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WEATHER
Fair Wednesday night and Thursday. A little colder Thursday. Maximum temperature Tuesday 59 degrees, minimum 35 degrees. Maximum Wednesday 54 degrees.

16 Texas Fields Ordered Closed In

Major Buyer Meets Crude Oil Increase

FORT WORTH—(P)—Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, Crude Marketing Division, Wednesday became the first major purchaser of crude oil to meet the 35 cents per barrel increase posted initially by Phillips Petroleum Company on September 28.

The Sinclair Prairie raise, effective as of 7 a. m. Wednesday, applies everywhere it purchases crude. Four of the smaller oil companies followed the Phillips increase soon after it was posted. They were Southern Minerals Corporation of Corpus Christi; Derby Oil Company in Wichita, Kan.; Barnsdall, which met the increase in six Texas fields, and Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation, another Texas purchaser.

Southern Minerals maintained the higher prices three weeks, then announced it was cancelling the increase. At that time President Mason Nixon of Southern Minerals said, "In fairness to our refinery customers, who depend on us for a crude supply, we feel this action (the reduction) necessary in order to restore them to a competitive position with other units in the industry."

Although no major oil companies had followed the Phillips increase, almost a month after the posting, K. S. Adams, president of Phillips, declared his company was sitting tight on its increase.

The price advance of 35 cents a barrel brought the average price of top gravity mid-continent crude oil to \$3 a barrel.

OFFICIAL NOTICE
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The Midland district office of the Crude Marketing Division of Sinclair Prairie Oil Company had not been advised officially at noon Wednesday on the report that the company had increased the price of oil by 35 cents per barrel. However, representatives of that concern said they were sure the report was correct and that they would receive notification of it during the day.

Sinclair currently is buying approximately 41,500 barrels of oil per day in the Permian Basin, from leases. About 24,000 barrels come from Eddy and Lea counties, New Mexico, and 16,500 barrels from West Texas producers.

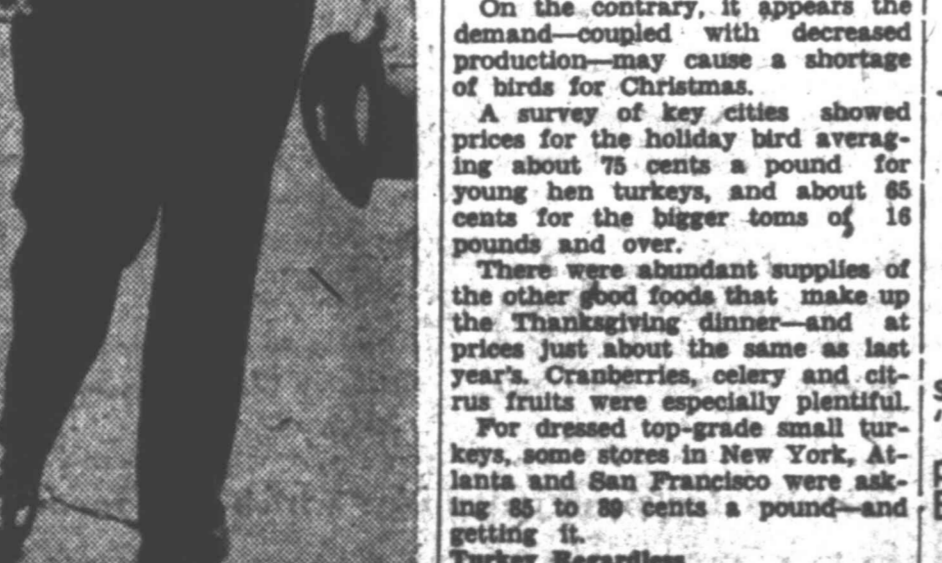
DRAFT BOARD IN ALL-DAY MEET HERE

An all-day meeting of the Midland-Glasscock-Sterling County Draft Board was held Tuesday in the board's office in the Midland County Courthouse. Policy, practices and general classification were discussed.

The session was attended by Dr. J. O. Shannon and R. O. Walker of Midland and C. M. Sparkman of Garden City.

King Begins Rest

There'll be no more walking like this for King George VI for a while. He began an indefinite rest as a result of a painful circulatory ailment of the legs. He will not be bedfast, but he will be required to take as much rest as possible. The king is shown here as he attended a society wedding in London.



(NEA Telephoto)
The same quality fowl cost shoppers 35 to 40 cents back in pre-war 1941.

Most retailers had expected many housewives would balk at the price. But food circles said that, judging from the volume of trade during the first two days this week, shoppers apparently were determined to have turkey regardless.

"Our sales are not down nearly as much this year as we anticipated," said a spokesman for one of the largest chains in New York. "If the demand keeps up at this rate through Wednesday night, there won't be many family over-sized turkeys around for Christmas."

Shopping Problems Hurry Thanksgiving



The Baker family of Joliet, Ill., all 18 strong, carves its Thanksgiving turkey early. Mrs. Baker explains it this way: "Christmas shopping takes longer for 16 kids."

Union Thanksgiving Service, Grid Tilt To Feature Holiday

A union Thanksgiving service, traditional dinners and parties, and the annual Turkey Day clash between the Midland and Odessa high school football teams will feature Midland's Thanksgiving Day observance Thursday.

It will be comparatively quiet in the downtown section with most business establishments, banks, post office, service firms and offices, public and private, closed for the day.

The Reporter-Telegram will publish early. Public schools will be dismissed from Wednesday afternoon until Monday morning.

Sponsored by the Midland Ministerial Association, the union Thanksgiving service will be held at 10 a. m. in the First Christian Church. The Rev. Lennox Hester, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church, will be the speaker.

The public is invited. Bulldog-Odessa Broncho grid game is scheduled at 2 p. m. in Midland Memorial Stadium. A capacity crowd is expected.

Many residents are taking advantage of the long holiday weekend to visit friends and relatives at various points. Numerous college students are spending the holiday with their parents here.

Don't Tell Us The Girls Peeked

FRANKLIN, IND.—(P)—A minister from neighboring Brown County claimed Wednesday a Franklin College fraternity marched its 25 members naked around the girls' dormitory several nights ago and said he will demand prosecution.

The Rev. John Beyer, pastor of the Baptist Church at Heimsburg, said the upperclassmen marched two-deep around the nude pledges in the frosty night air as spectators crowded the dormitory windows. He declared the group disappeared before police arrived.

American Housewives Have Turkey, High Prices Or Not

By The Associated Press
Turkey prices this Thanksgiving week have been nearly 30 per cent higher than last year—but they do not seem to have scared many housewives out of the market.

On the contrary, it appears the demand—coupled with decreased production—may cause a shortage of birds for Christmas.

Cost Of Living Drop May Ease Demand For Controls

WASHINGTON—(P)—A slight but welcome dip in living costs raised the possibility Wednesday that President Truman might tone down his demand for standby price control and rationing powers when Congress meets in January.

Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, said a continued ebb in prices, washing out the need for drastic controls, would be "swell." But he didn't predict that would happen.

"I would be like seeing a fever chart go down," Nourse told a reporter, "but we aren't drawing any conclusions yet."

His comment came after the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that its cost-of-living index for October showed a dip of one-half of one per cent. This was the first drop in seven months for the index as a whole.

Another top government fiscal official said privately he believes inflationary forces still have the upper hand. And Chester Bowles, one-time boss of OPA and governor-elect of Connecticut, said after a White House visit that Congress "unquestionably" will act against inflation.

Behind the guesswork lay the big question of what will happen overseas—how much more money will have to go for foreign aid and national defense.

Some influential White House advisers are known to feel that any substantial rise over Truman's next year's military outlays could set the inflation spiral whirling again.

On the other hand, Nourse has said (Continued on page 12)

Retirement System For City Employees Is Proposed Here

A proposed ordinance providing for participation in the Texas Municipal Retirement System by the City of Midland, and providing for and electing to have employees of all departments of the city, except the Fire Department, participate in the system was submitted by City Manager H. A. Thomson to the City Council at its meeting Tuesday night. Thomson pointed out the Fire Department members already are participating in another retirement plan.

The councilmen took the matter under advisement, with action to be taken at the next meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Robert J. Dickey presided in the absence of Mayor R. H. Offord. Councilman R. S. Dewey also was absent.

Eight Fields In Basin Area Are Included

AUSTIN—(P)—The Railroad Commission Wednesday ordered 16 Texas oil fields closed in until alleged wasteful flaring of gas is stopped.

Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson said testimony at a recent hearing showed that "there is now an ample market for flare gas."

"The commission sees no further reason for not requiring that this gas be used for a lawful purpose," he declared.

The orders applied to the following fields: Foster Field, Ector County; Fullerton Field, Andrews County; Goldsmith Field, Ector County; Levelland Field, Hockley County; McElroy Field, Crane and Upton Counties; Seminole Field, Gaines County; Slaughter Field, Cochran, Hockley and Terry Counties; Wasson Field, Gaines and Yoakum Counties.

Eggers Field, Calhoun County; South Caesar Field, Bee County; Conroe Field, Montgomery County; Magnet-Withers Field, Wharton County; North Withers Field, Wharton County; Flour Bluff Field, Nueces County; Tijerina-Canales-Bucher Field, Jim Wells and Kleberg Counties; La Gloria Field, Jim Wells and Brooks Counties.

Waste Prevention Orders
"This shows in a vivid manner what the Railroad Commission is trying to do in stopping the waste of this natural resource. These are waste prevention orders," Thompson said.

The orders, prepared separately on each field, specify that where the gas produced from any well is used for a lawful purpose, that well is excluded from the provisions of the close-in order, but burden of proof that such gas is being diverted for legal use is on the operator of the well.

"Effective date of the close-in is at 7 a. m. December 1.

Legal uses of the gas were enumerated as follows:

1. Light or fuel.
2. Efficient chemical manufacturing other than the manufacture of carbon black.
3. Some type introduction of gas into oil or gas-bearing horizon in order to maintain or increase the rock pressure, or otherwise increase the ultimate recovery of oil or gas from such horizon.
4. The extraction of natural gasline therefrom when the residue is returned to the horizon from which it is produced.

Fair Weather Due Thanksgiving Day

By The Associated Press
That turkey dinner Thursday should have an extra sunny glow.

The weatherman says it will be generally fair and cool over most of Texas. The only exception, will be a few scattered clouds in parts of East Texas.

The clear skies were brought about by a cool wave that spread over the state Tuesday from the Panhandle.

Minimum temperatures Wednesday morning ranged from the middle 20s in the Panhandle and South Plains to the middle 40s in Central East Texas. Lubbock reported a low of 23 and Galveston a minimum of 48.

The maximum range Tuesday was 47 degrees at Amarillo to 60 at Laredo.

Nationalist Armies Gain -- On Paper

NANKING—(P)—The government continued to win the battle of Suichow on paper Wednesday, but neutral sources believed it was a steadily losing vital ground to hard-pressed Communist troops.

Not even the pro-government newspaper reports agreed on what was happening. It was certain only that major fighting raged on the plains commanding the approach to Nanking, China's capital, less than 200 miles south of Suichow.

The weather, a key factor, turned against the Suichow defenders. Increasing cloudiness hampered air support such as helped Nationalist ground troops blunt the Communist's opening offensive last week.

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Shanghai, 165 miles southeast of Nanking, showed no worry. Chinese officials discussed "total war" plans. British authorities set up three safety zones for their women and children. U. S. Army planes evacuated American school children from Kuling, China's Summer capital, 460 miles west of Shanghai. Other aircraft evacuated 20 Americans from Hankow, 585 miles west.

The main fighting appeared to (Continued on page 12)

Community Chest Returns Increase

Returns in the Midland Community Chest finance campaign Wednesday morning totaled \$9,248, Reese Cleveland, campaign chairman, said. The goal is \$33,922.

In asking the full cooperation of all citizens in meeting the quota, Cleveland stressed the fact the drive is not just another campaign, but rather is "a campaign to end all campaigns."

Six organizations who staged their own campaigns before the organization of the Community Chest, now are financed with funds obtained through the Chest. They are Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Youth Center, USO, Goodfellow and Salvation Army.

Leaders said workers still are on the job and the drive will be continued until the goal is reached. They urged persons not to wait to be called upon, but to send their contributions to the Community Chest or leave them at the Chamber of Commerce.

Questioned In Coed Murder

Joe Walker, a bandage covering cuts on his head, arrives at a Steiner, Colo., police station for questioning concerning the rape-slaying of Theresa Foster, Colorado University coed. Sheriff Arthur Johnson, left, says evidence "definitely" links Walker to the crime. Walker denies it.



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Mrs. R. H. Louder Is Shower Honoree

STANTON—Mrs. R. H. Louder, the former Helen Poey, was honored with a bridal shower recently in the home of Mrs. Hugh Warner. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Mason Coggins, Mrs. Jim Hopkins, Mrs. George Cornelius, Mrs. Edd Bloomer, Mrs. Emory Pelson, Mrs. Bill Burn, Mrs. Walter Carr, Mrs. Cecil Ruffield, Mrs. Henry Pinkerton, Mrs. George Billy Wilkerson, Mrs. Lila Shankle and Mrs. Bill Thomason. Mrs. Bill Burn presided at the bride's book where guests registered. Mrs. Troy Poey, Mrs. Ray Louder and Mrs. Hank White assisted the bride in opening the gift packages. Other present were Mrs. Charley Martin, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Schuelke of Midland, Mrs. Louie Baker, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Hochler, Betty Burchett, Mrs. Gene Graham, Mrs. J. H. Burchett, Mrs. Raymond Louder, Mrs. Emmitt Griffith of Midland, Mrs. Allen Gamble, Mrs. Alta Henson, Mrs. Bill Pinkston, Bobbie Burchett, Carydene Burchett of Big Spring, Mrs. Perry Ross, Mrs. Flossie Ross, Mrs. Ellen Carr, Katie Allen, Patsy Posey, Kay Lynn Griffith, Jerry, Judy and Dommie Polson, Karen Schuelke, Mickey Pinkerton, Barbara Ruffield, Sue Reed and Eva Mae Cook. More than a hundred close friends sent gifts.

Baptists To Climax Study With Meal

A Thanksgiving breakfast at 8 a. m. Thursday will climax four days of Training Union study at the First Baptist Church. Lattimore Ewing, educational director at the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, will speak. A Thanksgiving tableau, "Father, I Thank Thee," will round out the program. The study course began Sunday night, and average attendance has been approximately 130.

Federation Day Is Twentieth Century Topic

The Twentieth Century Study Club was pictured as a link in the chain of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, whose influence is admitted by political and economic leaders of the nation, in a Federation Day talk by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hodge, one of the club's founders, was a guest for the program. Mrs. A. C. Elliott was hostess in her home. The speaker traced the history of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs from its start in 1894 and the actual organization at Waco in 1897, to its present place as an organization comprising 1,200 clubs with approximately 70,000 members. In the business session, Mrs. Ray Howard, ways and means chairman, reported completion of a project to compile a cook book to raise funds for contribution to a woman's club building fund in Midland. Mrs. T. S. Edrington, hospitality chairman, announced a Christmas tea planned for December 14 in the home of Mrs. Arnold Schubarum as the club's only December meeting. Others present were Mrs. J. B. Bain, Mrs. O. S. Barnard, Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. Robert Donnell, Mrs. Harlan Howell, Mrs. Carl O. Hyde, Mrs. M. S. Metz, Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Jr., Mrs. H. H. Redding, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes and Mrs. James O. Simmons, Jr.

Laughter Helps To Keep Person Young

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Lucky is the woman who can count her birthdays as so many years of fun and laughter. Such a woman has little need to worry about losing her youth. If you are inclined to take the grim view of annoying problems, try the trick of laughing them off. This lighter-hearted attitude of disposing of your troubles is one that you can acquire if you'll work at it. You'll find yourself with fewer problems because you'll discover that many which you considered serious cannot stand up as such when debunked by laughter. So, learn the knack of mustering your sense of humor to make merry out of troubles. Because laughter relieves tensions, you'll find that your sense of humor will be able to save your nervous system a lot of wear and tear. You'll discover also that a lighter-hearted attitude is much easier on your family and friends than a grim point of view. Very few husbands leave wives with a merry disposition at home alone in order to join "the boys" for a game of cards. Children lucky enough to have a mother who is "lots of fun" are not so apt to go searching for fun in some other woman's house. In using a double boiler it is usually best to fill the bottom part about one-third full. If too little water is added it may boil away before the preparation in the top part has finished cooking.

Child's Colds
To relieve misery without dosing, rub on VICKS

SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

Mrs. John Rettig, Jr., Fall Bride, Is Honoree At Coffee

Complimenting Mrs. John Rettig, Jr. of Levelland, who was married last month and is now a guest in the John Rettig, Sr., home, Mrs. Andrew Faskan entertained with a coffee in her home Tuesday morning. Approximately 200 guests called.

Holiday Goings And Comings

Betty Jo Greene, student in the University of Colorado at Boulder, will arrive Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Greene. Mr. and Mrs. R. Chabaux have as holiday guests their daughter, Mrs. John B. Hall, and Mr. Hall of El Paso, students in the Texas College of Mines. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns of Wichita, Kan., are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, 2022 West Wall Street, over the weekend. Mrs. Loy Maaburn went to Abilene Tuesday to see the Junior-Senior play at St. Joseph's Academy, where her daughter, Wanda, is a student. Wanda accompanied her home to spend Thanksgiving and brought a guest, Patsy Monroe of Alexandria, La., also a student at St. Joseph's. Joan Stanley, student in the New Mexico State College at Las Cruces, will be a Thanksgiving weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanley. Lafara Harbison is spending a week's vacation visiting her parents in Lovington, N. M., and with friends in Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Churchill will have as their guest through the Thanksgiving holidays their daughter, Betty Lou, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leggett and two sons are leaving Wednesday for a Thanksgiving visit with relatives in Bowie and in Dallas. Jack Shelton, who attends Texas Tech at Lubbock, will spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Shelton. Louise Patton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Doyle L. Patton and a student at St. Joseph's Academy at Abilene, is at home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Schabarum Is Program Leader For Delphian Society

Local application of the program topics in the Daletth Delphian Society's meeting Tuesday morning in the Palette Club Studio resulted in an interesting general discussion of Midland's community problems. Mrs. R. B. Schabarum was leader of the program on "The Community—Is It Disappearing?" She was in charge of round-table discussion on the opening topic, "The Community Versus the City Pattern." Mrs. A. E. Lynch spoke on "Re-creating the City," and Mrs. Hal Peck told how cities in West Texas were established, often as shipping points on the railroad. Mrs. William Waters talk on "Some Tests of a Community" brought a discussion of health conditions in Midland; and Mrs. R. E. Gile's topic, "Schools and the Good Community," was followed by a discussion of the city school system. Twenty-two members were present for the program, and a brief business session in which it was announced there will be only one meeting in December, on the second Tuesday.

'Are We Thankful?' Is Sermon Subject For Union Service

A Thanksgiving sermon by the Rev. Lemuel J. Hester and a song by a men's quartet will feature the union Thanksgiving service which the Midland Ministerial Alliance will sponsor at 10 a. m. Thursday in the First Christian Church. The speaker, pastor of the Assembly Methodist Church, will take as his sermon subject, "Are We Thankful?" The Rev. R. J. Snell, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church, will be in charge of the service. The Rev. Matthew Lynn of the First Presbyterian Church will give the Bible reading, the Rev. Clyde Lindsley of the host church the prayer, and the Rev. Howard Hollowell of the First Methodist Church the benediction. Special music will be by the quartet from the First Methodist Church choir. Its members are Don Moore, director, Ralph Smith, Alex Oates and Paul Bowman.

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Officers Named In Episcopal Guilds

A new guild in the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church was formed Monday, when names were drawn to assign guild membership for the year. The new group, St. Catherine's Guild, will have morning meetings at 9:30 each Monday. Its officers are Mrs. John Stille, chairman; Mrs. W. S. Nelson, co-chairman; Mrs. Franklin Whitaker, secretary; and Mrs. C. J. Westlund, program chairman. Officers in the two other groups, which meet on Monday afternoons, were named as follows: St. Cecilia's Guild, Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, chairman; Mrs. W. D. Hamm, co-chairman; Mrs. Robert Oviatt, secretary; and Mrs. C. J. Westlund, program chairman. St. Margaret's Guild, Mrs. C. O. Pickett, chairman; Mrs. Eric Bueber, co-chairman; Mrs. Harvey Herd, secretary; Mrs. George Turner, program chairman; and Mrs. W. D. Henderson, telephone chairman. Members voted to continue the plan of holding three guild meetings and one general auxiliary meeting a month. Mrs. William Kerr presided for the business meeting, which was held in the Parish House with Mrs. Steve Haslip and Mrs. Whitaker as hostesses. Mrs. M. F. Turner announced that non-perishable articles for the auxiliary's bazaar are to be brought to the Parish House between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. December 2. The bazaar is scheduled for December 4. Mrs. Walter Bucher and Mrs. N. J. Leonia were guests. Thirty-nine members were present.

New Brownie Troop Chooses Officers

Officers were chosen in the newly-organized Brownie Troop 28 at Terminal School. Patsy Segrest was elected president and Donna Wilemon treasurer. Twelve girls have registered as members of the troop, of which Mrs. James R. Flowers is leader. Regular meetings will be on each Friday afternoon in Mrs. Flowers' home.

MRS. WHITE'S CONDITION REPORTED UNCHANGED

HOUSTON—(AP)—Memorial Hospital attendants Wednesday said there has been no change in the condition of Mrs. W. R. White, wife of the president of Baylor University, Waco. Mrs. White, 53 several months, entered the hospital November 8. Her condition became critical Monday.

COTTAGE CHEESE

Cottage Cheese that looks like and tastes like freshly made cheese after months of storage in a frozen condition is promised by a new process.

Mercury is the smallest of the major planets of the sun.

STANTON NEWS

STANTON—Mrs. Allen Kaderli was admitted to a Stanton hospital Thursday suffering from a broken rib and lacerations of the face. Her car rolled down an incline and knocked her down, inflicting the injuries.

Mrs. G. B. Shelburne has returned from Hatchel, Texas, where she has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. D. E. Caudle.

Mrs. Cora Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reeves visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Mason Coggins received medical treatment at a Stanton hospital Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Bentley has returned from San Angelo, where she has been visiting in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Isabelle of Rankin visited in the T. E. Bentley home Sunday.

Lloyd Odom was in Abilene on business last weekend.

Mrs. Lewis Vowell of Colorado City visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Harrah, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Bill Ehrhardt, Mrs. Lloyd Odom, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Jiggs Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James McMorris and Mamie McDermund were members from Stanton who attended the 19th district convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary in Big Spring last weekend.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Hughie Warner surprised her with a birthday party recently. Cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Edd Bloomer, Mrs. George Billy Wilkerson, Mrs. Henry Pinkerton, Mrs. Charley Martin, Jr., Mrs. Melton Williams, Mrs. Schuelke, Sandy O'Connor, Barbara Ruffield and Mrs. Walter Carr.

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Congratulations To
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith on the birth Tuesday of a son, Richard Winfield, Jr., weighing six pounds, 12 ounces.

AGNES CAFE
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'Special Thanksgiving Day Dinners
Thursday, November 25

MENU

COCKTAILS
Fresh Shrimp Fresh Oysters Tomato Juice
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RELISH
Crisp Celery Hearts Sweet Pickles Olives

SOUP
Cream of Chicken a la Princess

SALAD
California Fruit with Cream Dressing

MEAT ORDER DETERMINES PRICE

Roast Young Turkey with Dressing, Giblet Gravy and Cranberry Sauce\$1.75
Roast Leg of Pork with Dressing, Brown Gravy and Apple Sauce\$1.50
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As Picture Prognosticators, Polls Prove Poor Proposition

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—I just took a poll wood's major studios and from how on polls apparently are on their way out in determining the subject matter, casts and titles of motion pictures.

Hollywood, as a matter of fact, discovered the impotence of polls long before the Republicans did.

As David O. Selznick put it: "I only see one way to back up opinions I already have. When my views and the polls don't agree, I throw out the polls."

Only two major studios, Columbia and RKO, and three independent, Selznick, Sam Goldwyn and Hal Wallis, have been clients of Dr. Gallup's Audience Research Institute during the last few years. Whether they will continue to let Gallup advise them on what the public wants since "Dewey by a Landslide" put him on the spot, only time can tell.

But my private poll indicates even these few are up with polls for good, or fend up a better poll comes along.

Two Mistakes
"But don't count us out yet," said Jack Sayres, coast vice president for Gallup's crystal-ball service. "We've made only two serious mistakes for Hollywood in 10 years—overestimating 'Kitty Foyle' and underestimating 'Sister Kenny.'"

"We've taken a beating because Hollywood got snug and made bad pictures during the lush war years. Everything we've tested story-wise lately people don't want to see. We haven't had any cancellations yet. I still think we can do a job for Hollywood."

I think that's pretty much wishful thinking on Jack's part. Polls, like short skirts, just ain't popular in Hollywood today.

Hollywood has been chucking for weeks over a pollster who was so positive a certain movie would make millions that he agreed to defer his salary for his services and collect a percentage out of the film's profits.

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The picture laid one of the biggest eggs in film history, broke the company that produced it and the pollster didn't collect a cent.

Gallup's coast man says they "overestimated" "Sister Kenny." At RKO they say that's the understatement of the year. Gallup predicted it would be a smash, record-breaking hit. It turned out just the opposite.

Blood, Mania
I asked Sayres whether audience polls are responsible for the current blood mania in film titles.

"Absolutely not," he said. "The Killers started that cycle. Audiences liked it. But they haven't liked pictures like 'The Killers' which weren't as good. The movie makers themselves can take the rap for the blood mania."

Personally, I don't see any place for audience polls in a business as creative as motion pictures. New ideas, new stars, new stories are important at the box office. How can a pollster ask someone if he'd like to see a new star he's never seen or if he likes a story he's never read or knows nothing about?

According to most polls, few, if any, people want to see Roy Rogers on the screen. Yet Roy has one of the biggest audiences in the country and makes more money than half a dozen stars.

I guess the only real solution to making motion pictures people want to see is to hire a ouija board as president of a studio.

Coming Events

FRIDAY
Young People's Fellowship of the Trinity Episcopal Church will be entertained with a dance in the Parish House at 8 p. m. Members of the Youth Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church also will be guests.

SAUNDAY
Children's Story Hour in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library starts at 10:30 a. m.

Moment Musical Junior Music Club will meet at 11 a. m. in the Watson Studio.

The monthly formal dance for members of the Midland Country Club and their out-of-town guests will begin in the club house at 9 p. m.

Gold can be extracted from the sea, but the cost is greater than the value of the metal.

Crane B&PW Club Leaders



Officers of the Crane Business and Professional Women's Club were elected at the unit's organization meeting recently. Pictured, left to right, the officers are Madge Conger, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. L. Browning, vice president; Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Jr., president; Mrs. Myrtle Cherry, treasurer, and Mrs. Bill Decker, recording secretary.

Christian Science Society Announces Service On Holiday

Thanksgiving Day services are held each year by The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and its branches throughout the world. The Thanksgiving Day service of the Christian Science Society of Midland will be held in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel at 10 a. m. Thursday.

The order of service includes the reading of the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy; "The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same Principle, or Father; and blessed is that man: who seeth his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good" (page 518).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And let the peace of God, rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful" (Colossians 3:15).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same Principle, or Father; and blessed is that man: who seeth his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good" (page 518).

Parents Honored On Silver Anniversary

STANTON—A surprise party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Forq Atchison on their silver wedding anniversary was given recently by their daughters, Mrs. Bobbie Lou Hill, Mrs. Yvonne Minton and Mrs. Virginia Peterson. A tiered wedding cake topped with miniature figures of a bride and groom, was cut and served with punch from a table centered with 25 red roses.

Sunbeam Group Hears Thanksgiving Story

A Thanksgiving story was told to children in the younger group of Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church at their meeting Monday in the church. Mrs. R. E. Colvin told the story, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall led the group in Thanksgiving songs. Each child told of something for which he was thankful.

Mrs. J. L. Ranne is a new leader for this group, working with Mrs. Colvin. Children present were Billy Wayne Godwin, Mary Lou Cowell, Betty Sue Cowell, Sissy Jones, Betty Ruth Boles, Mary Elizabeth Monroe, Frank Ryan Magpore, Danny McCain, Lana Jale Colvin, James Thacker, Edwin Thacker, Carolyn Cowden, David Horn, George Cason, Carolyn Windham and Celia Craft.

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Italian Film Shows In Midland Theater

A one-day showing of the Italian motion picture, "Shoeshine," is being presented on the screen of the Throck Theater Wednesday in an arrangement made by the Midland Branch, American Association of University Women, to give movie-goers here an opportunity to see outstanding foreign films.

Ordinarily the European-made movies are not shown in West Texas cities, and the success of this presentation will determine whether others will be brought to Midland. "Shoeshine" has been praised highly by American movie critics, most of whom compare its acting and technical excellence with the much more expensive Hollywood productions to the complete disadvantage of Hollywood. The film was made in Italy just after the close of World War II at a cost of only \$138,000 and with its leading roles played, not by professional actors, but by boys from the streets of Rome.

The story is an indictment of postwar society through its portrayal of black marketeers, police, bureaucrats, lawyers and the two shoeshine boys who become involved in a petty black market deal and are placed in jail.

Woman Of Fashion Is Daring In Dress

BY ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Dare to be daring in your choice of clothes, make-up, and hair-do. A woman with a sense of adventure about her dress never needs to worry much about her advancing birthdays. Moreover, a high-handed attitude of wearing what pleases you, irrespective of what friends and neighbors wear, can lead to something. That something is almost certain to be a personal distinction which can do more to stamp you as a woman of style than can the resources of an expensive clothes budget.

Too few women have the courage to be daring. The fear of looking different from the Jones, and Julius in their crowd, makes them a slave to clothes cliches. The results are clothes that look so much like every other woman's that their new black dresses and new gabardine suits could easily pass as uniforms.

All you need to have in order to escape from this uniformity is to give in to your spirit of adventure. You can be sure of having fun trying out your own ideas and working out original effects. When you hit upon successful dress tricks, the first satisfaction you'll have will be seeing your very special ideas copied by the other women of your crowd. That will be the day when you'll be really spurred into making bigger and better adventures. And who knows what will come from that: maybe your name at the top of the list as the most distinctively dressed woman in town.

Altrusa Club Studies State Election Laws

Election laws of Texas were discussed in the Altrusa Club at a luncheon in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel Tuesday, with Mrs. William Y. Penn as the guest speaker. A question period and general discussion followed her talk.

Mrs. Penn, president of the Midland League of Women Voters and state chairman of the league's committee on the secret ballot, was introduced by Fay Gwyn, program chairman of the club.

Her subject was "Need for a Secret Ballot in Texas," but she spoke also of state election laws in general, and read a letter from Gov. Beauford Jester to the league outlining briefly his plan for a committee to study Texas election laws and make recommendations to the legislature for needed revisions.

Katherine Shriver, president, was in charge of a short business session. Reports were made on plans for a club float to be entered in the Santa Claus Parade November 30 and on a Christmas project for gifts to aged residents.

AAUW Literature Study Group Plans For Holiday Party

Mrs. Earl Johnson was hostess to the Contemporary Literature Group of the American Association of University Women in her home, 2303 West College Street, Tuesday night. The program continued a study of "The World's Greatest Literature."

Mrs. William E. Cox, Mrs. Lee B. Park, Mrs. James Marberry and Mrs. R. P. Carroll presented the discussion. In a business session, plans were made for a Christmas program on December 21 in the home of Mrs. R. V. Hollingsworth, 512 West Kansas Street.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cox, 1205 Country Club Drive, on December 7.

Others present at the meeting were Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Mrs. D. W. St. Clair, Mrs. J. A. McCutchin and Theresa Cromwell.

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Club Girls Plan To Give Holiday Party

A Christmas party in the Valley View School building at 8 p. m. December 11, for girls and boys of 4-H clubs in the community, was planned at a meeting of the Sunshine Makers 4-H Club in the courthouse assembly room Monday.

Committees were appointed for the party. On the recreation committee are Wanda Smith, Doris Ann Mason and Barbara King; decoration committee, Wanda Fain, Frances Bond and Jerry Fae Bissell; refreshment committee, Darlene Brunson, Leila Norwood and Kylena Kindley.

Discussion of 1949 program plans occupied the remainder of the meeting time. Betty O'Neal presided. In addition to the girls, those present were the sponsors, Mrs. Benny Bissell and Mrs. B. L. Mason, and the county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Nettie B. Messick.

SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

STANTON—Neighbors of Tank White surprised him with a party on his 78th birthday recently. Birthday cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ross and son, Mr. Edd Bloomer, Mrs. George Billy Wilderson, Mrs. Walter Carr, Mrs. Henry Pinkerton, Mrs. Jim Yell, Mrs. Addie Story, Mrs. Thelma Louder and Barbara Rumfield.

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Mrs. J. R. Cotton was hostess at the same time to the Lookout Circle, which had the same program subject. Mrs. N. T. Dilday was the speaker, and the closing prayer was by Mrs. Noel Cason.

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- SALAD**
Fruit Salad, Cream Dressing
- RELISH**
Hearts of Jumbo Celery, Mixed Olive
- ENTREE**
Roast Young Tom Turkey, Oyster Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce
Genuine Watertown Goose, Chestnut Dressing, Baked Apple
Broiled Jumbo Squab on Toast, Whole Pickled Peach
Baked Long Island Duckling, Candied Apple
Baked Breast of Hen, Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce
Grilled Virginia Ham Steak, Glazed Pineapple Sauce
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Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the Lord. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the Lord.—Jeremiah 23:24.

We Must Remain Alert

Right now is a good time for the country to be alert for a possible shift in domestic Communist tactics. For the elections results dictate a radical change in party strategy.
The Reds took a bad beating in Henry Wallace's trifling vote, since he ran on a substantially Communist platform. His defeat repudiated the apologists for Soviet aggression, and clearly indicated the meager opposition in this country to European aid and other instruments of our bi-partisan foreign policy.

Now, if their past practices are any guide, the Communists will drop Wallace, and fast. The party has no sympathy with failure. It pays off on results, not effort. Wallace may try to keep his party going, but it will probably have to go along without the Moscow-directed brethren.

A Republican President and Congress might have impelled the far left to stick with the third party and yell against "reaction." But Truman, campaigning and winning on a New Deal platform, gave the comrades some new problems in the field of politics and labor.
A tip-off on the next switch in party line might be found in the post-election claims of Wallace. He now says that his party "forced the Democrats to don the mantle of Roosevelt and to promise the American people a return to the New Deal." This might mean that the Communists will try to drift back into the party they supported during the war—even though they get rid of Wallace enroute.

If they do what they find that Truman, in spite of his "red herring" campaign speeches, is unsympathetic toward domestic as well as foreign communism. Nor will they get much comfort out of Congress, no matter who controls it. But, in the field of labor, there may be one grain of comfort for them in the Democratic victory. For the new Congress is pretty sure to throw out at least part of the Taft-Hartley Law—including, perhaps, the section requiring non-Communist affidavits from union officers.
This would turn the federal spotlight off the Communists and pro-Communists in labor. Working once more in semi-darkness they would likely try to regain some of the power they lost when the light and heat were on.

We should imagine that the Communists will work quietly for a time. They have said about all they can against the Marshall Plan. Now they may get orders to button their lips, concentrate on domestic objectives, put on democratic disguises and once again make noises like good New Dealers.

But we may well be wary of any show of moderation and cooperation. The comrades put no high value on honesty. Nor is consistency a jewel in the Communist diadem. The Reds have been for Hitler and against him, anti-Roosevelt and pro-Roosevelt, foes of capitalism and cooperators with capitalism. They can just as easily be pro-Marshall Plan if it suits their purpose. So it behooves the rest of us to keep our eyes open and not be fooled.

Toward Unity In Unification

Defense Secretary Forrestal has ordered the three armed services to thrash out their differences on legislation in his office instead of running to Congress with them. That's a great idea if he can make it work, and should do a lot to bring more real unity into the unification program.

But nothing in the Forrestal order prevents a congressional committee from subpoenaing an officer of any of the three branches to testify in favor of a pet theory which he shares with a committee member. We hope, then, that Congress will go along with the excellent spirit of the secretary's decision and help to advance the idea that better national defense, not the promotion of one service, is the goal and purpose of unification.

Early Statesman

Answer to Previous Puzzle
HORIZONTAL
1,5 Pictured
2 Declaration of Independence
12 Rescued
13 Wakening
15 Unclashed
18 Baking chamber
17 English school
18 Animal hair
19 Treatises
21 Greek letter
22 Area measure
23 Two (prefix)
24 Higher
26 Trinity term
27 Heavy sword
28 Skins
31 Age
32 Distant
33 Rapidity
35 Come in
38 Toward
39 Teaturn
40 Eighties (ab.)
41 Behold!
42 Winglike part
43 Dinner courses
49 Fuss
50 Edges
53 Mouth parts
54 Chemical salt
56 Equale
57 Joined
58 He was first governor of (ab.)

That's The Trouble With Being A Miracle Man



WASHINGTON COLUMN

Secretary Krug Ready To Push Long-Range Interior Program

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON — Recently returned from a six weeks' inspection of Department of Interior projects in every western state except Nevada, Secretary J. A. Krug is preparing to push forward a long-range program for his bureau of the government.
Krug neither talks nor shows signs of leaving the Cabinet. Twice before in the last three years he has been ready to resign and return to private business. But at those particular moments he has been under attack in Congress or from some lobby that has wanted to get him out of office. Krug is not one to quit under fire. He will probably be around for some time to come.
He believes that President Truman now has an opportunity even better than President Roosevelt ever had to expand conservation programs. Krug admits that these programs may cost a lot of money—perhaps twice this year's \$400,000,000 annual appropriations for all Department of Interior activities. But he says all these things begin to pay off as fast as the investments are completed.
"Roosevelt's power program, as carried through by President Truman, has provided more spark for free enterprise than any other business incentive," says Krug. "It was choked off by the 80th Congress, but there is now a chance to revitalize it."
Soil Conservation Important
Krug believes soil conservation is the most important thing on his program. Department of Agriculture has responsibility on privately owned land, Department of Interior on the public domain. The two agencies are working together on it. The problem of erosion control is particularly bad in Arizona and New Mexico, extending up into Oklahoma. But it needs attention all over.
This can come best through systematic development of river valleys. Krug himself favors the Tennessee Valley type of "authority," which has many management advantages in working across state lines.
Department of Interior is now ready to go ahead on nearly all major valley projects, says Krug. The Missouri basin plan has been agreed on. Bureau of Reclamation has completed its surveys of the Columbia Valley, but six months more will be needed to complete Army Corps of Engineers plans, then reconcile the two.
The Colorado basin plan is complete, except for reconciliation of the Nevada-Arizona-California water rights problem, which will require congressional action. Rio Grande and St. Lawrence Valley engineering plans are complete. Only the Arkansas, Red and White River valley projects are still in the planning stage. "This," says Krug, "is the Garden of Eden opportunity."

Postmaster Urges Citizens To Mail Early This Season

Postmaster N. G. Oates Wednesday appealed to residents of Midland County to mail all Christmas greeting cards and gift packages "just as early in December as possible." All packages must be mailed before December 10 to assure delivery by Christmas Day.
Oates said last year's flood of Yuletide mail was heavier than ever before and he expects this year's total number of pieces of mail during the Christmas season to be even greater.
The postmaster urged patrons to purchase the extra stamps they are going to need well in advance.

MIDLANDER COMPETES IN COLORADO SWIM MEET

BOULDER, COLO. — Bonney Brunner of Midland, Texas, participated in the final intramural swim meet for women at the University of Colorado Tuesday in the 25-year free-style event.
Individuals participating in the final meet finished in two previous semi-final meets.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Explains Causes, Symptoms Of Sinusitis, or Sinus Trouble

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service
The sinuses around the face are air pockets which are lined with mucous membrane similar to that in the nose and mouth. Because of the narrow opening into them they do not have good drainage. For this reason they can easily become infected with germs.
Enlarged or infected tonsils, injury, deformities in the nose itself, and foreign bodies are a few of the causes which seem to bring about this trouble. Diet and allergy are believed to play a part in some cases. The formation of what are called nasal polyps, that is, little grape-like bunches of tissue in the nose, are a well-known source of difficulty. Some people develop sinusitis after swimming. These seem to be infected by the germs from their own nose and throat which are drawn into the sinus by the mechanical force of diving or swimming. Swimmers, therefore, ought to be especially careful when they have a cold.
Acute Or Chronic
Inflammation in the sinuses may be either acute or chronic. In the acute variety, the mucous membrane which lines the sinus becomes

McKENNEY on Bridge
By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
American Card Authority
Written for NEA Service

John P. Gilbert of the Roney Plaza Hotel in Miami Beach, Fla., tells me he is going to have "crying towels" placed in the Bamboo Room of the Roney Plaza when the bridge experts assemble there for the Winter national tournament December 4 to 12.
These special "crying towels" can be used by the players who make a mistake in the tournament. Morton Downey says that if some of the players really get down in the dumps over pulling a bad play, he will bring them to sleep with an Irish lullaby.

We will have to admit that the declarer who guessed today's hand was entitled to one of those "crying towels" and an Irish lullaby by Morton Downey. West opened with the jack of hearts, and when East played the king, South won the trick with the ace. South now decided to try to set up the fourth spade in dummy for the ninth trick. He played the ace and king of spades and led a small spade. East won this with the nine-spade, cashed the queen of spades, and led a small heart. Now South could not make his contract.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards in North and South hands and a trick record table.

Tournament—Neither vul.
South West North East
3.N.T. Pass 3.N.T. Pass
Opening—♥ J 24

Q—Who owns the 300-inch telescope, the largest in the world?
A—The 200-inch reflecting telescope, located on Mount Palomar, is owned by the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, Calif.
Q—What disposition was made of Harry Houdini's books on magic?
A—At the death of this great magician, his fine collection of books on magic was bequeathed to the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

So they say

I'm sure the President will forgive venial sins, as opposed to mortal sins. Mortal sin is one which kills the soul.
—Sen. J. Howard McGrath (D) of Rhode Island Democratic national chairman.
All over the world, nations are crying for peace, and I believe this tank will help to insure that peace.
—Mrs. George S. Patton, Jr., famed general's widow, dedicating new tank named for him.

The farmer's best friend is the well-paid working man who turns out a full measure of non-farm products and buys a big volume of agricultural products.
—Albert S. Goss, master of the National Grange.

I am convinced the Taft-Hartley act cannot be amended. You can't unscramble rotten eggs.
—Charles J. McGowan, president, AFL International Boilermakers' Union.

Social Situations

SITUATION: A dinner guest telephones you to say he will be almost an hour late and asks you to go on and serve dinner without him.
WRONG WAY: Tell him you'll wait until he comes, even though it means your dinner will suffer and your other guests will have to wait until quite late to eat.
RIGHT WAY: Agree to do as he suggests, and save back a plate of food for him to eat when he comes.

Little Damage in Fire

The Midland Fire Department answered a call to Mack's Chevron Service Station at 300 West Wall at 3 p. m. Tuesday when the grease pit under a grease rack caught fire. An automobile sitting on the rack was burned slightly.

Water into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH
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The clerk's doubts vanished. "Oh, that's the colonel's fiancée, Miss Castle. In Room Two-six. I'll have a bellboy take you up immediately, sir."
He jarred a bell, handed over a key with the requisite instructions.
Durrand was taken up to the second floor. In a ponderous lattice-work elevator, its shaft transparent on all sides. He noted that a staircase coiled around this on the outside, rising as it rose, attaining the same destination.
They went down a hall. There was a brief delay as the bellboy fitted key to door and tried it. Then as the door opened, the most curious sensation that he had ever had swept over Durrand. It was as though he were near her all over again.
ONE thing and one alone he wanted, one thing alone he'd have. He wanted her death.
He stood for a while outside their hotel, hers and Worth's, to calm himself, to compose himself. Then he turned and went into the brightly lighted lobby of the place.
He went unobtrusively toward the desk, stopped before it, drummed his fingers on its white-veined black marble top to hasten the clerk's attention.
Then when he had it: "I'm a friend of Colonel Worth's. I've just left him and his party at the Grotto."
"Yes, sir. Can I be of service?"
"Of the young ladies with us—I believe she's stopping here—found the evening chiller than she expected it to be. She's sent me back for her scarf. She explained to me where it's to be found. May I be allowed to go up and fetch it for her?"
The clerk was professionally cautious. "Could you describe her to me?"
"She's blond, and a rather small little person."

Down SPORTSLANE

—With TANNER LAINE

Bulldogs take a lesson. Texans in the Alamo had chances to surrender. Davey Crockett and the other defenders decided to fight it out. They were well aware of the probable outcome. They vowed to make the enemy pay dearly. And did. Texans lost a tradition. Dying gloriously in the Alamo. It was tempting on the part of the Texans to give up. The enemy pressed outside with superior force. But the Texans just wouldn't do it. Bowie even asked to be carried across the line to mark those who would fight to the finish. When the Texas flag fell from one brave Texan's hands—another picked it up and held it high. Texans in the Alamo lost. And yet they won—they won respect and admiration, which will live forever. Bowie lost. But by his bed were staked of enemy dead. He made them pay to get him. And pay dearly.

Bulldogs, that is the spirit it will take to put up a garrison fight to Odessa. If the naughty, mighty Red Bronchos ask you surrender terms—tell 'em it will be "unconditional" and come and get you. Then make 'em pay and pay you.

Those brave Americans on Corsader and those at Bataan had chances to surrender early and give up. But did they? They knew the Jap must be kept busy until America's might could be thrown into the conflict. So they vowed to keep him busy all right. "Come and get us, you yellow-bellied sons of Nippon," they cried.

Spirit of Americans at war, yes. But could it not be the spirit of a football team?

There is something about a challenge from a proud foe, which holds the advantage at the moment and cunningly calls out for surrender, that boils the blood of a true, fighting American. If he holds true to the tradition, he answers back: "Come and get me."

"We know an American fighter pilot in the war, who took on 100 German planes by himself. He was coming home with a crippled Mustang when he spied a Luftwaffe string of planes. He saved at them with his 50-caliber fairly singing, "I'll get some of you." And he did. He got home safely. Think of those odds, 100-1.

That kind of spirit, Bulldogs, can beat Odessa.

The British had the manpower, the guns and the smaller in 1776. But the American had the will-to-win. They hid behind stone fences and in the forests and set down the Redcoats like dominoes. They won the independence which we enjoy today. Sure, the British were supposed to win. But they didn't.

Japan had never lost a war—that is, until Japan jumped the United States. Germany tried twice to take the world. Who stopped 'em? The United States did.

This is not just a history lesson. It is a sincere message to the 1948 Bulldogs to get out there Thursday and never give up. Don't surrender to Odessa. Fight the Bronchos to beat them.

The Midland Bulldogs "meet" the Odessa Bronchos Thursday.

We thought we might introduce the boys before the game. To prove a point to the Bulldogs, that the Odessans are just schoolboys like themselves. That a boy who puts on a Purple or Gold jersey Thursday could be just as good as one who put on a Red or White jersey.

Left end Lloyd Henderson of Midland, meet left end Kenneth Griffin of Odessa. You weight 185 pounds, Lloyd, and Ken weighs 179.

He represents Odessa, you represent Midland. What are you going to do about it, Lloyd?

Bulldogs left tackle Dan Branham, meet Broncho left tackle Don Thompson. Big 190-pound boy, isn't he, Dan? Mentioned for all-state and is plenty rugged. But so are you a pretty rugged boy, Dan. You aren't underweight yourself—at 170 pounds.

Shake hands, Jack Lynch of Midland with Gervais Johnson of Odessa. You boys ought to have a merry left guard scrap between you. Remember how you scrapped that big Sweetwater line, Jack. You have a lead your size, Johnson weighs in at 148 pounds. Jack, you tip 145.

Center Kent Miller, may we present center Scarborough Hartley. He's Odessa, you're Midland. You are bigger and taller than Hartley, Kent. You are just as good a snapper and blocker. Play like you did in the Brownwood battle. Miller weighs 170 and his new acquaintance, Hartley 154.

Right guard John Greene, this is to introduce right guard Dale Stoppe. He's a mile larger than you are, John, but you have put up some all scrapping this season down front in that line. You will find Stoppe hitting with 160 pounds. John Greene, throw your 150 at him.

Right tackle Jimmy O'Neal, you are a battling freshman but you like to mix it with the big boys. All right, here is one. He is Robert Williams, 177—pound right tackle of the Odessa Bronchos. Give him more of your 165 pounds than he can give you of his 177, Jimmy. And give it to him at the right time and place.

Gene Hejl, you may be little but you are wound up pretty tight. Unwind at right end Dean McCullough of Odessa. He isn't so big at 152 pounds. You, Gene, are right end for Midland at 145 solid pounds.

Quarterback Cecil Stephens of Midland, many believe you are the hardest-running back in the district for your poundage. You carry those 140 pounds pretty compactly, Cecil, and you even throw them around a bit. Go to it, son, against Carl Beard, 153-pound Odessa quarterback.

Larry Buckingham, would you like to know James (Sonny) Mobley? Meet him and stay with him Thursday. This Sonny is the great Odessa brown-field runner who beat Sweetwater all by himself, Larry. Have a try at him. Nail him for a change. He can't run when he's down. So you two halfbacks battle it out. You have more pounds than his does, Buck. He has 142. You have 155.

Halfback Don Deel, we are depending on you in that blocking back spot Thursday. You will be meeting Jimmy Patterson, the great Jimmy Patterson, then. So might as well meet him now. He's just a halfback guy who carries around 183 pounds and you have mowed down bigger ones. Deel, you have with you 165 pounds.

Bill Little, you ought to play the game of your life against Odessa and Howard Dye, your fullback opponent. Meet Dye. He is a 153-pound fellow. You have 175 pounds to hit him with, Bill, he and his companions. Do it hard.

Now that you boys have met. Is there any reason why a boy just because he is in an Odessa uniform should be any better than a boy in a Midland uniform.

Bulldogs, we ask you.

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21 Bulldogs Play Out Grid String For MHS Thursday

Have Final Shot At Bronchos In Turkey Day Tilt

By TANNER LAINE

It's the end of the line for 21 Midland Bulldogs Thursday.

Twenty-one Bulldogs are finishing out their high school football against the mighty Odessa Bronchos at 2 p. m. in Memorial Stadium here.

Not all of the 21 seniors, however, will be able to play. Out of action are Dee Bivens, Larry Messersmith and Robert (Moe) Price.

Carrying an injury but able to start is a senior backfielder, Larry Buckingham.

Here are the rest of the boys who are playing their last game for Midland High: Dan Branham, Jimmy Deavenport, Donald Deel, Don Downing, Duane Frits, John Ed Greene, Eugene Hejl, Lloyd Henderson, Bill Little, Harry Loskamp, Jack Lynch, Kent Miller, Richard Patton, Frank Roberson, Charles Wheat, Goss Yeager and Bill Secor.

Ten of these finishing seniors are regulars.

The none of these Bulldogs ever has played on a varsity team which licked Odessa should be a great incentive.

Odessa is Powerful

Odessa comes powerful for this final 3-AA game of the season with the district. The Red Hoops have run roughshod on an undefeated trail in the district for three years. Not at full strength to meet them are the injury-plagued Bulldogs. But there is an undercurrent of spirit brewing within these Bulldogs and they may surprise the Bronchos a little.

Odessa brings a record of seven wins, one loss and one tie for the season and five wins against no losses in the district.

Midland has won three, lost six, with two wins and three losses in the district.

Odessa has tallied 234 points to 85 by their opponents this season.

Midland has tallied 123 points to 190 by its opposition.

Here is the record in 1948 by the Bronchos: Odessa 7, Lubbock 7 (tie); Odessa 20, North Plains (FW) 7; Odessa 41, El Paso High 14; Odessa 52, Big Spring 0; Odessa 6, Amarillo 37; Odessa 20, Abilene 6; Odessa 33, San Angelo 6; Odessa 28, Sweetwater 12; Odessa 27, Lamesa 0.

Here is the 1948 record of the Bulldogs: Midland 21, Yaleta 20; Midland 6, Austin (EP) 28; Midland 6, Plainview 27; Midland 20, Sweetwater 33; Midland 7, Brownwood 24; Midland 30, Abilene 21; Midland 26, San Angelo 20; Midland 37, Big Spring 0; Midland 0, Lamesa 7.

But records and comparisons go out the window when Midland and Odessa meet. They are natural rivals because of the short distance between the two cities.

Odessa fields a hard-hitting, crisp blocking, cut tackling team. It is one of the state's high-ranking eleven. Odessa's offensive power from the T-formation rests in Jimmy Patterson, 185-pound power runner, and Sonny Mobley, 142-pound winged open-field artist. Don Thompson, 190-pound all-state tackle, anchors the Broncho forward wall.

Midland fields a team which can be dangerous when it wants to be. With Don Deel at a blocking back post in this one, the Bulldogs may go hand with Bill Little and Cecil Stephens carrying the mail. The Purple darts offensively from the single wing formation. Midland's line is short on replacements but long on fight. It has hacked away at bigger lines than Odessa's.

Odessa outweighs Midland only two pounds to the man in overall weight average. The Bronchos average 163 pounds per man overall. Midland averages 161. In the line, the Bronchos average 166 pounds per man to 161-pounds per man by Midland. In the backfield, the Bulldogs have a pound advantage in overall weight. Odessa averages 158 pounds per man in the secondary while Midland averages 159 pounds per man.

Turkey Day Will Tell

To say Odessa is favored is the only logical outlook. But to say Midland already is beaten is premature.

Thursday, which is Turkey Day, will tell. It's the annual classic and a full stadium of more than 10,000 persons are expected to be on hand to see the outcome.

The game ends the season for Midland. Odessa goes on to play in the state schoolboy playoff. Because Odessa beat Sweetwater, should Midland tie or beat Odessa, the Bronchos still would be the district's playoff choice.

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Well-Knit Attack



Chicago Bears' quarterback Johnny Lujack demonstrates his ability to knit sweaters as well as scoring attacks. In Chicago hospital for a check-up of a back injury suffered in the game with the Los Angeles Rams, the T-formation passer is making a sweater for his wife.

13 Steers Play Finale Turkey Day

AUSTIN—(AP)—A physically-fit but apprehensive Texas Longhorn football team came to the eve of their annual tussle with Texas A&M Wednesday alerted against an all-out Aggie effort.

The winless Aggies—underdogs by every statistic in the books—could salvage lots of satisfaction from a dismal season by breaking a long-standing jinx and whipping Texas on its home field.

Not since Memorial Stadium was finished in 1924 have the Aggies defeated the Longhorns here. If they could snare that jinx this year, it would help them forget a string of nine straight losses in a disastrous season.

Aggie Rik Noches

Longhorn coaches have kept reminding the squad this week the Aggies have everything to win and nothing to lose. Wednesday's work-out was expected to concentrate on that, with some attention also to an Aggie passing offense featuring Burl Baty's hurling. It has been a scoring threat in virtually every game this season.

Thirteen first-string Longhorns will be in the balance in a dismal season by breaking a long-standing jinx and whipping Texas on its home field.

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Topping the list of senior Texas starters are Dick Harris, a great center, and Tom Landry, back, co-captains.

The others are Lewis Holder, George Petrovich, Victor Vasicek, Ed Kelley, Dale Schwartzkopf, Charley Tatom, Sam Callan, George McCall, Peppy Blount, Byron Gilroy and Frank Guess.

Tickets Melt Away

That includes a large segment of the big, fast-charging Longhorn line rated by many as tops in the Southwest Conference.

Last-minute sales of left-over student tickets saw the few remaining admissions melt away under brisk demand, and a crowd of 68,000 was expected.

Pre-game activities will add color to the annual clash.

The A&M Cadet Corps will parade in downtown Austin Thursday morning and a homecoming luncheon will reunite former Longhorn lettermen in the "T" Association.

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Claassen Stabs Gridiron Winners With Pinfeather

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK—(AP)—Stabbing this week's football winners with a turkey pinfeather:

Army vs Navy: The nation's No. 1 gridiron spectacle that will lure 101,000 fans, plus President Truman. He is sitting on the Navy side this year but that is likely to be the Middle's sole distinction.

Georgia Tech at Georgia: Johnny Rauch's passing Saturday will be too much for the Engineers, who have lost two of their last three games. Georgia is bowl fodder and the players know it. Georgia.

Cornell at Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania.

Kansas at Missouri: Kansas hasn't recovered from the Oklahoma shock. Missouri.

Washington at Notre Dame: Notre Dame.

Vanderbilt Over Tennessee

Tennessee at Vanderbilt: This speedy Commodore team is different, as Tennessee will discover Saturday. Vanderbilt.

Oklahoma at Oklahoma A&M: This is another Saturday affair. Oklahoma.

Mississippi State at Mississippi: The record says Barney Poole will close his seventh year of college football Saturday with a victory. Mississippi.

Texas A&M at Texas: Remember when this annually was one of the year's most important games? They will meet Thursday with only statewide prestige at stake. Texas.

Clemson at Auburn: Bobby Gage's throwing gives his mates a big edge in this Saturday rumpus. Clemson.

Skipping over the rest in a hurry:

East: Thursday: Brown over Colgate, St. Bonaventure over San Francisco, Muhlenberg over Albright.

Saturday: Boston College over Holy Cross, Maryland over West Virginia, Fordham over New York University.

South: Thursday: Wake Forest over South Carolina, Virginia Military over Virginia Tech, Richmond over Washington & Lee, Davidson over Furman, Dayton over Chattanooga.

Friday: Kentucky over Miami (Fla.), Rollins over Stetson.

Saturday: Florida over Alabama, North Carolina over Virginia, Tulane over Louisiana State, Villanova over North Carolina State.

Midwest: Thursday: Miami (Ohio) over Cincinnati, Nevada over Wichita, Western Reserve over Case, Missouri Valley over McMurry, St. Louis over Kansas State.

Saturday: Detroit over Tulsa, Washington (St. Louis) over St. Louis.

Owl Reserve Center Honor Lineman

AUSTIN—(AP)—A lanky reserve center, Gerald Washburn of Rice, won Southwest Conference lineman-of-the-week honors in the seventh Austin American-Statesman poll. Standout defense play by the agile Owl pivotman from Cuero in last week's game with TCU won him the honors. He had strong competition from a guard and a pair of tackles. They are Roger McCaulley, TCU tackle; Buddy Tinsley, Baylor tackle; and Frank Lambright, Arkansas guard.

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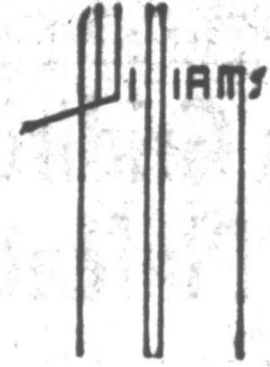
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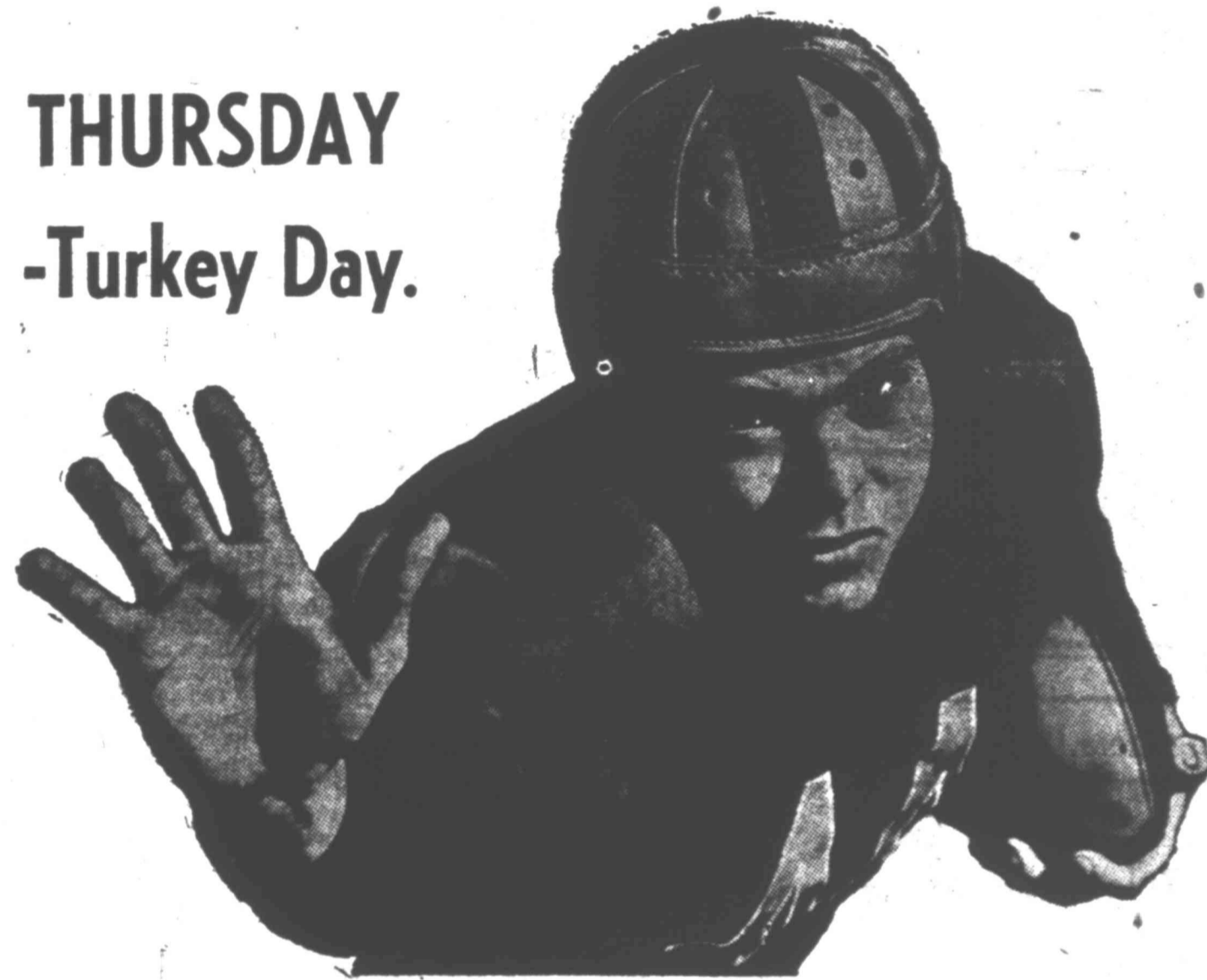
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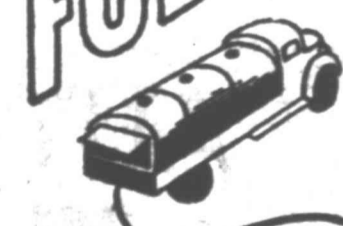
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Most of them were scantily clad. Mike Reynolds, whose room was on the first floor, saw the flames licking at the stairway and gave the alarm. Within a few minutes the lobby and stairway were ablaze.

Reynolds and Night Clerk Tim Farias, who had gone upstairs to show a room, roused other guests, and those on the second floor clambered down ladders, ropes and telephone cables when they found escape down the stairway blocked by flames.

Firemen confined the blaze to the lobby.

INSURANCE PAYMENTS INCREASE IN TEXAS

NEW YORK—Texas families received \$32,300,000 in life insurance death benefit payments in the first nine months of this year, compared with \$30,507,000 in the corresponding period of last year, the Institute of Life Insurance reported. The number of policies becoming claims in the first nine months was 23,178, which compares with 22,101 in the corresponding period of 1947.



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U. S. Nickel Ain't What It Used To Be

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK — (P) — The vanishing American today is the Indian on the old-fashioned nickel.

He is losing face faster than Shiang Kai-Shek. No wonder he is looking west toward the sunset. He has had his day. He and the buffalo are going down together.

For the nickel is about as useful to the average man now as a golf ball is to a hen. There was when the nickel delighted the childish heart. Give one to kid today and the little innocent is likely to inquire:

"What's it for?"

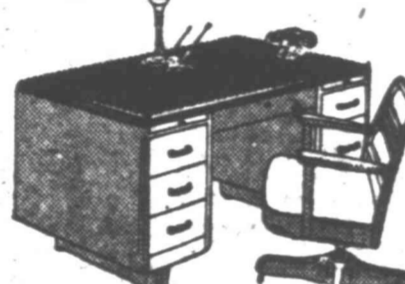
And it is a hard question to answer. The nickel, like the old grey mare, ain't what she used to be. What couldn't a man do with a nickel in the good old days? He could buy his wife a pair of earrings or a hair ribbon. He could belt up to a bar and get a stiff shot of stomach warmer or a tall glass of beer. It would finance him to a plug of Chawin' tobacco, a small pack of coffin nails, or two of the darkest, strongest cigars this side of Cuba.

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It would take him to the movies in the era of the silent flickers, when strong men fainted at the sight of pretty Pearl White, tied by villainy to the railroad tracks in the path of the speeding express train, 15 minutes late out of Hoboken.

Yes, sir-r-r-ree. For a nickel a Sunday swell could thrill his best girl by knocking over five ducks in a row at the shooting gallery. A boy could buy a hot dog, a heaping sack of popcorn, a whooping half-pint ice cream cone, or enough licorice to bring out the family castor oil brigade.

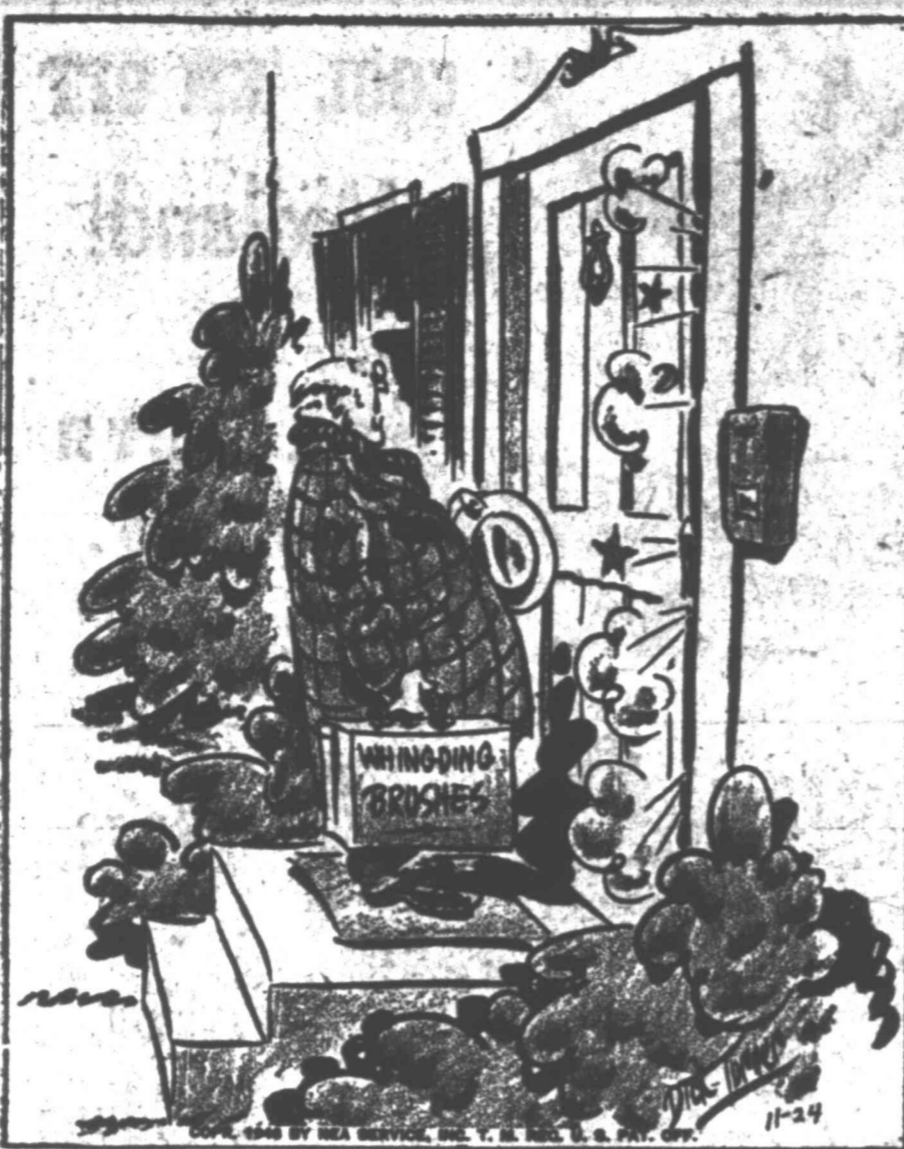
They thought so much of this dead old coin that the worst thing you could say of a man was, "He ain't worth a plugged nickel." And today? It won't even buy the foam on a glass of beer. The only cigar it'll fetch is a skinny thing that looks like a cigarette with jaundice and evaporates in three strong puffs. It won't let you in to see a new reel, let alone a double feature.

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Season's Upset Champion

Egadi! Gentle readers, I trust there will be no mourning at the bar now that we reach the end of the pigskin season, and I take leave of you to prepare for a busy indoor campaign.

In departing, I am confounding all the experts by predicting the most stunning upset of the year—Navy to defeat Army by a touchdown.

And that is all you will hear from this ivory tower until Spring comes, the lambs gambol on the green and I will select the order of finish of the major league races. There will be a number of

Pitt Tackle Nation's Lineman Of Week

NEW YORK — (P) — Nick Bolkovac, Pitt tackle, started the football world with the touchdown run that upset Penn State, gained further honors Wednesday. He was named lineman of the week in the Associated Press poll.

Bolkovac, a 210-pound sophomore from Youngstown, Ohio, did himself proud against Penn State. He intercepted an Elwood Petchel pass and ran 23 yards for the fourth period touchdown that won the game. And he made a terrific goal line tackle of State's bruising full-back, Franny Rogel, on the very last play of the game to avert a possible deadlock.

That performance brought Bolkovac the most votes in the poll. He gained the top spot over the excellent play of Brad Ecklund, Oregon center; Dominic Tomasi, Michigan guard; Len Szafrzyn, North Carolina tackle; and Gerald Westberry, Rice center.

Cowboys To Play In Permian Bowl, If—

ABILENE — (P) — Coach Warren Woodson of Hardin-Simmons University says his football team will play in the Permian Bowl at Odessa.

The "if," he said, involves whether Hardin-Simmons' terms for the post-season game are met, and whether a suitable opponent is signed.

Paris JC Completes Oleander Bowl Card

GALVESTON — (P) — Contestants in Galveston's Oleander Bowl football game will be Paris Junior College and Wharton Junior College. Homer Norton, bowl chairman, Tuesday night announced selection of Paris as Wharton's opponent.

Two Texans Killed In Hunting Mishaps

By The Associated Press
Two Texans were killed Tuesday in hunting accidents.

Billy Ray Hall, 17-year-old Childress High School student, and athlete, was killed five miles south of Childress.

Ralph Graves, 52, prominent Dayton rice farmer, was wounded fatally while on a duck hunt near his home.

Col. Scott To Fly Here For Airshow

Col. Robert Scott, internationally famous for his duty with the Flying Tigers during World War II, tentatively has accepted an invitation to attend the dedication ceremony and airshow at Midland Airport Sunday. Herb Page said here Wednesday following a long distance telephone conversation with the noted flyer, Colonel Scott was quoted as saying he "knew of no reason why he couldn't be present." He is the author of "God Is My Co-Pilot."

The dedication and air show is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post of Midland. The air show will present some of the outstanding aerial acts available in the nation.

Colonel Scott, now commanding officer at Williams Field, Tucson, Ariz., is expected to lead a flight of five P-51s to Midland to participate in the dedication show. Several P-51s also are expected to be on hand.

Promoters are making an effort to arrange for a giant B-29 from Carswell Air Force Base at Fort Worth to make several runs over the field during the show.

Page, Hollywood stunt flyer, has arrived in Midland to make final arrangements for the staging of his performance. He will demonstrate the "rocket take-off," and land a plane on what is termed the "world's smallest airport" atop a speeding automobile.

Arrangements for two helicopters and several other types of commercial and military aircraft for the show are expected to be completed by Saturday.

A new Aeronica Chief will be given away during the afternoon program.

A demonstration of modern methods of crop dusting will be given by specially equipped planes and commercial flyers from this area.

Approximately 2,000 cars has been arranged adjoining the runways and reserved seats will be provided directly in front of the central runway.

The show is expected to draw thousands of persons from throughout the Midland area. An admission fee will be charged.

Divorce Jurist Tries Own Remedy

ATLANTA — (P) — For years, Judge Virlyn E. Moore has bent a sympathetic ear toward those who want a divorce.

He has heard thousands of such cases, so many he is considered a local authority on matrimonial woes.

In court Tuesday the judge crossed the hall to take the witness stand and ask for a divorce from his wife of 10 years and custody of their seven-year old daughter. Judge Moore charged he made only \$12,500 a year and his wife spent \$20,000.

The court took the case under advisement.

West Texas Kennel Club Slates Junior Handling Match

Carl Weval, president of the West Texas Kennel Club, said Wednesday the organization will sponsor an informal junior handling match Sunday in Odessa. The event will be held in the Ector County Auditorium, with H. A. Allen of Sudan, president of the West Texas-New Mexico Circuit, as judge.

Classes will range in age groups up to 15 years, with all awards being given the handler regardless of quality or breed of the dog shown. The club's second licensed show is scheduled March 30 in Odessa as an event of the Rocky Mountains-Sunshine Circuit.

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Druses Want In



The Druses, a wild, fanatical Syrian tribe who inhabit the shaded area on the map, reportedly want to be taken into Israel. Living in Jebel (mountain) Druse, they have long fought for independence against the French and Syrians, and supposedly feel they will be better off under the Israelis. They are already fighting the Arabs, on the side of the Jews.

Aggie Fans Whoop It Up As Amateur Bomb Run Backfires

COLLEGE STATION — (P) — The Texas Aggie fans whooped it up as scheduled around their football rally bonfire Tuesday night—after thwarting an "enemy" attempt to ignite the blaze prematurely.

The culprit, a University of Texas student who dropped homemade "bombs" from the air on the bonfire, was under temporary suspension at Austin.

It was an outbreak of the high spirits which usually prevail just before the annual Thanksgiving Day game between the Aggies and Texas. Both schools customarily collect huge stockpiles of scrap for their bonfire rallies.

Here's what happened: An unidentified University of Texas student equipped himself with railroad flares and "bombs" made of five-gallon gasoline drums. Then he took to the air at Austin, headed for College station.

He made five passes over the bonfire stockpile here and dropped both "bombs." One missed. Aggie students guarding the stockpile put out the flares and pulled the other gasoline drum out of the pile.

One alert guard at the stockpile got the serial number of the plane and reported it. When the bomber landed at Austin, Dean of Men Jack Holland was waiting for him—with news of his temporary suspension.

Dean Holland then formally tendered his school's apologies for what he called "break of sportsmanship." Aggie officials accepted the apologies.

Texas, by the way, lights its bonfire at Austin Wednesday night.

C. Of C. Service Is Bit On Sweet Side

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Tuesday afternoon, however, it was delicious chocolate cake and coffee which the Chamber staff members served in a most gracious manner to their somewhat surprised callers.

The occasion—"Just another service of your Midland Chamber of Commerce," Manager Delbert Downing said.

The cake, however, was presented to the office staff by Miss Cordelia Taylor, who has been serving at the football ticket desk in the Chamber of Commerce the last several days. Downing arranged for the coffee. The fortunate visitors enjoyed both.


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Swiss, French Find 100-Year-Old Border

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND. — (AP) — The lost border between France and Switzerland has been found and marked and everybody is happy again. Some farmers who thought they were Swiss are paying French taxes now and some who thought they were French now find their farms are in Switzerland. The correction was made after more than 100 years of uncertainty along the Jura Mountain frontier of Western Switzerland. It involved a stretch of about fifteen miles. The frontier was fixed in 1824, but the Duke of Neuchâtel on the Swiss side and his Imperial French colleagues neglected to mark it for posterity. Peasants in the region have been asking themselves for years whether they really were in Switzerland or France. Now the people who worry about such things finally have cut a path twelve feet wide through the woods and weeds to mark the spot.

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Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And Sneezey Snusan

By WESLEY DAVIS The warm days of summer were gone at last, and the rain and snow were not far away. It was much too cold for anyone to play in the water, and so Daddy Ringtail said: "I'm going for a walk along by the Whispering River to see about Sneezey Snusan." With those words, Daddy Ringtail climbed down from the monkey house, and walked away toward the river. Sneezey Snusan was very fond of playing there in the water, but if the water was the least bit cool,

and then I'd pop, if the sneeze couldn't come out of my nose." "That's right," Daddy Ringtail said. "You might." So he took Sneezey Snusan home with him, and had her drink the biggest bottle of medicine he could find in the monkey house. It tasted awful, but Sneezey Snusan drank it anyway, because she wanted to stop sneezing and get rid of her cold. She promised she would not play in the river ever again, until summer came and the water was warm once more. Happy day! (Copyright 1948, General Features Corp.)



Sneezey Snusan would catch a cold. She would blow and blow and sneeze and sneeze. That's how she got her name—Sneezey Snusan. Sneezey Snusan was an elephant girl, little and fat and cute. She had great big ears, because an elephant's ears are always big. She also had a very long nose which was called a trunk. But you have seen an elephant's nose. You know how long it is. So an elephant with a cold and a nose full of sneezes is a dreadful thing. "But there she was playing with her feet in the river. She smiled when she saw Daddy Ringtail. "Sneezey Snusan!" Daddy Ringtail said. "Come out of that water this minute!" You'll catch your death of cold!" "I won't catch cold," Sneezey Snusan said. And then Sneezey Snusan sneezed. "Kerchoo!" And then she sneezed again. "Ah—Ah—Achoo!" It was a very big sneeze. It nearly blew the leaves off the trees of the forest. Sneezey Snusan came out of the water, and Daddy Ringtail sat down on a rock, trying to think of some way to keep Sneezey Snusan from sneezing. He thought and thought and at last he began to smile. "We can tie a knot in your trunk," Daddy Ringtail said, "just as though it were a rope. Then you won't sneeze." But Sneezey Snusan shook her head, and sneezed again. "See?" she said. "I might sneeze anyway"

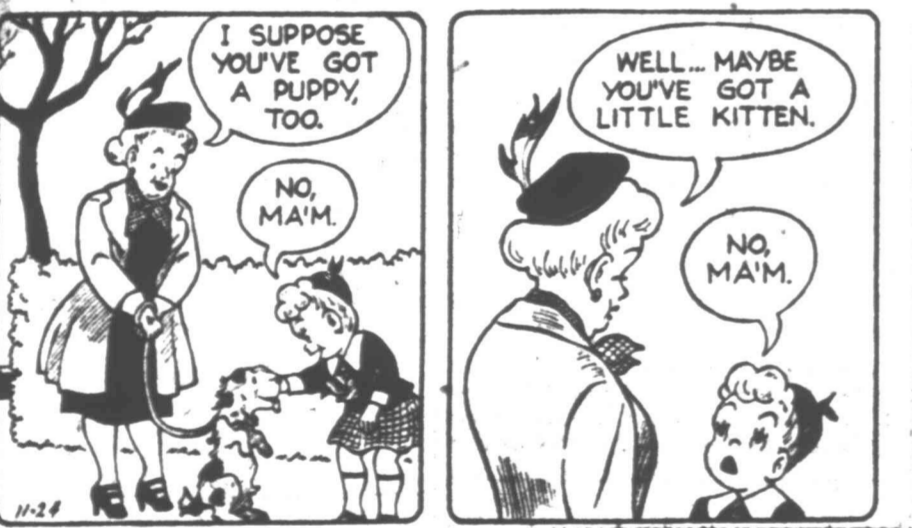
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The North Pole Dear Children, I wish you could have had breakfast with us this morning. Mother Claus made cocoa and hot porridge for all the little elves who didn't have time to cook their own breakfast before getting to work in the toy shop. Close to Christmas, Mother Claus always cooks breakfast for the elves. This morning, after their acorn breakfast bowls had been filled with steaming hot porridge, the gay little elves, nearly 100 of them, climbed upon the long kitchen table to eat their breakfast with me. Mother Claus had toast for us but she filled a plate with toast crumbs for the elves, then served them cocoa in their gold thimble drinking cups that they had gotten for Christmas last year. You should have seen those elves, all dressed in green, red, yellow, blue and brown. But with peaked caps and peaked slippers to which were attached tiny jingle bells. As they laughed among themselves, the bells would jingle merrily. They had such fun. As soon as breakfast was over, they scampered to the toy shop where they will spend the day making toys just as fast as they can. Love, SANTA CLAUS

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Legislative Battle On Texas School Law Changes Takes Shape AUSTIN - (AP) - Wednesday's meeting of the Gilmer-Alkin Committee here brought into sharp focus violent differences of opinion on its proposed overhauling of the state's public schools.

Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, opened what promises to be a major legislative battle Tuesday with a blistering attack on preliminary proposals of the committee named to study reorganization of the schools.

In a letter to Gov. Beauford H. Jester, he called the proposals thus far outlined "undemocratic" and urged the governor not to call a special session of the legislature to consider the report.

Jester himself, who has not made up his mind about the special session, gave the Gilmer-Alkin proposals what he called "approval in principle," but reserved fuller comment until the report takes final shape.

Woods said he did not want to see the report "forced" down the throats of the people without giving them full opportunity to study it.

In a letter to all county school superintendents, Woods asked them to call meetings of local boards, school people, legislators and citizens to study the Gilmer-Alkin proposals.

He asked them to compare his and the Gilmer-Alkin plans, "give us your reactions, and let us know which program you think the Legislature should put over."

Whole Wood for transmission can be preserved for three weeks or more.

Navy's Tester



At the controls of the Navy's newest carrier jet plane, when it made its initial flight tests at the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Md., was Capt. F. M. Trappnell, above. Captain Trappnell, of Elizabeth, N. J., piloted the Chance Vought XF7U-1 in its air trials.

Auto-Building Major Nephew Of Midlander Tuesday's Reporter-Telegram carried a picture of Maj. Donald C. Surles of Cisco sitting in his ultra-streamlined automobile which he built while on duty in Japan. Major Surles is a nephew of Mrs. Larry R. Burnside of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnside report officials of the Tucker Automobile Corporation have indicated interest in the car built by Surles and that he has been offered a position on the staff of that company.

Burnside said Wednesday Major Surles calls his automobile the "Surlesmobile."

It is understood here that Surles has been detached from the occupation forces in Japan and is expecting separation from the service within the near future.

Officers Investigate High School Beatings SAN ANTONIO - (AP) - Reports that three high school boys were brutally beaten in a fraternity incident here have prompted an official investigation "with a view toward criminal prosecution."

District Attorney William N. Hensley said he had confirmed that two boys were so badly beaten with a paddle cut from a bed slat that they required treatment by a physician.

School officials said they had not been informed of the incident. They pointed out that fraternities are not part of the public school program.

FATHER, SONS CHARGED IN RAILROAD ROBBERY WACO, TEXAS - (AP) - Charges of robbery with firearms have been filed here against a father and two sons accused of the Monday night hijacking of a railroad station.

Robert William Cleary, 59, and his sons, Charles, 32, and Carl, 23, were accused of taking \$140 from the Missouri-Texas Railroad Station at Eddy, 20 miles south of here.

MITCHELL HIGHWAY PROJECT APPROVED AUSTIN - (AP) - Twenty-three highway projects to cost an estimated \$2,558,723 were approved Wednesday by the State Highway Commission.

Included was Mitchell County-U. S. 80, \$38,800 appropriated to place flexible base and asphalt surface on shoulders from six miles east of Howard County line to Westbrook.

FINED FOR DISTURBANCE A Midland man was fined \$28 on a charge of disturbing the peace in Justice Court Tuesday.

EISENHOWER was my boss

by Kay Summersby Captain, WAC, Army Of The U. S. Copyright, 1948, by Kay Summersby

Instalment 22 ed. I for one, was frankly thrilled at this chance to see Luxor, Karnak, and a part of the past which had intrigued me since school days.

When we got back to Cairo, General Marshall knew at once that his idea of a holiday for the supreme commander had been a corker. In fact, General Ike looked so rested and energetic that his boss insisted upon another tour, if only a quick one.

"What are you girls going to do today?" Ike asked us in the villa after his session at the conference with General Marshall.

"We're going shopping," I said. "And maybe stumming to see the real Cairo."

He smiled. "Well, you can go shopping if you want to. Or, you can come with me... to Palestine!" The choice was obvious as well as welcome.

Returning from Cairo to Algiers, I began digging away at the minor mountain of paper accumulated on my desk. Memories of Egypt and Palestine faded completely as I worked late each night to reduce those piles of the General's "fan mail."

Like everyone else at headquarters, however, I was still busier on unofficial duties... working overtime on the old rumor that General Marshall, not General Ike, would head the new American Expeditionary Force building in Britain, and that Ike would go to Washington to become chief of staff.

But on December 7, the anniversary of Pearl Harbor, the message came through: General Eisenhower would be the top boss of Overlord, the all-out assault upon Nazi Europe.

This happy news, contained in a vague message from General Marshall, arrived just as we were preparing for the return visit of President Roosevelt. So the normal excitement over General Eisenhower's appointment was lost in the bustle of reading Amlicar and the White House. The President planned in that same afternoon, more fit and energetic than the rest of his party from Cairo.

I was up before dawn the next morning to drive General Ike and the President to the airfield for a dewy 6:30 a.m. takeoff. Mr. Roosevelt was just as friendly and natural as before. "Pa" Watson walked over, "The President wants to say goodbye to you," he said.

Mr. Roosevelt complimented my driving, thanked me for "taking care" of him, and then smiled, "I hope you come to the United States, child. If you do, please-be sure to come and see me!" (To Be Continued)

Two Children Die, 14 Are Hurt When Truck, Bus Collide PARAGOULD, ARK. - (AP) - Two 12-year-old children were killed and 14 injured when a loaded school bus and a lumber truck collided on a narrow bridge near here Tuesday.

The dead were Betty Lou Coughner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Coughner of nearby Halliday, Ark., and Jimmy Schunk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schunk, also of Halliday.

Two of the children were injured critically. Neither of the drivers was hurt. State Patrolman Joe Cosner said a charge of involuntary manslaughter had been filed against O. J. Barker, 59, of Rector, Ark., driver of the lumber truck, and that a preliminary hearing had been scheduled Wednesday.

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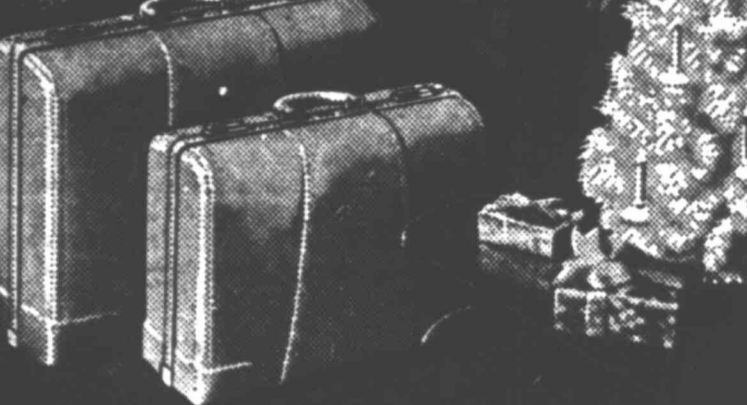
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BROOKLYN HOUSEWIFE GETS DOUBLE BARGAIN NEW YORK —(P)— A Brooklyn housewife got a double bargain in Gimbel's Department Store Tuesday.

COLLISION REPORTED Police reported a collision Tuesday at the intersection of Main and Illinois Streets between cars of Joseph Whitmore and T. N. Davis.

YUCCA Today Only SPECIAL SHOWING OF THE FAMED ITALIAN production of "SHOE SHINE"

English subtitles have been added for its showings in the United States.

This picture is sponsored by the Midland Branch of the American Association of University Women and they recommend it to those who like a human and realistic treatment of social problems as well as to those who appreciate a rare work of art superbly directed and acted.

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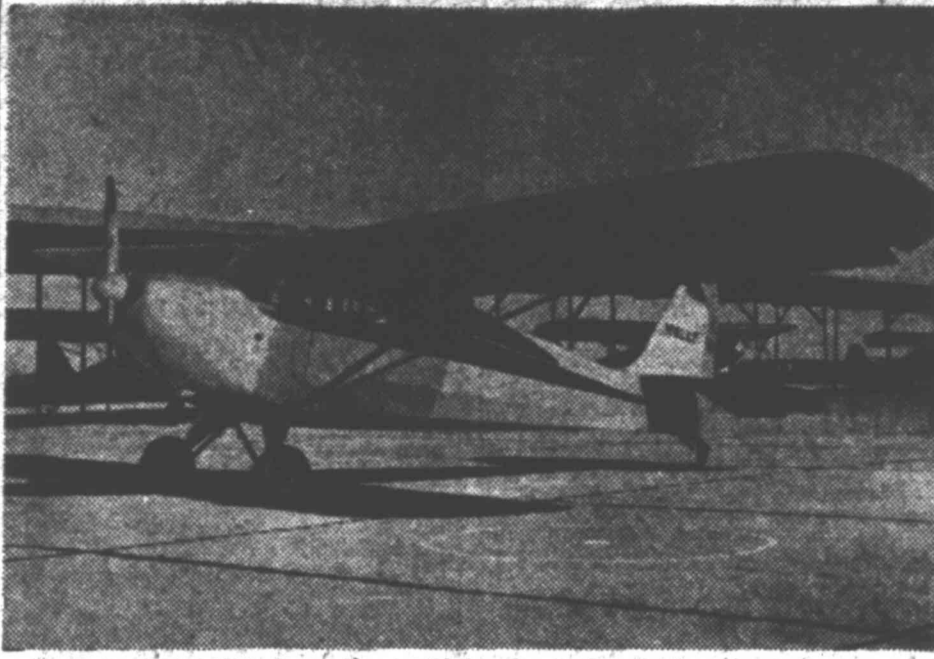
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Able To Play Poker Able To Testify In Court, Rules Jurist

NEW YORK —(P)— A federal judge has ruled Jesse Jones is well enough to be questioned as a witness, after being told the Texas banker recently stayed up until 2 a. m. playing poker and drinking whisky.

Oil & Gas Log

(Continued from page 1) feet from east and 660 feet from south lines of the northwest quarter of section 6, block A-55, pat survey.

Texaco 1 Scharbauer Is Making More Hole

In west Midland County, a mile south of the Midland Air Terminal The Texas Company was drilling ahead in the Ellenburger with its No. 1 Scharbauer, possible discovery, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 20, block 40, TP survey.

Seaboard Enters Deep Zone In Vealmoor

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware has entered the Ellenburger in extreme North-Central Howard County at its No. 2 Tora Campbell, deep wildcat one location east of the Vealmoor field production from the Pennsylvania.

Dawson Wildcat Finds Ellenburger Barren

The Southeast Dawson County Ellenburger was found barren at Seaboard No. 2 Lee, 440 feet from north and east lines of section 47, block 34, T-5-N, TP survey, about 15 miles southeast of the town of Lamson.

North Upton Venture Drilling On In Simpson

Magnolia Petroleum Company still hasn't encountered the Ellenburger in North Upton County, 30 miles south of the city of Midland, with its No. 1-A TXL, deep wildcat.

War Guilt Sentences Must Stand

TOKYO —(P)— Gen. Douglas MacArthur Wednesday denied clemency for Japan's 25 top war criminals and ordered the execution of Hideki Tojo and six others who dreamed of conquest but lost an empire.

As sole reviewing officer, he declined to use his power to lighten any of the sentences determined by the International Military Tribunal—seven to die on the gallows; 16 to spend the rest of their lives in prison, two to lesser prison terms.

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Britain Needs More Technical Workers

STAFFORD, ENGLAND. —(P)— Britain needs at least 200,000 scientific and technical workers—twice as many as it has now—says Dr. C. P. Snow, wartime director of scientific research for the government.

Supreme Court Again Rejects Judge's Plea

AUSTIN —(P)— The Supreme Court Wednesday again refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus to a Texas state judge who had been removed from office for contempt of court.

Cotton

NEW YORK —(P)— Wednesday noon cotton prices were 30 to 60 cents a bale lower than the previous close, December 31.86, March 31.86 and May 31.67.

RUSSIANS DOMESTICATE ELK, DEER TO HARNES

MOSCOW —(P)— P. A. Mantelof of the Moscow Fur Institute is reported to be domesticating elk and deer.

BRITISH SHIP BELIEVED LOST IN ATLANTIC

NEW YORK —(P)— The Coast Guard said Wednesday it believed the British freighter Hoopster with the crew of 57 had foundered in the Atlantic and that "there is little possibility any survivors are left alive."

FOUNDER OF MOTHER'S DAY MOVEMENT DIES

PHILADELPHIA —(P)— Anna M. Jarvis, 84, the little old lady whose reverence for her dead mother led to the national recognition of Mother's Day, died Wednesday after a long illness.

JAPANESE CONVICTED HONG KONG

HONG KONG —(P)— Lt. Gen. Kinoshita Kichiro, wartime Japanese commander of secret police in Shanghai, was convicted Wednesday by a war crimes court of mistreating prisoners at the Shanghai Bridgehouse. His penalty was not fixed.

Thoughtful Season Of Thanksgiving Urged By Speaker

The Rev. Robert J. Snell, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church and president of the Midland Ministerial Alliance, spoke at the annual joint Thanksgiving observance meeting of the Lions and Rotary Clubs Wednesday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel.

"Make this a thinking, thoughtful and thanksgiving season in observance of Thanksgiving," Snell said. "Think of the blessings accrued to you, be thoughtful of others and their needs and return your thanks," he added.

Club announcements and introduction of guests were made by the Rev. Clyde Lindsley, president of the Lions Club, and James Smith, president of the Rotary Club.

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MIDLANDERS RETURN FROM RELATIVES FUNERAL

Mrs. J. H. Whitaker and Mrs. Billy Knox returned Wednesday to their homes here after attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. C. C. Forbes, at Sweetwater Sunday afternoon, and spending a few days with relatives.

"May Day" was a great public holiday.

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Claim For Services

Moffett, who also is a former Standard Oil Company executive, claims the \$5,000,000 is due him for services rendered the Arabian American Oil Company, Inc., while working for the company in Saudi Arabia in 1941.

ON DEER HUNT

James S. Noland of Midland and Dave Hensell and son, David, Jr., of Bartlesville, Okla., left Wednesday on a deer hunt in Kimbell County.

MATHEWS STILL HAS HOUSING TROUBLES

Principal Charlie Mathews of the high school again, or still, is in trouble—housing trouble. He has obtained the services of a much needed science teacher, or rather the instructor will accept the position if housing accommodations may be had.

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