neutral port, regardless of any contraband she might have carried.

Ellison Withdraws as Louisiana Candidate

BATON ROUGE, Oct. 24 (AP)—Dave Ellison, ordered ousted as attorney general by Governor Earl Long, today withdrew his candidacy for attorney general in the January election.

The announcement followed a meeting between Ellison and the governor after which both refused to comment.

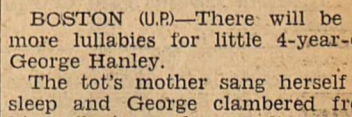
Baby Ignores Lullaby, Mother Takes the Nap

BOSTON (U.P.)—There will be no more lullabies for little 4-year-old George Hanley.

The tot's mother sang herself to sleep and George clambered from his crib to explore. Police found him nine hours later playing soldier several blocks away.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital.



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The Road Must Be Kept Open for Youth

Repeatedly it has been said, but it can not be said too often: the war in Europe must not be allowed to distract the United States completely from its own internal problems. They are just as important in spite of the war situation—perhaps more important.

The American Youth Commission has done a service in calling attention to the fact that the United States must "put its house in order at all costs," and that immediate objectives must be "the improvement of the health, education, and employment opportunities of our young people, to the end that they may have a sense of quickening life and power in this nation."

The Youth Commission, which is not a governmental agency, was formed in 1935 by major educational institutions and associations. It has a distinguished non-political board.

It believes that the first duty the United States owes to its youth is to take care that it is not involved in the European war unless its territories are actually invaded, or its vital interests attacked. For it is youth which is sent to die, which bears the brunt of the sacrifice, the loss, the tragedy.

Look at the pictures of the young men being called to the colors in Europe—French, German, British. They are bright-eyed, beardless kids, many of them looking as though they would fit better into a Boy Scout uniform than into the shapeless dungarees which are today's war kit. This is no reflection on these boys. They will fight bravely enough, and die bravely enough, just as their fathers did. Look at your own picture, World War veteran, as you were when you put on khaki in 1917. These kids are no younger than you were then.

So the best service we can render our youth is not to sacrifice them. But the Youth Commission looks even farther ahead. "By remaining at peace," it insists, "all the countries of this hemisphere can be of inestimable value to the other nations of the world when the present struggle is over. With their youth vigorous and unimpaired, they may become for a time the only repository of sound government throughout the world."

Go back to 1919. Hitler, a demobilized corporal, finds a civil life awaiting him which offers no place, no opportunity, no hope. He turns to political agitation. A million other veterans, equally frustrated, are eager listeners. Younger men, reared amid the privations and looming horror of the war and its aftermath, are equally eager for something that promises—that offers hope. Directly from the seed-beds fertilized by the World War, there springs up Hitler, and 1939 is on the way.

Its youth is one country's greatest asset; in a sense, its only asset. It must be guarded jealously by remedying deficiencies in employment, in education, in health. The promise of useful employment must be realized. Only by thus keeping the avenues of hope open to the coming generation can the American future be kept bright.

Heroes Fall

A man can remain a public hero only so long as he steers a wide path around controversial issues. The moment he wriggles a toe in the sea of politics he becomes a champion of one faction, deadly foe of the other.

Colonel Lindbergh and Gene Tunney are contemporary examples. Both men rose to fame about the same time. Both were held up as sterling examples for American boyhood. Both married heiresses, and both lived in Europe for a time.

Few persons failed to respect them, one as a pioneer of oceanic air travel, the other as a hero of the prize fight ring. The achievements of both men were universally acclaimed.

And then Lindbergh accepted a medal, criticized air forces, made two speeches on neutrality. Tunney countered with a talk criticizing the "flying colonel." Sides quickly fell into line. Both men have lost their ratings as national heroes and have instead become partisan champions.

More Work to Do

There still remains a great deal to be done in this country—things more important than sending an army into foreign service.

According to the Public Health Bureau of the American Optometric Association, 10,000,000 American school children have defective vision. Most of these cases need immediate correction; and most of the children affected come from families of the lower income brackets.

This is an appalling condition. It means that many of the cases will be neglected simply because parents have inadequate means to meet the necessary cost of treatments. It means that many children will be left with vision faults that will become very serious as they grow older.

It is a serious problem; but it is only one of the myriad of internal social and economic enigmas this country faces today.

Germany is reportedly incensed over the Turko-British non-aggression pact. In a few days, Nazi papers will explain how Der Fuehrer planned the whole thing that way for some obscure purpose.

Japan is rumbling with the effects of the recent speech by the American ambassador, who said the United States resented bombings in China. Now the State Department here will probably have to apologize to Japan for being sore.

It is now disclosed that an eastern Indian tribe voted prohibition as far back as 1737. Even the bootlegger goes back to the Mayflower.

Bee stings are said to be a cure for rheumatism. You probably just won't notice the rheumatism.

The theft of six ancient cannon balls from an eastern town is reported. If they should turn up along the Maginot line, soldiers are kindly requested to send them back by registered mail.

TURKS HOLD KEY TO GERMAN-RUSSIAN OIL ROUTES

EDITOR'S NOTE:—Thomas J. B. Wenner, head of the Political Science department of Cleveland College, here gives a first hand account of the importance of the Black Sea region in the war situation today. Professor Wenner recently returned from a tour of modern Turkey and western Russia, areas brought into the news by breakdown of Turkish-Soviet negotiations and signing of an alliance between Turkey, Great Britain and France.

BY THOMAS J. B. WENNER
Written for NEA Service.

THE situation along the historic waterways connecting the Black Sea to the Mediterranean is loaded with dynamite.

The most people in the United States today, the Republic of Turkey—which holds the key to the route—stands for Armenian atrocities, a semi-oriental civilization, mosques, minaret and Mohammedanism. To most young Turks, and to anyone who has visited the country in the past few months as I have, Turkey today denotes none of these things.

Turkey, now a modern nation minus the fez and the harem of its "Eastern" existence, today stands tied to the West. It is now committed to assist Britain and France if the latter become involved in any war in the eastern Mediterranean resulting from hostile aggression by a European power.

The Turks also are bound to assist their new allies in case England and France go to the assistance of Rumania or Greece, or both. France and Britain have agreed to assist the Ottomans in case any European power commits aggression against the Turks, or if Turkey becomes involved in war in the eastern Mediterranean as a consequence of an act of aggression by a European power.

Crux of the matter is Turkey's fear of the Soviet bear at the Bosphorus, possible Soviet aggression against Bessarabia, in Rumania, and what the statesmen of Ankara believe may be the Russian designs in the eastern Mediterranean.

BULGARIA STANDS ON THE FLANK

THE Turkish high command must also protect its western flank against possible attack from Bulgaria, which is covetous of territory in Thrace—formerly allotted to Greece but later ceded to the Turkish republic during the Ataturk regime.

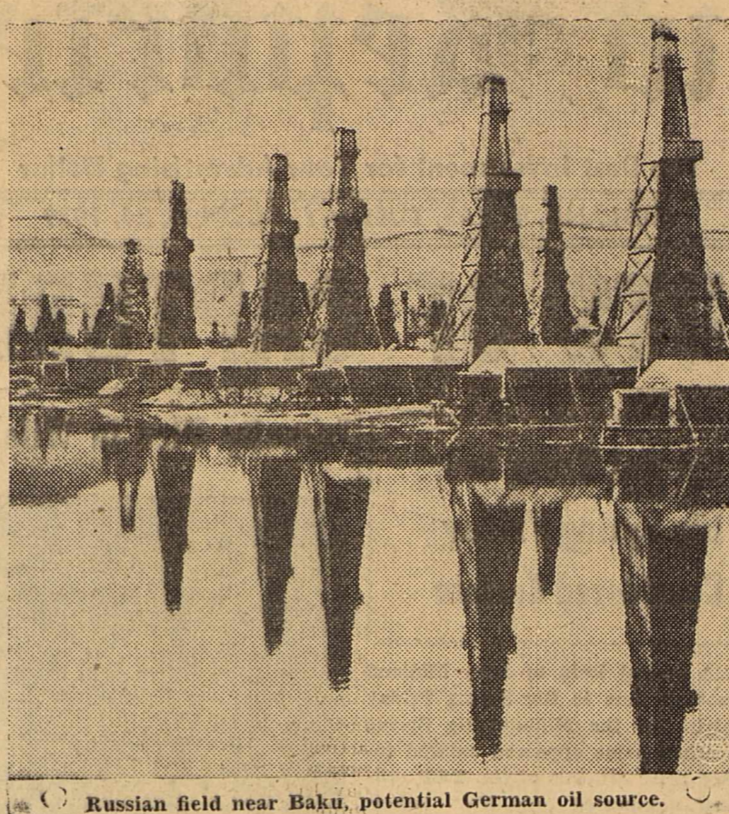
Alone Bulgaria is hardly in a position from either an economic or military standpoint to engage a re-militarized Turkey. But a disgruntled Bulgaria in concert with Russo-German designs in the Balkans might make plenty of trouble for the Ottomans.

Most serious price for an alliance with England and France is the possibility that Ankara may too greatly have offended the powers that be in the Kremlin.

It is feared in Turkish diplomatic circles that Russia may have designs on Romanian territory, which might be the signal for both the Nazis and Bulgars to cooperate militarily in a revision of the Balkan status quo.

Besides, Russia has no intention of seeing Soviet commerce jeopardized in the Black Sea, or of being bottled up at the Straits in case the western allies decide to bring pressure on the German rear by transporting war materials and troops through Rumania.

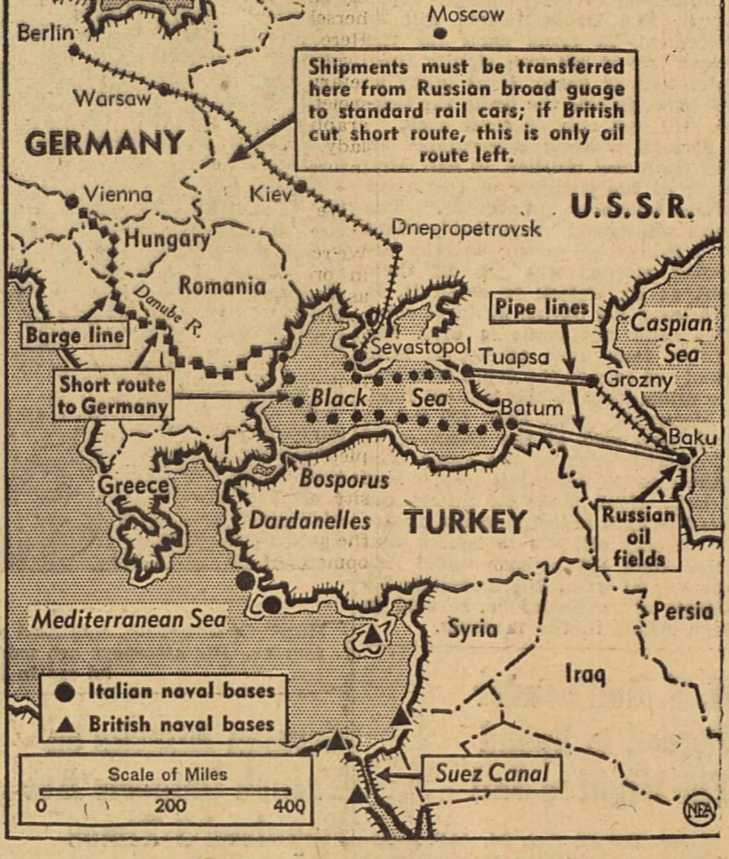
Across the Caucasus from the great Baku oil fields of Russia to Batum on the Black Sea run oil pipe lines allowing Soviet oil egress by water routes to Constanza, in Rumania, as well as to Sebastopol



Russian field near Baku, potential German oil source.



Russian freighter fleet passes through the Bosphorus.



Alternative routes by which Germany can get oil from Russia. Action of Turkey in keeping open the Dardanelles and Bosphorus to England and France, holds a potential threat against the sea portion of these routes. The slower, more difficult of the two, however, is better sheltered under the wing of the Russian fleet at Sebastopol.

Soviet troops at the great port of Constanza. When I crossed the Black Sea, the Russian fleet was at anchor in Sebastopol harbor, which was closed to foreigners. There it is based as a check to any hostile threat north of the Dardanelles, and as a defense against any attempt to cut the oil routes across the Black Sea.

Russia would welcome commitments from the Turks that in event the European war spreads into eastern Europe, England and French vessels would be denied passage through the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus. The Turks have tried to straddle this issue as best they can.

A protocol is included in the recent pact providing that the

treaty's obligations cannot compel Turkey to take action having as its effect or involving as its consequence hostilities against the Soviet Union.

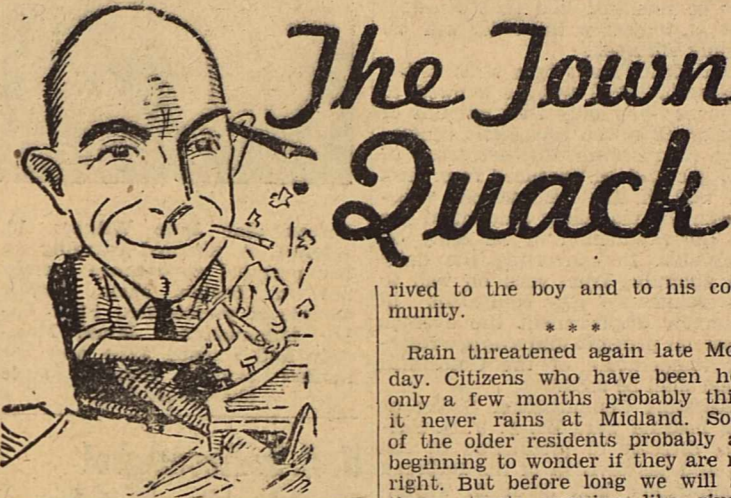
So long as Russia is not the aggressor against Rumania, England and France would seem to be the winners in the deal.

Otherwise, this protocol provides a wide loophole for the Turks to crawl out of, since any assistance tendered Rumania in case of Soviet aggression would immediately call for decisions at Ankara as to whether passage of English and French warships through the Straits con-

stitutes an unneutral act against the U.S.S.R. calculated to open old wounds between the Ottomans and the Slavs.

Future events only can decide how important this protocol is to become in allowing the Turks to walk a neutral tight-rope along the Golden Horn.

For the moment, decisions reached in London, Paris and Ankara go far toward satisfying the French and British that they have at least a potential ally in the Ottomans for maintaining the status quo in the Balkans and eastern Mediterranean.



Today is Boy Scout day, and funds are being raised for the fiscal year of October to October. Midland's part in this tremendous character building program is \$2,500 for the year. The men who are giving their time to the finance drive hope to complete it today. Help them get this part of the program accomplished with dispatch and have your check ready.

From the financial angle, it costs a lot less to build a good man than it does to try and repair him after he has gone off in the wrong direction. The Boy Scout work is one of the best builders of men with character that can be found. Whether you have a boy of scout age or not, you can have your share of the worthwhile program by paying the annual expense of maintaining one or more scouts. It costs a dollar a month to provide the facilities of scouting for a boy. That's a low figure compared to the benefits de-

ived to the boy and to his community.

Rain threatened again late Monday. Citizens who have been here only a few months probably think it never rains at Midland. Some of the older residents probably are beginning to wonder if they are not right. But before long we will see these streets running like rivers, taxed to carry off the water fast enough, and we are going to be reminded that there isn't a better climate and country in the world—when it rains!

Out at Monahans, Editor Jack Bills has been complimented by being mistaken for Blondy Cross, San Angelo sports scribbler. The best compliment I ever had of that sort was being mistaken on the telephone for Banker M. C. Ulmer.

Still not knowing whether or not there will be a special train to the football game Friday night at Big Spring, I take this occasion to remind you that Midland ought to have from 1,000 to 2,000 fans over at the game to back up the Bulldogs against the up-and-coming Big Spring Steers.

I'll wager that J. C. Smith will be among those present. For a mild mannered business man, he surely takes his football and baseball seriously.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — A minority freshman congressman, who refused to be squelched by cold-blooded tradition that keeps first termers tongue-tied, is responsible for one of the biggest obstacles facing the administration neutrality bill when it gets to the House.

The first-term responsible is Congressman John Vorys of Ohio, who slipped into last summer's Bloom bill—somehow to the surprise of everyone concerned, including himself—an amendment prohibiting the sale of arms and munitions to belligerents.

If the Bloom bill had not carried that clause, the administration task in getting the embargo repealed would be considerably simpler. Not only does the clause complicate the parliamentary situation a bit, but it drew into being a surprise pro-embargo majority in the House and now makes the creation of a repeal majority an uphill fight.

VORYS QUIET IN COMMITTEE

As a freshman, Vorys was assigned last winter to the House foreign affairs committee. He was neither more nor less vocal than the other pro-embargo members when the Bloom bill was before the committee.

Because he studied the question thoroughly, and had gained (in the Ohio legislature) some skill at drafting bills, the minority on the committee turned to him to draft its thoughts and put them into shape for submission to a vote.

New York, as ranking minority member on the committee, led the fight for an embargo amendment to the Bloom bill. But he was glad to have Vorys draft the amendment. When the committee voted it down he encouraged Vorys to offer it from the floor of the House.

So what the House got was the Vorys amendment—one bearing the name of a supposedly obscure freshman—and from force of circumstances the young congressman took a more and more active part in the fight for his creation.

CLAUSE BEATEN ON FIRST VOTE

The amendment was beaten when it was first offered. On a voice vote, it lost by 121 votes to 112.

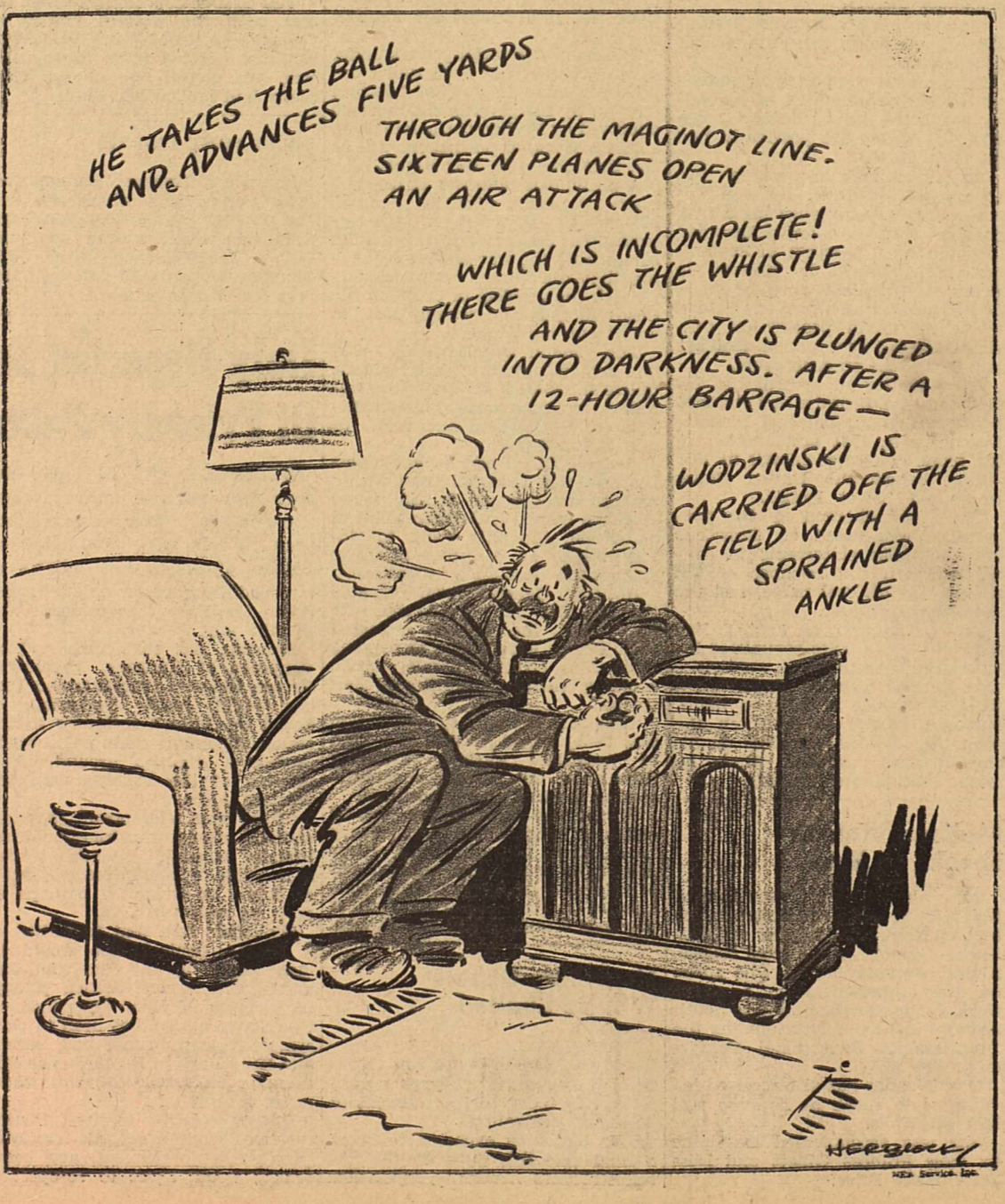
Fish and Vorys, however, had a notion that when the vote was as close as that the fight ought to be carried a little farther. They demanded a teller vote—in which the members pass down the aisle on a yes and nay division and are counted individually, although their names are not recorded.

On the teller vote, the embargo cause picked up strength. The Vorys amendment was adopted by a two-vote margin—153 to 157.

The administration forces demanded a roll-call and sent their whips out to round up absentees. Vorys' colleagues took it for granted this effort would beat the amendment. They gathered around the bold first term and congratulated him for having made a game fight in a losing cause.

The roll-call had surprise results: for the amendment, 214; against, 173. Forty members were paired, and one—Sabath of Illinois, who was paired with Mi-

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Texas Today

By the Associated Press

Palo Duro Canyon, one of the world's best examples of earth erosion, is a source of Red river and many tall tales.

The big hole in the ground is the pride of the plains and also the picnic center. Most of the tall tales involving the canyon are connected with the digging of the thing.

"How long you been here?" an old timer is asked.

"Lord only knows," replies the old rascal. "I've forgotten but I helped dig Palo Duro Canyon."

There are many ways the canyon is supposed to have started. The oldest has it that a Scotch trader lost a nickel and looked for it, resulting in the canyon.

Floyd Studer, archaeologist who has searched the recesses of the Canyon for prehistoric and Indian relics, was put on the spot recently by a group of persons interested in science. He was asked the question: What caused Palo Duro Canyon?

"I think," said Studer, "a prairie dog dug a hole at exactly the right spot and the first rain started washing out the hole. The process continued until the Canyon was formed."

Old-timers won't accept that theory, however. They claim they dug the thing.

Tales of happenings in the canyon are also popular. One of the tallest is about a cowboy who decided his horse could jump the canyon. Braced by a few drinks, the cowboy waded a month's pay, his horse could leap over the canyon—"in one jump."

The wager was taken. The cowboy rode off about 50 yards to get a "good run at it."

He spurred his horse to a swift gallop. The horse approached the canyon's brink, leaped and when nearly half way across the canyon began to slow down. Deciding the horse couldn't reach the other side, the cowboy turned him around, and the leap ended at the spot where it had started.

The cowboy paid the wager.

Some of the true historic stories about the canyon are about as interesting as the tall tales.

When Col. Charles Goodnight, father of the Panhandle, arrived at Palo Duro Canyon with a herd of cattle from Colorado in 1876, he couldn't drive his wagons into the canyon. The walls were too steep, the wagons were taken apart and lowered piece by piece into the canyon.

As the colonel and his hands drove their herd down the canyon thousands of buffalo drifted before the herd. The colonel made his first home in the Panhandle in a dug-out in the canyon. The spot is popular with tourists.

It was in the canyon Col. Goodnight founded the famous JA ranch, which has been operated without change in ownership since 1876. It still is one of the largest ranches in the nation.

Col. Goodnight tried unsuccessfully to cross breed cattle and buffalo. He found that a herd of buffalo, descendants of the shaggy beasts that grazed before his cattle in 1876, still drifted in the canyon breaks. Long before whiteman set foot on the plains the canyon was a favorite spot with Indians. It was their winter quarters. The deep gash has many springs and streams, and many kinds of trees grow there, but on the plains above there are no trees.

In the winter the temperature is always several degrees higher than on the open plains. There is rarely a high wind in the Canyon.

Several years ago the canyon was converted into a state park and an unsuccessful attempt was made to establish a national park. A tourist road was built into the canyon and many other improvements made by CCC labor. The canyon is still a state park but has a big deficit. Many panhandle residents are still working toward making it a national park.

The canyon proper starts near Canyon in Randall county, extends across several counties, and finally dwindles into Prairie Dog Town creek, which is one of the head tributaries of Red river.

Erosion etched odd designs on the walls and provided a variety of coloring which awe the visitor.

McGill Co-eds knit

MONTREAL (U.P.) — McGill's co-eds are swinging from litterbugging to knitting in tune with the war spirit. Formation of a Red Cross unit among the girl students is in the offing.

minority Leader Martin, who had left the floor—voted present.

The administration in the present battle thus finds itself with a House which is formally on record in favor of the embargo. And Mr. Vorys has shed the cloak of obscurity which almost always mantles a first-term Congressman.

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SOCIETY

Little Theatre Tentatively Plans December Opening

The spirit of the Little Theatre continues to grow in Midland, its sponsors report.

Various matters of business were discussed at a meeting of the officer, directors, and committeemen at the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 W. Indiana, Monday evening.

Mrs. Hal Peck was appointed chairman of the membership drive and is expected to stage a real "western" campaign.

A play a week will be presented over the Midland radio station, it was announced by Miss Dorothy Perkins. These plays will be given by a regular cast, chosen and rehearsed, according to present plans.

Tentative announcement was made of mid-December as time for the Little Theatre's first production. Definite announcement will be made after election of the director which is scheduled to take place during the next few days.

The committeemen voted approval for a popular type of play as the new organization's curtain raiser.

Regular meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month at 8 o'clock in the evening and sponsors promise that a complete program to exploit local talent will be presented at each meeting.

Possibilities of a stage-training class are good, according to J. A. Defeyes, publicity director. As planned, such a class would meet each two weeks with various members of the Little Theatre group who are talented in such phases of the work as makeup, voice training, and other qualities serving as instructors.

The entertainment feature was presented Monday evening by Mrs. William Y. Penn. She read the popular play "The Little Foxes."

Kara Scarborough Circle Hostess to Baptist WMU Monday

Kara Scarborough circle was hostess at the meeting of the WMU of the Baptist church with Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, 2001 W. Texas, Monday afternoon.

"Tithes and Offerings" was the study topic.

Mrs. S. T. Cole brought the Bible study on "God's Warnings against Covetousness."

Mrs. Eula Mahoney discussed "The Great Commission and Giving."

"What Tithes Could Do" and "What Unpaid Tithes Are Doing," were discussed by Mrs. H. D. Bruce.

Mrs. Myrtle Scarborough Smith offered prayer that there may be fewer unpaid tithes among Southern Baptists.

Miss Margaret Murray presented a special solo number.

Mrs. S. C. Dougherty told of "The Great Commission and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering."

The group voted to have its Bible study at the church on the second Monday, all circles together, with Mrs. J. W. Miller teaching the lesson.

On next Monday, the fifth in the month, women of the Christian church will entertain missionary societies of the town.

Attending the meeting yesterday were: Mmes. W. B. Preston, N. W. Bigham, Paul Barron, C. A. Travolta, C. G. Murray, J. L. Kelly, J. Howard Hodge, R. O. Collins, Anton P. Theis, J. Webb Miller, Robert T. Cox, John R. Davis, J. Boyd East, H. S. Collins, Martha Holloway, John Hix, F. H. Lanham, Ray Hyatt, Ella Youngblood, G. R. Grant, Flake Young, D. W. Brunson, Brooks Pemberton, Miss Margaret Murray.

Mmes. H. D. Bruce, C. J. McNeal, J. C. Dunagan, S. C. Dougherty, E. W. Cowden, Alton W. Ashworth, Geo. Phillips, J. C. Hudman, F. E. Curtis, Austin Flint, Myrtle Scarborough Smith, M. D. Cox, B. C. Girdley, A. W. Wyatt, Clarence Hale, Percy Mims, S. T. Cole, Eula Mahoney, Homer Hensley, A. T. Cole, Ward, Cella Shafer, Miss Jane Flint, and Mrs. Hubbard.

Two Present Program Numbers Before Auxiliary

Reading of a paper by Mrs. I. E. Daniel and a summary-talk by Mrs. Erle Payne featured the regular session of the Episcopal auxiliary Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Dewey, 1210 W. College.

Mrs. Payne's talk summarized the address given by Mrs. Burke, Alaskan missionary nurse, at Big Spring last week.

Mrs. Daniel's paper commemorated the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the American Prayer Book.

Mrs. Geo. Kidd Jr., president, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Ground, a new resident of Midland, was a guest.

The hostess served tea following the program, with Mrs. Kidd and Mrs. F. E. Lewis presiding at the tea service.

Members present were: Mmes. Daniel, R. W. Hamilton, Douglas Wolsley, Kidd, James Parker, C. C. Keith, R. R. Jones, R. E. Kinsey, Payne, J. A. Reaney, Hal Peck, Chas. Reed, Don Sivals, John Shipley, W. W. Studdert, Robert Turpin, W. A. Yeager, C. R. Young, J. P. Butler, Lewis, and the hostess.

Methodist Women Meet in Circle Sessions Monday

Mrs. C. P. Wilson taught a lesson from the fourth and fifth chapters of the book, "Through Tragedy to Triumph," at the meeting of the Laura Haygood circle of the Methodist WMS for which Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton was hostess at her home, 1411 W. College, Monday evening.

Mrs. O. L. Crooks brought the devotional from Matthew 25:31-42.

Mrs. D. W. Young conducted the business meeting.

Present were: Mmes. Young, E. J. Voliva, L. H. Pittman, H. M. McReynolds, Wilson, C. H. Hammett, Crooks, J. A. Anderson, Jimmie Lott, Ellis Conner, J. M. Haygood, and the hostess.

Mary Scharbauer

Mrs. Bill Wyche and Mrs. Frank Prothro were cohostesses for the meeting of the Mary Scharbauer circle at the home of the former, 401 N. Carrizo.

Mrs. Stacy Allen conducted the lesson, assisted by Mrs. Prothro and Mrs. O. F. Hedrick.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Fred Fromhold, WMS president.

A party plate was served at the close of the lesson to: Mmes. Hedrick, Pollard, Fromhold, Roy McKee, Phil Scharbauer, Allen C. C. Watson, J. L. Tidwell, J. B. Sanders, Nettie Crawford, Terry Elkin, and the hostesses.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Humanity, from our small observation, is not built to live on the mountain tops. Else why, after a period of intense enjoyment or excitement—such as parties, or Christmas, or even just a club convention—is there that current of relief that it is all over, no matter how much pleasure the event was?

A striking illustration of just how wide is the scope of woman's activity in the present-day business world was afforded at the Sunday luncheon of the Business and Professional Women's club conference here. Each woman of the possibly 80 or 90 present introduced herself and gave her profession.

Here are a few: Dentist, oral hygienist, geologist, teacher, secretary, partner in plumbing business, society editor, stenographer, photographer, hotel housekeeper, sales-lady, county clerk, county nurse, insurance agent.

We're told that high-topped shoes are returning to fashion. Not for us! We're willing to go to great length in order to look as nearly stylish as we can. But we draw the line at having to wear high-topped shoes. We still remember how cold our toes would get in those atrocious foot-coverings when we were small.

Purchasing the state's most complete geologic and structural information available, The University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology was established in 1909 for the purpose of aiding in the development of Texas natural resources.

Christian Council Groups Hear Study Programs Monday

Ten members were present for the gathering of Circle No. 1 of the Christian women's council at the First Christian church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Ratliff taught the lesson on "Baptism."

The devotional was brought by Mrs. Frank Elkin who read the nineteenth Psalm and also Philippians 4:8-9.

Mrs. J. V. Stokes Sr., circle president, presided at the business meeting.

Present were: Mmes. J. R. Jones, Woody Elkin, M. L. Sholte, Stokes, G. H. Butler, Frank Elkin, Ella Ragsdale, J. S. Cordill, Ratliff, D. B. Snider.

Circle No. 2

Circle No. 2 members gathered at the home of Mrs. H. G. Bedford, 611 N. Marlenfeld for a business session and study.

Mrs. Glenn Brunson taught the lesson, taken from the fourteenth and fifteenth chapters of Acts.

After the program, refreshments were served to: Mmes. S. E. Mickey, L. L. Butler, Brunson, L. A. Arrington, S. P. Hall, Zach Reader, John E. Pickering, A. B. Johnson, B. W. Stevens, R. L. York, E. H. Shaw, L. B. Pemberton, and the hostess.

Circle No. 3

Mrs. Wade Heath brought a devotional on "Time" at the meeting of Circle No. 3 with Mrs. F. C. Cummings, 1002 W. Missouri.

Mrs. Charles Brown taught the day's lesson on the fourteenth chapter of Acts and offered the closing prayer.

Mrs. Al Boring, circle president, presided during the afternoon.

Light refreshments were served after the dismissal of the group.

About 18 women were present.

"Hansel and Gretel" Will Be Film Shown At Story Hour

Replacing the usual program of stories and riddles and other similar numbers, the Story Hour Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the children's library at the courthouse will be devoted to the showing of a film of "Hansel and Gretel". The story is an old favorite of childhood. It deals with the remarkable adventures of a little boy and his sister whose father and stepmother aspire to get rid of them in order to insure a living for themselves.

The children are lured into the house made of gingerbread, sugar, and candy by the old witch whose cunning did not get her anything to eat but gave Hansel and Gretel riches to help the parents who had been so unkind.

The showing is expected to consume the hour.

Mrs. W. Bryant, who conducts the Story Hour, announced that if older people who like children's pictures wish to come they will be welcome.

at the meeting of the Sunbeams at the Baptist church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. J. Ward is the new sponsor for the group with Mrs. S. T. Cole as her aide.

A program was presented and songs were sung.

The group, which is designed to include children from four to eight years of age, will meet each Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

I. O. O. F. and Miriam club will sponsor a Halloween party at the L. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening. The public is invited. There will be no admission charges.

Home Arts club will meet with Mrs. Ernest Neill, 411 North A street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. T. Paul Barron, 405 N. Loraine, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Palette club will sponsor a benefit bridge and 42 party on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited. Tickets are 50 cents.

Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. Ellis Conner, 301 North Marlenfeld, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Husbands will be guests.

T.E.L. class will meet with Mrs. Alice Neill hostess at the home of Mrs. Ernest Neill, 411 North A, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to attend.

Thursday club will meet with Mrs. O. C. Harper, 1901 Brunson, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The scheduled meeting of the Needlecraft club for Thursday afternoon has been omitted because of the benefit party to be held that afternoon by the Palette club.

FRIDAY

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

All members of the Women's Golf Association are urged to be present at the Country Club Friday when the Association will be host to players from Big Spring and Lubbock and to attend the buffet luncheon which will be served.

Escondida Club will meet with Mrs. O. L. Wood, 522 W. Missouri, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Story Hour Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the children's library will be devoted to a moving picture of "Hansel and Gretel". All children are invited to attend as well as adults who are interested in children's pictures.

Belle Bennett Circle

Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth was hostess to the Belle Bennett circle with Mrs. M. J. Allen offering the opening prayer.

Mrs. C. E. Nolan, circle chairman, was in charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. W. Earl Chapman taught the lesson on the fifth chapter of the book "Through Tragedy to Triumph." A general discussion followed.

It was decided that next Monday the group will meet at the church at 2:15 for its program, setting the early hour so that members may attend the Fifth Monday meeting at the First Christian church at 3:30 o'clock.

Present were: Mmes. N. G. Oates, Ray Bevil, Allen, Tom Hurt, Everett Keibold, Ovis Ligon, Jess Prothro, Chapman, Nolan, and the hostess.

Young Women's Circle

Beginning at the first of the year, the Young Women's circle will be known as the Wired Prothro circle in honor of Mrs. J. M. Prothro, it was announced at the meeting of the group with Mrs. C. T. Vicellio.

Mrs. A. M. East was in charge of the program with Mrs. W. C. Fritz and Mrs. James R. Day each teaching a chapter from the book on the study of India.

Thirteen young women were present. Refreshments were served in the social hour after the program.

Personals

Mrs. M. O. Means and son, Collie Means, of Valentine are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cowden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClintic went to Sweetwater today where they will attend the Nolan County Fair and visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. D. C. Wilcox and Miss Agnes Fitzsimmons have returned from a visit in California. Miss Fitzsimmons visited a brother whom she had not seen for fifteen years.

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Mrs. Cecil Yadon Conducts Study for Catholic Group

"Consecration," second division of the study, "The Mass of the Fullness" was the subject of the program at the meeting of St. Thomas Study club at the Catholic parish hall Monday afternoon. First division of the study was "Offeratory" and the third will be "Communion."

Mrs. Cecil Yadon conducted yesterday's lesson, Mrs. Earl Moran is general teacher for the course.

Present were: Mmes. Yadon, Moran, J. F. Sirdevan, J. P. Cusack, Allen Tolbert, M. A. Monaghan, Berte Haighe, W. T. Walsh, and Father John J. O'Connell.

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Roy Roten Is Host At Dinner Party Given Sunday

In celebration of his thirteenth birthday anniversary which fell on Monday, Roy Roten, son of Mrs. Christine Roten, entertained a group of friends with a birthday dinner at Agnes Cafe Sunday.

Green candles lighted the white birthday cake.

Covers were laid for Roy and the following guests: Buddy Smith, Jane Smith, LaGrant Daugherty, Fritz Schottlander.

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By JERRY BRONDFIELD
NEA Service Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24—The sophomore blight, an epidemic which may include anything from the blind staggers to a bad case of jitters or chronic fumbleitis, isn't so much in evidence this year. Instead there's a brilliant crop of newcomers who have established themselves as key-men on their respective varsities.

Possibly the prize package of the group is Jimmy Nelson, the Alabama beauty who may wind up as the best of a long line of Crimson Tide backfield greats.

A 180-pounder, Nelson operates from the right halfback spot. In the Fordham game—his first big-time engagement—Nelson was the only man on the field who maneuvered the full 60 minutes. A crack ball-carrier who can run to either side, he makes a dangerous threat in the Notre Dame system of play used by Frank Thomas.

Jimmy Crowley, meanwhile, sees Jim Blumenstock as the bright spot of a season which started disastrously for the Ram. The 178-pound Rutherford, N. J. halfback is a true triple threat who should cause a lot of trouble for Maroon foes for the next two seasons.

INDIAN ON WARPATH FOR OKLAHOMA.

ATTRACTING a lot of rave notices on the coast is Frankie Albert, Stanford's 160-pound runner-passer deluxe from Glendale. He has speed to burn and poise that goes with a veteran.

A rampaging Creek Indian named Jack Jacobs will be scalping Oklahoma opponents for two years to come. A six-footer weighing 185 pounds, Jacobs returned the kickoff 65 yards against Southern Methodist on his first play as a varsity man.

S.M.U. has a nifty newcomer, in Preston Johnson, reputed to be able to hit a gnat on the nose at 40 yards.

Jack Crain, Texas antelope, ran 68 and 71 yards for touchdowns against Oklahoma in one quarter, and 86 and 61 yards against Arkansas, plus adding two extra points.

Good Enough Now--But Wait'll They Get Their Full Growth



Jack Jacobs

from placement, and is headed for more. Tab this boy as the hottest thing on the plains in another year.

Down in the bayous they claim Ken Kavanaugh, pass-snatching end, can catch anything thrown in the same state. But he doesn't have to go to those lengths.

Sophomore Leo Bird from Shreveport, La., forms the pitching part of the battery which makes the Bengal Tigers the most feared aerial team in Dixie.

RAMBLING WRECK HAS MIGHTY MIDGET.

NOTRE DAME will attest to the fact that Johnny Bosch, Georgia Tech's 145-pound "scat back" is as hard to grab as a greased pig. He can throw that ball, too.

You probably won't see Bernie Crimmins listed in the starting backfield very often this year, but this Notre Dame sophomore half-



Doug Renzel

back is expected to take up where Lou Zontini leaves off next year. A four-sport man he is regarded as the most versatile athlete in Louisville prep history.

Dr. Eddie Anderson, rebuilding at Iowa, is fortunate to have Al Coupee, 190-pound quarterback from Council Bluffs, available for two more campaigns. The Hawk-eyes have a top-notch who'll supply the spark when Nile Kinnick goes.

Bruce Smith, a 175-pounder from Faribault, already has crashed Minnesota's starting eleven with plenty to spare. Sheldon Beise,



Jimmy Nelson

Gopher backfield coach, confided to us that this boy needed only a couple more games experience before he's ready to burst loose.

Bill Cunningham is a brilliant 185-pound halfback who brightens the Missouri picture.

PEAGREEN FILLS OUT WOLVERINE BACKFIELD.

BILL DECORREVOY is still a great backfield prospect despite the fact that the Northwestern's highly publicized halfback was held in check against Ohio State.

Doug Renzel, a 195-pound fullback, is supplying a major part



JIM BLUMENSTOCK

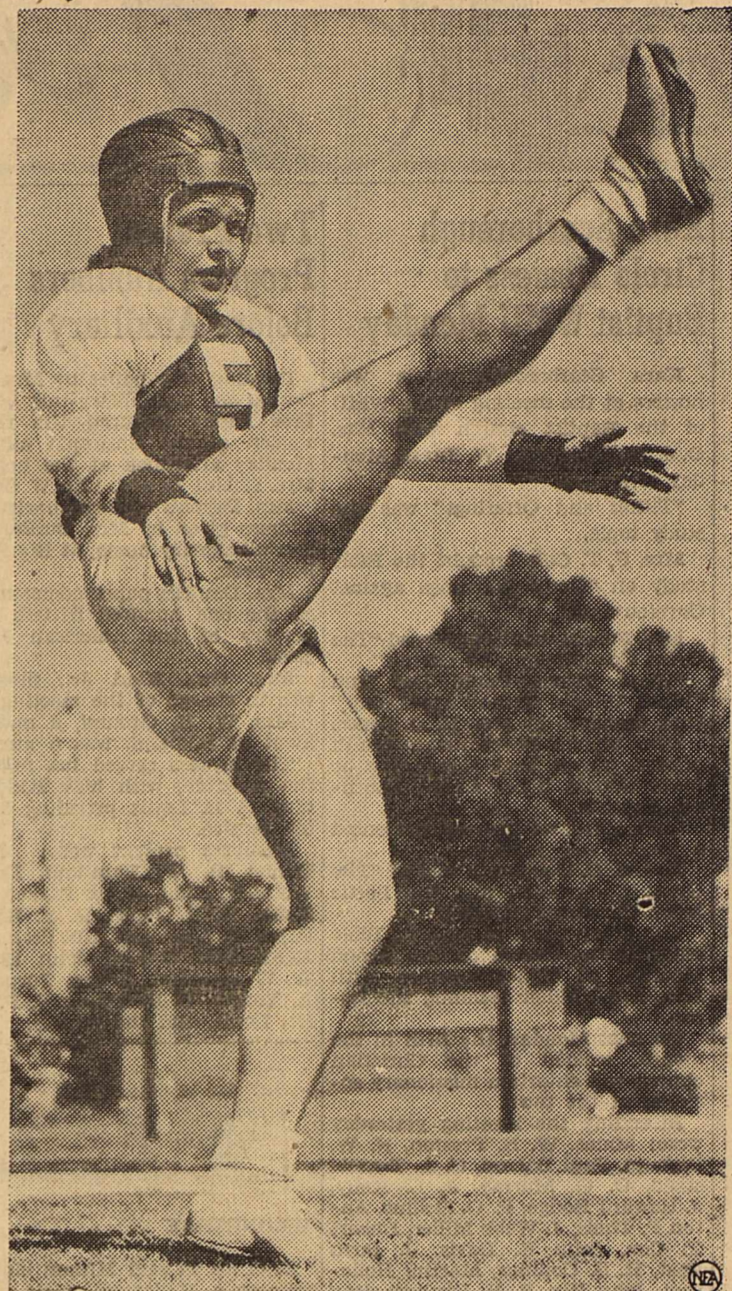
of Marquette's offensive punch and doing it in a manner magnificent.

Wyman Davis, whose twin brother Wilfred also is on the squad, is the best looking Michigan State backfield prospect since John Pinnigal.

Over at Ann Arbor, Fritz Crisler was wondering who he'd team up at the fullback post with Evashevski, Kromer and Harmon. He stopped wondering when Sophomore Howard Westfall filled the bill perfectly.

These boys may not crash the All-Americans this trip but they're not far off.

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Odessa Stadium to Be Dedicated by Officials Tonight

ODESSA, Oct. 24. (Special). — Formal dedication of Fly field here will be held tonight with Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the college of mines and metallurgy, El Paso, in charge.

Music for the program, starting at eight o'clock at the field, will be given by the high school and junior high school bands, the Wranglers, pep squads of the senior and junior high schools.

Invocation will be pronounced by Rev. Thomas D. Murphy and introduction of Dr. Wiggins will follow. Following his dedicatory address, Supt. Murry H. Fly will voice acceptance of the field. School board members and other guests then will be introduced.

A pageant of physical education will be held with students of the elementary school participating. Games, relays, drills, stunts will be staged, along with folk dancing and exhibition sports such as volleyball, football, dodgeball, soccer, touch-football, six man football.

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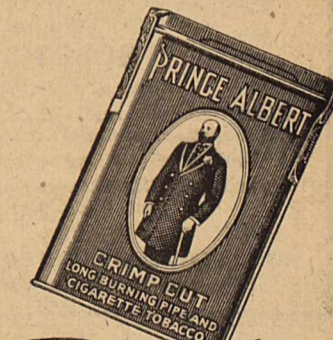
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BY JESS RODGERS

If the Midland Bulldogs lose their game Friday night with the Big Spring Longhorns Friday, it will probably mean elimination of their pennant chances until 1941. Certainly it will eliminate them for this year, and there seems small chance they will be as strong next year as this.

All of which means that the Midland Junior chamber of commerce, sponsor of the athletic association, had better take a tip from army officials and start recruiting. The

practice is rather general over the state, although pretty well covered up, and the local bunch must do something if the team is to be anything but a cellar club each season.

For the past week, this department has been trying to find out about prospects for a special train to Big Spring for the Friday night game. To date, our information has been exactly nil. There is no doubt about many persons favoring a train over fighting traffic for 80 miles and we are still hopeful of gaining information that will enable the town to get the train. Big Spring officials have announced they would have plenty of cars on hand to transport Midland fans to the football field in case a special is run. Something a lot of you didn't know until now: The Longhorns have a new field this year. Go to the high school building in the

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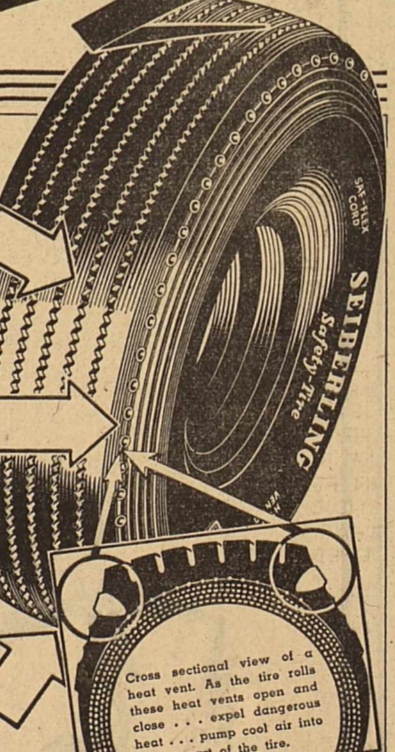
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From Frank Hart's Sports Parade column in the Big Spring Herald: Local school officials are expecting one of the largest crowds of the season to look on here Friday night when the Midland Bulldogs invade the lair of the Bovines, are making preparations to handle a crowd of 4,000 or more.

The Highland Park stadium's seating capacity is approximately 4,200 and it may be topped to the limit if Midland fans cooperate as they are expected to.

The Midland leaders have requested and have been supplied with 800 choice reserve seats, may ask for more before the week is out.

Local fans who have not yet bought their pasteboards are urged to do so as quickly as possible.

Purchases may be made at the administration building. A booth may be established down town later in the week.

The lure of a colorful individual battle between Big Spring's Lefty Bethell and Midland's renowned Jay Francis should make the game as much of a stand out as the Sweetwater-San Angelo collision in San Angelo the same evening.

Up until last weekend the Bulldogs reigned as heavy favorites to clip Pat Murphy's crew but the Bovines' 40-14 conquest of Lamesa changed all that and the fracas is rated a tossup.

Murphy is expected to dedicate most of the work this week in laboring toward new ways to stop Francis who hasn't been completely quieted yet.

The best remedy that has been approached is to silence the flier before he gets started, in other words, be in range to meet him before the runner has chance to gain speed in an open field. Murphy full well knows that Bud

Women's Bowling League Results

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Peach	101	115	123	339
Hogan	92	89	145	326
Shoan	103	130	102	335
Fuhrman	113	100	125	338
Shelton	138	134	112	384
	547	568	607	1722

Petroleum Building.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Tippet	116	109	105	330
McMullan	127	150	99	376
Cunningham	136	102	100	338
Leach	98	100	124	322
Norman	91	121	150	362
	568	582	578	1728

Fashion Cleaners

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Beals	90	105	112	307
Odale	86	122	63	271
Lusk	80	107	74	261
Miller	64	18	99	241
Edwards	103	143	165	413
Handicap	11	11	11	33
	436	566	524	1526

Our Beauty Shop.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Raish	91	59	87	237
Harrell	86	100	77	263
Cones	86	138	108	332
Tullis	113	128	124	365
Hilland	81	159	110	350
	457	584	506	1547

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Piggly Wiggly	5	4	.666
Petroleum Building	7	4	.583
Our Beauty Shop	5	7	.416
Fashion Cleaners	4	8	.333

Taylor, Midland mentor, must work toward an effective defense to slow his own speedster, Bethell, who is faster than Francis; knows, too, that the Bovines have another dynamic little package in Johnny Miller who showed that he could run in scoring three touchdowns last week, who will assume the offensive burden if Bethell is corralled.

Defense may be forsaken for offense in the local camp. To attain victory the local corps feel that it must outscore the invaders, must count more touchdowns than Francis and company for it is well assured that the Taylormen cannot be kept from scoring.

This that—Odessa officials have planned a colorful dedication ceremony for Fly field tonight... Actually, the field has been located at the same site for several years but vast improvements have been made on it this year... Hank Hart to the contrary, our money would be on Jay Francis in a race anywhere up to 220 yards with "Lefty" Bethell... Tony Slaughter over at Odessa says Paul Klatt cannot do half the things "Easy" Wilkins does at guard... Wilkins deserves a lot of praise from coming back to play this year after he received a broken neck last year but that doesn't make him an all-stater... Tom Collins,

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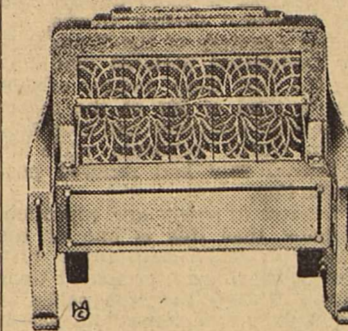
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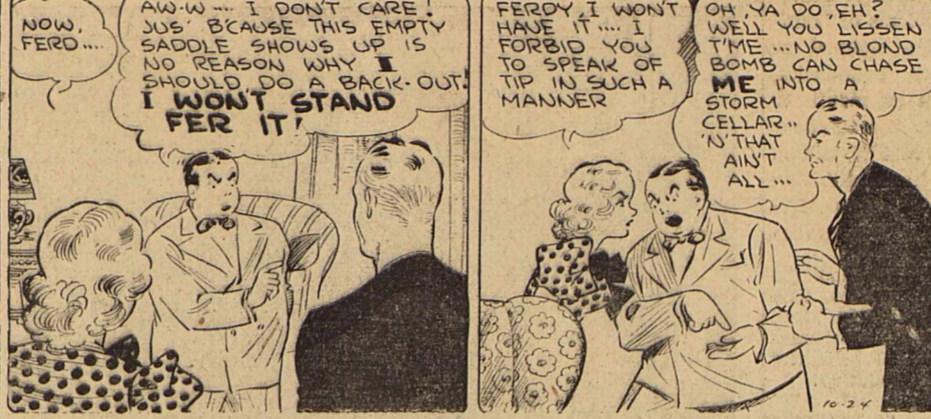
FORT WORTH, Oct. 24.—"Come eleven" is the call for T.C.U. and Centenary in Shreveport next Saturday.
 The Horned Frogs were admitted to the Southwest Conference in 1923 and in the same year played their first football game with the Centenary Gentlemen.
 Next Saturday's contest will be the eleventh meeting of these two elevens.
 Honors during the years have been about even, with T.C.U. winning five, Centenary four and one game ending in a scoreless tie.

In the 10 contests to date the Frogs have amassed 132 points to 74 for the Gents.

Victory in the series has a way of going first to one school and then the other. Only once has either eleven won two games in a row—T.C.U. in 1935 and 1936. Since the Frogs won last year in Fort Worth, the Gentlemen claim it is their time this year.

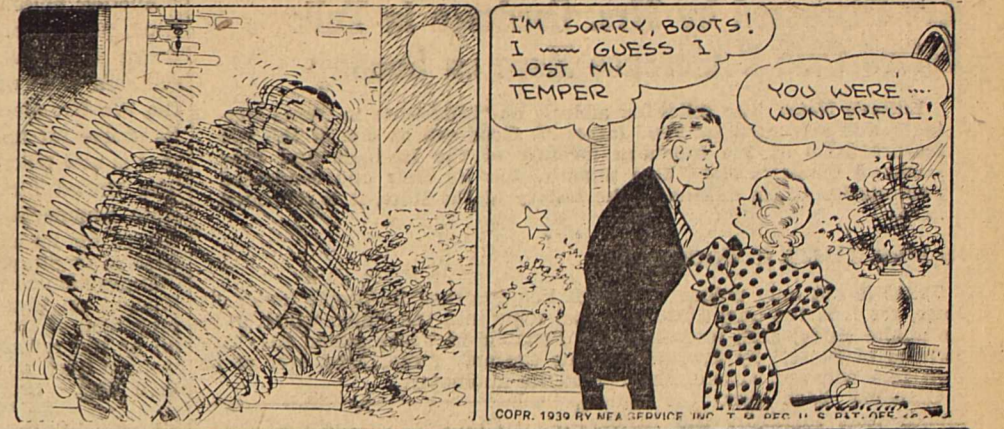
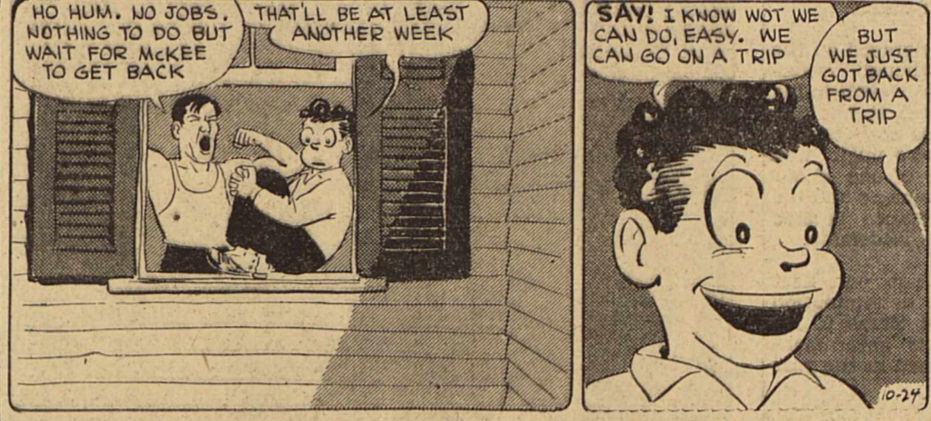
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1927	3	7
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1933	0	0
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1935	27	7
1936	26	0
1937	9	10

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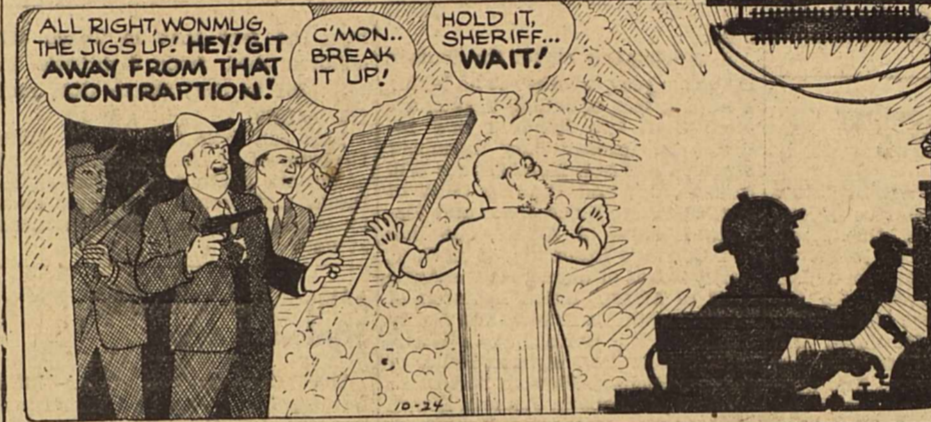
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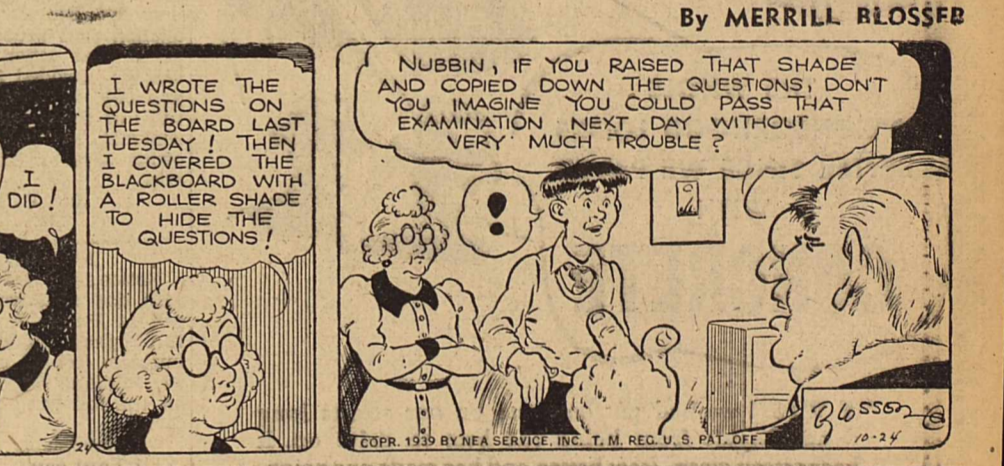
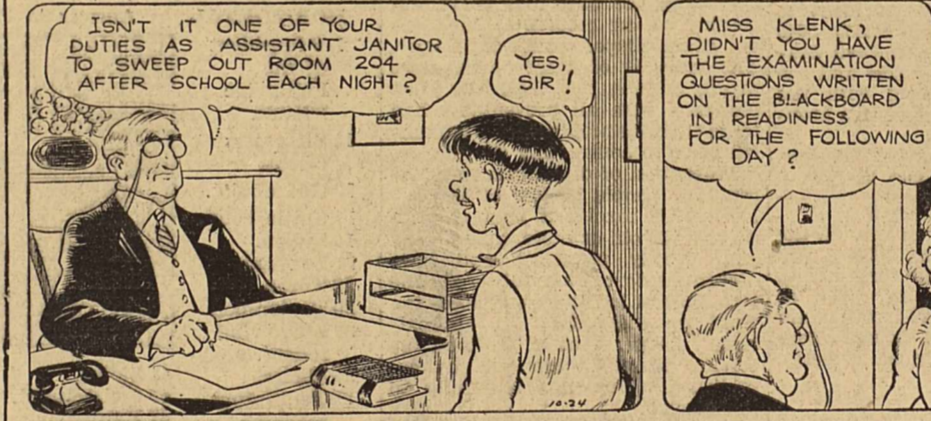
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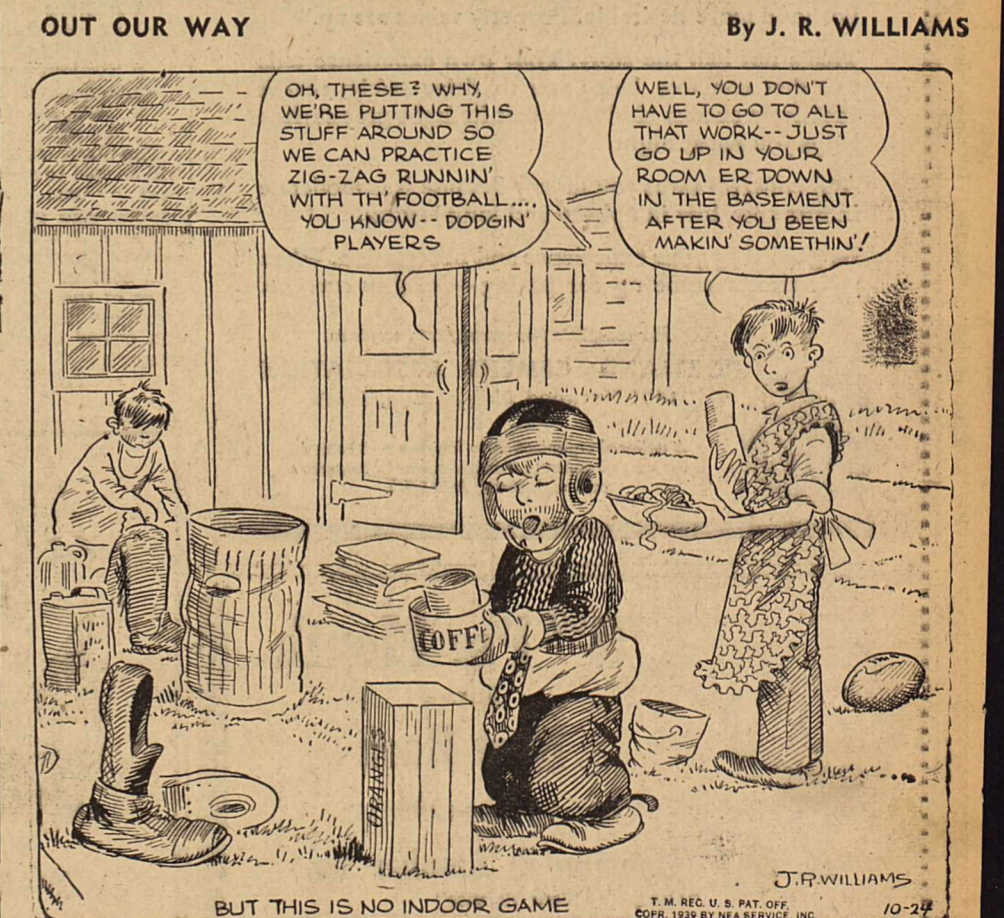
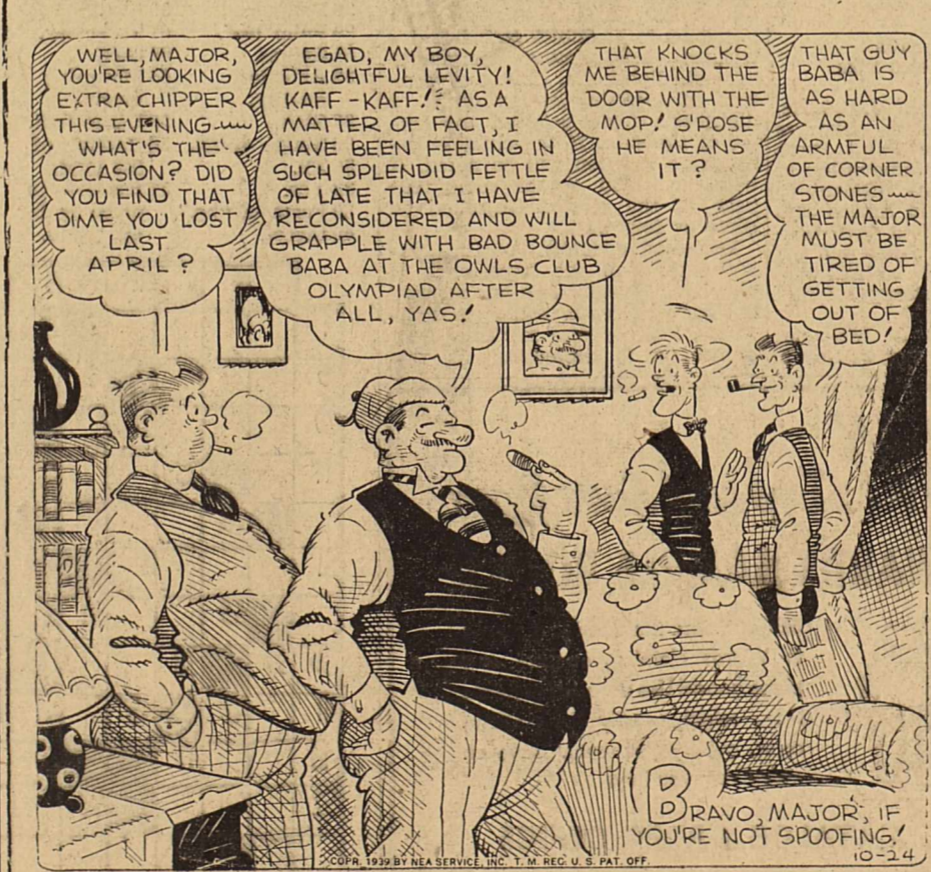
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Twelve Milestones in History of Texas Are Discussed by Mrs. Goodman in Talk Before Club Conference Here on Sunday

Editor's Note: The following address on "Milestones in Texas History" was presented by Mrs. James H. Goodman as one of the two feature talks at the luncheon meeting of the Business and Professional Women's clubs here Sunday. For its clear and condensed presentation of an outline of the history of the state, it is reprinted here.

By MRS. JAMES H. GOODMAN.

Texas is not only unique in that it has governed its people under six flags, for it is the only State that has come into the Union which owns its public lands; and, too, when the Republic of Texas joined the "Sisterhood of States" by that act became the only nation that ever of its own free will and accord surrendered its autonomy.

Glancing back over the milestones that highlight the history of this unusual State, we renew that pulsing pride which we and many Texans of other generations have felt for this vast, undaunted, empire of the Southwest.

The first far-distant milestone in Texas history marks an era of exploration. The Spanish explorer, Pineda, and his followers were the first white men to set foot on what is now Texas soil. In 1519, more than 400 years ago, Pineda drew a map and named this territory Amichel.

Nine years later, de Vaca was thrown upon the shores of this same territory by a storm in the Gulf of Mexico. For six years de Vaca and three companions lived among the Indians, forming the first white settlement in what is the United States today.

De Vaca's written account of his trip across Texas is considered one of our most invaluable historical documents.

Coronado's march across the western plains of Texas in 1540 in search of gold and adventure adds romance to this era of exploration. The second milestone is that which marks the beginning of settlement in Texas. A number of Spanish settlements were attempted, and though the first flag was raised, no serious attempts were made by the Spanish until the second flag—that of France—was hoisted with the landing of La Salle in 1685.

The first Spanish settlements were that of East Texas missions at Nacogdoches which were followed by

the establishment of the San Antonio missions. The San Antonio missions were used as way stations between East Texas and Mexico. All of these settlements were missions, presidios, or garrisons. The purpose of these settlements was to protect Spanish territory from French encroachment.

The throwing off of Spanish dominance characterizes the third milestone. Expeditions by Philip Nolan and Dr. James Long were made in an effort to make Texas an independent nation (1818-1821).

Anglo-American colonization we glimpse as the fourth milestone. Prior to this time, the colonization had been Latin-American. In 1821, 300 years after the visit of the first white man, the vast wilderness between the Rio Grande and the Sabine was broken by only three outposts of civilization—San Antonio, Goliad and Nacogdoches.

In 1821 Stephen F. Austin settled his "First Three Hundred" Anglo-Americans at Columbus-on-the-Brazos and Washington-on-the-Brazos.

The Texas Revolution now comes into view. This revolution was the natural and logical result of racial differences between the Anglo and Latin-Americans; and, too, just at this time Mexico reversed its liberal policy of colonization. These factors fed other underlying causes of the Texas Revolution.

This blood-red milestone that marks the fall of the Alamo and the massacre of Goliad points also to the victory of San Jacinto, one of the decisive battles of the world. The martyrdom of Texas heroes fighting for liberty at the Alamo and Goliad has sculptured a milestone that will stand out forever in world-wide recognition.

The sixth stone stands high—marking the dawning of the new Republic of Texas who declared her independence March 2, 1836, just a little more than 100 years ago. We pause to cheer as we watch this infant Republic with no financial backing, but with plenty of backbone, organizing an army and a navy.

As we see this Republic of Texas making its way in world affairs, gaining recognition of the United States, England, France, and other nations. A government similar to that of the United States was set up. Soon developed in the minds of the people the question—Should the Republic function under the guardianship of England or France or be annexed to the United States? Under the leadership of Sam Houston, annexation followed in 1845.

Another milestone, that of Statehood, was begun. Problems of boundaries followed. Texas claimed as southern and western boundaries, the Rio Grande from its mouth to its source far up into the territory that is now Colorado and Wyoming. The United States in establishing state boundaries paid Texas \$10,000,000 for its claim of this northwestern territory.

Annexation with the United States brought on war with Mexico. The protection of frontiers, the building up of the railway and educational systems filled up the interval to the Civil War. Secession followed.

The eighth milestone again marks a war—the Civil War. Texas not only defended her own lands but sent troops to assist other states.

Reconstruction is engraved on the ninth milestone. Although reconstruction was not so overwhelming as in some other states, it was difficult and hard in this new country, and our milestone here might well be called the marker of one of our darkest hours, for the negro and the carpet-bagger's dominance became an insult to Southern leadership.

We can expect that our next marker be a definite determination of the white men of Texas to regain control of their government which was accomplished in the year 1870.

Another—a bright and shining milestone in our history, the constitution which was ratified by the people on Feb. 15, 1876. It is the constitution that is in force today, excepting numerous amendments.

The twelfth, the last definite milestone (1876-1936) marks the beginning of the development and industrialization of the state. Railway, cattle, and oil industries advanced. Factories and mills began humming; highways and education systems developed. Governmental reform and educational progress are salient features of the latter part of this period.

Let us not forget for a moment that we, the women of Texas today—and especially you, the Business and Professional Women—are factors in the moulding and carving of a new milestone that marks the beginning of a new era at approximately the ending of the depression and the coming of the Centennial year in 1936.

Tommy Manville Deserts Blondes



Tommy Manville, asbestos heir, spent \$2500 to have brunette Elinor Troy, Hollywood showgirl, delivered to him in New York by chartered plane. Miss Troy said Tommy, four times a husband of blondes, wanted to marry her, but he said he was lonesome, wanted a luncheon date.

School Safety Week Will Be Observed in State Oct. 30-Nov. 4

AUSTIN, Oct. 24.—Aimed at a reduction of the traffic fatality and injury toll among the 1,565,000 public school children and 65,000 college students of Texas, over a score of state and civic agencies and organizations were completing plans today for the observance of School Safety Week, October 30th-November 4th.

Citing the fact that in Texas the "bumper" is more deadly than the bayonet," George Clarke, executive secretary of the Texas Safety Association, declared that during the first eight months of this year a total of 283 of the school and college age group had been killed in traffic accidents while an additional 2819 had received hospitalization.

"Leaders of safety and education, realizing that this is one of the major problems confronting the state today, have coordinated their efforts in awakening the public to the necessity of immediate action through a state-wide educational program.

"The press, radio, an army of speakers, the State Departments of Education and Public Safety, the American Legion, Congress of Parents and Teachers, Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1100 city and 254 county school superintendents, and many other civic groups have notified the Association of their full fledged cooperation in the program," Clarke said.

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that for the past 18 months Shasta has been trying to get Landreth to stop gas waste but had been told to give them a little more time. He also said that the Phillips Petroleum Company's casinghead gasoline plant in the field has been blowing approximately 30 million cubic feet of residual gas every day and that Landreth No. 1-A Scharbauer, one of the first gas wells in the pool, has been exhausting the equivalent of 4,000 barrels of oil per day in reservoir content as compared with the average production of 50 barrels of oil per day of pool wells under the present allowable setup.

Clifford Moores, president of Shasta, said that his company had been asked to donate gas if Phillips would agree to cease blowing its 30 million feet of residual gas daily but that no interest in the proposal had been shown by some of the other operators.

McRae, testifying again, said that gas from the Phillips plant was not immediately available to the Ector Gas Company and that he didn't think such short notice was justified. E. Buttress, with the gasoline department of Phillips, expressed his opinion that it would take 60 days to install pumping equipment to bring residual gas pressure up to that required by the Ector Gas Company.

Sadler squelched all further arguments by stating that private arrangements would have no effect upon enforcement of the order and adjourned the session shortly before noon.

First Sit-Down in Egypt At 700 B. C. in Plopt

SEATTLE, Wash. (U.P.)—The first known sit-down took place in 700 B. C., according to Dr. Don D. Lesvohier, University of Wisconsin professor.

A group of Egyptian cemetery workers, he said, struck when their pay in cabbage and fish was not delivered promptly.

Similar demonstrations were started about 1450 A. D., but soon lost favor, the shavill declared.

Advertisement for Nelly Don clothing. Features a woman in a stylish dress and hat. Text includes "Stepping ahead to Smartness with Nelly Don" and "Wadley's".

Advertisement for Mentholatum. Text includes "Discomforts from COLDS use MENTHOLATUM" and "Link them together in your mind!".

Advertisement for concrete pavement. Text includes "THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD LOOKS BETTER SINCE WE PAVED WITH CONCRETE" and "I WISH we had put concrete on our streets long ago".

Midland Girl Member Of U. Curtain Club

AUSTIN, Oct. 24.—Fledgling "stars and producers of tomorrow," one hundred and fifty of them, will utilize the stage of Hogg Memorial Auditorium, floodlights, footlights, curtains, and back-drops, for the production of "Beggars on Horseback" by George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly, the first Curtain Club play of the season at The University of Texas. The play will run for one week, opening October 30.

Assisting with this production or one of the three plays to follow will be the thirty-six University students whose ability as actors or producers has earned them active membership in the Curtain Club.

Among these are Dwight Morris of Lamesa and Jane Loomis of B.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of November, 1939, I will sell at Public Auction for cash to the highest bidder at my place of business located at 122 North Main St., Midland, Midland County, Texas, the following personal property, to wit:

- 1—Small gas stove (heater)
1—Norge, 4' refrigerator
2—Chairs
1—Small stand

The above, property of Steve Parr, will be sold to satisfy storage charges held by Rio Grande Paint Store against said property amounting to \$21.55 and other costs incident to sale as provided for in Article 5643 and 5644 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas and the contract which we hold with the owner covering storage of this property.

Jno. R. Truss Jr., Manager. Oct. 24-Nov. 1.

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- 1 Gas heater
1 Lard can
1 Antique High Boy
1 Pr. bed springs
2 Rocking chairs
2 Straight chairs
2 Bedsteads and rails
2 Rolls, linoleum and rugs
1 Ice box

The above, property of H. C. Kyle, will be sold to satisfy storage charges held by Rio Grande Paint Store against said property amounting to \$95.00 and other costs incident to sale as provided for in Article 5643 and 5644 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas and the storage contract which we hold with the owner covering storage of said property.

Jno. R. Truss Jr., Manager. Oct. 24-Nov. 1.

Paso. Also doing this bit for the Curtain Club this year, whether it be taking a leading role or selling tickets, are more than two hundred new recruits, or probationary members.

Among these new members are Will Hadden, Jr., and Dorothy Gray of Fort Stockton, Helen Jones and Virginia Holland of Alpine, Joe Ball and Corinne Rosenberg of El Paso, Nancy Rawls of Marfa, Helene Adele Huff of Mason, Helen Lebinson of Menard, Camille Koberg and Nancy Phillips of Big Spring, Joyce Whaley of Sweetwater, Wynona Keller of Snyder, Richard Flowers and Clark Kimmel of Lubbock, Juaneva Brown of McAdoo, Katherine Arnold of Graham, Charles E. Suggs and Charlotte Cope of Abilene, Mildred Brunet of Munday, and the following from Wichita Falls: Peggy Gray, Mary McGehee Rogers, and J. B. Hubbard, Jr.

Probationary members listed last year include Bill Middagah of Odessa, Riby Nell Braly of McCombe, Anabeth Bedford of Midland, Robert Eades of Menard, Sybil Bender of Breckenridge, and Ernest Market of Nocona.

Diphtheria Held Responsible for 1279 Texas Deaths

AUSTIN, Oct. 24.—One preventable disease, diphtheria, has been responsible for 1279 deaths in Texas during the past four years, according to the records of the Texas State Department of Health.

Among children less than four years old, and were all preventable had these children been properly immunized prior to contracting the disease.

Prevention of diphtheria in children is a simple matter of inoculation with toxoid. If your child is six months old or more, take him to your family physician and have diphtheria toxoid administered. The technique of inoculation causes the child no discomfort. In approximately 90 per cent of children receiving toxoid, there will be established a life-time immunity to the disease.

To be sure that this immunity has been established in your child, six months after the first does of toxoid, he should be taken to the physician to be Schick tested to determine his passive immunity against diphtheria. The test consists of injecting a few drops of diphtheria toxin between the layers of the skin. If the child is immune no reaction will be noted. If not, there will appear some redness at the site of injection in three or four days.

Increased education of the general public on the importance of diphtheria inoculation has resulted in decreased death rates from diphtheria. Year by year mortality from diphtheria is decreasing, as with

ness the fact that in Texas 457 children died from diphtheria in 1935; 351 in 1936, 238 in 1937; and 233 in 1939.

You can help the Texas State Department of Health attain a goal of not one death a year from diphtheria, and protect your loved ones by seeing that they are immunized at once.

Miss Speed Named Student Advisor

DENTON, Oct. 24 (SpL)—Miss Dorothy Low Speed of Midland has met the qualifications of the Advisory Council at Texas State College for Women and has been named an Advisor to new students this year.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Speed, Sr., Miss Speed is majoring in Spanish and is in her junior year in the college.

Besides a high scholastic standing, the position of advisor demands leadership, dependability and an understanding of college problems. Miss Speed has been assigned a group of new students for special guidance on the campus.

The Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, London, contains about 1100 memorials.

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man in the center.

Advertisement for Wards Sample Books. Text includes "NOW! Shop and Save from WARDS SAMPLE BOOKS" and "SEE and FEEL the fine fabrics used in Wards clothing, curtains and piece goods".

College Life Thrills Sandburg's Daughter

EAST LANSING, Mich. (U.P.)—Helga Sandburg, daughter of Carl Sandburg, the poet, is a freshman at Michigan State College, and she finds she likes college life because:

"For the first time I can be completely natural. This is the first time I've been away to school; here I'm just another freshman. At home everyone expected me to live up to father's reputation."

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Advertisement for Ritz beer. Text includes "RITZ ENDS TONITE" and "CAN YOU STAND THIS SHOW? HORROR SHOW! DRACULA'S DAUGHTER AND THE BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN".

PLUS! Cartoon—News

Advertisement for watch repair. Text includes "Expert Watch Repairing T. J. INMAN, Jeweler 122 N. Main".

Advertisement for A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co. Text includes "\$5.00 Per Month Buys a New Roof" and "A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co. 'Always at Your Service'".