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WEST TEXAS Fair, tonight, Wednesday; near freezing in north.

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## SMU Gets New President



(Acme Telephoto.)

Dr. Umphrey Lee, left, accepts the original seal of Southern Methodist University from Bishop A. Frank Smith, chairman of the board of trustees, to officially become the new president of that institution. Dr. Lee is the first SMU student graduate ever to assume this post.

## Member Drive Is Started by Basin Group

All Business Men, Salaried People Are Urged to Take Part

Inauguration of the drive for members in the Permian Basin Association this morning was marked by an attendance of more than fifty workers at a breakfast in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Included in the group were oil men, representing independent operators and major companies as well as allied interests, also retail merchants and professional men of Midland, all agreeing that success of the organization depends upon wholehearted cooperation of all citizens of the Permian Basin area.

J. L. Greene, president, outlined briefly the history of the association, with its creation last summer at Colorado City, in Mitchell county where the Permian Basin oil area was first discovered. He told of the election of Harry Adams, Midland oil operator, as president but the necessity for his resignation because of illness. Greene subsequently was named president by the executive committee. Midland was then selected as headquarters and H. B. Spence, former manager of the chamber of commerce at Colorado City, was engaged as executive secretary.

Spence was introduced by Greene, making a short speech of enthusiasm for the organization and declaring his pleasure upon being located at Midland with headquarters of the Permian Basin Association. Spence then introduced John W. House, member of the executive committee, who gave the principal speech in outlining the progress of the organization and the necessity for a large membership.

House brought out the fact that the Permian Basin Association has a definite function. He referred to the American Petroleum Institute, of national scope, devoted to the technical needs of the oil industry and the standardization of equipment. He told of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, limited to special interests of the independent producers, although having national organization. He described operations of the Mid-Continent Petroleum Association, working for affairs of the entire Mid-Continent area but operating by states, thereby not serving any prescribed area such as the Permian Basin.

The speaker then told of the successful work of the East Texas Producers' Association, the North Texas Producers and other territorial organizations which look entirely to the interests of their own oil areas, citing specific instances of how they had secured advantageous legislation and better conditions because of the organization and the number of citizens represented.

He declared that hitherto there had been no medium through which the Permian Basin area of West Texas and New Mexico could be having legislative or other bodies and secure the representation to which the territory is entitled. He said the Permian Basin Association will assimilate information pertaining to this area to be used to best advantage.

"Whatever your business is," House declared, "you are in the oil business if you live in the Permian Basin." He said that whatever affects the oil business affects everyone living in its territory, and whatever helps the Permian Basin oil business will indirectly help all businesses.

Reviewing the fact that Midland had been designated as headquarters city for the Permian Basin Association, that Harry Adams (See Membership Drive, page 6)

# NATION'S EYES ON TWO STATE ELECTIONS

## Red Longies



Maxine Smith tries on red flannels in preparation for her reign as queen of red flannel festival in Cedar Springs, Mich., Nov. 11. Maxine will present Gov. Luren D. Dickinson with pair of anti-quated male lingerie.

## Hold Jeffers Slaying Was An Accident

Coroner's Jury Says Midland Oil Man Was Stray Bullet Victim

CARLSBAD, N. M., Nov. 7. (Special). — A coroner's jury late Monday found that O. R. Jeffers, head of the Jeffers oil company of Midland, "came to death by reason of a stray bullet fired from a gun in the hands of some unknown party."

The body of Jeffers was shipped today to Oklahoma City where funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Guardian funeral home.

Jeffers' body was discovered Sunday morning about nine o'clock by other members of a hunting party with him. It was brought to Carlsbad from the scene of the accident, about 65 miles northwest of here in the Guadalupe mountains. The coroner's verdict was announced after officers had voiced an opinion Jeffers' clothes would have been powder-burned had he accidentally shot himself. There were no marks on the clothes when he was found. All members of the party denied having fired their guns Sunday at the time of the accident. Several other hunters were in the mountains at the time of the accident and it was believed one of them had unintentionally fired the shot that killed Jeffers.

Jeffers had lived in Midland for approximately four years at the time of his death, having moved here from Oklahoma City. He is survived by his widow and one son, O. R. Jeffers, Jr.

## Cowden and Evans Add 45 Sections to Andrews-Lea Range

Guy Cowden of Midland and R. M. Evans of El Paso, operating ranching interests as Cowden and Evans, assumed the lease of an additional 45 sections of land, owned by Evans, which has been under lease to C. C. Cowden of the same name from the place to his T-Bar ranch in the Jal area. Guy Cowden and Evans purchased 250 choice cows from Radtiff and Bedford and 100 from Poy Proctor, running them on the new place.

## Midland-Lamesa Game Scheduled For Friday Night

It was definitely announced today that the Midland-Lamesa football game would be played here Friday night, starting at eight o'clock. Tentative plans to change the game to an afternoon affair were abandoned today when only a few members of the retailers' committee of the chamber of commerce attended a meeting called to determine whether stores would be closed for two hours during game time. The half dozen members present refused to make a decision that would affect all stores, but all present agreed to let any employee off that wanted to see the game should it have been decided to play in the afternoon. School officials then decided to go ahead and play at night.

Meanwhile, there was only a light demand for reserve seat tickets at the chamber of commerce. Sales are expected to pick up with definite announcement of game time.

It will be the last home game of the year for the Midland team and prospects of a better game than had been expected are boosted today when Lamesa officials announced their team was in top physical condition for the first time this year.

Midland Artist Wins Two Prizes At Dallas Fair

Two prizes were won by Mrs. F. H. Lanham on paintings exhibited in the recent State Fair at Dallas, she has been informed.

She won second place prize on an oil painting of a scene near Kerrville, depicting the mountainous scenery of that region.

Third place went to a water color picture of the Gradio connected with the old church at Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Lanham has a number of honors to her credit in art exhibitions. During this year she was placing in awards at the Lubbock Fair and in the Federated club exhibit in addition to the Dallas honors.

Former Senator Dies In Charleston Today

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 7. (AP)—William Chilton, 80, former United States senator, publisher of the Charleston Gazette, for many years democratic leader in West Virginia, died here today.

FOR MEDICAL CARE  
Joe Pate was admitted to a Midland hospital last night for medical attention.

## 9 German Planes Are Reported Shot Down By French in Fight

PARIS, Nov. 7. (AP)—A violent aerial combat between 27 German and nine French airplanes was reported by the general staff last night, with the French claiming to have shot down nine of the enemy and escaped themselves without a loss.

The encounter was announced as German ground forces, supported by artillery, were reported increasing their pressure on the French frontier town of Forbach.

The French air squadron took the initiative against the German formation three times its size, the general staff said, and at least seven of the invading planes fell behind the French front lines.

## German Attack Upon Ships Is Beaten Off

LONDON, Nov. 7. (AP)—The admiralty said tonight light British ships aided by two Polish destroyers had fought off an attack by German warplanes in the North sea without suffering damage.

"Enemy casualties are not known," the communique added.

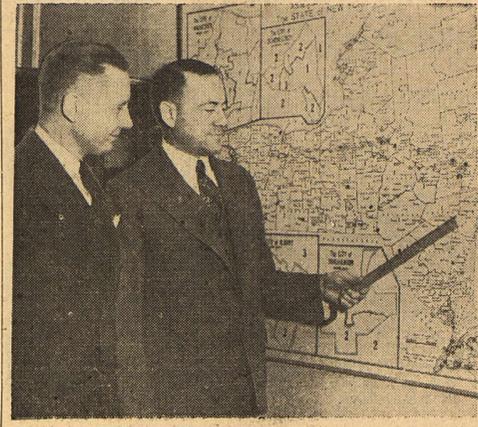
## Little Theatre in Membership Drive

Sale of season tickets is progressing successfully, according to report of the Little Theatre this morning. The organization's membership drive is now in full swing and booths are being maintained downtown for solicitation of new members. Mrs. Hal Peck is chairman of the membership committee.

Four patron tickets, at \$25 each, had been sold at the time of reporting this morning. These had been purchased by Mrs. N. A. Lancaster. Dr. John B. Thomas, Mrs. William Y. Penn, and an out-of-town citizen whose name was not reported.

TO RETURN HOME  
Mrs. J. C. Brooks will return to her home from a Midland hospital this afternoon.

## Leads Garner-for-President Campaign in NY



(Acme Telephoto.)

Major William J. Cullen, New York attorney who has been named chairman of the New York county Garner-for-President committee, pointing out a spot on the map to the Queens county chairman, Maurice J. Freeman. New York state committee started campaign for Garner in its headquarters in the Hotel Commodore, New York, with the slogan, "Go With Garner, the American Way."

## Heavy Assistance From Red Cross Is Granted to Texas

In a record breaking year of 157 disasters in the United States requiring Red Cross assistance, Texas led all states with a total of fifteen catastrophes, the largest number involving Red Cross aid in any one year in the history of the state, F. A. Winfrey, assistant manager in charge of disaster operations, mid-western area, American Red Cross, St. Louis, said today.

Of 150,000 persons aided in continental United States during the past fiscal year, 14,000 lived in Texas, Winfrey revealed. The alarming rise in disasters nationally, he pointed out, represented a figure approximately fifty percent higher than the average frequency of 89 recorded since the American Red Cross was founded in 1881. Texas was one of 44 states in which disaster relief operations were conducted by the Red Cross last year.

The biggest disaster relief operation of the year in Texas occurred late in July, 1938, when heavy rains caused the Colorado river and tributaries to overflow in twelve western Texas counties. Twenty inches of rain fell within a three-day period. The Red Cross spent \$60,000 for emergency relief and rehabilitation assistance to 2,500 families.

A state-wide campaign for funds resulted in donations of \$50,000, which amount was supplemented by \$10,000 from the national Red Cross treasury. Temporary shelter, food and clothing accounted for about \$20,000; the remainder was spent for building and repair of scores of homes, replacing of household furnishings, for medical and nursing aid, and for replacing of farm supplies, livestock and equipment.

Among other of the large catastrophes during the annual period was a flood in Scurry and Mitchell counties in July, 1938, when a record 12-inch rain again caused flooding of the Colorado river and its tributaries. One hundred thirty-three families were aided by a Red Cross expenditure of approximately \$4,800, of which \$3,000 was national Red Cross funds, the remainder being from the local chapters.

Forty-nine families needed Red Cross aid, amounting to \$5,000 following a tornado near Texarkana in April, when one person was killed and 49 were injured. An expenditure of \$7,100 was necessary in Caldwell county after a severe storm on May 8.

Among other disasters of recent months was a tornado in Lubbock and Hockley counties on June 20, causing the death of one person, injury to 23, and destruction or damage to 30 homes. Forty-eight families received Red Cross assistance amounting to \$4,400. Other tornadoes occurred in Marion, Montague, Navarro, Wichita and Brown counties over a period of three months last spring, requiring assistance to at least 125 families.

In all disaster relief operations, the money spent by the Red Cross was contributed entirely by the public, either during the annual Roll Call or—if the catastrophe was large enough—to require it—by special fund appeals at the time of the disaster, Winfrey explained.

"The fifty cents of each membership which local chapters will send to the national Red Cross treasury following the annual Roll Call, Armistice Day through November 30, makes possible financial aid such as the national organization gave in most major disasters occurring in Texas during the year." The Red Cross official emphasized. "Such national assistance is available in other Red Cross services whenever there is a justifiable need for it."

## 'Ham & Eggs' Proposal Up In California

New Pension Plan Is Also Before Voters In State of Ohio

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7. (AP)—The nation's attention was centered on California today as voters expressed themselves on, among other issues, an old age pension proposal. The plan, similar to one rejected last year, was given up to \$30 every Thursday for unemployed persons over 50 years of age.

In Cleveland, it was reported that heavy voting today indicated a near record total for an off-year as Ohio balloted on a proposed old age pension plan to guarantee \$50 monthly to single persons and \$80 to couples over 60.

Opponents of the pension plan predicted it would be defeated by two to one in view of the heavy voting.

At Hyde Park, N. Y., President Roosevelt reiterated his endorsement of the Alkison oil control bill, an issue in the California elections.

The president, it was announced today, had recently sent a telegram to Governor Olson expressing his support upon the question of oil control which is intended to bring California into the inter-state oil compact.

By The Associated Press

Old age pensions, pari-mutuel betting, prohibition and a few contests indirectly involving Roosevelt policies confront the voters with a miscellany of issues in today's nation-wide elections.

To complicate still further the task of discerning national trends after the ballots have been counted, this hodge-podge of questions is blanketed with a crazy-quilt of local issues almost as numerous as the candidates themselves.

There were suggestion that the two countries, lying between Europe's great warring powers, were seeking to reconcile divergent foreign policies and present a joint neutrality front.

Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold later announced they would send messages to Germany, Britain and France jointly offering their good offices for peace.

The announcement was issued shortly after Leopold departed for Brussels following his surprise conference with the queen.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 7. (AP)—King Leopold of the Belgians hurried here on a sudden motor trip last night and conferred with Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands at her palace until after midnight.

Leopold brought his foreign minister, Henri Spaak, with him, and Spaak and the Netherlands foreign minister, Elco van Kleffens, joined in the palace consultations.

Everything pointed to urgency in the talks, although official circles gave no indication of their specific nature. Official sources said only that Leopold came here to "discuss some aspects of the international situation" with the queen.

Informed circles here disclaimed knowledge of any new move by Germany which might have caused the urgent conversations. On the other hand, competent sources said it was unlikely the sovereigns were considering any peace move.

The entire question of keeping the low countries out of war and of defending their vital interests was believed under discussion.

## Military Might Is Displayed by Reds In Moscow Streets

MOSCOW, Nov. 7. (AP)—Russia capped her celebration of the twenty-second anniversary of the communist revolution with a display of military might today as War Commissar Voroshilov warned that Russia, through neutral, "must be prepared."

He praised work of soviet troops in Poland and Outer Mongolia. Mechanized units, including 206 medium-sized tanks, formed a large part of the military display.

Pilot Escapes But Aide Dies in Crash  
HONOLULU, Nov. 7. (AP)—Lieutenant W. R. Wallis escaped with slight burns but his observer, W. T. Rhodes, San Diego, was missing today after a navy observation plane from the aircraft carrier Enterprise burst into flames during diving practice and crashed into the sea off Barber's Point.

DISLOCATES SHOULDER  
Perry Craddock sustained a dislocated shoulder and three fractured ribs late Sunday when a horse slipped and fell with him at Craddock's ranch northwest of Andrews. He was in town today, recovering steadily.

## U. S. Ships Will Be Transferred to SA Lines to Register

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7. (AP). — Secretary of State Hull today expressed his opposition to the transfer to the Panamanian registry United States lines ships as impairing integrity of the neutrality act.

He said he had given this opinion to the maritime commission. He did not indicate what the commission's reaction was.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7. (AP). — The maritime commission Monday permitted the United States lines to transfer eight of its 11 trans-Atlantic vessels to registry under the Republic of Panama, a step which will allow them to carry goods to the belligerents of Europe.

Commissioner Max O'Rell Truitt, discussing the commission's approval of the company's transfer applications, said there was no contravention of the neutrality act, which forbids American-flag ships to go to the danger zones.

"I don't see any element of danger at all. I think it's a completely sound, bona fide situation all around," Truitt said.

"Congress unquestionably intended to keep the United States flag from going down in the brine and to keep United States seamen from losing their lives."

"But nowhere in the act does it say an American citizen couldn't operate a foreign flag vessel with a foreign crew."

"This to the vessels will be transferred to a Panamanian corporation. They will carry the Panama flag and will be manned by crews other than United States citizens. Under the neutrality act, American citizens as well as ships are ruled out of the combat zones."

Truitt said the federal government has no financial interest in the vessels to be transferred. It was granting operating subsidies but they will cease. The commission holds mortgages on two ships of the company, the Manhattan and the Washington, and they will remain under the United States flag, probably in Latin-American trade.

The company applied for the transfer of nine vessels, but approval was given only for eight. Seven of these are the 7,500-ton passenger-carriers: American Banker, American Farmer, American Importer, American Merchant, American Shipper, American Trader, and American Traveler. The eighth is the Harding, in the Roosevelt line. They are 13,860-ton liners.

## Mrs. A. M. East Named Chairman Of Seal Sale

Mrs. A. M. East has accepted the chairmanship of the 1939 Christmas Seal sale, it was announced today by Mrs. R. K. DeFord, president of the Midland Tuberculosis Association. This will be the thirty-third consecutive year that the nation-wide educational campaign against tuberculosis has been carried on by tuberculosis associations, both state and local.

"Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis" is the slogan of the campaign," said Mrs. East. "No home is safe from this disease until all homes are safe. Tuberculosis is still the leading cause of death in the age group from 15 to 45. This group includes our young people, and men and women in the most productive years of their lives."

The Christmas Seal campaign will open on Thanksgiving Day and continue through Christmas, Mrs. East announced.

"The purchase of these gay stamps makes possible a continuation of those measures which are bringing about the gradual eradication of the disease. I am sure we can count on the people of Midland to make our campaign a successful one," she said.

## Druggists to Hold Convention Here Next March 12-14

Members of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association will hold their 1940 spring convention in Midland next March 12, 13 and 14, according to information today received by the Midland Chamber of Commerce from John A. Weeks of Ballinger, secretary-treasurer of the association. Midland was selected as the next convention city by members of the executive committee of the organization, who also selected Hotel Scharbauer here as the convention headquarters. Attendance of more than 250 druggists from over West Texas is expected.

Midland's invitation to West Texas druggists to hold their next convention here was extended by local druggists, chamber of commerce and hotel representatives at the fall meeting in El Paso last September, the matter having been referred to the group's executive committee. Midland druggists will be in charge of the staging of the convention here.

Chas. A. Frost of Big Spring is president of the association, Bert Pinson of Lubbock is vice-president, and Weeks is secretary-treasurer. Members of the executive committee are Jack Sloan, Abilene; G. H. Huls, Jayton; J. W. Bryant, Lamesa; Wylie Castan, El Paso; Lester Short, Midland, and Gerald C. Allen, Robert Lee.

Mrs. V. P. Neissl is in East St. Louis to attend the funeral of her father, Joseph B. Hartman, which was to take place at 9 o'clock this morning at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic church at Signal Hill Boulevard.

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## PATIENT DOING WELL

Mrs. Geo. Wright of Odessa, formerly of Midland, is doing well following an operation in Abilene Saturday, friends here were informed. Wright had been seriously ill at Odessa before going to Abilene.

## Third Apco Producer Assured by Magnolia's New Ordovician Well

BY FRANK GARDNER

Third producer for the Apco Ordovician pool of northern Pecos was seen today as Magnolia Co. No. 1 J. S. Masterson, southwest offset to the same firm's No. 1 M. I. Masterson, flowed 47 barrels of oil in 12 hours through 1-inch choke on 2-inch tubing after second stage acid treatment with 1,500 gallons. It had been acidized with 500 gallons in primary stage. The well is bottomed at 4,536 feet in domolite and has 5 1/2-inch casing set at 4,505, at the top of the Ellenberger lower Ordovician, which was encountered high structurally. It logged oil saturation from 4,515 to total depth.

The well still is testing and probably will be re-acidized. It was reported this morning that Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Monte Warner No. 2 M. I. Masterson, failure nearly one-half mile of the same operators' discovery well of the pool, had plugged to the surface. Shallow Permian pay zone in the regular Masterson pool was considered worthless. Total depth is 4,740 feet in peridotite, one of the group of granitoid igneous rocks. It is understood that petrographic microscope was employed to identify the basic formation, which was entered at 4,519 feet after Ellenberger had been completely missed.

## BOX SUPPER

A box supper will be held at Cotton Flat Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, sponsors have announced. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burkett on the birth of a daughter in a Midland hospital early this morning. The baby weighed 5 pounds 15 ounces.

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City Fathers' Hour

Among the weekly radio attractions in New York is the broadcast of the City Council meeting, said to rank in popularity with jitterbug programs and the hit parades. Mayor LaGuardia started it nearly two years ago over the municipal station, and the program was so widely acclaimed that it stuck.

South Awaits Boom

Indications are that it's going to be a great season for southern resort owners and business men. Miami alone is fully expecting to reap in the neighborhood of \$250,000,000 from an estimated 2,000,000 tourists, and the "welcome, stranger" signs are out all along the gulf and the Mexican border from Brownsville to San Diego.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7. — Before autumn is over the C.I.O.'s campaign to create an industrial union in the building construction industry will get into high gear.

AMERICAN INVENTOR

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

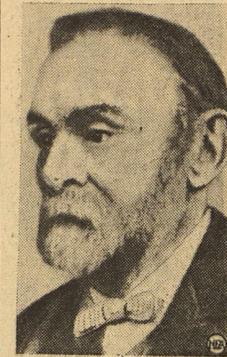
Continuation of the crossword puzzle grid.

NICHOLAS II, TWICE A LEADER IN WARS, ISSUED THE FIRST CALL FOR WORLD PEACE

EDITOR'S NOTE: The world will observe Armistice Day this year against a background of war, another defeat for the forces of peace. This is the third of a series of stories on the men who have carried on the peace fight throughout the years despite interruptions like the present.

BY WILLIS THORNTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

ALFRED BERNHARD NOBEL invented dynamite and a whole string of the explosives that were the ancestors of cordite, nitroglycerin.



Alfred Bernhard Nobel: Turned explosives profits to peace.

smokeless powder, and the whole high-explosive armament of today. His explosives helped to kill men in all the wars of the past 80 years. But of all names in the peace movement, his probably springs first to mind because of the publicity that has been given to the "Nobel Prizes" he endowed for outstanding workers for peace.



Elihu Root: Winner of Nobel Peace award for work both in U. S. and The Hague.

by conviction a pacifist; despite his vast fortune, he was half a Socialist.

ROOSEVELT, ROOT WIN PEACE PRIZES
THEODORE ROOSEVELT won the Nobel Peace award in 1906 as a result of his part in ending the Russo-Japanese War.

MAKES AWARDS INTERNATIONAL
As dynamite and death are international, so Nobel was international in his conception. He decreed that "in the awarding of prizes, no consideration whatever be paid to the nationality of the candidates."



Theodore Roosevelt: Honored by Nobel for his help in ending Russo-Japanese War.

It was, this arbitration treaty was the forerunner of more than 150 similar arbitration treaties which were to be concluded during the next 10 years.

NOBEL DIES IN PEACETIME
NOBEL lived most of his life in Paris, and died at San Remo, Italy, in 1896.

But the only team the Bulldogs have to worry about now is Lamesa. After that it will be San Angelo. And then it will be Odessa.



and the judge cry aloud for his blood!
Our old friend Bob Williams, who formerly managed the Household Supply and was transferred to Odessa, seems to be the hero of the Odessa Theatre Guild's next play, "Jones's Double Trouble."

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of the A. F. of L.; when the C. I. O. swings into action with a high-powered organizing campaign in that field, it is fairly safe to assume that there is going to be war up to the hilt.

WAR TO THE HILT IN PROSPECT
ALL of which probably means that there is not likely to be any peace treaty between the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L. very soon. The building trades are the backbone

talking point will be that its industrial union will do away with jurisdictional disputes and eliminate costly stoppages of work.

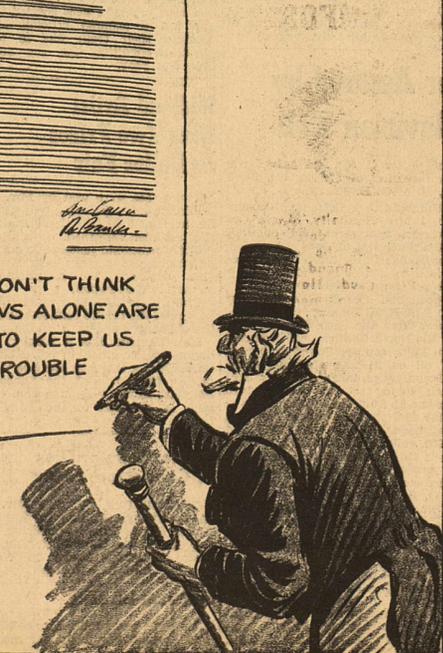
Through the use of a perfected bombsight, U. S. Army bombers are capable of scoring direct hits on 12-foot square targets from 30,000 feet.

BUILDING CODES WEAPONS OF LABOR
ANOTHER possible obstacle is seen in the building codes and restrictions which prevail in many cities.

ARNOLD TO HIT RESTRICTIVE ORDINANCES.
ONE of the next items on Assistant Attorney General Arnold's agenda is the prevailing set of restrictive city ordinances and building codes.

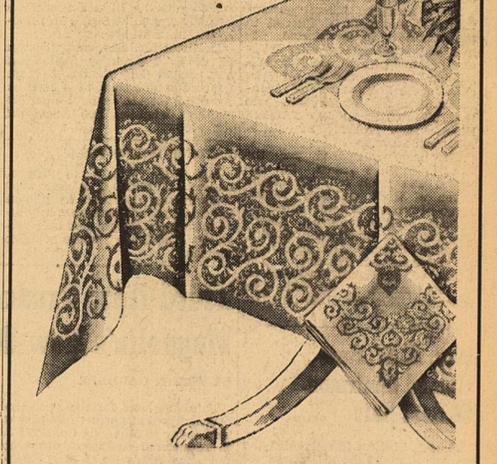
Cotton Fabric Used On Paving Project
HOUSTON (AP)—Participants in the new-user-for-cotton campaign are watching with interest in experiment begun here recently, in which cotton fabric was utilized in the laying of bituminous paving.

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# Large Attendance Marks Tea for Presbyterians Monday Afternoon

### More Than 250 Guests Call at Home of Mrs. Fred Turner From 3 to 5 o'Clock

More than 250 women called Monday afternoon when the Presbyterian auxiliary entertained with a tea at the home of Mrs. Fred Turner, 1705 W. Missouri, from 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock.

In the receiving line were: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Butler Hurley, Mrs. W. J. Coleman, Mrs. J. B. Richards, Mrs. Bill Gilmore, Mrs. J. L. Greene, Mrs. W. P. Knight, Mrs. A. P. Shirley.

The spacious, high-ceilinged living room and dining room of the Turner home were decorated with roses, while bowls of chrysanthemums brought the spiciness of autumn to other rooms in the house.

A program of vocal and instrumental music was presented during the tea hours. Mrs. Frank Miller and Miss Jesse Scott Price played piano selections. Mrs. Lloyd Haseltine violin numbers, and Mrs. Jack Hawkins sang three solos.

Pink roses filled a silver urn on the tea table which was laid with a decorative cloth. Silver candlesticks held pink tapers.

Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Shirley poured for the first hour and Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Gilmore for the second.

Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. A. M. McClure, Mrs. William Osburn, and Mrs. Jack Hawkins.

Mrs. Andrew Pasken, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, and Mrs. Lena Osburn conducted guests through the house.

In general charge of arrangements for the tea was Mrs. William Osburn, Presbyterian social secretary.

Mrs. W. P. Knight headed the decorations committee, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Mrs. W. W. LaForce, and Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. A. M. McClure was in charge of the musical program.

Mrs. Richards was in charge of invitations, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Greene.

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse was chairman of the foods committee.

### Men Hold Limelight At Little Theatre Meeting Monday

Men presented the entertainment program at the monthly meeting of the Little Theatre in the Crystal

Isn't This Why You Are Constipated?

What do you eat for breakfast? Coffee, toast, maybe some eggs? What do you eat for lunch and dinner? Bread, meat, potatoes? No wonder you're constipated; you probably don't eat enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean the amount you eat. It means the kind of food that forms a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines. It's this mass that helps a bowel movement.

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### Episcopal Auxiliary Announces Plans for Parish Dinner

Business and a program paper occupied the attention of members of the Episcopal auxiliary meeting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Dillard, 1901 W. Kentucky, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Burton presented a paper on "Desire for War." Plans were announced for a parish dinner.

Bishop Seaman will be here Sunday, November 19, it was announced. A candy sale will be sponsored by the auxiliary on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Hal Peck and Mrs. I. E. Daniel poured tea for a guest, Mrs. B. K. Buffington, and the following auxiliary members: Mmes. John E. Adams, Joe Crump, R. W. Hamilton, Geo. Kidd Jr., R. E. Kimsey, E. Earle Payne, J. A. Reaney, Don Sivalls, W. W. Studdert, R. M. Turpin, J. P. Butler, F. E. Lewis, Burton, Jas. Parker, and the hostess.

A walking rehearsal of "The Leap" was given by J. A. Duffeyes, Vann Mitchell, Chas. Reed, and Cecil S. Aycock.

S. Ross Carr was leader for the rehearsal.

Reports were presented by the membership committee and the treasurer.

About 20 members were present in the meeting while 32 men and women of the cast of "Stage Door" were rehearsing elsewhere in town.

### Mrs. Hix, Mrs. Snider Are Hostesses for Palette Club

Mrs. John Hix, 102 South G, entertained for the Palette club Monday night with Mrs. D. B. Snider as cohostess.

Mrs. Ralph Barron, president, called the business meeting to order. It was decided to have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler on the first Monday in December, with Mrs. Mary S. Ray as cohostess. Names were drawn for exchanging of pictures at that time.

A program was presented by three members on "How to Paint in Oil" by Elbert White, Mrs. N. W. Bigham discussed the first part of the article, Mrs. Ray the second part, and Mrs. Ben Golladay the third. Mrs. Golladay had copied one of White's pictures, "The Old Tree," and this was on display in accompaniment to the program discussion.

Games were played and refreshments were served.

Present were one guest, Mrs. Emil Stuter, and 12 members.

### Alar Society Will Sponsor Food Sale

Plans for a food sale to be held Nov. 29, the day before Thanksgiving, were made at the meeting of St. Anne's Alar Society at the Catholic parish hall Monday afternoon.

A bingo party will be held at the parish hall on Wednesday evening of next week, it was also announced.

Father John J. O'Connell offered the opening prayer and Mrs. J. P. Cusack, Alar Society president, presided.

Present were: Mmes. Jas. H. Chapple, Allen Tolbert, Cusack, Jack Morehouse, Earl Moran, Fred Wright, J. W. McMillen, Jas. FitzGerald, C. L. Chase, Miss Lizzie Garrett, Mrs. O. K. Baker, Mrs. W. T. Bostick, Father O'Connell and Mrs. Fox.

### Recreation Night Draws Large Crowds Of Methodists

A crowd estimated at approximately 75 teachers and young people gathered at the Methodist annex Monday evening for a young people's recreational night.

Shuffleboard, 42 and other table games were played.

Doughnuts were cooked and served with coffee to those present.

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### WEDNESDAY

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. Paul Filson at her home at Pagoda Pool Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. Tom C. Bobo, 101 North G street, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Wednesday Bridge club will meet with Miss Lucille Thomas Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Merinda club will meet with Mrs. C. L. Bradshaw Wednesday at her home, 508 Holmsley at 10:15 o'clock in the morning.

### THURSDAY

Neighbors' club will meet with Mrs. Bill Carson at her home on Mineola street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 413 W. Indiana, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Thursday club will meet with Mrs. Overton Black, 102 E. Butler, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Twelve-ite club will meet with Mrs. R. I. Dickey, 404-A N. Marienfeld, Thursday at one o'clock for a bridge-luncheon.

### Methodist Circles Meet in Homes Of Members

Laura Haygood circle of the Methodist missionary society studied the concluding chapter of the book, "Through Tragedy to Triumph" at its meeting with Mrs. J. F. Nixon at the Atlantic Tank farm Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. P. Wilson taught the study.

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

Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. S. H. Hudkins.

Present were: Mmes. L. H. Pittman, Rea Sidoroff, John Hamilton, J. A. Andrews, A. D. Murray, C. H. Hammett, Ellis Conner, Jimmie Lott, H. M. McReynolds, E. J. Voliva, Hudkins, Young, Wilson, and the hostess.

Mary Scharbauer Circle.

Mrs. L. L. Payne brought the closing study of "Through Tragedy to Triumph" at the meeting of the Mary Scharbauer circle at her home, 804 W. Louisiana.

The circle voted to take up Bible study beginning at the next meeting. Mrs. O. F. Hedrick was elected study leader, taking the place of Mrs. Payne who will move to Houston before the close of the year.

Refreshments were served to two guests, Mrs. W. C. Hinds and Mrs. Bryant, and the following members: Mmes. Bill Weyche, Phil Scharbauer, Luther Tidwell, Frank Prothro, Stacy Allen, Roy McKee, T. A. Pollard, C. C. Watson, Herdick, Terry Elkin, and the hostess.

### Committees Named For Observance Of Woman's Day

Circle No. 2 was hostess for the woman's council of the First Christian church meeting at the church Monday afternoon.

Committees for the program for Woman's Day to be celebrated in December were appointed by the president, Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth. She also handed out sheets listing the aims of the council for next year and asked that they be reviewed at circle meetings next Monday.

Members of the circles who have toys to contribute were asked to bring them to the nursery at the church for amusing the children during services.

Mrs. L. B. Pemberton led the program with Mrs. John E. Pickering presenting the devotional.

Talks were made by Mrs. Joe Norman and Mrs. Glenn Brunson and Mrs. B. W. Stevens presented a discussion on "Stewardship." Refreshments were served.

Present were 20 members and one visitor.

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Students from 43 states, territories and four foreign countries have enrolled at Stephens College here, a junior college for women.

### Going Up! Shoetops Rise High in Winter Models

NEW YORK.—High tops (some as high as galoshes), low heels on models as flattering to the feet as high-heeled, dressy types... novel trappings in tune with dress fashions of the moment—these and other smart innovations distinguish the late fall and early winter shoe picture.

There are shoes trimmed with fur, such as a slim band of leopard across the instep of a suave black patent pump. A bag of leopard, with patent piping, is shown with it. A fur-lined boot with black astrakhan band is chic with a black suit, finished with a black astrakhan collar.

The shoe with porthole wedge heel is a headliner for spectator sports or very casual day wear. It comes in all leather and colors, and through the heavy-to-look-at but light-to-wear wedge heel is a perfect round hole about the size of a quarter.

### FLAT HEELS COME INTO OWN

A suede boot (ankle height) of black or brown antelope is lined with beige suede and has an elastic insert at the back to keep the boot smooth across the front. Another boot, of shiny black patent, is lined with black kidskin, but may be ordered with red moire lining. This is an extreme fashion, of course, and intended only for quite formal daytime occasions or informal evening events when a day length dress is worn.

What designers of shoes have done with flat heels is something to shout about. It's been said before, but this year it's really true, that there are low-heeled shoes which are as becoming to the foot as an evening sandal or afternoon pump. You can wear low heels with your most formal day clothes without wondering for a second whether or not you might feel more dressed up in high ones.

Real imagination has been used in bows and other trimming. There's a bustle bow of ribbon on

a daytime sandal and one which resembles tiny wings on an evening pump. A flat buckle of soft kidskin on a low-heeled pump resembles the bows you wore on dancing school pumps when you were seven. And a platform sole

of dark red leather lends interest to a one-eyer tie of black patent with patent lacing.

Incidentally, nothing is smarter for any hour of the day—than black patent shoes and a matching bag.

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# TEXAS AGGIES CALLED BEST-BALANCED CLUB HE EVER SAW BY SANTA CLARA'S HEAD COACH

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD.

NEA Service Sports Writer.

WORD went out that Homer Norton would have his troubles when Dick Todd, finest running back in the Southwest Conference, graduated, but like most good football teams, Texas A&M failed to fall apart because of the loss of a key man.

In fact, the Aggies, currently regarded as the class of the cow country, are a vastly better club than they were a year ago, and a good bet to win their first loop championship since 1927 when only a tie with Texas Christian blighted their record.

The reason might easily be summed up on one word: Balance. Back Shaw, whose Santa Clara team—a good Santa Clara team—went down to a 7-3 defeat, considers A&M the best balanced team he has ever seen.

Shaw, Notre Dame lineman of 20 years ago, has seen a few teams.

"When they turn on the power they're tremendous," he says. "They're just as dangerous when they go in for the tricky stuff. They've got accurate and deceptive passing and top-notch kicking. Back this up with a whole lot of a defense and you've got a great team."

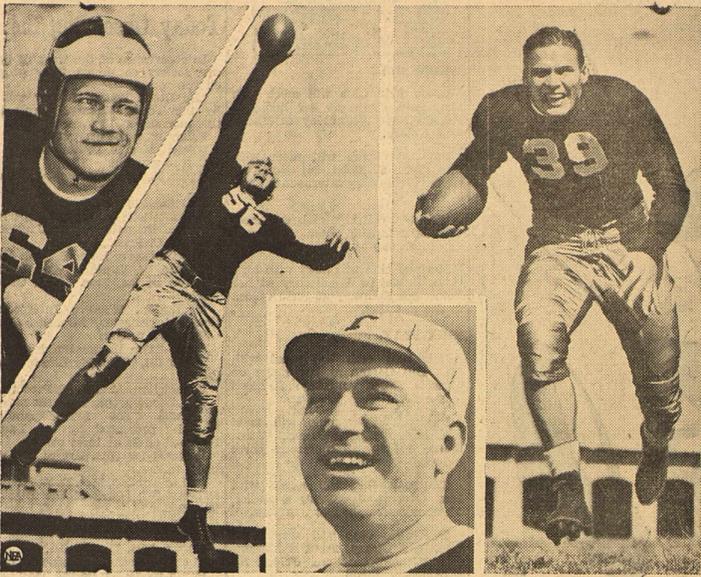
A week after beating Santa Clara in the Bronco's own back yard, the Aggies swapped a powerful Villanova outfit, 33-7. Two successive high spots like that were enough to indicate Homer Norton's boys were headed for a seat with the mighty.

**KIMBROUGH IS SOUTHWEST'S MOST FEARED FULLBACK.**

SPARK plug of the outfit is John Kimbrough—Jarrin' John, they call him—last of four football playing brothers who have made gridiron history in the southwest.

Brother Bill was a star Aggie back in 1935. Frank coaches Hardin-Simmons. Jack is a reserve end on the present Aggie squad. John plays fullback and is labeled the best in the conference.

Six feet two and weighing 210 pounds, Kimbrough combines terrific line-battering tactics with plenty of speed and cleverness which enables him to skirt the ends like the slipperiest of halfbacks. He leads the conference in scoring.



Homer Norton, Texas Aggie head coach, below center, has three good reasons to smile in Joe Boyd, above left, a great tackle; Bill Dawson, pass-snatching end, and John Kimbrough, outstanding fullback in the southwest.

The steady influence of the squad is Waterman (Cotton) Price, senior signal caller and plunger. Derace Moser, a brilliant sophomore, fills the left halfback post and Jim Thomason, 200-pound junior who is the best blocking back in Aggie history, deploys at right half.

Marion Pugh's average as a passer is better than 500. Willie Conatser, most elusive back on the squad with touchdown runs of 95, 64 and 50 yards, spells Moser.

With all this versatility at his command Norton is able to get plenty of variety in his offense. He uses the single and double wing, box and punt formations.

**BOXING AND WRESTLING CHAMPION PLAYS GUARD.**

**TOMMY VAUGHN**, 185-pound junior, heads the center corps, ably backed up by Odell Herman, a converted backfielder.

Marshal Foche Robnett, a tough junior who is the Cadet Corps heavyweight boxing and wrestling champion, does mighty well at one guard and has a good running mate in Charles Henke, still another junior who was converted from tackle.

Joe Boyd, senior tackle, is the standout performer up front. A fierce 200-pounder, he bellows like

a maverick steer every time Norton takes him out of the game for a brief rest. Ernie Pannell, another 200-pounder, fills the other tackle slot.

A large and capable corps of ends make an ideal supplement to the Aggies' passing attack. Jim Buchanan is a talented sophomore. Bill (Big Dog) Dawson, biggest man on the squad at 6 feet 5 inches, is a junior who hauls 'em down with one hand.

Three seniors know the tricks—Herb Smith, Joe White and Bill Duncan. A heads-up ball club, Homer Norton's Aggies make their own breaks.

## Midland, Lamesa Clubs Will Meet Here Next Friday

Two games that may have an important bearing on the championship of district 3AA will be played Saturday afternoon with the Big Spring, Odessa, San Angelo and Sweetwater clubs being involved. Two other district games will be played Friday but they are not likely to have an important bearing on the eventual outcome of the league pennant race. The Midland Bulldogs will meet the Lamesa Golden Tornado here Friday and a victory for the home club will leave the Bulldogs a possible chance at the pennant. The other game will find the six times defeated Abilene Eagles meeting the Arlington Heights team, an aggregation that has been able to win only one game this year.

## Vols Remain Top College Club; Texas Aggies Move Up to Second

NEW YORK, Nov. 7. (AP)—It was Tennessee against the country Monday as, for the third week in succession, the unbeaten, untied and unscoring Volunteers held down first place in the Associated Press national football ranking call.

Major Bob Neyland's powerhouse, which has played only two major games but disposed of its rivals handsomely in each, polled 81 out of 102 first-place votes in the fourth edition of the season. This gave the Southeastern conference leaders, apparently headed for their second perfect campaign, 1,017 points for a walkaway victory, and left all of the racing to the runners-up.

In a neck-and-neck battle for second place, Texas A. and M., the Southwest conference pacesetter, moved up from fifth to beat out Notre Dame by two points. The Aggies, who face what may be their biggest hurdle in Southern Methodist Saturday, drew six first place ballots and 787 points to 11 first place votes and 785 points for the all-winning Irish.

The Aggies, taking over the spot held by Michigan before the Wolverines' startling defeat by Illinois, shared the week's fast-climbing honors with Southern California. Though tied in their opening game by Oregon, the Trojans since then have come along so impressively that the country's experts rode them into fourth place with 718 points from the No. 7 ranking they held last week.

Other changes. While Tennessee and Oklahoma stayed in first and sixth place, respectively, other changes in the "big ten" saw Notre Dame move up one notch as Cornell, third after beating Ohio State, slipped to fifth after its close call with Columbia; Tulane and North Carolina, who played a 14-14 tie for the only mark on either record, moved up together from eighth and ninth to seventh and eighth; Ohio State, winner over Indiana, climbed back from 14th to ninth as Nebraska was consigned to the also-rans on its defeat by Missouri and Michigan tumbled from second to tenth by only 3 points over U.C.L.A.

Standing of the teams (points figured on 10-9-8-7-6, etc., basis, with first place votes in parentheses):  
First ten—  
Team Points  
1.—Tennessee (81) 1,017  
2.—Texas A&M (6) 787  
3.—Notre Dame (11) 785  
4.—Southern California (5) 718  
5.—Cornell (1) 655  
6.—Oklahoma (3) 582  
7.—Tulane 378  
8.—North Carolina (1) 360  
9.—Ohio State 346  
10.—Michigan 94

Second ten—  
11.—U. C. L. A. 91  
12.—Duquesne 74; 13.—Southern Methodist, 69; 14.—Dartmouth, 62; 15.—Duke, 46; 16.—Santa Clara, 29; 17.—New York U., 24; 18.—Kentucky, 23; 19.—Mississippi, 9; 20.—Alabama 8.  
Tennessee and Texas Aggies hit the opposite ends of the scale in their games this week-end. While the Aggies art battling tough S. M. U. the Vols will be having a workout with The Citadel. Notre Dame's game with Iowa looms as a danger spot; Tulane and Michigan are likely to have rough going against Alabama and Minnesota, respectively, while Southern California, Cornell, Oklahoma and North Carolina should have less difficulty with Stanford, Colgate, Kansas State and Davidson.

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Tom Liddell and Tommie Celey won first place in the double matches held at the Plamor Palace Sunday with a total of 1092 pins. The Prothro brothers Bob and Jack were a close second with 1069 with Ted Young and Russell Langford in third place with 1077. Eleven teams entered.

## Tom Liddell and Tommie Celey Won First Place in Double Matches

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Liddell	169	210	248	627
Celey	141	138	186	465
Young	178	168	139	485
Langford	216	219	157	592

Prothro, J.	225	170	217	612
Prothro, B.	164	176	137	477

Cowden	137	167	119	423
Edwards	145	195	197	537

Smith	157	142	183	482
Blivins	186	254	132	572

Prichard	154	140	148	442
Keith	147	252	187	586

Payne	165	179	176	520
Celey	126	131	148	405

Brewer	161	188	134	483
Thurman	157	214	186	557

Prothro, B.	139	110	178	427
Payne	153	177	184	514

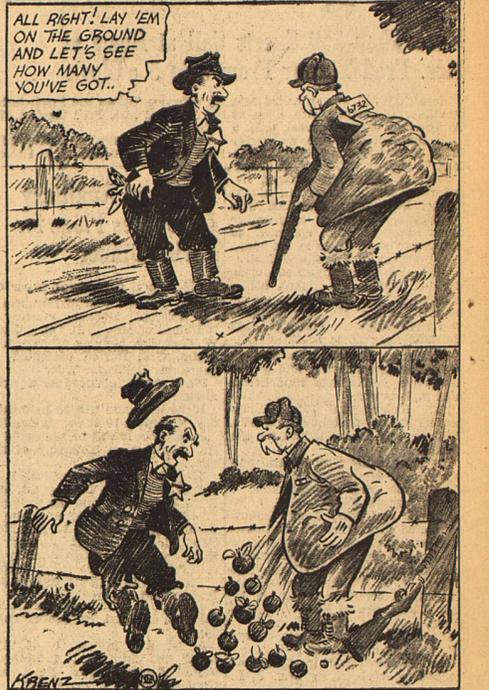
Blivins	168	166	189	523
Keith	167	168	177	512

Edwards	167	201	192	560
Lemley	147	152	169	468

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Fuhrman	137	144	161	442
Hogan	96	102	103	302
Peach	83	110	123	316
Norman	85	115	123	323
Tippett	134	167	155	456
Edwards	138	152	155	445
Sloan	153	131	131	415

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Tullios	99	141	118	354
Krauss	84	77	82	243
Stevens	83	84	100	247
Hilliard	109	127	113	349
Blind	100	100	104	304
Handicap	38	38	38	114

here, and those that do usually take on little more than coal supplies. Most of these vessels have cargoes of grain.  
Greek, Brazilian and a few Scandinavian steamers now comprise most of the shipping activity in the Gulf. For the most part the Greek vessels are loaded with scrap iron from other points and are bound for Japan. Brazilian steamers and freighters of the Delta line, an American company, continue to ply back and forth between Gulf ports and east South American ports.  
All freighters of the Waterman Steamship Company, with one or two exceptions, have been chartered for Pacific runs. Previously, most of Waterman's business was eastward with Great Britain, France and Germany. Two Waterman ships en route to Germany reportedly were confiscated by British warships.  
Snakes are regarded as guardians of treasure in India.



ALL RIGHT! LAY 'EM ON THE GROUND AND LET'S SEE HOW MANY YOU'VE GOT.

The possibility of a scoring duel between Francis of Midland and Vaughan of Lamesa, leading scorers of the district, will attract many fans.

The Odessa-Sweetwater game is by far the most important of the weekend. A victory for Sweetwater would all but clinch the pennant for the Mustangs. Should Odessa win, it would throw Midland, Sweetwater, Odessa into a tie for first place.

A victory for Big Spring over San Angelo would also put the Steers up with the other first place clubs.

Persons trying to dope the Odessa-Sweetwater affair can become patients for the psychopathic wards in a short time. Odessa defeated San Angelo by a 14-6 count. Sweetwater defeated the Bobcats by a 7-0 count. That would indicate a margin of one point for Odessa.

Looking at it from another angle, Big Spring defeated Odessa by 7 points, Midland defeated Big Spring by 8 points, Sweetwater defeated Midland by 23 points. That would make the Mustangs 32 points better than Odessa. A third comparison shows Odessa defeated Abilene by two touchdowns, Sweetwater defeated the Eagles by three touchdowns. (Just to prove that figures

lie, however, Midland defeated Abilene by six touchdowns and that would apparently make them three touchdowns better than Sweetwater. Score: Sweetwater 36, Midland 13.)

Experienced observers are unanimous in the belief that if Odessa wins it is to be through a pass attack. They will be heavily outweighed by the Mustangs and do not have the reserve power boasted by the Nolan county boys. Incidentally, the Mustangs have shown themselves well able to handle all passing attacks they bumped up against this season. All in all, it will be a distinct upset if Odessa should win.

Odessa's defeat of San Angelo last week indicates the Big Spring team has a good chance of coming out on top Saturday. A victory for Big Spring would leave the Steers with a chance to win the championship by defeating Sweetwater Thanksgiving Day. A loss for the Steers would eliminate them. San Angelo, with two defeats, is already definitely out of the pennant race.

Fans of Big Spring and Midland this week will be pulling hard for Odessa to win, thereby leaving them a chance to win out in the final merry-go-around.

## Senior Player Asserts There Isn't Any Limit to Man's Age in Matter of Golf

By NEA Service.

DETROIT.—There isn't any reasonable limit to a man's age in the matter of golf.

He can figure on playing right to the end . . . and should.

So asserts one who should know, E. L. Warner of the Michigan Senior Golf Association.

The association's mortality rate proves what Ned Warner says. Deaths in the organization never number more than three or four a year. Golfers have to be 50 years old or more to be eligible for the association. Insurance computations show that the mortality rate in its membership is amazingly low. The average death rate from 50 years on is three to four times the association's three or four a year.

Warner, an insurance man, is a member of a foursome venerable in every respect except its scores. His mates are H. H. Knepper of Detroit, and Dr. R. E. Balch of Kalamazoo, who, like Warner, are 67, and Charles S. Campbell of Kalamazoo, who is 76.

Campbell shoots in the 90s, the other three in the 80s.

Warner's advice, intended for those over 50, makes sense for those under it.

"Play for the fun of it," he suggests.

"When you feel too tired to play, quit. Thirty-six holes in a day may be too much, even for some under 50. Eighteen are enough for most men of middle age."

Warner rowed for the Detroit Boat Club from 1895 to 1903. He played halfback in football, was a city and state champion in wrestling at 150 pounds. He played handball until he was 55. He served in both the Spanish and World Wars.

"Do everything worth while, but with discretion," Warner advises. "And that," he concludes, "goes particularly for golf after the 50-mark is passed."

The well informed sportsman says: "A bevy of quail; flight of doves; brood of grouse; covey of partridges; flock of geese; plump of ducks; stand of plover and wisp of snipe."

## Twins Harmonious Even to Position



The Orf twins, Bob, left, and Bud play the ends for the University of Missouri football team. They also entertain teammates with harmonious hill-billy duets.

King Mesa, of Uganda, Africa, is reputed to have had the largest harem in the world. Seven thousand wives were in his seraglio.

## Shipping Slows At Gulf Ports

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP)—The European war has brought about some depressing changes in the American export industry.

Shipping in Gulf of Mexico waters has hit the doldrums. Foreign vessels, once a common sight, are seldom seen at this and other Gulf ports. Even American vessels rapidly are disappearing and shifting to the Pacific for long-time charters.

There are, of course, no German vessels engaged in commerce with these ports. The last Nazi steamer here was the Helgoland, whose crew reportedly mutinied at Porto Colombo after she left.

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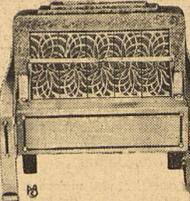
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EUGENE, Ore. (UP)—Mike Steddom, a groundskeeper at the University of Oregon, got tired of walking hundreds of miles behind a power lawn-mower so he rigged up a wheelchair and sat out his duties. To the surprise of skeptical colleagues, the "armchair mower" not only worked but clipped over the lawns at double its former speed.

**Can't Be "Fixed" Here.**  
MOBILE, Ala. (UP)—Assistant Solicitor Alvin McConnell, and police officers Morris Pollard and John Casey paid fines of \$1 each for overtime parking near the city jail.

The flour in the wedding cake of gypsies is mixed with blood taken from the wrists of the bride and bridegroom.

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## Italian Displeasure Of Soviet and Nazi Axis Continues Gain

BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press Staff Writer.

Evidence of displeasure in Fascist Italy over the Russo-German partnership continues to mount.

The Italian press ignored completely the anniversary of the German-Italian-Japanese anti-Comintern pact, Nov. 6, 1937. Instead orders for further ex-

pansion of the Italian army came from Premier Mussolini and the Rome press recalled that the day was the anniversary of the end of World War hostilities for Italy, a time when Italy was an ally of France and Britain against Germany.

There were no exchanges of mutual felicitations between Berlin, Rome and Tokyo over the one-time anti-Comintern partnership which was based on the contention that Russian Communism was the greatest menace to world peace. That served to emphasize the fact that Germany, in her new relationship

with Russia, is finding herself increasingly isolated. She already has paid a heavy price for the aid that Moscow has given or can give her in her struggle with the Franco-British Allies.

There can be no small doubt that this new form of "encirclement" the drift of sentiment against her among Balkan, Scandinavian and Mediterranean neutrals—is worrying Nazi chieftains. It probably accounts, as much as does the bad weather, for the continued lull on the fighting fronts.

The repeal of the American arms embargo would appear, however, to

be a factor which Germany must consider in continuing to delay.

In February, 1917, when Imperial Germany renewed unrestricted submarine warfare, she deliberately risked war with the United States in hope that victory could be achieved before American military power could make itself felt in the struggle.

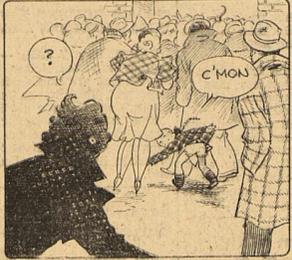
Nazi officialdom may believe that the opening to the Allies of American sources of vital war supplies represents a future rather than an immediate threat to Germany's hopes of at least a stalemated victory.

It will take time and financial

wizardry for Britain and France to capitalize fully on that development. Stepping up combat airplane production for the Allies either in the United States or in Canada is not something that can be accomplished overnight. Until it is stepped up, Germany still has her reputed superior air power as a weapon with which to strike for early victory.

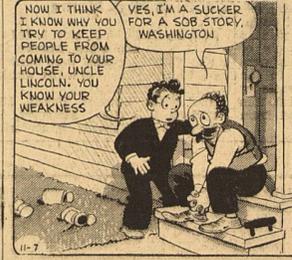
To the mind of some observers, the continued withholding of a German attack masks Nazi hopes that a negotiated peace may yet be obtained.

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By J. R. WILLIAMS

Membership Drive—

Continued From Page One. Midland was first chosen president and J. L. Greene of Midland was selected to take his place. House said it is up to Midland to set a pattern in membership so that other towns and cities in the Permian Basin will have a mark to shoot at. He pointed out that not only finances are needed but also numerous members, so that when the association seeks legislation or other action, it may speak with a "big voice," and any move it supports will be recognized as the demand of all business men in the Permian Basin. Membership drives in the

other towns will follow shortly, he said. Allen Watts, who had been appointed to lead the membership campaign here, then spoke briefly on the need for large numbers of members. He asked that corporations or firms join in the name of their employees, so that all store clerks, office people and other salaried citizens will be a part of the organization the same as the business institutions. Prospect cards were ready and when names were called, members of the solicitation committee volunteered to take the various prospects and to contact them as quickly as possible for membership. Reports by the committees are to be made to H. B. Spence at the Permian Basin Association offices, third floor of the Thomas Building.

Germans Declared To Be Winners in Battle of Planes

BERLIN, Nov. 7 (AP)—The high command reported today three allied warplanes were destroyed in dog-fights yesterday. Two French planes, the communique said, were shot down at Saarlauten and a British plane at Mainz, 60 miles within southwestern Germany. Otherwise, the report said, "there was no noteworthy fighting" on the western front.

Baptists to Pack Box for Orphans

On Friday of this week, a box will be packed for Buckner Orphans Home, women of the Baptist WMU have announced.

The Home is asking for new garments including sweaters size 17 and boys' wash trousers size 12, and linens of all kinds.

All those who will contribute are asked to bring their donations to the church between now and Friday, preferably early in the week. On Nov. 21, the church will send a Thanksgiving box of home-made cookies to the home.

Hunters Return With Elk, Buck From N. M.

Two Midland hunters returned yesterday from a successful hunt of nine days in the mountains northwest of Santa Fe, N. M. P. A. Nelson, manager of J. C. Penney Company, bagged an elk and Phil Yoeckel, oil man, killed a large buck.

NEEDLECRAFT WILL MEET.

Needlecrafter club will meet with Mrs. John C. Dunagan, 1904 W. Wall, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Airport Has Lull After Busy Monday

Following a busy day Monday, Midland Municipal Airport experienced a lull in landings today with only four being recorded in a checkup at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Two O-47's landed. One, flown by Second Lieut. H. C. Chambers of the Air Corps, came from El Paso and went to San Angelo. The other, piloted by Lieut. S. B. Gimble, came from El Paso and went to San Antonio.

Jimmie Allison, flying a Stinson of the Texas company, made one of the commercial ship landings. The other was made by a Beechcraft of Bob LeSage which came from El Paso and will go to San Antonio.

FRENCH HOLDING FAST IN SAARBRUCKEN AREA

PARIS, Nov. 7 (AP)—Military sources reported today that the French still are holding fast in the important Forbach salient despite intermittent German artillery fire. Nazi attempts to penetrate a deserted city to remove the threat of French guns dominating Saarbruecken have failed, these sources said.

Embry Farm Acquired By Trammell in Deal

Purchase of the T. W. Embry farm, five miles west of Midland, was announced today by C. E. Trammell. The farm, with home and good improvements, comprises 250 acres of land with approximately 100 in cultivation.

In the deal, Trammell sold Mr. Embry his home on West Missouri street, retaining the portion on which he recently erected a two-story garage apartment. The Embrys have made their home on the place west of Midland for over a third of a century.

4 Children Burn to Death in N. J. Home

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 7 (AP)—Three girls and a boy, trapped in second floor bedrooms, were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed the home.

The dead: Dorothy Harris, 17, Raymond, 6, brother; Margaret, 4, sister; Ann Finkbiener, 20, Newark.

Safety Council Meet Is Slated Tonight

Members of the Midland Safety Council will meet at the chamber of commerce office in Hotel Scharbauer this evening at seven o'clock for their initial meeting of the fall season, a full attendance of all members being urged by Mrs. Don Sivalls, president. Service and civic clubs of the city who have as yet not appointed representatives to the safety council are urged to do so at once. A program of work for the coming months will be discussed at this evening's meeting.

Fundamental Baptist Revival in Progress

Rev. Jno. R. Denning, radio and pulpit evangelist and outstanding Fundamentalist, is conducting revival services this week with the Fundamental Baptist church of Midland, located at 502 E. Illinois.

The messages throughout the week will be of a prophetic nature as well as evangelistic, church officials said, as the speaker will compare present world events in the light of Bible prophecy, and show how the Bible specifically names the countries now involved in war, and what it predicts concerning the outcome.

Tonight the sermon subject will be: "A World-wide Preparation — for What?" All who will attend these services are promised an interesting hour. The song service opens at 7:00 o'clock.

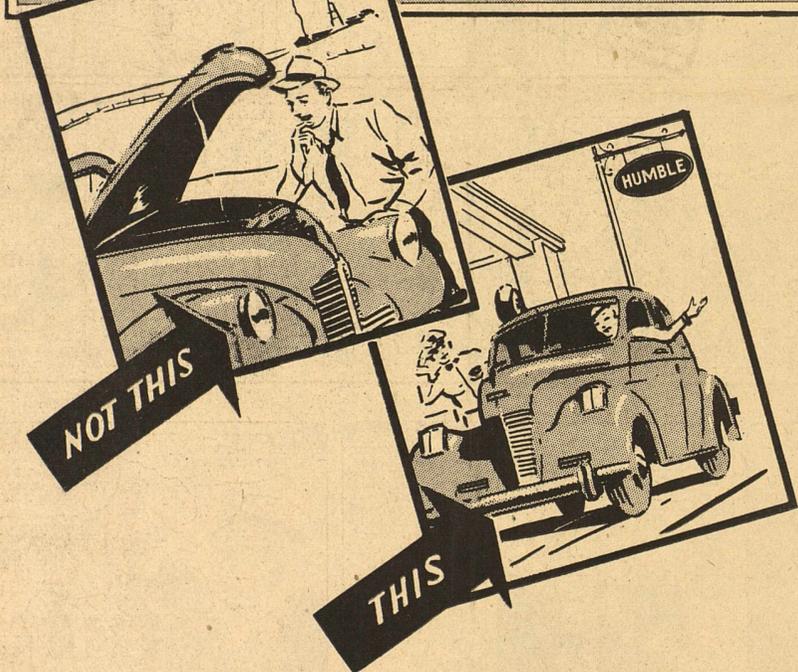
HAS OPERATION

Mrs. C. E. Laird underwent a major operation in a Midland hospital this morning.

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Mastery of Sea Is Claimed by British in Latest Messages

LONDON, Nov. 7 (AP)—Britain laid new claims today to mastery of the Atlantic shipping lanes over German submarines and declared the Germans already have done their worst.

Expressing confidence in the ability of British escort vessels to protect cash and carry arm shipments from the United States, an admiralty spokesman said: "Despite the German boasting, the U-boats have been fairly mastered and many of them have been sunk. The task of the remainder is becoming increasingly difficult and dangerous."

Official figures on losses of British merchant shipping since start of the war listed 55 ships with a total tonnage of 238,795 as sunk. This was less than one and one-half per cent of the total British merchant marine tonnage of 18,500,000.

The German high command has asserted that Nazi submarines and bombers in the first eight weeks of the war sank 115 merchantships—British, French and neutral—totaling 475,321 tons in additions to 78,000 (tons of warships).

Efficiency of the escort system was claimed after the week-end arrival at one port of 28 vessels in four convoys. They carried nearly 100,000 tons of food as well as petroleum, ore and lumber.

Presbyterians Hold Training School

Rev. Raymond A. Partlow of Lubbock and Miss Kate Payne Owens are conducting a standard training school of the El Paso Presbytery here this week. The school meets at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Partlow is teaching a series of studies in Matthew and Miss Owens is teaching a course on planning for children. She invites mothers of children from three years of age through the sixth grade to attend her class along with the teachers.

Mr. Partlow is director of religious education in the El Paso Presbytery and Miss Owens is director of religious education in the Western Texas Presbytery.

John W. Drummond is secretary of the school which last night had a total of 34 attending, including five representatives of the Big Spring church and seven from Odessa.

TWINS ADMITTED Norman and Evelyn Barron, month-old twins, were admitted to a Midland hospital Monday for medical attention.

Chicken dinner only 35¢ with all the trimmings. Texas Cafe, 210 East Wall.

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