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WEST TEXAS Fair, tonight, not much change in temperature.

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Membership Drive of Red Cross Success

Over 1100 Signed in Campaign Conducted in Midland Tuesday

Although a complete check-up was not available early this afternoon, it was believed that Midland Red Cross workers had gone "over the top" once more in the annual roll call held.

Chairman Ralph Geisler reported more than 1100 memberships totaling over \$1500 had been turned in, with one team still out in the city limits and reports from Andrews not having yet been turned in. Andrews, for several years, has been included in this area.

Geisler today expressed appreciation of the organization for the support and cooperation given by residents of Midland. He particularly voiced thanks to the women who made up the teams that canvassed the city in the one-day drive in an effort to once more get Midland "over the top" as in the past. Midland has never fallen below the quota set for it by the national organization.

Team captains and roll call officials met together yesterday morning for breakfast, then started the drive in earnest. Booths were set up in hotels, office and store buildings of the city and other team members took over various districts they had been assigned.

Persons who were not contacted by workers during the one-day drive have been requested to leave their membership funds at the chamber of commerce office for the next two weeks. Memberships in the Red Cross range from one dollar per year and up.

Midland let the entire state in Red Cross memberships on a per capita basis and it is believed that the city will be near the top again this year as a result of yesterday's drive.

Paris of 4 States Reported Shaken by Earthquake Tuesday

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15. (AP).—An earthquake of considerable intensity, apparently centering in southern New Jersey, shook parts of four states last night.

Windows rattled. Buildings swayed. Dishes tumbled from shelves. Any institute spokesman said the quake was the most severe registered in this area in recent years. Reports from several seismographs will be necessary, he said, to locate the exact center.

The tremors were felt as far south as Bridgeton, N. J., as far west as Baltimore, and northward to Allentown, Pa., and Trenton, Riverport, and Palmyra, N. J. Wilmington, Del., also reported a severe shaking.

A deep rumbling that resembled distant thunder accompanied the rocking and rattling of buildings. Residents of southern New Jersey and Delaware, where many powder plants are located, at first feared there had been an explosion.

Police in Philadelphia were reported to be on the lookout for fires that might start from swinging lamps and overturned stoves.

A Philadelphian, dozing on a sofa at the time, declared: "It felt just like two fellows picked up the davenport and shook it back and forth like a baby's cradle."

Sergeant William R. Hall, of the Salem, N. J., police said he heard a "rumbling noise" that "didn't seem to come from any particular direction."

Paulsboro, N. J. electric company employee said ink splashed from a well on his desk.

The Fordham university seismograph in New York, registered a slight earthquake with its center about 100 miles from New York.

Boy Seeks Job So He Can Remain in School

Education is more than just something to be accepted—it is something to be worked for in the belief of one Midland boy.

Fifteen years old and in high school, he is seeking a place where he may work for his room and board in order to go on with his education. He does not play football and so will be free to work in mornings and afternoons. Able, willing, and anxious to work, he is eager to find a place to stay.

Any Midland citizen who is willing to provide room and board in return for work and so enable the young student to be in school is asked to telephone 348.

Cotton Xmas Gift Month Proclaimed

AUSTIN, Nov. 15. (AP).—Governor O'Daniel today proclaimed December "cotton Christmas gift month" in an effort to stimulate the purchase of cotton articles and help growers.

Tribute to Texas Aggies' War Dead



In tribute to the 56 former Texas A&M students killed in the World War, Cadel D. B. Varner of Cottonwood, shown, placed a wreath at the base of the monument erected in memory of the war dead. The Texas school was represented in the last war by 2,200 men. The ceremony was part of the Armistice day observance.

Fitzgerald Wildcat in Northeastern Yoakum Tops Solid Lime at 4,300 Feet

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Continuing to show favorable structural position, The Sloan and Zook Company and Tom N. Sloan No. 1 Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald, important wildcat in northeastern Yoakum county, today was reported to have topped solid lime by sample analysis at 4,300 feet, datum of minus 683. According to some correlations, this puts the test 135 feet higher than Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Taylor, dry hole over four miles to the south-west, 60 feet higher than Hitts No. 1 Ross, failure four miles to the east in northwestern Terry county, and 31 feet lower than the Texas Company No. 1 Mallett Land and Cattle Company, southeastern Cochran county producer two and one-half miles to the north and slightly to the west.

Drilling in No. 1 Fitzgerald had reached 4,300 feet in lime at five p.m. yesterday. The prospect is located 330 feet out of the southeast corner of section 22, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

In the northeast part of the Denver (Wasson) pool in southern Yoakum, the prospect is located 1.5 miles north of the well. L. N. Clawwater this morning was scheduled to run 5 1/2-inch oil string of casing, bottomed at approximately 4,950 feet in lime. Osage No. 2 Clawwater had drilled to 2,500 feet in anhydrite and salt.

In the same pool, Oil Development Company of Texas No. 7-803 fec established 24-hour potential flow of 1,376.32 barrels of 34.1-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 376-1 after shooting with 1,300 quarts of nitro in pay section between 4,933 and 5,215 feet, total depth.

Some gain in production was noted by Magnolia No. 1 J. J. Macfarlane, 1,500 gallons northeast extension to the Apco pool in northern Pecos, as it was reported to have flowed 119 barrels of oil in 15 hours ending at 7 a.m. today. The well has been re-acidized.

Production had settled to around 25 barrels a day after first two acid treatments of 500 and 1,500 gallons, respectively. The well is producing from the Ellenberger.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, northern Pecos Ordovician test eight and one-half miles northwest of Apco production, had drilled to 1,376 feet in anhydrite and lime. Olson Drilling Company and Bryce McCandless No. 1 Mrs. Virginia W. Crockett, over two miles southwest of the Apco is drilling at 1,348 also in anhydrite and lime.

Todd unit No. 4 community, Crockett county Ordovician prospect, this morning was coring below 6,187 feet in Simpson, middle Ordovician, sand and shale, which it topped extremely high at 6,040 feet, according to some analyses. Top of Ellenberger is expected to be reached at around 6,250 feet.

H. D. Wilcox No. 2 Jones & Corfield, Presidio county wildcat, resumed drilling today with rotary below old total depth of 1,840 feet in sand, at which point it had been shut down for several weeks.

Cedar Lake Pool. It was learned today that sample analysis had placed anhydrite top at 2,030 feet, datum of plus 1,119, in Simpson Oil & Gas Company No. 1 T. S. Riley, northeastern Gaines county wildcat. The sample pick puts the well 32 feet higher on the anhydrite than the same company's No. 1 J. B. Rayner, 1,279-barrel discovery producer of the Cedar Lake pool,

Mayor Slain and Aid Is Wounded by Former Policeman

LONG BEACH, N. Y., Nov. 15. (AP). Mayor Louis Edwards, Long Beach, was shot and killed and his bodyguard, patrolman James Walsh, was wounded today while on the steps of the mayor's home as he was preparing to leave for his office.

Soon afterward, patrolman Alvin Dooley presented himself to police for questioning.

Dooley formerly was president of the patrolman's benevolent association. Last week he was defeated for re-election by Walsh, whom the major favored as a candidate.

Safety Engineer Is Heard in Address At the Lions Club

"Home Safety" was the subject of a highly educational and most interesting address delivered by Richard F. Peters, division safety engineer for the Humble Oil and Refining Co., and president of the Midland Safety Council, at the regular weekly luncheon of the Midland Lions Club today noon. Berte Haigh was in charge of the program.

The speaker divided his address into three parts—Why do we have accidents in the home; where in the home do we have accidents and what kinds of accidents do we have in the home. Comparing accidental deaths in the home with similar deaths on the highways, Peters said that 34 percent of all accidental deaths occur on the highways and 33 percent in the homes. Eighty-six persons are killed each day in the United States in home accidents, he said.

As to where accidents occur in the homes, he said that 23 percent happened on steps or stairways, 19 percent in yards and 13 percent in the kitchen. Only three percent of the fatal home accidents occur in the bathroom, he said. Falls account for 52 percent of home accidents, he said, burned, suffocation, fire, rows, and poisoning being other kinds of fatal accidents that occur in the home.

Peters said that 31,500 persons in the United States died from home accidents last year, adding that if the present rate of home accidents continues for the next three years one out of every nine persons in attendance at today's meeting will be killed or injured in accidents in the home.

Peters concluded his address with the showing of a sound film, "More Dangerous than Dynamite," which dealt with fire hazards in the home. Booklets on home safety were distributed at the conclusion of the program.

A special guest of the club at today's meeting was Homer Rowe of McAllen who was the first president of the Midland Lions club. Rowe, in a brief talk, called attention to the fact that when the local club was organized in 1928 it had 110 charter members, the largest number of charter members in any club in the International organization at that time.

The ship to be used is the 21-passenger Flagship and several other flights will be made while it is here, officials have announced.

In the party here Saturday will be Mr. Mosier, Carol F. Hinners, Pt. Worth city sales manager for the AA; E. V. Spence, Big Spring city manager, and wife; Mayor R. V. Jones of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dunham, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Malone, Postmaster Nat. Schick and wife, Don Hudson, Bob Sherman, J. H. Greene, Cal Boykin and Scott.

Rotary Governor to Visit Club Thursday

All Rotarians were urged by S. A. Debnam, president of the Midland Rotary club, today to attend the regular luncheon Thursday at which time District Governor Hiram Arrant of Abilene will make his official visit.

Club officers, directors and committee chairmen will meet with Governor Arrant immediately after the luncheon. Debnam said, adjourning at 2:30 o'clock. All Rotarians were invited to attend this extra session which will be devoted to club problems.

Comanche Indicted For Slaying Uncle And Grandmother

COMANCHE, Nov. 15. (AP).—A grand jury today returned indictments charging Henry Haynes with slaying his grandmother and uncle.

The bodies of Mrs. Martha McGuire, 81, and her son, J. B. Haynes, 58 were found in the ruins of the McGuire farm home near here October 23.

The indictments returned today charged that the victims were slugged and the house set afire.

GO AFTER BUCKS. Fred Girdley, Tot Watlington and Johnny Pliska left this morning for the Naylor ranch in the Davis mountains on a deer hunt.

Bachelor Doesn't Have to Remember

Bachelors' memories may not be so good, but a married man can remember what happened to him so many years ago!

Addison Wadley approached W. J. Sparks this morning with the question "Do you remember where you were thirty-three years ago today?"

Sparks reflected but apparently could not recall any incident for that date.

"You were walking me around the streets of Pecos, trying to keep my nerves steady long enough for me to get married," Wadley said.

Sparks is a bachelor.

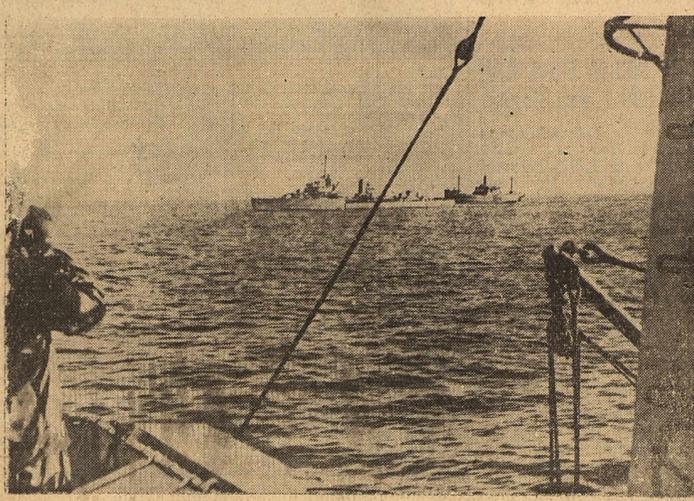
IN AIRWAYS EMPLOY.

Miss Catherine Roberson, who has been employed in the offices of the Standard of Texas company here, will leave tonight by plane from Big Spring to assume her duties with the American Airlines as secretary to the vice-president. She will be located in New York at headquarters but will travel by plane about the country as her duties make necessary.

TO CHICAGO. Mrs. J. A. Moxey will leave Friday for her home in Chicago, after a week's visit with her son, W. G. Moxey, and family.

BODIES OF FIRE VICTIMS SOUGHT

German Warship Captures Merchantman



This picture, passed by German censors, is the first one showing the actual capture of a merchantman by a German warship. The picture was made from a second warship as the cargo vessel was seized in the North Sea off the coast of Denmark. Nazis did not reveal identity of captured ship, but say it was one of 72 allied merchantmen already taken captive. This picture came to the U. S. via Italy and eluded British censors.

271 Million Dollars For Increasing War Strength Is Asked

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15. (AP).—A request for \$271,000,000 to finance expansion of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Federal Bureau of Investigation, in accordance with President Roosevelt's declaration of a state of limited national emergency, has been transmitted by the chief executive to Chairman Edward T. Taylor (Dem.) of Colorado of the House appropriations committee.

The President disclosed at a press conference he had sent Taylor the supplemental estimates asking for additional money to carry the agencies through the year ending next June 30 on the expanded basis.

He said the figures broke down this way: For the military establishment \$119,000,000, for the naval establishment \$144,000,000, for the Coast Guard \$4,500,000 and for the FBI \$1,500,000.

In response to a question on another defense topic, the President asserted that it was not in favor of setting up volunteer citizen groups to search out espionage and subversive activities.

Asked for comment on the formation of such groups under civilian government agencies, he replied merely that he was not in favor of it.

Arctic Will Be Crossroads of Aviation, Stefansson Declares

The Arctic will become the "crossroads of aviation," Vilhjalmur Stefansson, famous explorer of the Arctic regions, told his audience in a lecture before members of Midland Town Hall at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening.

Speaking on the general subject of "The Northward Course of Empire," the gray-haired, active explorer who is listed in "Who's Who," repeatedly pointed out, by means of various maps and illustrations, that flying across the top of the world is the shortest direct route between the larger cities of the populated portion of the Northern hemisphere. If any two cities are 4,000 miles apart and both in this hemisphere, then flying across the Arctic is the nearest route between them, he said. Differences in the usual geography may and the more accurate types were strikingly pointed out by him.

Already known to fame as debunker of dietetic theories, Mr. Stefansson debunked a number of general beliefs concerning the polar regions in the course of his lecture.

He brought out the fact that added to the eastern military frontier and the western one which North America possesses there is now a northern military frontier in the Arctic. Only 40 miles—the width of Bering Straits—separates the United States (in Alaska) from the Soviet, he pointed out. Across the Arctic Ocean he described as the "Mediterranean of the Arctic," opposing civilizations face each other, a fact which must be recognized, he urged, even though it is an uncomfortable realization.

He tossed aside the picture of the Arctic as a frozen waste, citing facts and showing pictures to illustrate it as a livable region. Roughly, the Arctic climate is like that of North Dakota he said. Indeed, lower temperature has been recorded in North Dakota than in the Arctic but the Arctic's intense cold is for long, rather than short periods. This is really better because one becomes adjusted to such cold as the normal condition and lives accordingly, he said. The summers are short but intensely hot, as much as 100 degrees in the shade having been recorded, even though just a few feet below the recording device the ground was frozen from a depth of six inches downward. Such heat exists only away from the ocean, he said.

Flowers, blueberries, butterflies, and millions of birds and animals abound in the Arctic, he said. There is much animal life in the ocean. Food plants can be raised, wheat as high as 100 degrees in the shade having been recorded, even though just a few feet below the recording device the ground was frozen from a depth of six inches downward. Such heat exists only away from the ocean, he said.

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Mr. Stefansson is an advisor on the board of Pan-American Airways. The speaker was introduced by P. D. Moore of Moore Bros. Corporation. (See STEFANSSON, page 6)

What Kinda War Is This, Anyway?

BERLIN, Nov. 15. (AP).—There was little war news today.

A lone communique read: "In the west, no special events except minor local artillery action."

Skelly, Spartan Executives Coming To Port Dedication

Flying to Midland from Tulsa Saturday morning, a group of officials of the Skelly Oil Company and the Spartan Aircraft Corporation will attend the dedication of Midland Municipal Airport, it was learned by Jas. Fitzgerald Jr., Skelly zone manager, today.

In the party will be A. F. Winn, vice-president of the Spartan; Jess Green, manager of the Spartan's school of aeronautics; A. L. Cashman, superintendent of the Skelly land department and H. M. Stalcup, Skelly vice-president in charge of production.

TO DALLAS. Mrs. Lean Osburn left Monday for Dallas to make her home.

150 to Attend Achievement Day Tour Thursday

Educational work of home demonstration club women and 4-H club girls for 1939 will be featured in an achievement tour Thursday, Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, announced today.

She said a conservative estimate of the number of interested persons expected to make the tour, either the afternoon or morning trips or both, would reach 150. Every club woman or girl is invited to make the tour, as well as other interested persons.

The tour will include visits to homes of club women and 4-H club girls in different parts of the county. Different phases of the 1939 program of work will be seen. Frame gardens will be inspected in both the girls' and women's work, these having been featured in women's work last year and in girls' work this year.

Continuing work begun under Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth and Miss Mary Jo Weigers, former home demonstration agents here, pantry or home food supplies will also be featured in the exhibits, with four cellars in the county being visited. Cellars are a feature of Midland county home equipment that more attention should be given to, extension workers say, as the caliche soil is insurance against seepage.

Pantry exhibits will stress the meat supply in the diet and the purchasing of food on the basis of planned menus.

Girls' clothing and women's bedroom displays will be used in window exhibits in business houses. Miss Lynn pointed out as an interesting example of work done that practically every club girl in the county who goes on the tour tomorrow will be wearing a dress she has made. Improved clothes closets will be viewed in four clubs.

Bedroom improvement will highlight better bedding, especially lightweight covers made of homegrown wool, these including blankets, comforts, and coverlets. About 15 blankets having been ripened as much as 200 miles north of the Arctic circle.

He laid special stress on the astonishing development of the Arctic region made by Soviet Russia in the past few years and attributed this directly to the fact that Lenin was once exiled to the Arctic, spending two years there and returning to the more populated portions of the vast land with a knowledge of what can be done in the polar regions.

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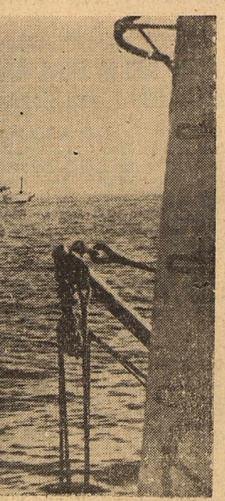
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Between 500, 800 Thought To Have Died

Resources Mobilized To Aid Survivors of Venezuela Tragedy



CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 15. (AP).—Volunteer workers searched Lake Maracaibo today for the bodies of 500 to 800 persons estimated to have died in a fire which swept the oil town of Lagunillas, village of wooden shacks perched on stilts at the water's edge.

The government mobilized its resources to aid survivors. Airplanes brought scores of doctors and nurses to the scene. National guards took over the task of maintaining order.

President Lopez Contreras, who decreed three days of mourning throughout the nation, raised a relief fund of \$110,050.

The cause of the fire, under investigation by a special commission, was generally attributed to the explosion of a gasoline lamp in one of the shacks. The surface of the lake, covered with oil, was transferred into a fiery cauldron which cut off all chance of escape.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 15. (AP).—The oil town of Lagunillas, built on stilts on the edge of Lake Maracaibo and one of the major oil terminals in Venezuela, was destroyed Monday night by a fire in which more than 500 persons were reported dead or missing. Some estimates of the dead ranged as high as 800.

The flames were assumed to have spread quickly over the oil film on the lake in which hundreds of derricks stand. The fire roared through some 2,000 wooden shacks which had been built out over the water as homes of the oil workers of the great Lake Maracaibo field.

The town of 2,500 population, believed to be all native, was virtually wiped out by the high-shooting flames before any attempt could be made to fight the fire or send for help.

The stilt village, through which was shipped much of the oil sent to Great Britain from Venezuela's fields, burned like tinder, and trapped hundreds in the houses.

Within four hours nothing was left of the town but floating debris and smoldering piles.

Although oil continually covers the water about the village persons were rescued from the scene shortly after the fire was over. The flames did not spread across the lake, which is 60 miles wide.

A relief fund totaling 355,000 bolivars (\$110,050) was quickly raised by the government and the Venezuelan and the Venezuelan government.

There were conflicting versions of the start of the fire, which first was seen Monday night about 9 a. m. The report to the government said the fire started after a warehouse explosion, but another stated the explosion of a kerosene lamp in a bar had touched off the conflagration.

Indication of the rush of the flames over the oil-accumulated water was seen in the report that a rescue launch, which had sighted the blaze and rushed to the stricken town, sank with all aboard, presumably because of the wave of flames.

Three cabinet ministers were sent to co-ordinate relief work and investigate the fire. Doctors and nurses were rushed to the town by airplane and automobile.

Relief work was extremely difficult and last night but 100 bodies had been recovered. It was believed by authorities many hundreds of bodies were yet under the smoldering, floating ruins.

Survivors were unable to save any belongings because of the rush of flames through oil-soaked pilings. Evidence that some persons had attempted to take articles with them was seen when one body was brought in with a suitcase clutched in one hand.

The pile ends, which once supported houses of the town, were smoldering stumps tonight but the lake itself was not ablaze.

Some survivors said a short circuit on a post was responsible for the deaths of several people who were clinging to it.

Some overloaded duckboards, used as sidewalks in the town, were said to have collapsed, hurling others to their deaths in the fiery lake.

Thousands of persons crowded the wharf at Maracaibo awaiting news of relatives and friends in the burned town.

The government distributed food and medicine to the survivors. Maracaibo authorities, with the cooperation of oil companies which operate hundreds of oil wells drilled in the lake bed, rushed all available boats on the lake to Lagunillas. The injured and homeless were taken to relief camps hurriedly established in the nearby towns of Ciudad Ojeda and Bachaquero.

GO TO MOUNTAINS.

Dr. Tom C. Bobo, George W. Glass and a party of Decatur men left this morning for the Davis mountains on a deer hunt.

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Red Cross Has Trained 2,000,000 in First Aid; Accidental Death Claims 100,000 Lives Yealy

In a program designed to reduce the distressing number of accidental deaths, the American Red Cross swelled its number of qualified first aiders over the 2,000,000 mark during the past year throughout the country. Red Cross instructors trained 355,110 men and women in first aid for the year ending June 30. Increased facilities for teaching methods of treating the injured had been provided by the organization to meet the inroads of accidental death which each year claims approximately 100,000 lives.

From 1910 to 1935, the Red Cross trained a million persons in first aid. Increased need for qualified persons to fight accidental death and to prevent serious injury, however, resulted in broadening the program. In the four years that followed, another million were trained, covering the same ground that previously had taken 25 years.

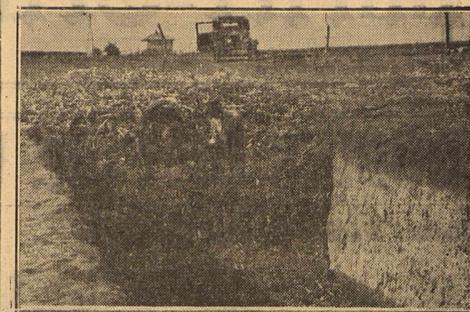
This year needs are even greater. Farm accidents, accidental deaths in the home and on the highway have created new problems for a reserve of civilians equipped to render emergency service. Two new Red Cross programs, highway first aid and home and farm accident prevention, were originated in 1935 to fight accidents in the home, farm and on the highway.

In addition to training firemen, police, CCC and WPA workers, and tens of thousands of civilians, the Red Cross last year established several hundred highway first aid stations throughout the country, bringing the total number in operation to 5,362. Highway stations are manned by Red Cross trained first aiders, forming part of a nationwide network organized to provide emergency judgment within call of injured motorists.

Motoring was not alone in its high incidence of fatal accidents during the last year. Although automobile accidents took a total of 32,400 lives last year, 31,500 fatalities occurred in home accidents during the same period. In an effort to prevent accidents in the home and on the farm, the Red Cross carries on a daily program of educating home owners and farm people on hazards that create accidents. Last year, this service of the Red Cross reached more than 10,000,000 homes throughout the nation in an effort to remove the hazards leading to serious injury and accidental death.

This year, the Red Cross seeks a million more members. Only through strengthened membership can the Red Cross meet more effectively the eventualities of suffering in the year to come. Citizens of Midland county are urged to again support their Red Cross and help those the Red Cross serves.

Benefits of Trench Silos Pointed Out By FSA, Director as Feed Reserve Aid



As federal agencies begin putting into effect plans which were drafted at the request of the President to meet emergencies caused by the drought that covers large section of the United States, attention is again directed to the benefits which accrue from trench silos.

In years of low yields farmers who have a plentiful supply of feed on hand are in better position to care for their livestock and maintain their regular operations. Trench silos offer one of the most economical and practical storage places for farmers who desire to keep one or more years' supply of feed on hand.

In studying the present drought situation which is becoming severe in many parts of the Southern Great Plains, L. H. Hauter, regional director of the Farm Security Administration, said that farmers who have feed reserves carried over from last year, in most instances will be the last to need assistance in the present emergency.

When advancing loans to farmers, the Farm Security Administration encourages the construction of trench silos where possible, or some similar economical and adequate storage facility for feed reserve.

Mr. Hauter cited a survey conducted by the FSA which shows that 50 per cent of the borrowers in Region XII have adequate feed storage space. In one county alone, 52 per cent of the borrowers have trench silos. The number of trench silos on farms as a whole, is increasing rapidly each year.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14. — Because of the severe illness of Congressman Howard Smith of Virginia, the projected House investigation of the National Labor Relations Board probably won't get under way until the first of the year.

Nobody is any more relieved by the delay than the people who are going to do the investigating.

The big questionnaire campaign which is to precede the public hearings is taking more time than was expected. From the 60,000 questionnaires sent out to all parties ever involved in Labor Board cases, some 18,000 answers have been received to date.

The 6200 police chiefs queried about violence in labor disputes have contributed some 1900 replies. The investigating committee expects a 100 per cent return from the 300 law professors whom it asked about the board's partiality or impartiality.

LEGAL STAFF BRIEFS REPLIES.

AS these replies come in, a staff of eight compiles and tabulates them. Then the returns go to a legal staff to be briefed, and are sent to the committee's chief counsel, Edmund M. Tolan, for study.

Hearings were to have begun around Nov. 15, but this mass of paper work just wouldn't have been digested in time.

Congressman Smith, chairman of the committee, fell ill in a fortnight ago, and presently found himself in a hospital with pneumonia. He is recovering now, but will need a month or more for convalescence.

Since the committee is likely to start hearings in mid-December just in time to run into the Christmas holiday, postponement until January is likely.

"DESERT RATS" HUNT MINERALS.

SENATOR Elbert Thomas's recent

Texas Today

BY ERNEST G. FISHER
Associated Press Staff

Barter agreements arranged this year between the United States and Great Britain and between Great Britain and Soviet Russia are primitive, although basic forms of trade. Once upon a time all merchandising in Texas was moved through the Barter system. Indians were expert at the "swap."

Britain is to trade rubber and tin for Russian oil. American cotton is being exchanged for British rubber. German trade machinery for Mexican oil and Spanish oranges paid for German bombs and armaments that won the late civil conflict for the forces of Franco.

Internally, our barter system has not received much front-page attention since the days of the bank holiday more than six years ago, but the principle has been in operation since then, as it had been for centuries before the dramatic, though brief, suspension of money markets.

"First Monday" in Texas is one of the manifestations of that primitive barter system. It is a day, so-called because it occurs on the first Monday of each month, is a matter of routine in scores of Texas county seats.

A farmer may have a plow he wants to trade for a wagon; a truck for a tractor, or a cow for a sow. Perhaps cash money is scarce, credit tight, or he cannot get what he wants in neighborhood swapping. So he goes to "First Monday." Maybe he has nothing to trade, but he goes anyway to swap yarns or hear the gossip from the other side of the county. Thus "First Monday" lays claim to being somewhat of a social affair.

Commercially, the custom in many parts of the state has almost eliminated the itinerant horse trader. Belton, Bell county, is one of the county seats where "First Monday" have been held as long as the memory of the oldest residents runneth. However, in pioneer days, the first Monday of the month was called "Estray Day."

W. S. Sharp, former Bell county judge explained that the origin of the day was in the old stock laws. Cattlemen who found stray animals could post notices to that effect in a public place, usually the courthouse door. If no one claimed the animal within 20 days it was declared a "stray" subject to auction sale at the courthouse at 2 p. m. on the first Monday of the month.

The proceeds from the sale, minus a stipulated per-diem payment to the cattlemen who "took up" the animal, went into the county treasury. The law provided that within a certain period the original owner of the animal, if he should turn up, could draw some compensation.

Frequently these animals were just "mavericks," the original ownership of which could never be established. Barbed-wire fences and sizzling brands cut down the number of strays and "Estray Day" developed into a selling and trading occasion not to mention a special function.

Jim Rowlett, a cattle buyer at Holland, Texas, recalled the "first Monday" trip frequently was a matter of several days.

"Lots of times" said Rowlett "we'd go to Belton on Saturday or Sunday, take a pallet and stay in the wagon yard, and come back Tuesday."

Today, of course, a farmer or cattlemen from any part of the county gets in his automobile or truck and "goes to First Monday" in a half hour. How soon he returns home depends upon how much haggling there is over his particular trade, upon whether it's too muddy to plow and upon how entertaining he finds the yarn-swapping.

demand that the government go ahead vigorously with its program of developing sufficient stocks of strategic minerals is a reminder that the Bureau of Mines has a whole flock of up-to-date, scientifically trained "desert rats" out scouring the country for needed deposits.

Currently, the Bureau's prospectors are hunting sources of antimony, tin, chrome, nickel, manganese, mercury and tungsten.

Some of them go out just like gold prospectors of the old west, with pack mule and other traditional equipment. The difference is that if one makes a "strike" he sends a report to Washington instead of staking out a claim.

The Geological Survey also has parties out on the same kind of hunt. Last year it sent 63 prospecting parties out in 35 states and Alaska.

Bureau of Mines sent out 67 parties last year, and has an even larger number out now. A party may be a lone prospector, or a group of eight or ten.

PECAN SHELLERS THREATEN SUIT.

THE case of the Texas pecan shellers was one of the first big jobs the Wage and Hour Administration had to tackle.

Hearings before an Administration examiner in San Antonio revealed wages running as low as \$3 a week. After an application for permission to pay below-minimum wages to "learners" had been denied, one of the leading producers signed with the C.I.O. Cannery Workers' Union, and no more was heard about the matter.

Now Donald Henderson, head of the union, charges that the government hasn't cleaned up on all the chiselers.

He says he knows of ten firms in San Antonio, employing some 500 workers altogether, who are still paying the old wage rate of around 5 cents an hour. He declares that if the Wage and Hour people don't soon get after them he is going to urge the workers the file civil suits.

These civil suits are a peculiar angle of the wage-hour law. Under the law, a worker who has been paid less than the legal minimum may sue his employer for twice the amount of the unpaid arrears, and in addition may force payment of his own lawyer's fees.

Britain's War Reflected in Ad Columns

BY DAN CAMPBELL
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON. (UP)—Britain's change from peace to war time has been more grimly reflected in the classified advertising pages of London newspapers than in the editorial or news columns.

Headlines abound but they tell of action in Poland, on encounters at sea and the activity on the Western Front. Reality is more nearly approached at the breakfast table by the classified ads which reflect activity at home.

Most ominous of these is the "On Active Service" in the ordinary column of the London Times. Thus far it has been brief but during the World War but Britishers know that it will grow and will be read with dread.

Exclusiveness Gone

Once houses and apartments were advertised for their "address." Now they stress the excellence of their air raid shelters. "For rent" ads begin with the letters ARP.

Few ads appear that do not bear some relation to war. A gentleman "on war work" offers to act as caretaker of a city flat whose occupants have fled to the countryside. An old lady who has not been able to evacuate appeals for a country refuge.

An officer's wife requires another to share a furnished house. You are reminded that "tap drinking water" may be "interrupted" and are offered bottled water. Houses and cottages in Cornwall, the Isle of Man, in mid-Wales and in Ireland are in "safety areas."

London houses or apartments appear for rent. They are not in the "safe retreat" or "neutral area" class.

Resilience a Help

Schools which once advertised their impeccable references now stress their remote situation from "danger zones." Distance from London once counted as a disadvantage.

In the gardening columns you may now learn how to adapt your half acre to war conditions. "Wattle hurdles three feet to six feet high" are offered for "camouflage." Expert gardeners will instruct you how to obliterate the ugly air raid shelters or trenches in your garden.

Tailors advertise the "official" wagon yard, and come back Tuesday.

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The Town Quack

would be playing Wink that afternoon, or I wouldn't have offered to bury the hatchet. But that's just a matter of opinion. As it stands, I offered peace and he has refused it. I hereby declare that I am ready for a seven year war. Hoping he is the same, I remain etc.

J. A. Deffeyes tells out that the Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation is not the only company in Midland whose staff members are all Frenchmen. He says his company, the I.T.I.O., has in its district office here a 100-per cent French named personnel, including Coryell, Littell and Deffeyes.

Midland got listed 38th in the 40 best high school football teams of the state, in Jinx Tucker's rating. The veteran sports editor picks 'em once a week according to their showings and according to the schedule they have played. It was the first time he had discovered the Midland Bulldogs existed. He rated San Angelo, the team we meet Friday night, in 32nd place. Odessa stayed up at 22nd. It will be interesting to see Tucker's listings after the Thanksgiving games are over.

Well, you read my proposition and you read his answer. There may be some who will think I knew Odessa

Ralph came right back and refused to meet me there, on the grounds that he will be attending the Odessa-Wink game at Odessa from 2 to 4. He added that he wouldn't want to bury the hatchet with me anyway until after the Odessa-Midland football game on Thanksgiving.

Anybody who reads this column every day will vouch for the fact that I offered to bury the hatchet with Editor Ralph Shuffler of Odessa when I invited him and all the Odessa citizens to attend the dedication of our airport Saturday afternoon.

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nature of their uniforms. Department stores offer stretchers, air raid shelters and "wire guards for protecting windows and roof lights." One column lists "emergency addresses." These firms have left London for the countryside.

Club announcements stress air raid precautions. Assurance is given that one may play 18 holes, tennis, croquet, badminton, ten-pin, or enjoy boating, fly casting, fishing or swimming—the last "temperature controlled" with the knowledge that "air raid shelters and special decontamination chambers" are handy.

Shortage of Workers

Nerve tonics find prominent display space. Health foods are linked with war time strain. Dancing schools urge one to "forget" by learning to dance.

In the help wanted columns—once sadly reduced to the domestic type—a long list reflects the needs of war time industry. Many draftsmen, electric welders, aircraft jigs, tool makers, and mechanics are wanted. The commercial and business want ads reflect the numbers called up for war time service.

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FAMILY BATTLE.

BALTIMORE. — Otto, Walter and Fred Greiner, brothers, are rivals in the University of Baltimore intramural golf championship.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

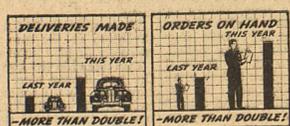
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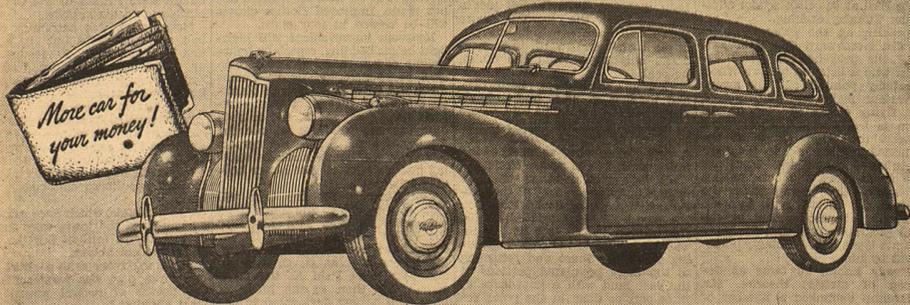
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Twentieth Century Study Club Welcomes Four New Members

Twentieth Century club greeted visitors and welcomed new members in a guest-day meeting at the home of Mrs. L. L. Payne, 804 W. Louisiana, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. M. Erskine presented the entertainment program for the group in the form of a review of the book, "Daughter of a Samurai," by Sugimoto. The volume tells of the life of the author, a daughter of the old feudal system of Japan, who came to America and for some years taught at Columbia University.

New members welcomed into the club were: Mmes. M. L. Weatherall, A. M. McClure, John Redfern, Allan Flaherty.

Guests present were: Mmes. S. B. Roach, R. E. Young, J. Webb Miller, F. R. Schenck.

Club members present, other than the new ones named, were: Mmes. A. M. East, Erskine, Oliver Haag, Joseph Mims, Jerry Phillips, Ed Reichardt, R. P. Simpson, C. T. Vicellio, and the hostess.

August Wedding of Former Midland Man Told at Lubbock

Of interest to Midland friends was the announcement in Lubbock recently of the marriage on August 26 of Miss Betty Zon Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Wood of Lubbock, to R. C. Hankins, son of Mrs. Margaret Hankins, of the same city.

The bride attended school at Wellington and is a former student at Randolph college and Draughon's Business college.

Mr. Hankins, a graduate of Clarendon college and former student at Texas Christian university, is city editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. He will be remembered by friends here as city editor of The Reporter-Telegram for a number of years.

Miss Lula Elkin Favors Enigma Club At Tuesday Party

Winter daisies and iris formed the decor in party rooms when Miss Lula Elkin entertained for the Enigma club with three tables of bridge at her home, 1307 W. Missouri, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. O. B. Holt held high score for club member in the afternoon's play with cut going to Mrs. Chas. Goldsmith, and high score for guest to Miss Nell Boyd of Lubbock, house guest of the hostess.

At the close of the games, a refreshment course was served to guests and the following club members: Mmes. Harvey Conger, Elliott Cowden, Ellis Cowden, Frank Cowden, Clyde Cowden, George Glass, Goldsmith, Holt, Clarence Scharbauer, Harry Tolbert, and the hostess.

Chicago Visitor Honored at Farewell Dinner Monday

Mrs. J. A. Moxey who will return to Chicago Friday after a visit here was honored with a farewell dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tubbs

Mrs. George Barham Honors Niece With a Dessert-Bridge and Shower

Honoring her niece, Miss Mary Jane O'Neill of Hobbs, New Mexico, who will become the bride of Elwood Turnbrite at the First Baptist church here next Sunday, Mrs. George Barham entertained with a dessert-bridge and miscellaneous shower at the Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Smilax and white chrysanthemums were draped from the chandelier in the private dining room and silver bells swung from it also.

The table centerpiece was a basket of white chrysanthemums and ferns with a dove poised on the handle of the basket.

Following the dessert course, bridge was played on the mezzanine where white chrysanthemums carried out the bridal theme in decorations.

High score prize went to Mrs. F. E. O'Neill of Hobbs, cut prize to Mrs. B. L. Hoffer, and consolation prize to Mrs. A. Lancaster.

Guests were: The honoree, Mmes. James FitzGerald, P. H. Liberty, Don Oliver, Otis Brown of New York, Walter Smith, Roy Kinsey, Harry Adams, John Shipley, W. R. Bowen, W. H. Street, Glenn Lewis, A. P. Lockamp, H. K. Lockamp, William Simpson, J. P. Ruckman, Paul Oles, F. E. Weaver, O. E. Hall of Big Spring, W. E. Wallace, Geo. Wallace, Ross Williams, Florence Agey of Houston, Cecil Yadon, Fred Wright.

Mmes. Chas. Mix, B. L. Hoffer, Frank Williamson, L. G. Mackey, Rea Sendorf LaMoine Sendorf, W. L. Jarrett, J. M. Armstrong, Glenn Black, B. H. Blakeney, J. J. Black, R. B. Cowden, Frank Cowden, Jas. H. Chapple, Cooper, Hugh Corrigan, Fred Wilcox, I. E. Daniel, David Googins, John House, R. W. Hamilton, E. M. Miller, J. R. Norris, J. L. Rush, J. E. Adams, N. A. Lancaster, Allan Hargrave, Hal C. Peck.

Mrs. Hargrave and Mrs. Peck assisted the hostess.

Monday evening at their home, 405 N. Colorado, for the past six weeks, Mrs. Moxey has been the guest of her son, W. G. Moxey, and his wife.

The Thanksgiving theme was carried out in the turkey dinner and in colors for the occasion.

Present were: The honoree, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moxey and two children, Pat and the baby son, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool, and the hostess and host.

Mrs. S. A. Debnam Is Named Delegate To PTA Convention

One of the largest crowds ever to attend the South Ward PTA meeting, was reported, was present for the session Tuesday afternoon. About 45 persons were present.

Principal A. L. Gilbreth of junior high school was the featured speaker. He discussed "The Ability to Get Along."

Mrs. S. P. Hazlip announced the poster contest which is being held in connection with the presentation of the first of the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre plays here on December 4. She also told of the other plays to be presented later in the season.

Supt. W. W. Lackey also addressed the group.

The small daughter of Mrs. Barney Hightower sang a solo.

The group voted to send the president, Mrs. S. A. Debnam, to the state PTA convention at Galveston November 21-23.

Decision was also made to care for the needy in the school and an emergency fund for school supplies for underprivileged children was voted.

Two Are Hostesses For Social Meeting For the Altruists

Altruists met for a social Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Olin Fryar, 311 W. Tennessee, with Miss Zelah Gravette as cohostess.

Two tables of bridge were played, with high score going to Mrs. W. J. Coleman and second high to Mrs. L. H. Tiffin.

Mrs. M. M. Haney of Roscoe, formerly a member of the group was a visitor.

A dessert course was served to: Mmes. Coleman, Sherman O'Neal, Clint Creech, Tiffin, G. B. Hallman, B. W. Recer, Miss Marguerite Bivens and the hostesses.

Altruists will hold a study meeting November 28 with Mrs. Fred Hallman and Mrs. O'Neal as hostesses.

taken from the "World Comrades," and the meeting will be held at the home of Martha Jane Preston, 707 N. Mainfield.

Girls present were: Irma Tuntell, Geneva Thompson, Pauline Wingo, Martha Jane Preston, Faye King, Jean Ann Preskitt, Hazel King, Jimmie Jean Hensley, Thelma Jo Brown, Anita Tindle.

Little Terry Roberts was a visitor.

Tri-Chapter Meeting Of Delphians Will Be Held in Midland

"Renaissance Developments in Commerce and Industry" was the general subject of the program led by Mrs. Geo. Grant at the meeting of the Delphian chapter at Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday morning.

Opening the study was a round-table discussion by the group on "New Business Enterprises and Shifting Business Centers."

Mrs. Earl Chapman presented a discussion on "Winners of Italy's Lost Advantages," Mrs. Ernest Neill spoke on "Enter the Modern Capitalist and Capitalistic Business," Mrs. C. M. Lincham told of "Qualities of Successful Capitalist," "Economic Royalists of the Sixteenth Century" formed the basis of a round-table; Mrs. S. M. Vaughan told of "International Banking," Mrs. D. W. Young told of "Monopolies and Monopolists of Earlier Days," Mrs. Lynch talked on "Capitalism in the Free City of Anagninburg," Mrs. S. H. Hudkins brought a description of "Changing Society—Changing Industries," Mrs. A. J. Cooper told of "Industrial and Commercial Leaders of the New Age," Mrs. Bates Hoffer recounted "Technical Progress in Various Nations."

Mrs. N. A. Lancaster told of some of her experiences on a recent trip to Europe.

Announcement was made that Delphians of Midland, Odessa, and Big Spring chapters will meet for a quarterly program and luncheon at Hotel Scharbauer next Tuesday.

Present for the meeting yesterday morning were the following members of the Midland chapter: Mmes. R. M. Barron, Cooper, Chapman, H. W. Deak, Grant, O. F. Hedrick, Hudkins, Hoffer, Chas. L. Kinproth, Lancaster, Lincham, Lynch, Neill, Newson, R. M. Turpin, Vaughan, Young, Paul Kasper, Ralph Trosteth.

Class Continues Study of "Identity Of the Church"

Continuing the study of the "Identity of the Church," Minister C. C. Morgan taught the lesson at the regular meeting of the Women's Bible class at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon.

Present were: Mmes. A. G. Bohannon, Raymond Hines, Bill Smith, Dick Sumrall, J. C. Reynolds, C. C. Morgan, E. W. Watlington Jr., W. M. Smith, Addison Young, Gray, Barney Alsbrook, Brown, W. F. Hejl, a visitor, Mrs. Elder, and the minister.

Coming Events

THURSDAY
Neighbors' club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Hardin, 802 S. Cornell, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Octet club will meet with Mrs. L. L. Payne, 804 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Bien Amigos club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Harkrider, 1306 W. Texas, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, for dessert-bridge.

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

North Ward PTA will sponsor a silver tea at Hotel Scharbauer Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Proceeds will go toward the fund for purchasing a curtain for the North Ward auditorium stage. The public is invited.

Senior League of the Methodist church will sponsor a benefit 42 party at the Methodist annex on N. Main street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Admission will be 25 cents a couple. Games will be progressive. The public is invited.

Lois class of the Baptist church will have an all-day meeting at the church Thursday. A covered-dish luncheon will be served.

FRIDAY
Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. C. G. Murray, 701 N. Colorado, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday at 9 o'clock for play. A business session will be held at one o'clock.

Child Study club will meet with Mrs. Overton Black, 102 E. Butler, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday Needle club will meet with Mrs. Paul Jackson, 306 S. Pecos, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

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

Flowers are open at the time of day or night when the insects they wish to attract are abroad.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

In keeping with the autumn of thanksgiving theme in party refreshments was the "pumpkin" salad served by one clever hostess. A rich ripe apricot on a bed of lettuce supplied the miniature "pumpkin." It was striped to represent the scornings in the real pumpkin.

Perfume is being put before the fragrance-loving public in any number of appealing ensembles. Latest of these is the "perfume pin-cushion." It sounds unbelievable but the blue satin pin-cushion, filled with lace, is enchantingly real. So are the four new perfume holders, made in the guise of old-fashioned hat-pins of glass, which are thrust into the cushion and carry their message of fragrance in four well-known perfumes made by a famous cosmetic house.

It seems destined to be a "fur" winter, what with fur appearing not only in the perennial coats and the newer chubbies but in muffs and hats—and haven't we heard mention of fur trim on shoes? We wouldn't take oath on the statement but our unreliable memory is tricking us if we haven't read of such.

Now that Christmas-gift selecting time is just around the corner, we are besieged with advice as to what are the newest things in the line of gifts. Interesting to you housewife are the numerous innovations to bring comfort and beauty into the home.

It is a source of astonishment to consider how dreadfully many things are needed to outfit a home as it should be done, anyway. We do not wonder that young people say they "can't afford" to marry—if they have ever sat down and made a list of the innumerable things needed to get up even a modest establishment.

Cupid must have had a much easier time in the cave-man days when all a man and woman needed was a cave in a hillside, a few stones for slings and suchlike, and a couple of skins to complete modish wardrobes.

Traffic experts agree that the safest procedure in the event of a tire blowing out is to let the car coast in high gear until the car has slowed to 30 miles an hour or less, then, and not before, should the brakes be slowly applied.

The average annual consumption of motor fuel for all cars and trucks was 661 gallons at a cost of \$126.96, during 1938.

Advertisement for Oldsmobile cars, featuring the slogan "MOST TALKED-ABOUT MOST WRITTEN-ABOUT MOST CHEERED-ABOUT CAR OF THE YEAR!" and listing features like "Hydra-Matic Drive" and "Bigger and Better in Everything!"

Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes, featuring a black and white photograph of Bette Davis and Errol Flynn in period costume, and the text "Starring Real Mildness and Better Taste" and "When you ask for Chesterfields you're buying something no other cigarette can give you at any price..."

Advertisement for John S. Powell, a plumber, with the headline "KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE" and contact information: Phone 1471, Box 302, Midland.

Advertisement for Ideal Beauty Shop, offering "SPECIAL on PERMANENTS" for 3 weeks, with prices for various services like "Two \$3.50 Permanents... \$5.50" and "Two New Ray Permanents \$8.50 or One for \$5.00".

Advertisement for Midland Floral Co., offering "BULBS" such as Tulip, Hyacinth, Narcissus, and Jonquil, and "Armour's Fertilizer—Copperas".

Advertisement for Bobby's Beauty Shop, offering "SPECIAL First Four Days of Each Week Mon.-Tues.-Wed.-Thurs." and services like "Shampoo and Set, Manicure, Lash and Brow Dye, all for \$1".

The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS.

The Midland Bulldogs and San Angelo Bobcats will POSITIVELY play Friday night in San Angelo.

That was the news from local school officials today after they had attempted to get San Angelo officials to make it a day rather than night affair. San Angelo officials refused to change the scheduled time—eight o'clock—and that was that.

Hank Hart, Big Spring scribe, says a trick of the Angelo officials boomeranged on them last week. He says the officials allowed it declared all week that Stewart, Cortese, et al would not be in the game with Big Spring—apparently an effort to make the Longhorns a bit chasty. The boys played but fans apparently had believed what they read and stayed away from the game in droves. The blow in the pocketbook is always the one that hurts most.

Not that it means anything, but Jack Tucker of Waco included the Midland team in the first 40 of the state this week—placing it in number 38 slot. San Angelo is number 32 and Odessa 22. Tucker's choices rate as the best weekly comedy strip of the year to this department. However, a lot of fans are willing to take them as really meaning something, and here they are:

1. Breckenridge Buckaroos.
2. Gainesville.
3. Tyler Lions.
4. Masonic Home.
5. North Side of Ft. Worth.
6. Waco High Tigers.
7. Sweetwater Mustangs.
8. Austin High Maroons.
9. Amarillo Sandies.
10. Woodrow Wilson Wildcats.
11. Corsicana Tigers.
12. Port Arthur.
13. South Park, Beaumont.
14. Wichita Falls.
15. Electra.
16. Nacogdoches Dragons.
17. Longview.
18. Adamson of Dallas.
19. Beaumont.
20. Corpus Christi Bucs.
21. Sulphur Springs.
22. Odessa.
23. Austin of El Paso.
24. El Paso High.
25. Stephen Austin of Houston.
26. San Jacinto of Houston.
27. Bryan High Bronchos.
28. Oelburne Yellow Jackets.
29. Breckenridge of Santeon.
30. Kerrville.
31. Sherman.
32. San Angelo.
33. Lubbock.
34. Fort Worth Poly.
35. Sunset of Dallas.
36. North Dallas.
37. Forest of Dallas.
38. Midland.
39. McKinney.
40. Kilgore.

Odessa officials moved their game with Wink back to Saturday afternoon in an effort to attract Midland fans over there. However, there

Horned Frogs Believe Winning Ways Found With Kyle Gillespie

FORT WORTH—Texas Christian University will move in a body to Austin Saturday, filled with a determined belief that a Horned Frog victory over the University of Texas Longhorns is well within the realm of possibilities.

One of the chief inspirations for this belief is a sophomore quarterback by the name of Kyle Gillespie, who has sparked his mates in both victories they have to their credit this season.

Gillespie, nursing a trick knee, has still turned in two of the best performances of any TCU back this season, in the Centenary and Tulsa games.

He played but 40 minutes in the two games, but during that time he inspired the Frogs to top performances that made the fans think fondly of 938.

Gillespie has earned himself a home on the starting eleven," Coach Dutch Meyer reports—with smiles! "The boy has made us look like a football team. He'll be in there against Texas Saturday if he's able to walk onto the field!"

When not riddled with injuries the Frogs have been "almost" good enough. They dropped their first three contests by only seven points. "Maybe the cure for that 'almost' has been found, is what the fans are muttering, and hoping.

Against their two common opponents—Arkansas and Baylor—Texas will probably be a far better air show at the airport here than on the field. Plenty of football fans of Midland will seek around the airport, and watch the 150 or more planes come in to the field.

A real treat is promised those who see the air show. Through loud speaker and radio equipment, these present will get to hear the officer in command of the flight of 24 National Guard planes direct them in flight and landing exercises. This is a trick that has not been pulled a lot of times.

This is that—the motion has been made and seconded that the high school pep squad and band be transported to San Angelo in busses Friday with all expenses paid. County Judge Elliott Barron says the Midland to Sterling City road, via Garden City, is now in good shape and he reports about 15 miles will be saved by going that way while enroute to San Angelo.

However, he recommends the road by Big Spring back home after the game because it is paved all the way and there are fewer turns.

The Jaycees are beginning to take the Athletic Association idea seriously. It is a little late to do anything that will help much next year but there is 1941 to look forward to. If someone will slip us the names of all the boys who left on deer hunts today, we will try to contact them on their return.

Ernest Neill has promised to hang his deer up in front of this office in order to be sure he gets publicity.

and TCU made something like the same showing. Texas won from Arkansas and TCU lost, but both scores were 14-13, the difference of a point after touchdown.

"And SMU and Baylor have demonstrated that Crain CAN be stopped," Frogs fans are pointing out.

"With exception of Gillespie at quarter, we'll probably start the same eleven that took the field against Tulsa," Coach Meyer says.

"With the exception of quarter and right tackle (Adams and Kerlee), that is the group we have counted on all along as our top hands. When we had so many injuries we tried a lot of experiments, but we found little on which to base permanent changes.

"I believe the boys are in the best mental condition of the season. We'll give 'em a good game, I think, win, lose or draw."

The game will be the occasion of the official TCU student body football trip for 1939. The Horned Frog Band of 50 pieces and about 1000 students will make the trip to Austin in a special train.

Women's Bowling League Results

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Petroleum Building.				
McMullen	110	109	120	339
Norman	95	115	111	321
McMullan, A.	114	86	79	279
Cunningham	107	166	140	413
Handicap	0	0	0	18
	531	561	555	1647
Team average				706
Piggy Wiggly.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Krauss	98	92	93	283
Hogan	76	124	112	312
Peelch	108	85	93	286
Shelton	108	123	136	367
Sloan	142	141	214	497
Handicap				8
	530	565	538	1633
Team average				706
Our Beauty Shop.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Street	97	116	93	306
Tullios	115	117	111	343
Harrall	73	84	137	294
Comes	114	88	83	285
Hilliard	114	93	112	319
Handicap	2	2	2	6
	515	511	538	1564
Team average				706
Fashion Cleaners.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Beals	147	123	91	361
Bird	105	100	92	297
Lusk	107	95	97	299
O'Dale	87	104	108	299
Edwards	154	103	133	390
Handicap				6
	580	525	521	1626
Team average				706
W. L. Pet.				
Piggy Wiggly	15	6	714	
Petroleum Building	12	9	571	
Our Beauty Shop	8	13	380	
Fashion Cleaners	7	14	333	
Team average				706



Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Atlantic Pipe Line.				
Hallman	162	175	123	460
McKay	140	173	145	458
West	145	132	161	438
Davis	102	94	103	299
Ruysenaars	129	149	141	419
Handicap	36	36	36	108
	714	759	709	2182
Team average				691
Honolulu Oil Co.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Grant	196	192	159	547
Cassidy	150	154	153	457
Chambers	173	132	149	394
Schneider	188	178	150	516
Handicap				0
	834	779	802	2415
Team average				805
Midland Hardware Co.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Kiser	153	163	136	452
Nance	149	142	130	421
Gibbs	129	148	151	428
Smith	163	125	167	455
Handicap	102	102	102	306
	802	796	804	2402
Team average				766
Blatz Milwaukee.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
McKibben	186	161	125	472
Anderson	132	127	192	451
Holmes	80	85	91	256
Richardt	100	158	133	441
Doxier	145	147	170	462
Handicap				0
	643	678	761	2082
Team average				694
Mackey Motor Co.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Jones	125	116	118	359
Clement	174	154	141	469
Bizzell	130	150	165	445
Nalley	145	116		261
Stewart	167	128	140	435
Weaver	167	128	140	435
Handicap				8
	741	664	722	2127
Team average				706
Shell Oil Co. No. 2				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Roripaugh	114	123	108	345
Odale	109	118	108	335
Blind	147	147	147	441
Allen	99	150	161	410
Boring	194	127	127	448
Handicap	14	14	28	56
	677	679	651	2007
Team average				659
A&L Housing Co.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Arrington	142	172	141	455
Weaver	147	154	179	480
Hockendorf	148	118	119	385
Goode	119	153	123	395
Langford	152	151	209	512
Handicap	42	42	42	126
	747	790	813	2350
Team average				791
Shell No. 1.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Blind (Arsdale)	125	125	125	375
Brewer	142	147	147	436
Baker	194	147	147	488
Shores	147	149	170	466
Handicap				0
	771	752	727	2250
Team average				750
Industrial Bowling League				
Standings.				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
Mackey Motor Co.	16	8	736	

Texas Aggies Climb to Second Place in the National Standings

BY BILL BONI

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (AP)—"A team that won't be beaten can't be beaten," runs football's favorite fighting phrase. Today you can add to that, "and a team that can't be scored on won't be ousted from first place in the national football rankings."

Admittedly Tennessee's schedule isn't up to the caliber of those of Texas A. & M., Southern California or Notre Dame. Yet the Volunteers have come through seven games this season, without having their goal line crossed. That convincing argument, plus the high esteem in which they're held by all who have seen them perform, keeps the Vols at the head of the parade in the fifth Associated Press ranking roll.

All But 10 Votes

They are there for the fourth straight week, topping the list by 65 first-place votes and 1,014 points to 23 first-place votes and 877 points for Texas Aggies. Together, these two high-geared machines draw all but 19 of the 113 first-place ballots cast by the nation's experts.

While Tennessee held first place safe and unbeaten and untied Duquesne moved in with the elect at last place in the top ten, Texas A. & M. improved its position considerably. Homer Norton's Southwest Conference leaders, aiming at the No. 1 spot won for the Southwest in 1938 by Texas Christian, showed an increase of 22 first-place votes over last week, and ran their second-place margin from two points to 31.

Duquesne, taking the place of twice-beaten Michigan, was the week's only newcomer to the first ten. The one-point victory of Iowa over Notre Dame brought about the other realignment, for not only did it give the Hawkeyes 37 points for 15th place, but it pushed Notre Dame down from third place to ninth and moved Southern California, Cornell, Oklahoma, Tulane, North Carolina and Ohio State up one notch in that order. The Trojans now are third, while only 30 points separate Cornell, Oklahoma and Tulane in fourth, fifth and sixth.

Tennessee, Texas A. & M., Cornell and Duquesne have perfect records and a good chance of finishing their schedules that way. Southern California, Oklahoma, Tulane and North Carolina have been tied, Ohio State and Notre Dame have one defeat each.

Among the second ten and the also-rans, San Jose (Calif.) State with 3 points, is unbeaten and untied in 10 games, while U. C. L. A., in 11th place with 85 points, and Georgetown with 1 point, are unbeaten.

Saturday's games likely to have the greatest effect on the standings are those between Cornell and Dartmouth, last but one of the No. 1 eastern team's Ivy league rivals; Oklahoma and Missouri, which has moved up in the 12th place with the sterling aid of Paul Christman; North Carolina and Duke, which is 13th in the rankings; Ohio State and Illinois, and Notre Dame and Northwestern, Tennessee, against Columbia, will be top-sided favorite, with Southern California and Duquesne will take the day off.

The standings (points figured on 10-9-8-7-6, etc. basis, first-place votes in parenthesis):

Team	Points
1-Tennessee (66)	1,014
2-Texas A&M (28)	877
3-Southern California (10)	846
4-Cornell (3)	846
5-Oklahoma (2)	831
A&L Housing Co.	15 9 739
Honolulu Oil Co.	15 9 731
Shell Oil Co. No. 1	14 10 762
Midland Hardware Co.	12 12 649
Shell Oil Co. No. 2	10 14 703
Atlantic Pipe Line Co.	10 14 697
Blatz Milwaukee	6 3 742

Cowboys Seek First Win Over New Mexico Farmers Next Friday

ABILENE.—When Hardin-Simmons University's Cowboys invade the fair of New Mexico State's Aggies Friday for their third game of the year with a Border Conference foe, the Ranchers will unleash their aerial circus in shooting for their first win over a State College eleven.

The Cowboys and Aggies have met three times and the best the H-S Ranchers have earned so far is a 14 to 14 tie in the 1936 Sun Bowl classic in El Paso.

Two previous games, in the early '20s, netted wins for the Aggies. The score was 6 to 0 in 1922, and 13 to 6 in 1923.

In those games, Coach Jerry Hines of the Aggies, and Coach Frank Kimbrough of the Cowboys, were backfield stars for opposing eleven. Today, both are the head grid mentors at their alma maters.

In earlier games with Border Conference foes, the Cowboys won over Texas Mines, 12 to 0, in El Paso, and dropped Dixie Howell's Arizona State Bulldogs of Tempe, the loop leaders, from the undefeated column, with a 19 to 7 win on a neutral field at Odessa, Texas, Nov. 4.

The Ranchers, racking up five wins, a tie, and one loss, have totaled 95 points, with seven foes compiling 41. Leading scorer for the Cowboys is H. C. Burras, sophomore end from Big Spring, who has snagged four touchdown passes, and another for a conversion point, for 25 points.

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Cadet Injured When Plane Crashes, Burns

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 15, (AP).—Cadet Doyle Hicks, 23, Randolph field student, suffered serious injuries when his training plane crashed in a plowed field and burned five miles southwest of here last night.

He is the son of I. L. R. Hicks, Medicine Mound, Texas.

PRIMA DONNA

HORIZONTAL

1 Amelia, pictured opera singer.
9 Insensibility.
13 Narcotic.
14 To coop up.
16 Form of "a."
17 Eatable foods.
18 Preposition.
19 To raise with a lever.
20 Myself.
21 Romanian coins.
23 Sun god.
24 Scarlet.
25 Provided.
27 Street.
28 Seed bag.
29 Feline animal.
31 Finch.
34 Implement.
36 Glossy paint.
38 Prompt.
39 Type standard.
40 Resembling a leopard.
45 To fare.
46 Hour.
47 Receding farther.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

DANIEL BOONE
GRIN PLIGS
BOONE
ATE COURAGE ERI
ME COTS SATE AN
A AUNT POLO D
ZONE LE TI MAGI
EPI REOPENS FRA
SI CARRIAGES EN
NEAT ENS POSE
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VERTICAL

1 To depart.
2 Armadillo.
3 Marked with lines.
44 Horn on a horse's foot.
47 Desert food items.
48 Examination.
50 Evergreen tree.
7 To steal.
8 Frozen water.
9 Credit.
10 Spoken.
11 Spouses.
12 Morindin dye.
15 Pertaining to osmium.

19 Of highest quality.
22 She was born in.
24 Chamber.
26 Destiny.
28 Baby carriage.
30 Leapfrog.
32 Unique person.
33 Slovak.
35 Small.
37 Narrative poem.
38 To lease.
41 Right-hand page.
42 To drive.
43 Eskimo house.
44 Northeast.
46 Horn on a horse's foot.
47 Desert food items.
48 Examination.
50 Evergreen tree.
51 Crime.
54 God of sky.
56 Musical note.
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Oil was turned into the line at its eastern terminus, Fort Laramie, Wyo., on Oct. 23, but Utah Oil company officials said nearly a month would be required for the "black gold" to reach the western end at the Salt Lake City refinery.

The line is built of 48-inch, high-pressure pipe. Its capacity will be 8,000 barrels of crude oil daily. There are four pumping or booster stations along the route—at Laramie, Medicine Bow, Wamsutter and Grand. Wamsutter is at the summit of the continental divide in the Rocky Mountains about 40 miles west of Rawlins.

been lost, Pierce says he knows the exact spot where the first President discovered oil.

Indian tales handed down through the years tell of oil bubbling from the ground at spots in this district. The Indians used the oil for medicinal purposes, and some of the early liniments sold in America were composed of oil taken from the springs.

Soviet Star Still Shines.

NEW YORK. (U.P.)—The red star atop the 269-foot-high Russian pavilion at the World's Fair remains aglow, even though the fair is closed. Officials said the star would have to remain lighted in accordance with building code regulations to guide airplanes.

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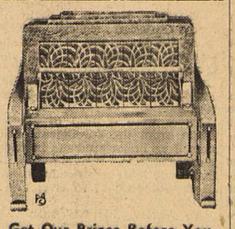
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Pierce declares that Washington discovered oil near Pittsfield while the Revolutionary War hero and some men were encamped at the spot for six months while covering the Indian trail cut by Washington and his Indian guide when the famous trip to Waterford was made. Although the trail blazed by Washington and his guide has

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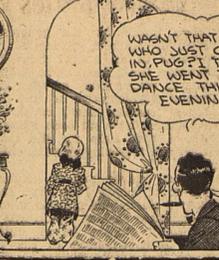
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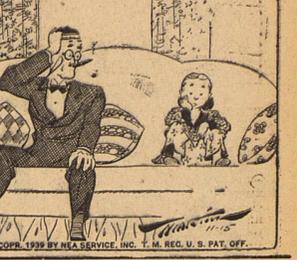
WASH TUBS?
 I'M SICK OF WEARIN' MADE-OVER CLOTHES, MAMA. NOW, GOLDIE DEAR, YOU KNOW I CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY CLOTHES FOR BOTH OF US ON THE ALIMONY I GET



SHE DID... BUT SHE'S BACK. I BET TIP HAD PLENTY TOO WITH IT, TOO! I STILL THINK SHE'S STUCK ON TH' GUY



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DON'T BE SILLY, DARLING. NOW, RUN OUT FOR A RIDE WITH ONE OF YOUR BOY FRIENDS WHILE MAMA THINKS OF A WAY TO TURN ON THE PRESSURE

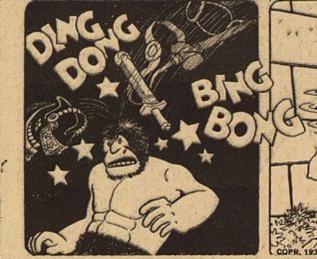
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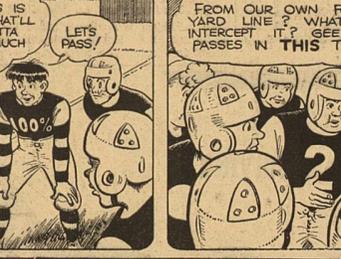


RED RYDER? MAN SHOOTIN' FROM BEHIND YOU? FAST ON TH' DRAW, EH, COWBOY? BUT I'VE GOT MY FRIENDS!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



GOSH, TEMPUS IS FIDGETIN'. WHAT'LL WE DO? WE GOTTA HURRY! NOT MUCH TIME LEFT!



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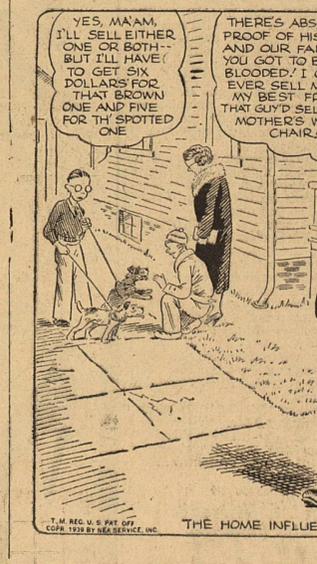
OUR BOARDING HOUSE



MY TITLE OF MAJOR? CERTAINLY, MR. TWIGGS—HAR-RUMPH!—SIMPLY AN HONORED NICKNAME THAT CLUNG TO ME AFTER THE BOER WAR, IN WHICH I WAS WOUNDED IN THE BATTLE OF SPION KOP... ARE YOU, BY CHANCE, FAMILIAR WITH THE DEEDS OF ARMS IN THAT CAMPAIGN?



THAT WAR IS AS FAMILIAR TO ME, MAJOR, AS A FISH HEAD IS TO A CAT... I WAS IN THE CAVALRY UNDER SIR JOHN DENTON PLUNKSTONE FRENCH... WE WERE CITED FOR OUR SMASHING VICTORY AT KLIP DRIFT... YOU SAY YOU WERE WOUNDED AT SPION KOP? THAT'S WHERE GENERAL BULLER'S FORCES WERE RUN RAGGED BY THE BOERS! WHERE WERE YOU SHOT IN THE BACK?



YES, MA'AM, I'LL SELL EITHER ONE OR BOTH... BUT I'LL HAVE TO GET SIX DOLLARS FOR THAT BROWN ONE AND FIVE FOR TH' SPOTTED ONE



THERE'S ABSOLUTE PROOF OF HIS SUCCESS AND OUR FAILURE—YOU GOT TO BE COLD-BLOODED! I COULDN'T EVER SELL MY DOG, MY BEST FRIEND, THAT GUY'D SELL HIS MOTHER'S WHEEL CHAIR!

OUT OUR WAY



WELL, WELL... SMALL WORLD, ISN'T IT?



YEH, BUT HIS MOTHER WOULD HELP HIM SELL IT—MINE WOULD HAVE ME IN TH' WHEEL CHAIR IF I DID THAT 'OUR BACKGROUND HELPS, OR IT DON'T!



THE HOME INFLUENCE

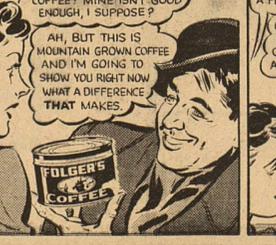


By J. R. WILLIAMS

SO IN HE COMES AT 3 A.M. Lugging A Can Of Coffee!



THE GAME IS JUST OVER, I TAKE IT?



COFFEE! MINE ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH, I SUPPOSE?



A FINE HOUR TO BE MAKING COFFEE! ONE TASTE OF THIS FOLGER'S AND YOU CAN'T BE ANGRY AT ANYTHING... EVEN ME.



SAV THIS COFFEE IS DELICIOUS! FOR ONCE YOU'VE BROUGHT BACK SOMETHING USEFUL FROM THE GAME.



THE BOYS TOLD ME THAT FOLGER'S WOULD KEEP ME OUT OF THE DOGHOUSE!

Don't Miss this Coffee from the "MAGIC MOUNTAINS"

A Mountain of Flavor in Every Spoonful!



WANT TO ENJOY coffee so rich, so fragrant, so utterly different than vigorous is the only word to describe its flavor? Then try Folger's Coffee—from the "Magic Mountains." There's a mountain of flavor in every spoonful! Indeed so rich is it that coffee lovers say they can use one-fourth less. Remember the name Folger's. You'll not forget the taste!

Come To Penney's TOY FAIR
FUN FOR ALL-YOUNG and OLD

OPEN TOMORROW
TIME . . . 8 A. M.

NOW we're ready! Santa's helpers came all the way from the North Pole to get our Toy Fair ready to open tomorrow morning! Dwarfs painting everywhere . . . reindeer hauling in bag after bag of Santa's best toys—everybody working his very hardest!

PLACE . . . PENNEY'S 1ST FLOOR

It's a wonderland of toys! A tinkling, twinkling sight to tickle every child in town! Trains are whizzing, shiny trucks are dashing everywhere, dolls are dancing—the whole floor is awirl!

Penney's
J.C. DENNEY CO., INCORPORATED

Roosevelt to Reject Transfer of Ships To Registry in SA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15. (AP)—President Roosevelt intimated Tuesday that he probably will reject the proposals of the United States Lines to transfer eight of its transatlantic vessels to the Panama flag in an effort to circumvent the neutrality act provision banning American ships from European war zones.

The President told his semi-weekly press conference that he agreed in part with the recent statement of Secretary of State Cordell Hull that the move would violate the spirit, if not the letter, of the neutrality act. In addition, he said, he does not believe that the United States should place a sister American Republic in a neutrality position different from its own.

He would not say definitely whether he would veto the United States Lines plan, but he laughingly remarked that most people can see in which direction the wind is blowing.

The proposal has been before the Maritime Commission for some time. It once approved the shift conditionally, but Mr. Roosevelt made the agency withhold its decision pending further study.

Confusion has surrounded the incident from the first. Last week at a Hyde Park (N.Y.) press conference, the President strongly defended the legality of the proposed ship maneuver. On the same day in the nation's capital, Hull denounced it as a violation of the spirit of neutrality.

Aides of the President quickly explained that at the time he held his press conference he did not know of the position Hull had taken—a position vigorously endorsed not only by isolationist Senators who battled in vain against the neutrality measure but by ardent new deal legislators who fought for it.

Mr. Roosevelt's remarks indicated that Hull would win the clash.

Citizens Praised For Institute Gifts

High praise for the generosity shown by Midland citizens in responding to an appeal from the Berechah Child Institute at Arlington was voiced today by Mrs. Ray Upton, representative of the Institute. Business men, ranchmen, and women have all been quick to respond with help for the home which now is serving about 65 children.

Fifteen calves and a generous amount of money have been contributed already and more donations are expected as Mrs. Upton will be here until Friday. Anyone interested in contributing to the Institute, which is supported by free will offerings, is asked to call Mrs. Upton at the Hotel Scharbauer.

Berechah Child Institute is non-sectarian and is 36 years old. Rev. F. E. Wiese is superintendent.

Accompanying Mrs. Upton is Mrs. Lillian Miller who has previously represented the school when visiting here but whose health forbids her undertaking such active duty now.

Midland Boy Wins Honor Rating

ABILENE, Nov. 15.—Eight Abilene Christian college students made the honor roll in all of their courses, according to the mid-semester report posted this week at the Hardin Memorial building bulletin board by Mrs. Clara Bishop, registrar.

There were a total of 331 students, from the enrollment of 623, named as honor students in one or more subjects. Heading the list, two made it in seven courses; eight in six subjects; 17 in five; and 30 in four.

To receive this "A" rating, the student must average 90 per cent or above in all work in the course.

Listed on the roll was Goodrich Hejl, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hejl in two courses.

Eyes Gone, He Builds House Without Help

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Robert L. Grove, Sr., is building a three-room addition to his house "by feel." Grove, a carpenter for 45 years, has been virtually blind for six years.

Grove decided last April to build the annex because he couldn't stand idleness. He built the main dwelling of four rooms in 1929.

Grove's blindness does not appear to handicap him greatly. Already he has made excavations, laid foundations, set in the sills and the building has begun to take form. He hopes to complete the project by next spring.

The blind carpenter uses a T-square or a strip of lumber to guide him while sawing lumber, but driving nails is his biggest problem. He holds the nail until

Suits Against Two Cement Firms Said Settled by Mann

AUSTIN, Nov. 15 (AP)—Settlement of anti-trust law suits against two cement manufacturing companies for \$15,000 penalty payments by each was announced Tuesday by Attorney General Gerald Mann.

The companies were the San Antonio Portland Cement Company and the Longhorn Portland Cement Company, both of San Antonio.

Those companies and also the Gulf Portland Cement Company of Houston agreed to an injunction which will restrain them from fixing prices, lessening competition and restraining trade.

No penalties had been asked of the Houston company because it had operated in Texas only a year and had not been charged with conspiracy to violate the state anti-trust statutes.

Recently four other anti-trust suits against cement companies had been settled for penalties of \$100,000 each and agreements to injunctions restraining further violations.

In the two settlements with the six companies the state has received a total of \$500,000.

Mann said Tuesday's action concluded anti-trust proceedings against the cement industry in Texas.

the hammer-head begins to pinch his thumb and forefinger, then lets go and sinks the nail with one or two more strokes.

"But it gnarls his hands pretty bad sometimes," said Mrs. Grove.

BELGIANS GIVEN LEAVES

BRUSSELS, Nov. 15. (AP)—Further relaxation in tension in Belgium was reflected today in restoration of leaves for soldiers.

Dairymen Organize To Effect Better Conditions Locally

Recognizing that the dairy industry is rapidly forging to the front in the agricultural field in Midland county, dairymen met in the County Court House at 7:30 last night and set up an organization to further improve their business. According to L. A. Brunson, elected president of the group, the object of the organization is to improve the quality of the milk being produced in this area and to acquaint the consumer with the fact that good milk is being produced. Along with the improvement in the quality, the producers hope to lower cost of production through testing and culling their herds. Briefly, Brunson said, the program was the economical production of a quality product to be sold at a fair price to both consumer and producer.

Other officers elected were R. O. Brooks, vice-president; D. W. McDonald, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Miles, F. B. Armstrong, O. C. Collins, member of the board of directors. Also present were Robert Hines, H. H. Hines, F. W. Mitchell, Sherwood O'Neal, L. W. Hines, V. R. Drake, Tom Glenn, W. N. Lockbar, A. E. Zinn, Shorty Beasley.

Present at the meeting were E. R. Eudaly and C. G. Gibson of the Extension Service and S. A. Debnam, county agent.

Another meeting of all producers interested was called for 7:30 p. m. Friday, November 17th, at which time the board of directors will submit a proposed constitution and by-laws. All producers are urged to be present.

Little Theatre Asks Volunteer Workers

At a meeting held last night at the Scharbauer Hotel, it was decided the Little Theatre needed the help of experienced stage setting skill. Carpenters, cabinet makers, color scheme artists and sound and electrical men who will furnish time to the job are needed to aid in furthering the civic movement.

Persons will to help are asked to meet at the hotel Friday night and discuss building of the setting for the play to be given December 13, stage manager Cecil S. Aycock reported this morning.

JOINS COMMISSION HERE

Elton Settle of Lubbock has joined the Midland office force of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission. He has taken up duties as field supervisor of the 8th (West Texas) district.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

The Junior High School Parent-Teachers' Association is asking all mothers interested in the clothes exchange to take clothing to the Junior High School before November 25, on Tuesday, November 27, there will be an exchange of all clothing brought for that purpose.

—Junior High P.T.A.

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tion, who has experienced in the Far North some of the conditions of which the lecturer told.

L. C. Thomas, past president of Town Hall, presided. He announced that the next speaker will be Major I. Drane Lester of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who will lecture here on December first. This will be a guest night for the club.

Demonstration by Czech Students Broken Up Today

PRAGUE, Nov. 15. (AP)—Two thousand Czech students demonstrated today against the German protectorate government but were dispersed before clashing with police. The youths attempted to escort the body of a student who died of injuries October 28 to the railroad station.

Metal Industries Bicy
TOLEDO (AP)—Metal industries here surprised by the heavy demand for iron and steel products, are operating at capacity. It is believed that about 15,000 more workers are employed now than at the same time last year.

Noted Capitalist Dies in New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 15. (AP)—Murry Guggenheim, capitalist member of the famous copper mining family, died here today.

Guggenheim, long identified with philanthropic work in New York, died in his fifth avenue home after an illness of several days. He was 81.

His wife, one son and one daughter survive.

The land surface at the South Pole is 10,000 feet above sea level, while at the North Pole, it is 10,000 feet below sea level.

YUCCA
TODAY & THURSDAY

America's first fun family has never had such headaches!

THE JONES FAMILY
TOO BUSY TO WORK

JED PROUTY
Spring BRYNCTON
KEN HOWELL
George EARNEST
JANE CARLSON

PLUS! Selected Shorts

FREE!
Tonight
3 Beautiful
World Fair-est
Dolls!

RITZ
TODAY & THURSDAY

"They ain't happy unless they're scrapping . . . and they're always scrapping!"

SOCKO!
...he could take it on the chin, but a hand-balled dame landed on his heart!

'UNMARRIED'
with HELEN TWELVETREES
BUCK JONES
DONALD O'CONNOR

PLUS! Selected Shorts

Information Sheet For Bookmakers to Stop Publication

CHICAGO, Nov. 15. (AP)—The Nationwide Race News Service, turf information network serving thousands of bookmakers, will suspend business today, opponents of the system announced in federal court.

The court was told by M. L. Annenberg, head of the organization, had decided to dissolve the system because of government opposition to its operations.

The announcement was made in the midst of a Federal-State drive to deprive the Annenberg race service of wires linking tracks to hundreds of betting rooms.

District Attorney Campbell termed the development a clear-cut victory for the Department of Justice in its effort to rid the nation of a vast illegal combine. He added:

"No agreement of any sort dealing with income tax evasion or other indictments against Annenberg and his associates has been entered into between attorneys for the defendants and the United States Attorney. All existing indictments against Annenberg and the others remain in status quo."

Annenberg, Philadelphia publisher, and dominant figure in the turf news field, and nineteen associates were indicted last August on a variety of charges contained in ten indictments.

Group Life Insurance Plan Aids Employees

Employees of the Texas Corporation and its subsidiary and affiliated companies will save approximately \$143,000 in the form of contributions to the Corporation's Group Life Insurance Plan. Employee contributions to the plan have been suspended for five months because of a favorable mortality experience this year. Approximately 708 employees in this locality are affected.

This "dividend" represents about 42 per cent of the employees' yearly contributions to the plan. Payments were suspended as of November 1, and will not be resumed until April 1 next year.

Very little is known about the discovery of silk. The most common legend is that it first was made by Si-Ling-Chi, wife of Hoang-Ti III, Chinese emperor of about 2000 B. C.

THANKSGIVING

Sale

smart new Paris Fashion SHOES

There's about two hundred pairs in this group . . . smart new fall footwear. Regularly priced to \$3.95. This is our final clearance. Buy now—save!

REGULAR \$5 SHOES

Some of the smartest styles of the season are included in this group of smart shoes, reduced drastically for quick clearance. Styles for dress . . . sports and walking.

regular \$7.50 Shoes

The smartest shoes of the fall season . . . reduced drastically. There's many smart styles to choose from . . . in all the new color shades.

Shop Early! Save!

FASHION SHOE DEPARTMENT

\$1.99
values to \$10.95

\$2.99
values to \$16.50

\$4.99
values to \$22.50

Starting Thursday!

THANKSGIVING

Sale!

100 Smart New Fall DRESSES

One hundred of the smartest dresses of the fall season reduced so drastically you can't afford to miss this great sale. That's the short story of this event. Sport dresses . . . dressy types . . . evening dresses. All included in these drastic reductions.

\$5.98 values to \$10.95
\$9.98 values to \$16.50
\$14.98 values to \$22.50

All styles . . . all colors . . . all sizes. Every woman will find just the right dress for a price that is far lower than January clearance reductions. Buy now . . . save.

and other equally important groups

Sale

our entire stock of smart new

COATS

featured in outstanding value groups

\$14.98 **\$24.98**
\$34.98 **\$49.98**

Fitted styles . . . swaggers . . . fur trimmed. They're all here in grand array, and at such reductions . . . you'll be amazed. We've included every coat in our stock in this sale . . . we've reduced prices far below January Clearance levels for quick selling. Never again such values.

Also two and 3 pc suits included!

the **FASHION**

Sale

Kiddies' Furnishings

BOYS' WOOL and CORDUROY SUITS

\$3.98

They're regular \$4.98 and \$6.98 values . . . in smart worsted fabrics and corduroy. Priced to close out.

Girls' Coats

specialty priced

This group of coats includes the smartest fall styles . . . sizes 3 to 10. Smart new fabrics.

BOYS' and GIRLS' Anklets

Just a few of these at this special price! 7 1/2 to 8 1/2. All wanted colors.

10c

Silk Panties

Specialty Priced

Carters silk panties in sizes 1 to 3. Limited number of these. Shop early.

INFANTS DRESSES

Just 12 in the group . . . cute little styles that you'll love. Better shop early . . . remember only twelve in the group.

1/2 PRICE

KIDDIES' TOGGERY