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WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight, Friday; showers in southeast.

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## Offers Blood



(Acme Telephoto.) Lester Eugene Williams, 12-year-old Houston, Tex., had whose mother says he has recovered from lymphatic leukemia, today offered to donate his blood to help little Catherine Felt, Philadelphia, Pa., recover from the same disease.

## More Courtesy Cars For Port Dedication Transportation Needed

More automobiles are needed for transportation of visiting pilots, army officers and notables to and from the airport Saturday afternoon in connection with the dedication. E. G. Mackey, chairman of the transportation committee, has had several cars volunteered but needs many more to see that the visitors are assured transportation from the airport to the Country Club, from that point to the banquet at Hotel Scharbauer and back to the airport for the dance.

## Exemplification Of Rotary Objects Urged by Governor

District Governor Hiram Arrant, of Abilene, addressed the Midland Rotary club today, exhorting the club, as well as its members to set a goal of leadership and to work to one end, seeking to exemplify the principles and ideals of Rotary into action.

Rotary is action, he said, binding its representatives of various businesses and professions to work to one another, to their vocations, to their communities and to humanity.

He voiced appreciation for his Rotary membership, declaring that it gives him, upon going into any community, the friendship and confidence which money would not buy.

The ideal of any normal man, Governor Arrant said, is to achieve something and his Rotary membership provides an opportunity for carrying out such an ambition, even in a world which has "gone soft on happiness."

Service is wrapped up in Rotary's four objects, he declared, and each object is an avenue for service, in fellowship, in vocation service, community service and international service.

From the international standpoint, he said, this year's warfare had given the appearance that international service might have broken down, but the fact that even the most vicious rulers are seeking to make gains without bloodshed shows that the ideals of international understanding have had their effect.

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## Third Term Talk Stirred By FDR Talk

Offhand Remark Is Thought to Mean He Won't Ask Nomination

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. (AP).—President Roosevelt started another flurry of speculation about the third term question Wednesday by an offhand remark with which he prefaced an address at the laying of the cornerstone of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial.

"This is the second occasion on which I have had the privilege of coming in an official capacity to this site," he said "and I hope by January, 1941, I shall be able to come to the final dedication of the memorial itself."

Mr. Roosevelt's present term expires on the 20th of the month he mentioned and the dedication is scheduled for that month.

Whether his remark was a reiteration of the hope previously expressed, that he may retire from public life on that date, was the question that it raised.

If the statement was applicable to the third term, it would mean that in Mr. Roosevelt's position do not lightly make assertions which contain political connotations—it may have meant that the President does not expect to run again.

But at most, it was far from definite and left the third term question still unanswered.

The President spoke beneath a cloudless November sky, his speaker's platform framed by derricks and guy wires. A few hundred persons were present.

The memorial is to complete an architectural cross, of which the Lincoln Memorial, the White House and the Capitol are the three other ends and the Washington Monument the center.

The President had words of praise consequently for Washington and Lincoln as "many-sided" men who left a deep imprint upon the nation, as well as for Jefferson.

The latter he lauded for his interest in education, as the invention of "numerous small devices to make human life simpler and happier," and as an experimenter in scientific methods of agriculture.

"But," he added, "it was in the field of political philosophy that Jefferson's significance is transcendent."

"He lived as we live in this midst of a struggle between rule by the self-chosen individual or the self-appointed few, and rule by the franchise and approval of the many. He believed as we do that the average opinion of mankind is in the long run superior to the dictates of the self-chosen."

"During all the years that have followed, the name of Jefferson, the United States has expanded his philosophy into a greater achievement of security of the nation, security of the individual and national unity, than in any other part of the world."

"It may be that the conflict between the two forms of philosophy will continue for centuries to come, but we in the United States are more than ever satisfied with the republican form of government based on regularly recurring opportunities to our citizens to choose their leaders for themselves."

The address concluded, Mr. Roosevelt stepped over to the huge shiny marble cornerstone, which hung suspended over its position by one of the derricks.

"The tower which George Washington used to lay the cornerstone of the capital was handed to him. He turned it in his hands, studying it and remarked that it was 'a lovely little tower.'"

Inside the stone was placed a box containing copies of the Declaration of Independence, and other things of which Jefferson was the author.

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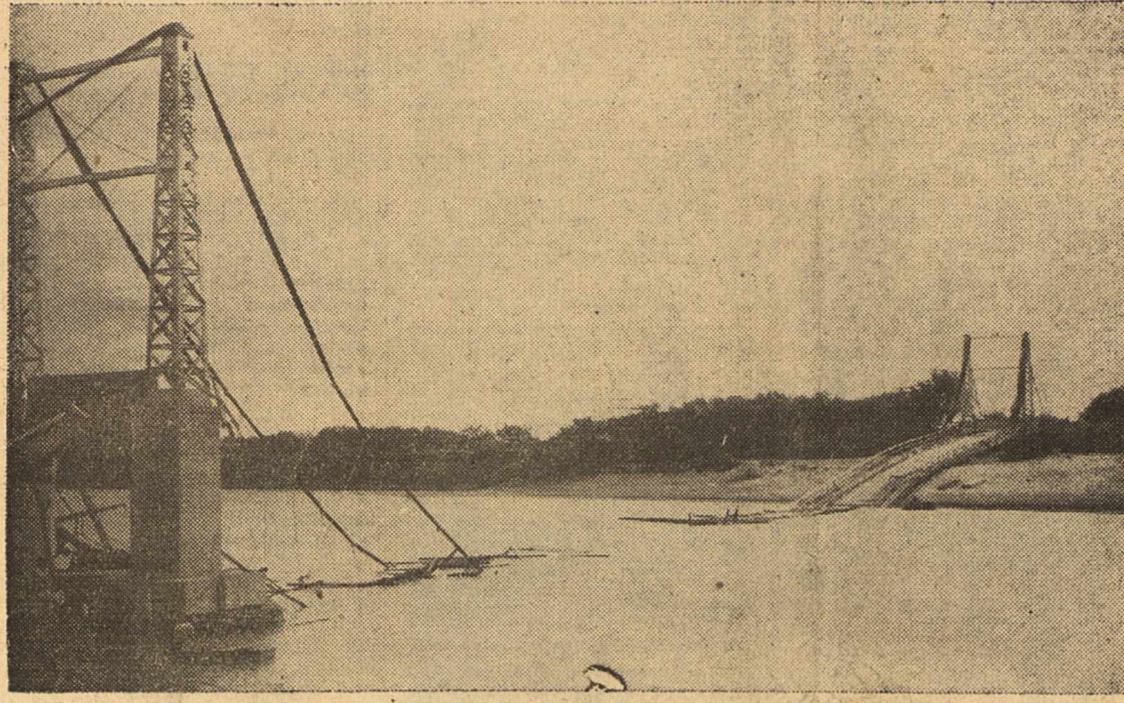
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Mr. Arrant recalled pleasantly a year spent as principal of Midland high school in 1921. He was introduced at the club by Fred Wemple, former district governor, and received a hearty ovation.

Visitors at the meeting included Homer W. Rowe of McAllen, E. W. Berry of Abilene, H. E. Howie of Big Spring, George Delker of San Angelo, Bill Holmes and Bill Collyns of Midland.

PTA SPONSORS SALE. The Senior P.T.A. will sponsor a cake sale at Piggy-Wiggy Friday morning.

## Bridge Across Rio Grande Collapses



(Acme Telephoto.) Wreckage of the International Hidalgo-Reynosa bridge across the Rio Grande river is shown. When two cables holding the suspension bridge on the Mexican side snapped, several persons in four cars crossing the span were injured and one was believed killed.

## Hobbs Men to Come With Continental Chiefs to Ceremony

Representatives of Continental Airlines and leading citizens of Hobbs, N. M., will attend the airport dedication here Saturday, meeting with local citizens and heads of other transport lines in an effort to create interest in an air mail or air transport line from Hobbs to Midland, making connection with routes to San Antonio and Houston.

In the party will be Robert Six of Continental Airlines, Lieutenant Governor James M. Murray Sr. of New Mexico and a number of leading Hobbs business men.

## German Steamer Is Reported Captured

LONDON, Nov. 16. (AP).—The British press association reported today the German steamer Leander, 989 tons, had been captured and the crew of about 30 interned.

## Effort Made to Attract Buyers of Cavalry Horses for French Army to Midland Section

Possibility that horses for the French army may be bought in this section has increased with advice that 6,000 head will be bought at an early date.

Following publication November 9 of a news item to that effect, Bill Collyns, chamber of commerce manager here, wrote to Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the Horse and Mule Association of America at Chicago, advising that the kind of horses needed probably could be obtained in this section in sufficient numbers to have a buyer come here.

Dinsmore, in a letter dated November 13, wrote Collyns as follows: "Buyers will undoubtedly be covering your country in the near future to pick up horses for export, but the actual inspection and acceptance will be done at the three principal markets, Union Stock Yards, Chicago; National Stock Yards, near St. Louis, and the Kansas City Stock Yards."

"Apparently the French, from their experience in the world war, have come to the conclusion that if they are willing to accept the horses at three principal markets, there will be plenty of buyers willing to scour the country and pick up animals that they think will pass."

"Contracts have been executed for the purchase of 6,000 animals, for export to France as quickly as cargo space is available, two thirds to be riding horses and one third light and heavy artillery."

"Riding horses wanted are to be from 15.1 to 16 hands, weighing from 1050 to 1100 pounds; artillery horses

## Anderson-Prichard Obtains 800 Acres From Coline in South Yoakum Deal

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Largest farmout deal in recent months was consummated today with the acquisition by Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation of Oklahoma City of 800 acres in the southeastern Yoakum county field (Wassers-Bennett pools) from Coline Oil Company. Majority of the acreage lies in the link area between the pools, which will be consolidated by order of the Railroad Commission effective Jan. 1.

The trade was negotiated by Walter E. Jarrett of Midland, West Texas and New Mexico manager of Anderson-Prichard and H. L. Briggs of Amarillo, manager of the Coline. Four separate tracts figure in the deal, each carrying a continuous drilling obligation, with 20-acre spacing to be employed. All are on Nelson, W. Willard fee. Coline will receive an override of 31 per cent of the gross oil produced.

The tracts involved are as follows: The northwest quarter of section 761, the west half of 805, the southeast quarter of 805 and the southwest quarter of 750, all in block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Location for the first well has been made 440 feet out of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of 761; the second will be drilled 440 out of the southwest corner of 805; the third 440 out of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of 805; and the fourth 440 out of the southwest corner of 750. Contract will be let tomorrow for drilling of the first well, and operations must be commenced by Nov. 27. A 30-day interval will be permitted between starting of wells on the separate tracts.

Drilling of 40 wells at an estimated cost of \$35,000 per well will result in a total expenditure by Anderson-Prichard of \$1,400,000. Lehn Pool Spread.

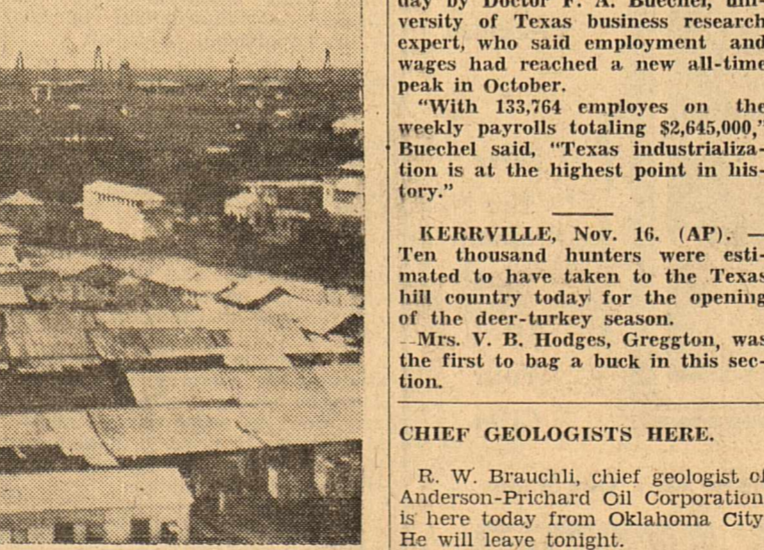
West extension of approximately one-half mile was provided the Lehn pool of northern Pecos county by Don Oil Company (formerly Richardson et al.) No. 1 Masterson-Lehn, which flowed 68.59 barrels of 34.2 gravity on 24-hour potential gauge after shooting with 40 quarts. D. Young is drilling at 1,506 feet in anhydrite and lime streaks, while Olson-McCandless No. 1 Mrs. V. W. Crockett is coring at 1,426 feet in anhydrite and gypsum.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wriston Brothers, southeastern Ward county Ordovician test, is drilling with rotary at 2,420 feet in lime. Crockett county's new Ordovician prospect, Tod until No. 4 community, is coring below 6,222 feet in Simpson sand and lime. It topped the sand at 6,170 feet. Fifteen feet were recovered of core from 6,164-83, of which top five feet and 11 inches were lime and shale, the middle five feet sand showing a little dead oil, and the bottom part lime and shale.

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## Became Flaming Inferno Burning Thousand People



(Acme Telephoto.) This picture shows the oil town of Langunillas, Venezuela, where an oil fire took an estimated toll of 1,000 lives. Hundreds perished in the wooden shacks shown in the foreground. Flames spread quickly over the lake covered oil town in the background in which hundreds of derricks stand.

## Capone Freed From Prison Early Today

Officials Refuse to Divulge Whereabouts Of Ex-Gang Leader

BALTIMORE, Nov. 16. (AP).—Al Capone entered Union Memorial hospital here today for observation and treatment. He arrived at the institution shortly after noon, accompanied by several men understood to be relatives.

LEWISBURG, Pa. Nov. 16 (AP).—The federal government today freed Al Capone, after seven years in prison, but the whereabouts of the prohibition era gangland czar remained a secret.

James Bennett, director of federal prisons, announced in Washington that Capone had been given his unconditional release at the Lewisburg penitentiary but it was reported federal officers were still guarding him.

Bennett said that Capone, who had been held at Terminal Island prison in California for ten months after removal from Alcatraz, because of ill health, arrived at Lewisburg early today.

Capone was not met by relatives, Bennett said, although there were indications he would see his brother, Ralph Capone soon.

His discharge wiped out two sentences Capone began May 4, 1932. One was for income tax evasion and the other for failure to make income returns. Totaling 11 years, they were shortened for good behavior.

## BULLETIN

BATON ROUGE, Nov. 16. (AP).—Sheriff Newman Debrillon announced today that Dr. James Monroe Smith, former president of Louisiana University, convicted forger and embezzler, attempted to commit suicide this morning in his jail cell by cutting a tendon in his foot with a razor.

Smith was described as in a very weakened condition but not in danger of death.

## Germany Determined To Wipe Out British Supremacy of World

BERLIN, Nov. 16. (AP).—An authoritative source announced today that Germany has decided to "fight until British supremacy in the world is destroyed."

The statement was made in connection with the German reply to the League of Nations ultimatum and Belgium and in answer to the question "what might Germany's peace terms be?"

Meanwhile, today's high command communique read: "No special events yesterday."

## Marshall Man Killed As Truck Hits Bridge

GLADEWATER, Nov. 16. (AP).—George Hunt, 34, was killed and Harry White was injured critically early today when a lumber truck struck an abutment on the Rodgers creek bridge 14 miles west of here. Both men were from Marshall.

## LATE NEWS

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 16. — Mrs. Charles Bolling, Richmond, Virginia, today was elected president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

AUSTIN, Nov. 16. (AP).—A continued wave of industrial expansion for Texas was predicted today by Doctor F. A. Buechel, university of Texas business research expert, who said employment and wages had reached a new all-time peak in October.

"With 133,764 employees on the weekly payrolls totaling \$2,645,000," Buechel said, "Texas industrialization is at the highest point in history."

KERRVILLE, Nov. 16. (AP).—Ten thousand hunters were estimated to have taken to the Texas hill country today for the opening of the deer-turkey season.

Mrs. V. B. Hodges, Gregton, was the first to bag a buck in this section.

## CHIEF GEOLOGISTS HERE

R. W. Brauchli, chief geologist of Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation, is here today from Oklahoma City. He will leave tonight.

K. M. Willson, chief geologist for Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, left yesterday for San Antonio, his headquarters, after visiting local district offices of the company.

## Judge Succumbs



ASSOCIATE JUSTICE PIERCE BUTLER. (See Story at Right.)

## Carrying a Good Idea Too Darn Far

MONAHANS, Nov. 16. — Monahans is to observe the first of three Thanksgiving dates today.

Not to be outdone by the President, who changed the customary date from Nov. 30 to Nov. 23, nor by the governor, who proclaimed both dates as a time for Thanksgiving, Mayor Elmer Hill of Monahans has proclaimed three dates.

Each of the last three Thursday this month, therefore, are official Thanksgiving days, as far as the city is concerned.

Some of the mayor's friends are accusing him of letting his appetite for turkey sway his power of proclamation.

## New Tax Program Not Yet Decided Upon by Administration Head

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. (AP).—John Hanes, acting treasury secretary, asserted today the administration had not decided on the tax program and recommendations for higher taxes made by Chairman Eccles of the federal reserve board, saying they did not represent official views.

Hanes said the administration had an "open mind" about taxes, and was studying suggestions from thousands of business men.

## Airmail Letters to Be Stamped With New Cachet in Honor of Airport Dedication

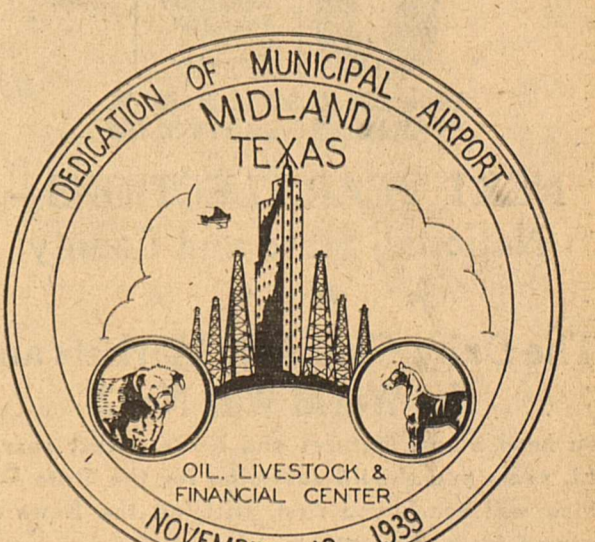
Requests for air mail letters stamped with the Midland cachet (pictured at right) continue to pour into the office of postmaster Allen Tolbert and to the chamber of commerce office two days prior to dedication ceremonies at the Midland airport.

All airmail letters that are sent out of Midland Saturday will be stamped with the cachet in honor of the completion of work on the Midland airport that makes it one of the best in the country.

Widespread publicity for the city path already been gained, letters having been received from practically every state in the nation and from several foreign countries. A total of 274 letters has been received, all to be returned bearing the special stamp that shows Midland as an oil, agricultural and livestock center.

Following is a list of the town to which letters will be sent out Saturday afternoon:

- Lynn, Mass.; Terre Haute, Ind.; Rutherford, N. J.; Gordon, Neb.; Chicago, Ill.; Hot Springs, Ark.; Norwich, Conn.; Cleveland, Ohio; Los Angeles, Cal.; Chinchilla, Pa.; Red Field, South Dakota; St. Louis, Mo.; Flint, Mich.; New York City, N. Y.; Lyndhurst, N. J.; Berkeley, Cal.; Woodside, N. Y.; Portland, Ind.; Utica, N. Y.; Brookline, Mass.; San Jose, Cal.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Concordia, N. Y.; Hollis, N. Y.; Columbia City, Ind.; Mamorock, N. Y.; Detroit, Mich.; Highland Park, Mich.; Racine, Wis.; Vancouver, B. C.; East View, N. Y.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Arcadia, Cal.; Garden City, N. Y.; Forest Hills, N. Y.; Whitefield, N. H.; Beverly, Mass.; York Pa.; Oahu, Hawaii; Rehoboth Beach, Del.; Guinda, Cal.; Oakland, Cal.; Glenn, Calif.; Madison, Ohio; Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii; Kenora, Ontario; Lompoc, Cal.; Roxbury, Mass.; Washington, D. C.; Stephenville, Texas; St. Petersburg, Florida; San Diego, Cal.; Hollywood, Cal.; Enterprise, Kan.; Helotes, Texas; Hollis, N. Y.; Spring City, Pa.; Fort Smith, Ark.; Louise, Texas; Coamo, Porto Rico; Dayton, Ohio; Halifax, Canada; Greenburg, Ind.; Kahului, Maui, T. H.; Compton, Cal.; Stamford, Texas; West New York, N. J.; Mather, Pa.; Plain Dealing, La.





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## Real American Football

If you've missed any page one stories about the season's gridiron record of the remarkable Boll Weevils of Arkansas A. and M. College, there's a perfectly good reason. There hasn't been any.

The Boll Weevils haven't won a game in two years and don't expect to win one. What's more, they don't care. They're the team that plays for fun!

It seems that the Boll Weevils have done for American football what a lot of schools and colleges have been talking about for a long time—giving the game back to the boys. As Coach Stewart C. Ferguson tells it:

"We are one of the very few teams in the country 100 per cent pure with respect to subsidization. There is no pressure on the boys to win. They're just in there playing for fun."

For fun! Well, you won't find the Boll Weevils in the All-Americas but somebody ought to set aside an even higher honor for them. We could use a lot more Boll Weevils from coast to coast.

## Texas Today

By RAY NEUMANN.  
Associated Press Staff.

Pollution of streams, a serious menace to human, animal, marine and plant life, presents a complex problem in Texas.

Far overshadowing the dangers of surface water contamination, however, looms the threat of underground storage pollution which would throttle the lifeline of humanity.

Engineers point out that should salt water from the ocean or salt packed natural strata replace fresh water horizons, supplying rural areas from wells and cities from artesian pools, the result would be chaos.

"There is no solution to that type of contamination," they say, "since there is no economical method known to science by which salt can be removed from large quantities of water."

About the only feasible method to take sodium chloride or other salts out of water is evaporation which presses the water and leaves the salt behind, but condensation of the vaporized moisture would be expensive.

While no alarming salt solution encroachment of subsurface fresh water has been reported, engineers point with warning to huge quantities

ties of the life-giving fluid used by industry which is drawn from supplies also serving domestic consumption in large cities.

How, say the experts, is the water going to be replaced as rapidly as it is being removed—especially with large portions of the state suffering from drought?

The state board of water engineers has data showing some portions of the state have suffered a serious lowering of underground water tables, the levels of subsurface supplies.

Like crude oil, water eventually may be prorated—so much per individual, acreage for agricultural irrigation or heads of livestock.

In fact, bills proposing limiting the number of wells which could be drilled have been introduced in the legislature, but, so far, have received little consideration.

Puncturing of separating layers of earth between fresh and salt water in natural strata by drillers seeking oil has, in a number of instances, caused the abandonment of fresh water wells into which the brine solution filtered.

Care must be taken to properly case such wells, whether they produce oil or turn out to be dry holes, engineers say, because the hole connecting the layers may ruin good water supplies.

Trouble of this sort has been reported in the shallow water tables of West Texas where varying levels of the two horizons in some cases

# "NEUTRALITY PATROL" FACES STERN TEST AS ARMS START GOING OVERSEAS TO ALLIES

BY THOMAS M. JOHNSON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.  
(Noted Military Writer).

WASHINGTON.—The "neutrality patrol" is buckling down in dead earnest today to the unprecedented task of preserving a safety zone, hundreds of miles wide, around American shores.

Lifting of the arms embargo, reports of German plans to intensify submarine activity, and news that Allied warships will convoy the first boats to leave New York with armaments—these developments complicate a ticklish job which Governor Landon already has called "the greatest ever assumed by any nation in history."

Some U. S. Navy men tend to agree with the President's late Republican rival—hundreds of miles out takes in an awful lot of water. And since our part of it is most traveled, we must do most of the patrolling.

Reactor Chile, the Argentine, Uruguay and Brazil are supplying some vessels, but those countries have, all told, only about three dozen planes capable of proper sea-going patrol. The United States has a substantial number of Navy medium bombers, and we also have taken out of mothball 53 World War destroyers to augment the modern vessels of the Atlantic squadron, Coast guard cutters and the carrier Langley.

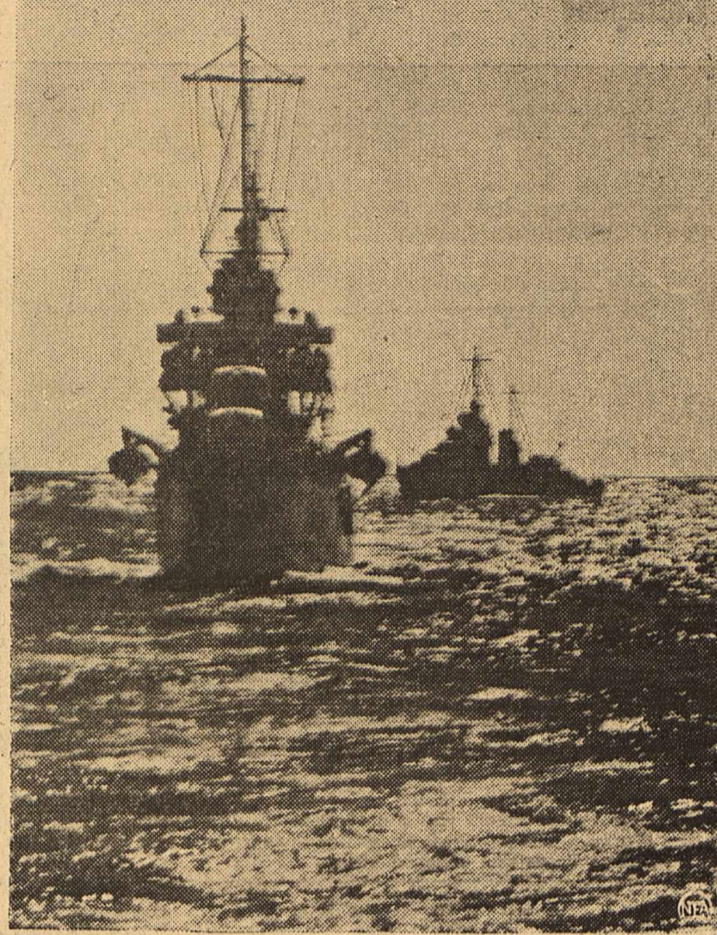
## PATROL REPORTS TO PRESIDENT

IN all the sea-lanes that touch all our territories, the President wants to know what goes on. Where cruise the cruisers of Britain and France's West Indian squadrons? Where lurk the German submarines? Are they being refueled by oil tankers—and of what nationality? Are they laying mines, establishing island bases?

The President has announced strange submarines already are in our waters; and his announcements, it is intimated here, are not unconnected with the neutrality patrol. The reports from the patrol go direct to him and he decides whether, when and how they shall be made public. The Navy's not to answer why; but neither, thus far, to do or die.

## NEUTRALITY ZONE IS EXPERIMENT

THE neutrality patrol is an effort "to make the Western Hemisphere



Destroyers like these are policemen of the "safety zone" off American shores.

safe for neutrality." It began September 6th at Panama when all independent American countries including ourselves agreed that, as long as they kept out of Europe's war, Europe should keep its war out of their neighborhood.

No fighting, not even squabbling, in the waters adjacent to North and South America; in fact, no act that might endanger our neutrality—that was the new international law.

To date the neutrality patrol's job has been to stop, look, listen—and not to cross the tracks of international collision. If it spots belligerents, it has orders neither to interfere nor use force. Just the presence of an Argus-eyed policeman may be enough, it is felt.

Repeal of the arms embargo will see American sea-lanes thronged with Allied ships bearing American-made munitions, which submarines will try to attack—and perhaps on this side of the Atlantic. Any day now the "S-S-S-S"—the radio flash which signals the sighting of a submarine—may call the U. S. Navy to a sinking ship.

The neutrality patrol is regarded even in official quarters here as an experiment—albeit an important one. Already Britain has declined to recognize this wide safety belt about our shores. If the experiment doesn't work, then the Pan American nations will "consult together" again, it is reported.

The aid was not forthcoming and if conditions are not greatly bettered by the next session, the bill might be approved. This would force small cities which have been dumping practically raw sewage into streams, small oil operators who have not been careful about disposing of salt water, manufacturers who know they have been contributing to contamination of waters, and others to take action or face conviction.

And conviction would mean penalties of jail sentences and fines.

Beaumont, Port Arthur and other cities in that area have, in the past, been dangerously near the running out of water in city storage tanks because excessive salinity made it impossible to draw off the water upstream at the source of supply.

There is a silver lining to the dark pollution picture, however. H. E. Faubion, director of the game department's anti-pollution division, reports that there has been considerable improvement in conditions generally and he hopes it will continue.

If Faubion's hopes are not realized, the legislature may take steps. At the last session, a bill imposing drastic penalties and aimed at preventing pollution was not pressed because manufacturers promised

speed in the local mill compares with the average for similar plants, and by calling on his own technical knowledge to suggest ways in which adjustments can be made, he usually is able to suggest a speed which both sides agree is fair.

Sometimes he is able to show that by slowing down the speed at the spot which has caused the trouble, it will be possible to increase the speed at another point in the operations. By suggesting readjustments in operations, he can show how an increased speed will profit both worker and employer.

## DISPUTE SETTLED, NO FACE LOST

IN any case, the point is that his arbitration is accepted.

On the one hand, union grievances which arise over questions of speed are settled without strikes. On the other, the management is able to make concessions are advisable, without in any way admitting that labor is entitled to a voice in setting the policy of the company.

It is admitted that the auto and textile industries are not exactly parallel, and that a procedure which might be fairly simple in the one could be extremely complicated in the other.

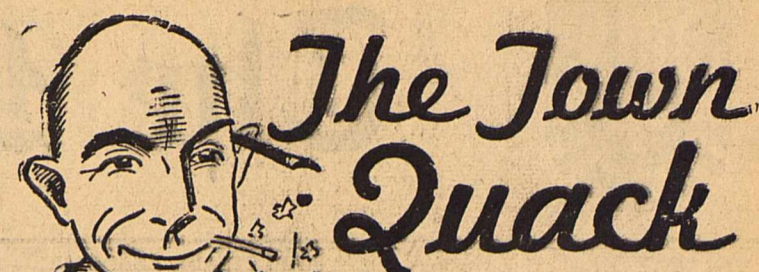
For one thing, tremendous sums of money are involved in an auto factor, and costs are shaved with micrometers. A saving of a third of a cent on one operation and half a cent on another can mean a difference of millions of dollars on the year's balance sheet.

The thing that has been established by the textile industry is that determination of the speed at which certain operations are to be conducted can be made a matter of collective bargaining negotiations. This can be done without implying that a union has an actual or a theoretical right to exercise a voice in shaping management policies.

Within limits, the matter can be classed with the setting of hour and pay schedules. To that extent, the record in textiles may be a useful guidepost to the auto industry.

## Artists Invited to Sul Ross Exhibition

ALPINE—Artists from twenty-nine counties of the extreme Southwestern section of Texas have been invited to participate in the first West Texas Art Exhibition to be staged in the Fort Worth Public Library Dec. 5 to 23. Alpine has been named headquarters and shipping point for the district, and Miss Miltia Hill, head of Sul Ross State College Art Department, is district chairman and will receive and supervise the collection and shipment of entries from Alpine to Ft. Worth from the counties of El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Loving, Winkler, Reeves, Ward, Brewster, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Andrews, Martin, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Pecos, Crockett, Terrell, Val Verde, Edwards, Kinney, Maverick and Real. Fifteen entries comprise the quota allocated the Southwest section, and



# The Town Quack

all we had coming after our boys had beaten their Steers. It was more than a week later before Hank Hart got bitter and said Midland had better make the most of this good '39 team, as we will lose 21 squaddies and won't have the makings of a class AA squad next year. He said history probably would repeat itself and we would drop back in B circles, as we did after the disastrous '32 attempt in class A. He said that on last reports we didn't have the enrollment to require our participation in AA football, but I notice we still are about 28 over the 500 mark, so we can't go backward even if we want to. And who wants to?

While I wait for an answer to where Dr. Thomas' dollar went, I'll propound another question. A man and his wife here in town are the same age. When their child was born, they were 30. When they were 35 he was 5, making them seven times as old as the youngster. When they were 40, he was 10, and they were four times as old. When they are 45, he will be 15 and they will be only three times as old. When they are 60, he will be 30 and they will be only twice as old. Now how long will it be before they are all the same age?

But the mail brings me an answer to the Dr. Thomas puzzle after all. The following note was signed by John Doe:

Tell Dr. Thomas he does not have an extra dollar.

First room cost \$30.00  
Amount that should have been refunded 5.00  
Refund handled as follows:  
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I want to say, however, that the Big Spring sports critics gave us transportation charges will be paid on entries both ways from Alpine to Fort Worth. First prize in the competition is \$100, second, \$50, and third, \$25. Entries must be received in Fort Worth not later than November 27.

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BY BRUCE CATTON  
Reporter-Telegram  
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Experts on labor matters here believe if the recent history of the textile industry offers a valuable tip to the auto industry in wrangles like the one currently causing a costly stoppage of work in the Chrysler plants.

Central point of this dispute is the speed at which certain operations are put through.

The union demands a voice in setting the speed. The company replies that to grant it would be a long first step toward admitting the union to a share in the management of the organization.

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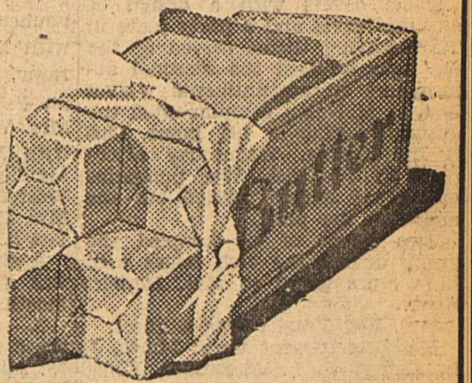
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### Christmas Charity Concert Announced By Civic Music Club

A Christmas charity concert will be presented by the Civic Music Club at the First Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, December 10, it was announced at the meeting of the club at North Ward school Wednesday night.

Plans were also discussed for a piano concert to be presented after the first of the year.

Mrs. R. M. Turpin, club president, was in charge of the program "Music That Tells a Story." Music of this type includes program music, ballet, and suite. It was brought out. Mrs. Lloyd Haseltine presented, as a violin number, "Valse Triste" by Sibelius.

Miss Frances Gillett, at the piano, played a suite by Bach.

The "Peer Gynt Suite" was presented by Miss Jesse Scott Price, as a piano selection.

About 25 men and women were present.

### Harvest Theme Is Motif for Party For Dos Reales

All members of Dos Reales club were present when Mrs. H. T. Newsum entertained for the group with an afternoon party at her home on Illinois street Wednesday.

Marigolds were party flowers and a harvest theme was carried out realistically in a shock of grain with melons and pumpkins in the party room.

The harvest motif was repeated in the salad for the two tables of bridge which supplied amusement for the guests. Mrs. H. W. Deax won high score prize and Mrs. J. C. Williamson second high.

A salad course was served at tea time to Mmes. Deax, E. S. Hitchcock, J. A. Jorgensen, Fred Kotzya, A. M. McClure, F. L. McFarland, Terry Phillips, Williamson, and the hostess.

### Naomi Class Plans For Shower, Party On December Fifth

Naomi class will have a shower for needy babies and a Christmas party on December 5, it was announced at a meeting of the group with Mrs. Pearl Currie, 700 S. Lorraine, Wednesday evening.

The party will be given at the home of Mrs. W. P. Knight and cohostesses with Mrs. Knight will be Miss Mamie Belle McKee, Mrs. Lucile Westernman, and Mrs. R. DeChiclis. Mrs. Ruth Ramsel was cohostess at last night's session.

A discussion of Christmas baskets was also held during the business meeting.

A salad plate in Thanksgiving was served in the social hour to Miss Drotha Johnson, Mmes. A. E. Horst, W. P. Thurmon, W. H. Tiff, William Simpson, Ruth Ramsel, R. DeChiclis, R. G. Kelly of Odessa, W. P. Knight, R. E. Bacon, J. B. Sanders, Nick Davis, Lucile Westernman, R. F. Duffield, Ruby Trammel, Miss McKee, Miss Maude Prather, Belva Jo Knight, and Mrs. Currie.

### Justamere Club Meets at Home of Mrs. C. E. Nolan

Table covers with a design of autumn leaves and a party plate in Thanksgiving theme served at the 7:30 hour stressed the seasonal atmosphere in appointments when Mrs. C. E. Nolan complimented the Justamere club at her home, 1406 S. Big Spring, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Wee pumpkins molded of cheese carried out the motif on the plate.

Two tables of 42 occupied the group during the club hours with high score going to Mrs. Herbert King.

Mrs. Foy Frazer was a guest. Members present were: Mmes. J. L. Kelley, S. L. Alexander, King, Leonard Skaggs, D. E. Holster, A. B. Stickney, C. G. Murray, and the hostess.

### Mrs. William Penn Reads "Mamba's Daughters" at Club

"Mamba's Daughters" the story of a negro woman, her daughter and granddaughter, was chosen by Mrs. William Y. Penn for reading before the Play Readers club at the home of Mrs. Fred Wilcox, 1811 W. Holloway, Wednesday afternoon.

The story won fame as fiction and is now playing on the Broadway stage with an all-negro cast.

A discussion of the drama followed the reading.

### Propaganda Course Popular

HANOVER, N. H. (UP) — Five years ago Professor Michael E. Choukas of the Sociology Department at Dartmouth inaugurated a course on propaganda and public opinion. With the outbreak of the European war and the resultant flow of rumors, the course has enjoyed a spurt in attendance.

### Kitty Keeps Eye on Bear

ELY, Minn. (UP) — Enrollees in a CCC camp near here police the woods, a 750-lb bear polices the camp, and a small domestic cat polices the bear. Both four-bearing animals are well-mannered members and have the run of the camp. The only thing bruin is afraid of is the cat.

### Mrs. Williamson Is Hostess to Sans Souci Club

Gold and yellow chrysanthemums formed the decorative theme in appointments for the bridge-luncheon with which Mrs. Frank Williamson favored the Sans Souci club at her home, 911 W. Tennessee, at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Luncheon was served in buffet style after which three tables of bridge were played.

High score for guest went to Mrs. R. B. Cowden, cut to Mrs. W. H. Street, and high score for club member to Mrs. R. T. Mobley.

Club guests were Mrs. Cowden and Mrs. George Barham.

Club members present were: Mesdames L. A. Absher, Roy Downey, B. L. Hoffer, Mobley, Lester Short, Street, W. P. Thurmon, L. A. Tullos, A. E. Horst, B. W. Stevens, and the hostess.

### Book Review and Discussion of Peace Feature Program

Mrs. S. S. Stinson presented a review of Nora Wahl's "Reaching for the Stars," a book of the author's experiences and impressions of Nazi Germany, at the meeting of the Modern Study club with Mrs. P. A. Nelson, 305 W. Louisiana, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. R. Schenck, leader of the program on "International Goodwill," presented Dorothy Thompson's article on Mrs. Wahl as a preface to the review.

As a phase of "The Present International Situation," Mrs. J. H. Rhoden talked on women in war, tracing their activity from the time of Florence Nightingale to the present war and the part women are playing in it.

A roundtable on "The Outlook for Peace" followed with Mrs. F. C. Cummings giving the views of newspaper correspondents, Mrs. John W. Skinner telling what is being done in the United States toward peace, Mrs. H. E. Voigt discussing what the Scandinavian countries may be able to do, and Mrs. L. C. Link presenting a brief talk.

During the business session, Mrs. Voigt was appointed clipping chairman.

Club guests were Mrs. Nelson Young and Mrs. W. E. Edelein.

Members present were: Mmes. Jas. H. Chapple, Cummings, J. M. Haygood, T. S. Jones, Link, Lamar Lunt, Rhoden, A. H. Riley, Schenck, Tom Sealy, Skinner, Stinson, Don Gray, K. S. Blackford, Voigt and the hostess.

### Three Blocks—2,300 Miles

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UP) — A transfer company went to great lengths—2,300 miles — to move a piano three blocks for A. M. Shearer. When Shearer's stored furniture was moved, the piano was missing. Investigation revealed it had been sent by mistake to Dallas, Texas.

### Prisoner Fears Worst

GALESBURG, Ill. (UP) — C. C. Alfred didn't protest a one-year prison sentence after his conviction for illegal sale of unregistered oil leases—until Judge R. L. Stuart said "at the state farm in Vandalia." One of the victims of Alfred's lease scheme was George E. Ray, superintendent of the Vandalia institution.

### Musical Numbers, Biography Compose Robyn Club Program

Fourteen members and four guests were present at the meeting of the Robyn Junior Music club at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon.

The following program was presented:

Violin, "Il Danda" (Pabst) — Dorothy Fay Lynch with Doris Ray Lynch at the piano

Violin, "Minuet in G" (Bethoven) — Joyce Vaughn with Wilma Dee Vaughn at the piano

Piano, "Minuet in D Minor" (Bach) — Wilma Dee Vaughn, a guest from Treble Clef Juvenile Music club

Biographical sketch of Gluck — Dorothy Fay Lynch.

Violin, "Traumeri" (Schumann) — Edward Clark

One new pupil, Corbie D. Friday, was introduced.

Nelda Ruth Norton was introduced as guest of Marjorie Barron and Betty Jo Joplin; Wilma Dee Vaughn as guest of her sister, Joyce Vaughn; Meiba Clark and Richard Clark, guests of their brother, Edward Clark.

Children responded to roll call with musical expressions and their definitions.

Eileen Eiland, president, conducted the meeting of Dorothy Fay Lynch read the minutes. Eileen and Roxy Ruth Friday presided at the attendance card. A short business meeting was held.

### Contribution to Children's Library Is Voted by Club

A program of diversified reports in various subjects of interest to the modern citizen was presented under leadership of Mrs. E. Eric Payne at the meeting of the Woman's Wednesday club with Mrs. R. M. Turpin, 911 Cuthbert, Wednesday afternoon.

Committee reports were also heard during the business session which was presided over by Mrs. John Perkins, club president.

The club voted to donate five dollars to the children's department of the county library, the money to be used at the discretion of Miss Marguerite L. Hester, county librarian. The gift was made in observance of National Book Week which is being celebrated this week.

Mrs. Margaret Murray was a guest.

Members present were: Mmes. J. M. Caldwell, R. C. Conkling, J. M. DeArmond, Andrew Fasken, George Glass, C. M. Goldsmith, M. R. Hill, R. L. Miller, Payne, Perkins, Ernest Sidwell, M. C. Ulmer, W. G. Whitehouse, and the hostess.

### Pacific Islands Are Discussed at Club Program Wednesday

Attention of members of the Junior Women's Wednesday club was focused on United States possessions in the Pacific at the meeting of the group with Mrs. Ben Black, 111 North G street, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

"Guam Island" was the subject of Mrs. Ralph Hickman's talk. She told of the people and life of the island, as well as of its importance in strategy and fortification.

Mrs. Frank Miller discussed "Wake Island and Midway Island," important stops on the American Airlines route. She brought out the fact that these islands, which have only a few inhabitants each, are real frontiers so far as living concerned.

Present were: Mmes. W. M. Blevins, Ralph Geisler, Ralph Hickman, W. M. Holmes, Frank Miller, Don Oliver, T. L. Speed, Louis Thomas, Hugh West, Jack Wilkinson, Miss Helen Fasken, Miss Lucile Thomas, and the hostess.

### Inspects SMU Homecoming Awards



Shown above is Miss Jeanne Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chappell Davis, a 1939 graduate of Midland high school, now a student in Southern Methodist University at Dallas. This picture was taken prior to the recent silver anniversary homecoming of SMU and the Midland girl is shown inspecting trophies to be presented winners in the various homecoming contests. Miss Davis is a Zeta Tau Alpha pledge. While in high school here she was active in social circles. An accomplished horsewoman, she has appeared in various horse shows in this part of Texas, and has been hostess-sponsor at the Midland rodeo.

data from "Who's Who" informs us he is. On a divan in the hotel mezzanine, he sat with one leg folded up on the cushions, much as a twelve-year old boy or a sixteen-year-old girl might have sat. His movements, even the constant folding of his hands, palms together, were all smooth and liquid like a young man's movement and not halting or stiff as an older man's often are.

His hair is gray but smoothly brushed and thick-looking. His eyes, when he lifts them suddenly to his hearer, are vividly dark blue (or blue is what the color seemed to be) and

they are alive. His strong-featured face bears the lines that are expected in any mature man's rather than the manifold seamings of age, while a cleft in his chin gives a youthful note. His hands are smooth and well-kept looking.

He has a pleasant voice with a certain quality in it that we find hard to describe—resonant is probably the word. Rather above average size, he is broad-shouldered but not bulky in build.

He seems to have the faculty of keeping one theme in mind until he has developed it as completely

### Inspects SMU Homecoming Awards

ly as he wishes. This was demonstrated by the fact that when he unthinkingly asked a question which another channel, he gently rebuked would have turned conversation into us with a "You must not digress" and continued with his original line of thinking.

He is canny, too, and will not be tricked into making fanciful prophecies. When asked what future he would prophesy for the Arctic, he quoted the saying that a man who makes a prophecy is fortunate if that prophecy is forgotten, and that accurate prophecies are written afterward.

In reply to the question of what the Arctic has to offer the average young man in the way of a life work, he said "As much as in Texas," explaining that as opportunities could be seen and seized by the individual here, so could they be in the Arctic.

It was in comparing the Arctic with the Antarctic that the famous explorer, who holds a Ph. D. degree from the University of Iceland among other imposing strings of letters after his name, really found the theme he wished to pursue in the interview. There is no doubt in his hearer's mind that the Arctic is the love of Stefansson's heart as compared to Byrd's Antarctic.

He pointed out that the Arctic is so mountainous that snow is preserved there until 95 per cent of it is perpetually snow-covered. In the Arctic, on the other hand, less than 20 per cent of the area is mountains, which means that the lowlands or 80 per cent are free of snow at least part of the year. In the Antarctic, it is never warmer than 50 degrees in shade has been recorded in the Arctic.

South of the Antarctic Circle, he said, food plants can't be raised. Wheat has been ripened as much as two out of three seasons north of the Arctic Circle—100 miles north of the Circle in America and 200 miles north of it in another continent. Hundreds of species of plants are found north of the Arctic Circle and millions of animals (there are at least ten million caribou or reindeer in the Arctic, he said), while in the Antarctic there are no land mammals.

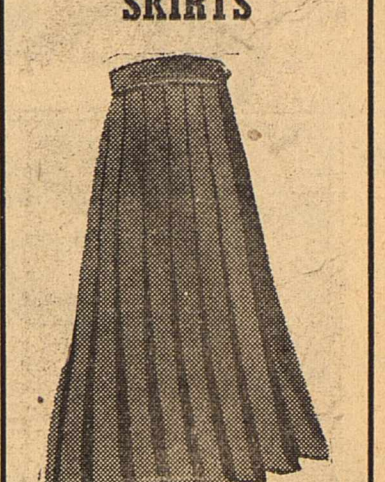
Aviation, which looms so large in the explorer's discussion of the potential value of the Arctic, has less significance in the Antarctic, according to his belief. One reason for this is that the location of populated continents is such that flying over the Arctic is the shortest route, in many instances, from one

### thickly-inhabited portion of the Northern Hemisphere to another, while in the Antarctic, this advantage is not evident for the populated continents are situated differently with regard to south polar regions.

So that's that—late or not, we just had to put our impressions down on paper.

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### FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

That ungrateful taskmaster, the clock, beat us out of the opportunity to put down in yesterday's paper some of the things we observed and some of the things that Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, told us in a brief interview Tuesday afternoon before his lecture that night.

We simply have to get them off our mind somehow, so we'll put them in this column.

Our first impression: Stefansson is so young to be 61 years old, as

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China Will Win Prolonged War Chang Predicts

CHUNGKING (UP). — "China's war of resistance against Japan will end with no decisive military victory for either side, but when Japan recognizes the futility of attempting to conquer China, then China will have scored a real victory," General Chang Chun, secretary-general of the Supreme National Defense Council, told the United Press in an interview.

One of Chiang Kai-shek's most trusted collaborators, and with a

record of outstanding successes and a long list of important posts, General Chang, as secretary-general of the SNDC, is the "main-spring" of the most important organ in China's wartime government.

Not merely the responsibility of planning the military strategy but also all the normal functions of the government, including foreign affairs, finance, etc., are concentrated in this all-powerful council. Chang is the officer who keeps this complicated mechanism in smooth running order.

Chang said the Chinese optimism regarding the outcome of the war is based on the unmistakable signs that Japan is gradually weakening. He declared that two years of war have taken a heavier toll from Japan than from China, and this has been "apparent" in the fact that each succeeding Japanese wartime cabinet represented a weaker policy in China.

Four Defects.

He said the Abe cabinet would begin to realize the absolute impossibility of defeating China despite its declared policy of disposing of the so-called "China incident" with redoubled efforts.

Chang said, "Japan's plan to conquer China is doomed by four factors—moral, man-power, money and munitions. The Japanese people's morale cannot withstand the hardships caused by a long war, and China will continue waging the war so long as Japan persists in the hopeless attempt to make this country a Japanese colony.

"Japan's man-power, far from being inexhaustible, is expected to

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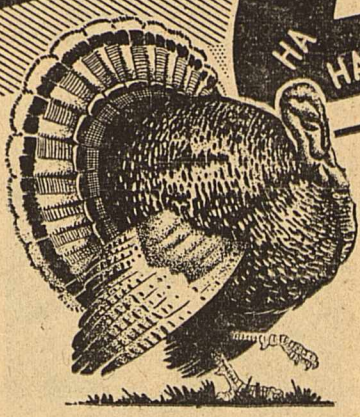
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total 4,500,000 conscriptable men, of which more than 1,000,000 already have fallen on Chinese soil—dead or out of action by wounds.

"It should also be noted that Japan must employ military force not only to prosecute the war of aggression against China but also to protect the borders of 'Manchukuo' where many of her best-trained divisions are held.

**Internal Weakness.**

"The weakened state of Japan's finances as a result of the war is apparent to all. Japan is a highly industrialized country and dependent on foreign trade for foreign exchange with which to purchase necessities.

"Her foreign trade has been wrecked by the diversion of Japanese factories and labor to military purposes, and although the European war affords Japan an opportunity to rehabilitate her finances at the expense of the belligerents, Japan will not be able to take advantage of this opportunity so long as she continues her war against China.

"Munitions essential to continuance of the war can be produced by Japan only as long as Japan has access to foreign markets and foreign exchange with which to purchase materials and supplies. The acquisition of these supplies is increasingly becoming a serious problem for Japan."

Chang pointed out that Japan's problem is being complicated by strained relations with other countries. "Whereas Japan is our only enemy, Japan's friends throughout the world are so few that she cannot be certain she really has any true friends.

**Admits Problems.**

"By her conduct in the war against China and by her disregard of foreign interests here, she has forfeited the respect of most of the important nations, which is another reason for her present weakness, for it is idle to pretend she can continue conducting herself on the Asiatic continent with complete disregard of the rights and interests of others."

Chang said he wished not to minimize China's problems and difficulties, for they are great, but asserted they are far less dangerous than Japan's and that the tide of the war therefore could be considered as having turned in China's favor.

**U. S. Composers Are Good, Too, Says Rodzinski**

CLEVELAND, (UP). — Young American composers must receive the cooperation of American audiences if classical music here is to progress, believes Arturo Rodzinski, conductor of the Cleveland orchestra.

"The young generation of composers must get full representation from our major symphony orchestras and I for one will see that they get that recognition," the conductor said.

"But we must have the cooperation of the audience for that. Audiences must get over their psychological hostility that one senses when an unknown American work is presented.

"It's a pity that audiences here will give an European's mediocre composition more of a reception than their own. All that must and will change."

Rodzinski said that the present generation of composers in this country is "far superior" to any other country's products.

At one time, poultry and bees were included under the heading of "cattle" in England.

It'll Soon Be Mr. and Mrs.

Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankees' star outfielder, and Dorothy Arnold, film actress, file intention to wed application in San Francisco, setting Nov. 19th as nuptial date.

Munitions of War Hit the Chutes

Soy beans, for transformation into nitroglycerine for the war in Europe, are loaded into a Great Lakes freighter from a Chicago elevator, to be taken to Canada. War demands have helped break all export records for the beans.



### Two Best High Grid Teams Must Meet in First Round Playoffs

DALLAS. (AP).—Barring a sensational upset between now and Thanksgiving (the second one, Nov. 30), fans of Texas schoolboy football are going to see the state finals a month earlier than usual.

Because the first week in December will have Waco's Tigers and Breckenridge's Buckaroos tugging in a bi-district game and the critics freely predict that the winner will eventually win the championship.

Waco already is champion of District 10. Breckenridge has yet to play Mineral Wells and Cisco but this is regarded only as a formality because the Bucs have beaten the best of them and show no indications of a let-down that would permit Mineral Wells and Cisco an outside chance of staging an upset.

Right now Waco and Breckenridge generally are regarded as the top two teams of Texas, the Tigers' claim probably being a little better than Breckenridge's on the basis of the past month's play. Waco is rolling along in a way to remind old-timers of the championship outfits of the twenties.

This week Waco will have the opportunity to show just what strength it has attained when the Tigers clash in the quarter-finals because Tyler has been in a slump while Waco has gathered momentum with each game.

The Waco-Tyler tilt is an inter-district struggle and means nothing in the championship race. However, it will offer a comparison of strength between two teams likely to clash in the quarter-finals because Tyler is still a heavy favorite to annex its district title and to defeat the district 12 winners—which now looks like Nacogdoches—in the first round of state play.

Corpus Christi play Robstown for the championship of district 16 this week and Wichita Falls tangles with Childress in an important conference game in district 2. Childress is leading the race by a narrow margin over Wichita Falls.

Ties for the leadership exist in

five districts. Lubbock and Amarillo are deadlocked in district 1, El Paso High and Austin (El Paso) in district 4, Gainesville and Sherman in district 5, Masonic Home and North Side in the Fort Worth district and Corpus Christi and Robstown in the upper bracket of district 16.

Undisputed leaders are District 2, Childress; District 3, Sweetwater; District 8, Woodrow Wilson (Dallas); District 9, Breckenridge; District 11, Tyler; District 12, Nacogdoches; District 13, Austin (Houston); District 14, South Park (Beaumont); District 15, Austin; District 16, lower bracket, Brownsville, Sulphur Springs has won the District six title.

This week's conference games: District 1—Berger at Amarillo; District 2—Electra at Quanah, Wichita Falls at Childress; District 3—Big Spring at Abilene, Midland at San Angelo, Lamesa at Sweetwater; District 4—El Paso High vs. Bowie (El Paso); District 5—Paris at Sherman, Gainesville at Bonham; District 6—Highland Park (Dallas) at Greenville, McKinney at Denton; District 7—Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) vs. Masale Home (Fort Worth), North Side Fort Worth (78 Riverside (Fort Worth), Paschal (78 North) vs. Fort Worth Tech; District 8—North Dallas vs. Forest (Dallas), Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) vs. Dallas Tech; District 9—Mineral Wells at Stephenville; District 10—Cleburne at Bryan; District 11—Athens at Texarkana, Longview at Marshall; District 12—Jacksonville at Lufkin, Nacogdoches at Mexia; District 13—San Jacinto (Houston) vs. Davis (Houston), Lamar (Houston) at Comroe, Regan (Houston) vs. Milby (Houston); District 14—Livingston at Orange, Port Arthur at Galveston, Beaumont vs. South Park (Beaumont); District 15—Harlandale (San Antonio) vs. Jefferson (San Antonio), Laredo at Breckenridge (San Antonio); District 16—Upper bracket—Robstown at Corpus Christi; lower bracket—Edinburg at McAllen.

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## CRIPPLED BULLDOGS GET FINAL WORKOUT TONIGHT FOR GAME WITH THE BOBCATS

### Arkansas Aggies Quit High Powered Game, Take It Easy

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Service Sports Editor.

CLEVELAND. — It cost Arkansas A&M \$6000 for one semester of high-pressure football, so the school gave the game back to the boys and let them see the world in a bus.

I caught the Arkansas A&M Bulldogs the other afternoon in Cleveland, where they dropped off long enough to play John Carroll, and it was refreshing to see college kids playing for fun.

Arkansas A&M perhaps has the most unusual outfit in the land and it plays several footballs.

"We haven't sufficient strength to make standard formations go," explains Stewart Alfred Ferguson, director of physical education and coach. "We've got to do something different."

So Stewart Ferguson designed the "swinging gate" and other crazy maneuvers and his club passes all over the place.

Arkansas A&M has had a game in two years, but it usually manages to score and plays entertaining football.

It has a 38-year-old preacher, Rev. James Sewell, at tackle, and a 17-year-old Winford Whalen at left halfback.

The 145-pound quarterback, Jim Robinson, was a cheer leader in high school. . . didn't play football until this fall. He is a freshman. There is no freshman rule at Arkansas A&M. The Bell Weevils have that to thank for the youngest, Ferguson calls one of the finest passers in Arkansas, where they turn them out.

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### All in Fun



Stewart Ferguson, coach of Arkansas A. and M., really gives football back to the boys.

pointers or setters. Retrievers may be used, but NO POINTERS or SETTERS.

The first snow-white dove reported in Texas was seen in Gillespie county recently by the state game warden with headquarters in Fredericksburg. The warden got within thirty yards of the dove and examined it closely through his field glasses. The dove appeared to be a pure albino, having pink eyes. It was not killed by the warden.

An argument as to which was the best shot proved costly recently for a couple of prominent young Beaumont attorneys. To settle the argument as to who was the best shot, they drove their car to a side road near Beaumont to shoot it out. They had driven only a short distance before they saw a couple of doves sitting in a tree. Two shots were fired by the driver of the car and he missed. Then the other attorney stuck his gun out the car window, but when he looked down the barrel of it it was face to face with the state game warden. In court the lawyers paid off \$72. Moral—don't choose public roads and shoot from a car to settle a bet as to who is the best shot—or for any other reason.

Dame Nature has a lot of ways of aiding her children, but one of the most unusual is what she arranged for the prairie chicken. The prairie chicken is nature's best ventriloquist. Its call can be heard two miles away and far more clearly than by anyone within 300 yards of the birds.

Two comely Mexican girls took advantage of the influx of white-winged-dove hunters into the Valley recently to collect funds with which to have their church painted.

Stationed at a gate used by hundreds of sportsmen traveling to a big concentration of the birds, the girls were able to collect more than \$250 from sportsmen. At least one church in the San Manuel area of Hidalgo county will have a new coat of paint this fall.

With the hunting season on in full force, officials of the CCC have sent out their annual appeal to sportsmen to be very careful while in the fields or woods near CCC camps. There have been comparatively few accidents in the past due to the excellent cooperation of sportsmen, and CCC officials hope that it may continue.



Dairyland Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Swift	162	147	172	481
McKenzie	170	132	148	450
Williams	161	87	140	388
Cochran	101	112	118	331
Grimes	176	170	204	550
Handicap	67	67	67	201
Team average	837	715	849	2401
				733

Payne Barber Shop Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Prothro	156	144	154	454
Smith	117	133	140	390
Cowden	191	201	176	568
Dozier	127	160	188	475
Payne	171	166	156	493
Team average	764	804	814	2382
				794

Midland Reporter Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Lemley	130	135	150	415
Critch	117	108	111	336
Jones	127	122	140	389
Stevens	131	131	131	3



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### 0—Wanted

**RANCHES WANTED**  
 I HAVE buyers for good ranches from 3 sections up, hard land, improved or unimproved; also West Texas ranches for sale. Write J. H. Russell, Rust Bldg., San Angelo. (214-3)

### 2—For Sale

**NOTICE**  
 The Sanders Furniture & Paint Shop has cut prices 50% on slip covers for 2-piece living room suites, \$7.50. Cushions reworked, new springs, \$1.00. All refinishing and repair work half price.

**Phone 752**  
**411 W. Illinois**

**FOR FLOWERS** see your local dealer, Vestal Flower Shop, phone 408, 104 South H Street. (12-1-39)

1932 MODEL Chevrolet sedan; good condition; 4 new tires; will sell for \$80 cash. Call at 900 South Baird. (216-3)

**FOR SALE:** Wincheater; lever action 30-30; used; reasonable. Midland Drug. (216-2)

### 3—Furnished Apts.

**FURNISHED apartment;** new Electric; \$24.00 to \$30.00; bills paid. See Mrs. J. L. Sneed, 617 West Indiana. (212-15)

**DUPLEX apartment;** 3 rooms; private bath; Frigidaire; also garage apartment; 2 rooms; private bath. 409 West Texas Ave. (216-3)

**ONE-ROOM garage apartment;** comfortable; utilities paid; reasonable; adults. 1802 West Wall. (215-3)

**THREE-ROOM furnished apartment;** private bath; Frigidaire; Rainwater Apartments, phone 227. (215-3)

**GARAGE apartment;** south, east, west exposure; Frigidaire. 1007 West Texas, phone 543-J. (215-2)

**FURNISHED apartment for rent;** Frigidaire; private bath. Inquire 407 West Missouri. (216-3)

### 10—BEDROOMS

**NICELY furnished bedroom;** private entrance; phone; adjoins bath. 403 West Storey, phone 1500 or 472-W. (213-6)

**COMFORTABLE room for one person;** walking distance. Phone 320 or 644. (214-3)

**LARGE bedroom;** private entrance; adjoining bath and telephone. 307 W. Florida, phone 810-J. (214-6)

**LARGE front bedroom;** nicely furnished; Beauty Rest mattress; private bath; garage. 310 North Carizo. (215-3)

### 10-a—Room & Board

**ROOM AND BOARD**  
 Weekly or Monthly Rates  
 Extra Meals  
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 Mrs. Ed Dozier—Phone 985-M  
 411 N. Colorado  
 (11-19-39)

**BOARD and room at Rountree's;** excellent meals; rooms nicely arranged for girls and boys. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (12-4-39)

**PINEHURST:** The opening golf tournament on the schedule of the Pinehurst Country Club for its 45th season will be the 20th annual seniors' championship. C. W. Deibel of Youngstown, a former national seniors' champion, won last year.

### 16—Miscellaneous

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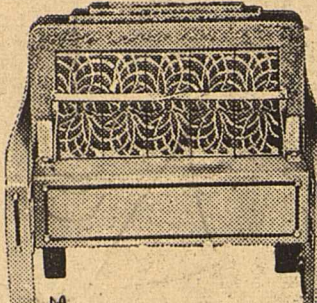
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**A Heater for All Fuels**  
 Natural Gas—Butane—Wood and Coal—Coal Oil—Distillate—Electric

**UPHAM FURNITURE COMPANY**

201 S. Main — Phone 451

## Range Conditions of Texas, 17 Western States Reported Spotty for the Winter

Range conditions as reported to the Agricultural Statistician of the Agricultural Marketing Service were very spotted on Nov. 1. Poor range conditions still prevailed in North-west Central Texas, and extreme South Central Texas, where rainfall during the year was much below normal, and the production of feed crops was short. The supply of range feeds, however, was almost sufficient over the balance of the state to supply winter grazing needs without much supplemental winter feed. Early October rains which covered a large portion of that state caused grass and woods to green up quickly, but the following two weeks of sunshine and winds rapidly depleted surface moisture. Many sections of the state are lacking in subsoil moisture, and continued rains are needed to offset this deficiency. Rains during the last week in October covered much of the Edwards Plateau sheep country, Central, South and East Texas, but it was not sufficiently heavy to supply subsoil moisture except in the central portion of the plateau area and in local areas elsewhere.

The amount of grain pastures that will be available for grazing this winter is still uncertain. Early October rains supplied sufficient moisture to sprout seeds that were in the ground, and to bring the crop up to a good stand. Since that time, however, precipitation has been insufficient for the crop to establish the proper root system necessary to permit grazing. Even with an abundance of moisture and warm weather during November, grain pastures will be late. The condition of All Ranges is reported at 73 percent of normal, compared with 72 percent a month ago, 75 percent a year ago, and 76 percent the 10-year average November 1 condition.

In most areas cattle are going into the winter in good flesh, and winter losses should not be excessively heavy. The condition of cattle on November 1, 1939, was only slightly below average, and ranges, particularly in the dry areas, are lightly stocked. Marketings of cattle and calves have been heavy all year, and the total shipments from Texas during the nine month period—January to October—have amounted to 1,774,000 head, compared with 1,670,000 head for the same period a year ago. Shipments of both cattle and calves from the state during October have continued heavy, and marketings during the entire year may exceed last year's total marketings of 2,541,000 head, notwithstanding the reduced inventory this year.

Following the improvement in ranges over much of the plateau area, sheep mended rapidly during October, and in most areas they are going into the winter in better than average flesh. Shipments to feeding areas in the northern states were earlier this year than usual, with 492,000 head of sheep and lambs leaving the state during September. Marketings have continued heavy during October, and the total of 3,006,000 head. The condition of sheep on Nov. 1 this year was rated 82 percent of normal compared with 80 percent a month ago, 81 percent a year ago and 81 percent the ten-year average November 1 condition.

**Western Range States**  
 Western ranges as a whole showed some improvement during October, particularly in most of the area west of the Continental Divide, but on November 1 were considerably poorer than a year earlier and were below average. Kansas

ranges declined sharply during the month as a result of unusually warm weather and a complete lack of rainfall in many areas. The outlook for winter wheat pastures in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas is very poor. The extremely dry weather delayed and in some cases prevented seeding and fields that are coming up are spotted. Hay and feed supplies are ample in most states to carry stock through a normal winter. In the worst drought areas numbers have been reduced and feed supplies are regarded as sufficient for the remaining stock. Rains are needed over the whole range area and particularly in the Great Plains area to replenish stock water and soil moisture.

The condition of ranges November 1 was 74 percent compared with 72 percent on October 1, 81 percent on November 1, 1938, and 76 percent the 10-year average for November 1.

The average condition of cattle in the 17 western range states is not change during October nor was there much change in any state. In the drought areas where ranges are poor and numbers have been reduced, some supplemental feeding has helped maintain the condition of cattle. Cattle prices have been relatively high and in areas where range prospects are poor, shipments were heavy. Although ranges were rather poor all summer season, going into the winter in fair condition. While the November 1 condition is only one point below the 100-year average, these ten years have included five of the lowest November conditions on record. There is some tendency to restock in those areas where feed supplies are ample. The condition of cattle on November 1 was 82 percent, the same as on October 1, compared with 86 percent a year ago and the 10-year average of 83 percent.

The condition of sheep showed a small improvement during October, but on November 1 was one point below the 10-year average. Improvement in sheep was largely in the area west of the Continental Divide, where ranges improved, and in Texas. Sheep generally are entering the winter in only fair condition; ranges in many areas are short and rather heavy feeding of concentrates in these areas will be necessary.

**Museum Group To Visit Isles**  
 NEW YORK (AP)—The steamer Director II is being loaded with supplies and scientific equipment for a 40,000-mile voyage in the South Seas during which Bruce Painestock, Jr., and John Fahnestock will make collections for the American Museum of Natural History.

The expedition, the second of its kind under the same leaders, will start some time around Christmas. One of the most important items of the Director's cargo will be the 65-horsepower, two-seater airplane "Courier," which was dedicated by the explorers' wives in a ceremony at the North Beach Municipal Airport, Oct. 29.

The expedition will be in the first two years making collections of birds as well as recordings of primitive native music. The plane will be used for scouting purposes, to map inland water courses and lakes, plot the most direct routes to be cut through the jungles by land parties and to carry supplies.

**Airplane a "Must"**  
 The plane will be equipped with a two-way radio to enable the pilot, Ward Meyer of Great Neck, N. Y., to communicate both with the ground expedition and the expedition ship.

As an extra precaution the craft will have two American flags painted on either side of the fuselage. The plane will be used mainly in the islands of the northern New Hebrides, Santa Cruz, Banks and Torres groups, all British possessions.

Commenting on the use of airplanes in exploring, Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, director of the Museum said:

"Today, airplane equipment is virtually a 'must' for extensive scientific exploration in unknown regions, whether the search is for dinosaurs or birds, for an hour's observation from the air can save many days of laborious work by mapping the most advantageous routes of objective. If we had had airplanes in the Gobi desert we would have saved many weary miles."

During 1937, 109,000,000 of the 258,000,000 coins issued by the British Royal Mint were pennies.

**Goes to Great Lengths.**  
 EAST LANSING, Mich. — Diek May of Michigan State's basketball team, spent a year in Juneau, Alaska, driving a taxicab in order to earn enough money to return to college.

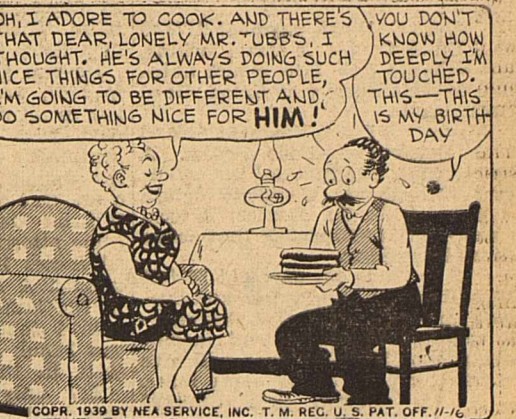
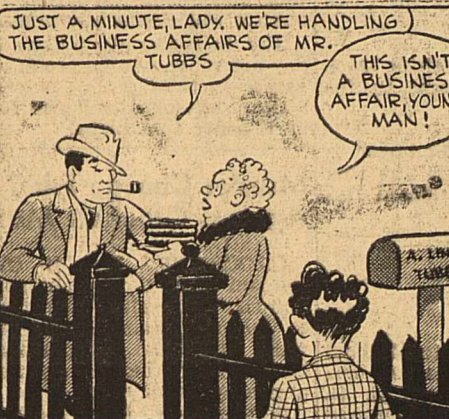
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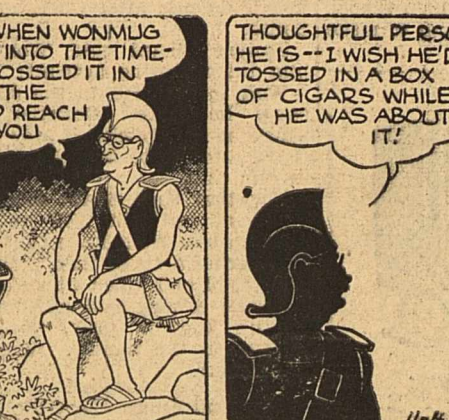
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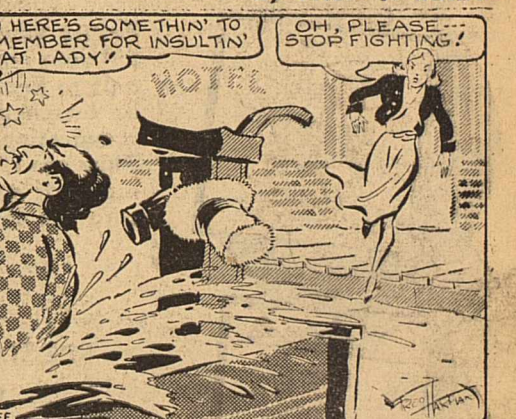
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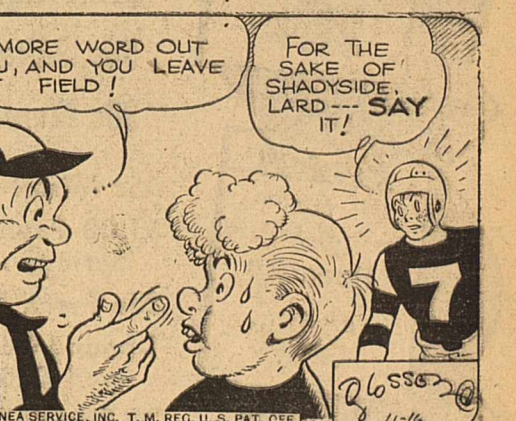
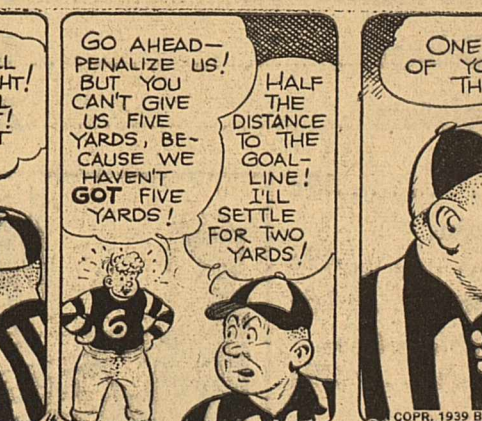
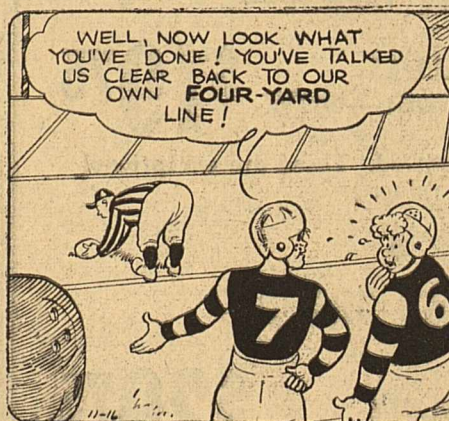
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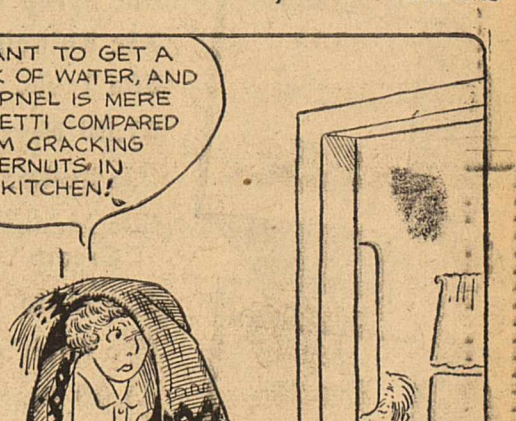
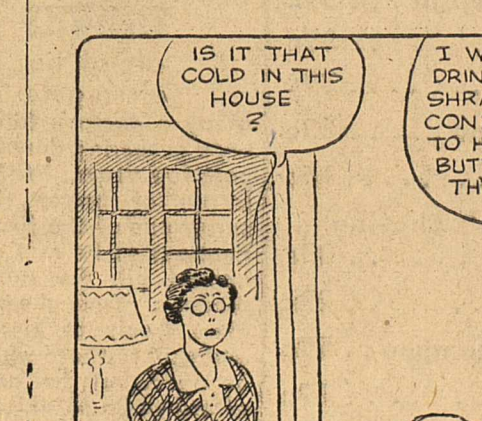
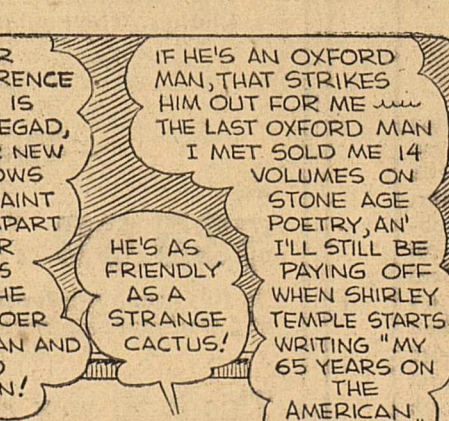
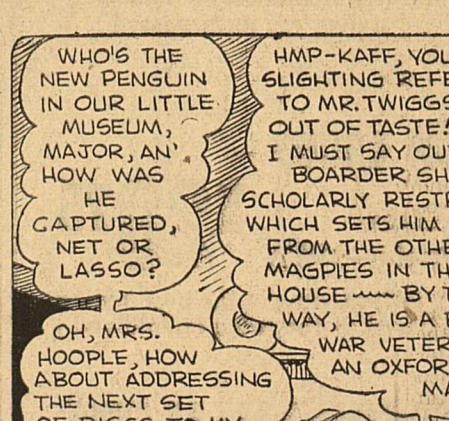
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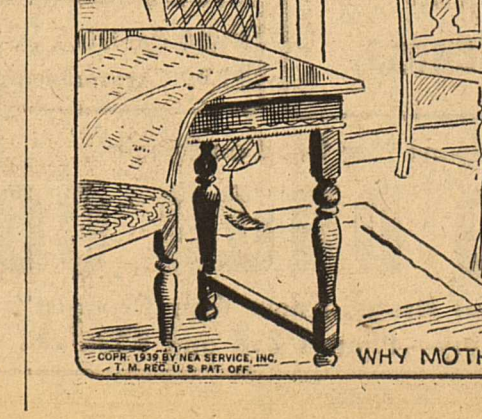
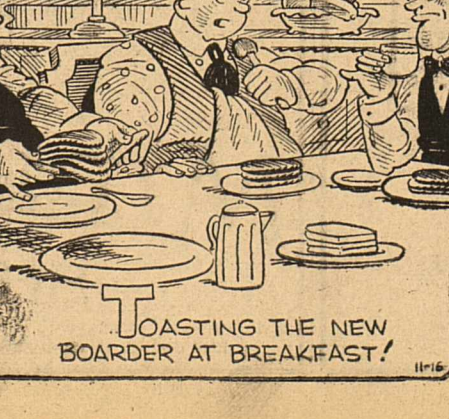
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Judge Butler—

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regulate intrastate rates. Butler won in the lower courts but lost in the supreme court.

But Butler's talents as a lawyer were not confined to railroads. The government utilized his skill in the 1909-10 bleached flour cases under the food and drug act and in the first prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust act, the defendants being Armour's, Swift's and other Chicago meat-packing concerns.

Early Contacts With Taft

Canada retained him as its counsel in arbitration proceedings to determine the price it should pay in the purchase of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The packers and the Canadian cases brought Butler under the observation of William Howard Taft, with whom he later was to serve on the highest court. The packers were prosecuted while Taft was President, and in the Grand Trunk Pacific arbitration he was one of the commissioners. Butler won his points in that proceeding over the dissent of Taft.

Butler was a member of President Wilson's conference committee on federal valuation of railroads, from 1913 to 1918.

Butler's parents, Patrick and Mary Butler, worked a farm near Northfield, Minn. They were Irish and their son Pierce was born on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1866. He attended a pioneer school, did chores on the farm and then at 15 entered Carleton College at Northfield, Minn. There he rustled milk cans in a dairy to pay his expenses.

He was graduated from Carleton in 1887, went to St. Paul to read law in an attorney's office and the next year hung out his shingle, continuing in active practice until his appointment to the supreme court. One of his early partners was William DeWitt Mitchell who became attorney general of the United States in the Hoover administration. A fellow railroad attorney in the Minnesota capital who also gained fame as a "trust buster," was Frank B. Kellogg, secretary of state in the Coolidge cabinet.

The only elective office Butler ever held was that of county attorney of Ramsey County, 1892-97, after he had served two years, 1891-93, as assistant county attorney, an appointive post. He was prosecuting attorney for the city of St. Paul for six years and, from 1907, was

a regent of the University of Minnesota. In 1891 he married Annie Cronin of St. Paul. They had eight children. One daughter, Mary, died while serving as an army nurse in the World War. Four sons also served in the military forces.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John R. Whitson and daughter, Jo June, left Tuesday morning for their home in Oklahoma City, following a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Immel of Hopeville, Calif., were the guests Tuesday night of her uncle, R. E. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt. They were en route to Fredericksburg where they will visit Mr. Immel's people.

John Francis and son, John Cecil, returned Tuesday from Glen Rose where they had spent 10 days. They were accompanied by Mrs. Francis' mother, Mrs. Bagley of Odessa.

Mrs. John Milburn of Hamlin was a visitor in Midland Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. Bacon of San Angelo has accepted a position in the ready-to-wear department at Penney's store.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Mrs. L. A. Tullios are leaving today for Cisco for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Alf Reese is visiting Mrs. Barron Kidd at her home in Indiana.

Mrs. Jim Flynt of Ballinger is leaving today after visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Hubbard this week.

J. C. Gay Manager Of Variety Store

J. C. Gay has moved to Midland from Clovis, N. M., and is now employed as manager of the C. G. Morrison variety store. He assumed the position left vacant by transfer of J. B. Kelley to Silver City, N. M. Mrs. Gay and the couple's daughter, a student in junior high school, have also come to Midland to make their home.

Homecoming Chief



LUBBOCK, Tex.—Judge Marshall Formby of Dickens county, president of the Texas Technological College Alumni Association, is working for the "largest gathering of Tech exes in the history of the college" Saturday, Nov. 18. Even though Tech opened in 1925 there are now about 40,000 ex-students and graduates.

Homecoming day exercises will be started off the night before with a big rally in the Tech gym which will be broadcast over the Texas State Network. President Clifford B. Jones, Formby, Coach Pete Cayton and others will speak. A huge bonfire will climax the program.

The Tech-Marquette game Saturday afternoon will be preceded by a parade in the morning, a reception, a noon "get-together," and followed by a dance that night.

Murder Charge Filed Against Crockett Man

CROCKETT, Nov. 16 (AP)—William Wolf, 18, was charged with murder, Wednesday after reporting to Justice William Rikard of Austin that two companions had been slain during an argument at a nearby whiskey still.

Justice Rikard found the bodies of Bryant Christian, 25, and Burkett Smith, 25, at the still. Rikard said Wolf declared he killed Christian in self defense after Christian shot Smith.

Justice Rikard said Wolf gave him the following account: Wolf took Smith to the still because he feared Christian with whom he had quarreled over Christian's attempt to buy Wolf's share in the still.

Christian shot Smith during an argument and told Wolf he would kill him too. Wolf broke Christian's gun during a fight, then pulled his own pistol and killed Christian.

Justice Rikard said he found on Smith's body a pistol with five notches in the handle. Wolf was jailed here.

The sand dunes along the Snake river of Idaho rise higher than any of the dunes in Africa's Sahara Desert.

Senator Wheeler Demands Probe of "Top Heavy" Ships

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP).—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) demanded Wednesday a congressional investigation to place responsibility for the construction of what he called "top-heavy" destroyers for the United States Navy.

Asserting that he could see "no excuse whatever for a thing of this kind happening," Wheeler said he thought the facts ought to be laid before Congress before it votes on new defense appropriations.

Acting Secretary Charles Edison acknowledged recently that the navy had found that some of its newest type destroyers lacked sufficient stability. But he contended that the defects were not serious and said steps were being taken to remedy them. Today Edison reiterated that the ships were good craft.

"They are eminently satisfactory, as good as we or anybody else have," he said. "They are at sea in all kinds of rough weather in the neutrality patrol and none has turned over."

He explained that the defect was that the destroyers lacked the desired margin of safety in making turns at high speed, under certain conditions. Such changes as shifting ammunition storage space, and changing the center line of torpedo tubes will be made, he said, when facilities are available.

But Wheeler said he was "reliably informed that it is extremely difficult if not impossible to ever to remodel a top-heavy ship, even at great expense, so that it will thereafter perform satisfactorily."

"Whoever is responsible ought to be reprimanded and dismissed from the government service if they are government people," he added.

To Attend Banquet Of Seagraves C of C

Midland citizens who will attend the annual banquet of the Seagraves chapter of commerce tonight include John W. House, who will make a talk on objectives of the Permian Basin Association, H. B. Spence, Thad Steele, Clinton Lackey, Alvin Watts, Bill Collins and S. A. Debnam. Hiram Arrant of Abilene, district Rotary governor, also may accompany the Midland party.

Congressman George Mahon of Colorado will preside and Judge C. C. Thompson of Colorado will make the principal address.

Texas Civil Appeals Court Judge Dies

WACO, Nov. 16 (AP)—Funeral services will be held in Corsicana tomorrow for Ballard George, 49, associate justice of the tenth court of civil appeals, who died yesterday.

The American League in baseball draws a greater attendance than does the National League.

Neutral Nations Are Affected Seriously By New U. S. Measure

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP).—The neutrality act not only has affected the European belligerents, but it has reacted materially upon the neutral nations of Europe, some of which have commerce with the United States running into scores of millions of dollars.

Within the combat area barred to American ships are such customers as The Netherlands, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark and Ireland as well as the Baltic States of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

Ireland already has expressed her concern to the United States. No other neutral has expressed official concern, but it is learned that Scandinavian nations were so worried in advance of proclamation of the combat area that they sought assurances from this government that means would be found of leaving some access to them.

A method was found—that of placing a northern limit on the combat zone so that American ships could still go into the ports of Bergen or Trondheim, Norway. From those ports there are excellent rail connections across Norway into Sweden and Finland and down to Denmark. But train hauls will increase the cost of American goods.

Finland wanted to be sure American ships could still enter her northern port of Petsamo, and this port was left outside the combat area. Norwegian ships are preparing to take up some of the carrying trade abandoned by the United States. The Black Diamond Line is reported negotiating for the chartering of a fleet of Norwegian vessels to carry on its trade under the Norwegian flag, and the Cosmopolitan Line is reported to have completed negotiations with the Norwegians for a fleet of ships.

Denmark is shrouded in the combat zone but her sister kingdom, Iceland, is not, and is now preparing to open commerce directly with the United States, having chartered a steamship service for the purpose. Total American trade to the larger neutrals inside the combat zone—Ireland, Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark and Sweden—was more than \$410,000,000 in 1938.

Lubbock Minister To Preach Here

Rev. Jack M. Lewis of Lubbock will preach at the 11 o'clock hour at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The public is invited to attend.

The young people of the church, under the direction of Bud Penisten, will be in complete charge of the worship service in the evening. Mr. Penisten will make a short talk.

European Pictures To Be Shown Sunday

Miss Mary Elder, who has about 10,000 feet of film with pictures made in Germany and Italy, will show the pictures and address the group at the young people's meeting in the upper room of the First Christian church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

All young people are invited to attend the meeting. Rev. John E. Pickering, Christian pastor, said today.

Bible Is Now Printed In Over 1,000 Languages

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP)—The Scriptures now have been published in more than 1,000 languages, according to the Rev. George G. Dilworth of Philadelphia, secretary of American Bible Society. "Total circulation has fallen because of the war in China and a combination of circumstances in

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