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Pursues Italian Fleet In Sea Battle

Midland \$151,000 Airport Program Will Start Tomorrow

New Plant Will Be One Of Best In This Sector

Eighty-five Employees To Begin Clearing Of Land, Engineers State

A \$151,003 project giving Midland one of the best airports in West Texas with facilities to service any plane will begin tomorrow.

WPA officials conferred today with City Engineer L. A. Rodenhiser to execute working orders and study materials for the project.

Eighty-five men were assigned to work and more will be employed next week, Rodenhiser said. The complete project calls for 125.

Tomorrow workers will start clearing lands for increased airport space. The present field will be enlarged 240 acres, according to John C. Burnsides, district WPA director of San Angelo.

The project calls for construction of a new hangar, to be built according to army specifications; a 4710 foot runway, paved and 150 feet wide, flanked by contact lights; a drainage system and a 120-foot taxi runway.

Paving will be laid around the hangar and the 120-foot strip will lead to it. This will connect the present 60-foot strip, engineers said.

Enlargement of the landing field will extend west. The old boundary will be taken up and a new one provided. The drainage system will encircle the field, one line to serve the interior of the field. New boundary lights are also included.

Title Construction.

The new hangar will be built of tile, 120 by 120 feet. It will be a clear span construction with paved aprons and the taxi strip in front. Location will be east of the present hangar.

Clearing of land will be continued until material arrives. Of the federal funds allotted, \$54,031 is for materials. The city's cost for materials is \$8,920.

The total project funds are \$105,698 federal and \$45,305 city.

Railroad Commission Orders Texas Fields Closed Eighteen Days

AUSTIN, Nov. 27 (AP)—Texas oil fields, except those in the Panhandle district and others in scattered districts, will be required to close down nine days each in December and January under terms of a 60-day statewide prohibition order issued by the Railroad Commission.

The new production schedule, effective Dec. 1, will permit average daily production of 1,318,089 barrels, 1,432 less than estimated average allowable on Nov. 23.

The Dec. 1 allowance will be 39,687 barrels greater than the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of market demand for December but average underproduction reflected by commission records will result in actual daily flow of 157 barrels over the estimate, engineers said.

Exempted Fields

The following fields were exempt from non-production days:

District 1—Luling, Branyon, Salt Flat.

District 2—Mission River, Oakville, Plummer.

District 3—Arriola, West Beaumont, West Orange, Kubela, Bammel, Barbers Hill, New Batson, Boling, Buckeye, Clay Creek, Damon Mound, Danbury Dome, Esperson Dome, Eureka Heights, Goose Creek, High Island, Hull, Humble, Livingston, New Mykawa, Sandy Point, Louise, Mykawa, North Dayton, West Columbia New, Dyersdale, Lochridge.

District 4—Moca, Charamousca, Eagle Hill, Minnie Bock, Seven Sisters, Sam Fordyce, North Sam Fordyce.

District 5—Mexia, Sulphur Bluff, Wortham.

District 6—Boggy Creek, Cayuga, Grapeland, Lone Star, Talco, Rodessa.

District 7—Big Lake, Grayson, World.

District 8—Hendricks, Howard, Glasscock, Iatan-East Howard.

District 9—Johnson (Cooke County).

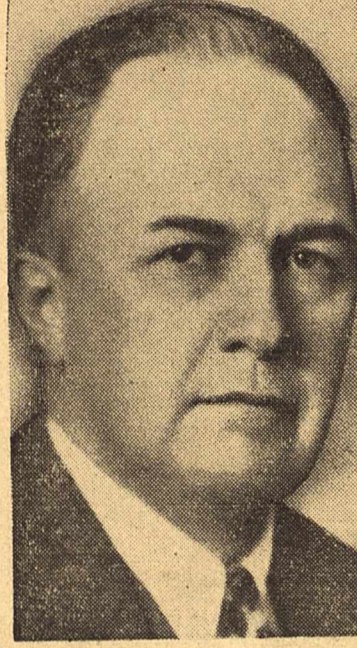
ONE FROM MIDLAND

Kitty Gene Ellis of Midland is the only Midland County student who is included in the enrollment of 2350 at Baylor University in Waco this year, university officials have announced.

TO AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Randolph are leaving today for Austin where they plan to see the Texas-A&M football game Thursday.

Abilene Speaker



Dr. J. C. Karcher, Dallas, (above) will be principal speaker at a banquet Monday in Abilene for the ninth annual meeting of the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas Association.

U. S. And Russia To Resume Talks

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—Immediate resumption of diplomatic talks between the United States and Russia, interrupted by the recent visit to Berlin of the Soviet Premier, Vyacheslav Molotov, was disclosed today at the state department.

A meeting was announced for late afternoon between Constantine Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador, and Sumner Welles, Undersecretary of State. It was the first such conference since U. S.-Russian conversations stopped shortly before Molotov went to Berlin for talks with Adolf Hitler and other German leaders.

Negotiations Unharmful

This was interpreted in informed quarters as a sign that Molotov's Berlin visit had not impaired the negotiations which have been in progress here for several months looking to general improvement of Russo-American relations.

The Welles-Oumansky talks have dealt mainly with trade and relation problems with a view to adjusting these before going on to broader questions.

Christmas Seals Will Be Sent Out Saturday

Thousands of Christmas seals, for 34 years a symbol of America's fight against tuberculosis, will be mailed Saturday to Midland County citizens, campaign workers said today.

Members of the Midland city-county health board Monday started the sale here.

No report on the sale has been made.

Soliciting yesterday were Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Hamilton McRae, Mrs. Curtis Gilmore, Mrs. J. R. Norris, Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mrs. F. R. Schenck, Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Mrs. Mayme Kroenlein, and Mrs. Nettie Romer.

SUFFERS STROKE

M. D. Johnson Sr. was admitted to Ryan's Hospital last night, following a severe stroke about 6:30 yesterday afternoon.

IN HOSPITAL

Eddie Culbertson is in Ryan's Hospital for medical attention.

Rumanian Officers Shoot 64 Prisoners

By The Associated Press

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Nov. 27.—The Rumanian Iron Guard was reported today to have taken a bloody revenge on the regime of former King Carol II early today by executing 64 political prisoners near the grave of Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, founder of the guard.

They fell under the rifle fire of a troop of Iron Guards at Bucharest's grim Jilava prison, according to the Hungarian news agency and other corroborative sources which penetrated the censorship imposed in Rumania by the Iron Guard government of Premier General Ion Antonescu.

Mass Killers Shot

All judges and gendarmes alleged to have had a part in the mass killing of Iron Guardsmen when Carol was on the throne were reported shot.

After Premier Antonescu returned from Berlin where he signed the Axis pact for Rumania, were former Premier George Argasamuv, General Gabriel Marinescu, a former cabinet minister and prefect of police in Bucharest, Anihon Morusov, former chief of the Rumanian Secret Service.

"Rumanian Justice" also was reported to have dealt with a former gendarme Commander, General Bengiu, and 14 Gendarmes who were directly accused of garroting Codreanu and 13 other Guardsists at Jilava prison in 1938.

Mineral Interest In Bennett Ranch Brings \$55,000

Mayor Of Kilgore Buys Oil Holdings From The Honolulu Corporation

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor.

Honolulu Oil Corporation announced today it has sold to Roy Laird, mayor of Kilgore, a 3/64th mineral interest under the 8,825.7-acre Ruth Bennett ranch in Southeastern Yoakum County for consideration of approximately \$55,000 in cash. The deal was consummated in San Francisco at the headquarters offices of the Honolulu.

Honolulu, jointly with C. J. 'Red' Davidson of Fort Worth, drilled the first oil well in Yoakum County in the No. 1 Bennett. The Bennett pool later was consolidated with the Denver pool farther southwest in Yoakum and the Wasson pool of Northwestern Gaines. All now come under the common designation of the Wasson field.

Humble Oil & Refining Company has completed two more producers on its L. P. Bennett lease in the Wasson. The No. 10 Bennett made 553.36 barrels a day after treating with a total of 15,500 gallons of acid at 5,250 feet, while No. 1 Bennett was good for 809.04 barrels daily following 10,000-gallon treatment at 5,270.

Pecos Discoveries.

R. G. 'Tex' Pattillo No. 1 P. E. O'Neil, Northern Pecos County wildcat opening a new shallow pool two miles northwest of the deep Apco field, is reported to have flowed 46 barrels of oil per day while cleaning out after shot with 140 quarts from 1,907-56 feet. Total depth is 1,975 feet in line. Before shooting, the well was shut in for seven days, and when opened flowed 30 barrels in four and one-half hours through 2-inch tubing set at 1,584 feet. Tubing then was pulled and shot run.

Davis & White No. 1-A Ed Promme, indicating opening of a deeper pay a half-mile east of the Shearer pool in Pecos, pumped 130 barrels of oil in six hours after acidizing with 1,000 gallons at total depth of 1,888 feet in line and now is pumping at the rate of five barrels hourly. It missed the regular sand pay of the area, usually found from 1,400-1,500 feet, and entered a new pay zone in line at 1,865 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum company No. 1 Markey Heirs, half-mile north by northwest outcrop to the discovery well in the Abell Ordovician pool of Northern Pecos, cemented 3 7/8-inch surface casing at 420, 10 feet off bottom, and is waiting for cement to set. Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. of Midland No. 1 Mary Heiner, Pecos Ordovician wildcat, this morning was drilling at 2,740 feet in line.

Dean Water Increases.

Atlantic Refining Company and Ray R. Rhodes of Midland No. 1 C. S. Dean, prospective three-mile west ender of the Duggan pool in Southeastern Cochran County, was bailed dry at 5,120 feet and recovered 87 gallons of oil and 17 gal. of water after being allowed to stand for six hours. Deepened to 5,133 feet, it was again bailed dry and yielded eight gallons of oil and 108 gallons of water after a six-hour shutdown. A test at 5,137 feet revealed accumulation of 34 gallons of oil and 178 gallons of water in eight hours. The test is drilling ahead. It apparently found that the water in run from 5,114-20 feet. Shows of oil amounting to approximately one barrel hourly were logged in broken pays from 5,082 to 5,114 feet.

In Northwestern Terry Gulf Oil Corporation No. 4 Mallett Land & Cattle Company is drilling at 5,370 feet in line. Sloan & Zook Company.

Weather Clear.

The Dallas weather bureau said clear weather prevailed in the southern and southwestern sections of the state with partly cloudy skies elsewhere.

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One man, Arch Glover, was reported drowned near Centerville.

Legionnaires Appoint Christmas Committee

Midland's Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of American Legion last night appointed committees to execute Christmas activities at a dinner held for members.

Reports were made on the 16th District Convention in Odessa Nov. 16-17.

H. S. Glenn, director, reported that 50 turkeys had been shot at the legion's turkey shoot.

Final Presentation Of Pageant Tonight

Final presentation of the pageant, "Pearly Gates," will be staged at the colored First Baptist Church this evening at 8 o'clock. The cast of 50 is composed of colored singers.

The pageant follows a theme similar to that of "Pilgrim's Progress," showing the adventures that befall humans on their journey toward heaven.

The performance is open to the public and a special section is reserved for white people.

Marooned By Floods



Week-end travelers passing through Conroe, Texas, were marooned for 27 hours when flood waters from the raging San Jacinto river ran five to six feet deep across the Dallas-Houston highway. Crowd above is watching the rising water.

Santa Completes Hop To Amarillo

AMARILLO, Nov. 27 (Special)—Santa Claus arrived here today on his way to Midland and traded his big sleigh for an airplane.

He personally supervised loading his bags of candy, to be given to boys and girls in Midland, into the big plane, and said he would be met somewhere close to Midland and flown into the city.

Midland plans a big reception for Santa's arrival Friday afternoon. He will be taken through the downtown shopping district where he will throw candy to the "kids."

Holiday lights, strung last week, will be turned on Thursday night to guide Santa here.

South Texas Braces For Crush Of Water As Rivers Overflow

By The Associated Press.

Hundreds of families fled from their homes today before the onrush of rampaging Texas rivers that flooded lowlands in a muddy sweep to the Gulf.

South Texas braced for the crush of waters that have taken one life and brought untold damage to crops, livestock and homes.

The hard-hit east and central portions began the long pull from under devastating effects of the flood waters while the Panhandle dug out from under heavy ice formations that paralyzed transportation facilities and utilities.

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The dedicatory speech was made by Judge Caselberg of Fort Stockton. Hal Burnett of Imperial, Pecos County commissioner, was toastmaster. He introduced George T. Abell, of Midland, pioneer in deep exploration in the Imperial Valley, who spoke briefly.

Black Introduced

Also introduced during the evening were M. H. Black, Imperial oil man, Monte Warner of Dallas and his partner, Atwood Cutler of Chulavista, Calif., who were instrumental in the discovery of the Apco field, C. J. Siemonet and Ed Taubert, both of Fort Worth, who recently opened the Abel Ordovician field, also were presented.

Hamilton McRae, Midland attorney and president of the Permian Basin Association, made a brief talk on purposes and progress of the association. Ed Culbertson, Midland wildcatter now testing deep possibilities of the Aero pool in Pecos, was presented.

Major Companies

All major companies interested in the area were represented by men from the Midland district offices. These included H. A. Hemphill, Ordovician geologist for the Magnolia, Fred Wilcox, district geologist, and W. Floyd Haseltine, geologist for the same company. J. E. FitzGerrald, zone manager for Skelly, was present. The Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company was represented by a group of five from its Midland office. N. B. Larsh, district geologist, E. Hazen Woods, Ordovician geologist Alvin Attaway, geologist, Bill Chancellor, land man, and Ed Watts, assistant land man.

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LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Logan-Walter Advocates Hasten Bill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—Encouraged by a surprisingly sudden Senate victory, Logan-Walter bill advocates today strove to hasten final congressional action by asking the House to accept bodily all Senate changes in the measure.

Mussolini To Meet With Ministers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (AP)—The Rome radio broadcast an announcement today that the Italian Council of Ministers, with Premier Mussolini presiding, would meet Saturday, Nov. 30.

Wallace At Victoria, Mexico.

VICTORIA, Tamaulipas, Mexico, Nov. 27 (AP)—Greeted by flag-waving crowds of enthusiastic Mexicans at every roadside stop and speaking cautious Spanish whenever the opportunity came, Vice-President-elect Henry F. Wallace arrived here today en route to Mexico City.

Danger Of Floods Lessens.

DALLAS, Nov. 27 (AP)—Residents of the Brazos river valley and of the populous tri-cities area near Houston breathed easier today, as the danger of additional floods lessened slightly.

Fifty Millions For Naval Base.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—Secretary Knox announced today that President Roosevelt had allotted \$50,000,000 for immediate development of a chain of air and naval bases on sites recently acquired from England in exchange for 50 old American destroyers.

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Response to the introduction was made by State Senator H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton.

Admiralty Reports British Engage Enemy In Mediterranean As Fascist Warships Hurry Away From Fighting

Bombers Of Britain Attack Turin And Berlin As Greek Troops Break Morale Of Opponents; Greenwood Says England Will Need More Arms

By The Associated Press

Britain's Mediterranean fleet sought a sea battle with a powerful Italian force at "extreme range" shortly before noon today, the London admiralty reported, and pursued as the Fascist men of war "retired at high speed."

"Immediately on becoming aware of the approach of our forces," a British communique said, "the enemy altered course and retired at high speed toward his base.

"Our forces pursued, and it is known that they engaged the enemy at extreme range."

The communique said the Italian fleet—which the British long have sought to lure into a major naval clash—included two battleships, a large force of cruisers and destroyers.

Set Arsenal Afire

Earlier, the London Air Ministry reported that farm-reaching British heavy bombers set fires at the Italian Royal Arsenal at Turin and raided Berlin, while Britain's little ally, Greece, declared Italy's invasion armies were falling back in disorder with "broken morale."

The attack on Turin, it was said, "greatly increased" the destruction inflicted in a raid Saturday night.

Members of the British parliament heard minister without portfolio Arthur Greenwood, in a debate on war production, admit that Britain is "far from being fully armed."

But, he said, with United States aid "our increasing production in both quality and weight will finally crush the might of the dictators."

U. S. Second Arsenal

"I think they believe very long, if the cordial relations between this country and the United States continue," he said, "North America will be a second arsenal. . . . To make good any of our deficiencies."

Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin told the House that "between now and next June, there will be another enormous call up" of Britain's manpower for the fighting services.

Despite the arrival of fresh troops, Athens dispatches said, the Italians were abandoning rich stores of material as they fled north into Albania in a wheeling movement toward Adriatic sea ports.

British fliers aiding the Greeks reported "highly successful" raids on Valona, one of the main Italian sea bases in Albania, in which direct hits were scored on a "big ship," quays, docks, buildings and airplane hangar.

The Greeks were reported to have occupied the village of Cerova, on the right bank of the Cerova river, and were digging in along the stream—now the front line south of Pogradetz, 30 miles inside Albania.

These developments were noted in the 31-day-old Balkan war.

Fascist reinforcements, an Athens government spokesman said, are "making desperate efforts to delay our advance," but "the broken morale of the other Italians has been imparted to these troops."

At the north end of the 100-mile battle line, the city of Pogradetz, on the southern end of Lake Ochida, appeared still to be in Italian hands, but advances from Yugoslavia said the Fascists were moving equipment out.

Greek spokesmen have claimed their troops to be beyond Pogradetz, presumably carrying out encircling tactics.

At the other end of the front, the main Greek objective remained Argirocastro, Italian base near the Adriatic.

TO ODESSA LODGE MEETING

Seven Midland people went to Odessa last night to attend the meeting of the Odessa Rebekah Lodge and see the degree work put on. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robison, Mmes. Rosalie Gilliland, Marjorie Miller, Dorothy Smith, Babe Mayfield, and Anna Bell Carden.

Vultee Plant Resumes Operations On Orders

DOWNEY, Calif., Nov. 27 (AP)—The sprawling Vultee Aircraft factory, its 12-day strike settled by a 15-month agreement providing for arbitration of workers' disputes, resumes operations today on the \$84,000,000 worth of military contracts.

The agreement, signed last night by representatives of the company and the CIO United Automobile Workers, carries wage increases of some \$1,400,000 annually for production men in the minimum pay bracket.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, it was declared, will closely scrutinize returning workers to make sure that no spies effect entry into the plant among their numbers.

TO CHANUTE FIELD

Vann B. Mitchell, who has been with an air corps detachment at Brooks Field, San Antonio, since his enlistment recently, will be transferred to Chanutte Field, Rantoul, Ill., December 3, relatives here have been informed.

WTCC Legislative To Be Introduced In Midland Friday

A three-point campaign for enactment of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce legislative program for financial reorganization of the government of Texas will be brought to Midland Friday.

Max Bentley, activities director of the WTCC, will outline the plan. The meeting is one of a series in West Texas.

Ulmer To Preside

M. C. Ulmer, Midland WTCC director, will preside.

Chamber of Commerce directors in both Midland and Stanton will attend.

Midland is one of the first of 50 West Texas cities on the schedule.

The meeting is open to directors of affiliated Chambers of Commerce, local taxpayer's committees, women's organizations and county-city officials.

Court To Continue Probe Of Fatality

Investigation into Midland's first 1940 traffic fatality will be continued, Justice of the Peace, B. C. Girdley said today.

A court of inquiry yesterday heard testimony of several persons.

Tom Nance, H. S. Collins and Wayne E. McCarrier who went to the scene of the collision, and Juanita Bryant, Betty Jean Branch, and Tom Branch, passengers in the car driven by Wilma Pace, testified.

Mother Testifies.

Mrs. Homer Tindale, mother of 18-month-old Lavena Jean Tindle, who was killed in the accident, also was a witness.

No charges have been filed, Merritt F. Hines, county attorney, stated.

A report of the accident by G. A. Ragsdale, highway patrolman, and Frank Manning, city motorcycle officer, was read.

"The case still is under consideration and investigation,"

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Foster Comes Into His Own!

New York University has announced the election of Stephen Collins Foster to its celebrated campus Hall of Fame. The university does not honor Foster so much as it honors itself.

Much lesser men have been chosen in past times. Foster is the first musician to be selected and the one most deserving.

He calls to mind the famous words of Andrew Fletcher of Saltoun, who flourished in the latter part of the 17th century.

"Give me the making of the songs of a nation and I care not who makes its laws."

Many laws have been written in the United States, but it is doubtful whether the authors of any of them will ever reach the immortality that is Foster's. A whole nation sang his songs just before the Civil War. A whole nation is still singing them, even in this age of jazz and swing. His compositions have attained the one guarantee of lasting life—they have become genuine folk songs.

And the wonder is that it was Foster who wrote them. Not that he did not have musical genius. In fact, like most musical and literary geniuses, he started young, his first song being published when he was only 16. Foster was born in the north near Pittsburgh but he became the veritable poet laureate of the slave days in the south.

When he drifted down to Kentucky he seemed to breathe in the very soul of the colored folk. He had musical rhythms like theirs. He had sentiments often like theirs. He understood their deep love of the very country in which they were enslaved.

His "Old Kentucky Home" has become the official song of the Bluegrass State. His "Old Black Joe," "Old Folks at Home" (Swanee River) and "Massa in the Cold, Cold Ground" are American classics.

Maybe Foster had his happy days, but many of his songs are mournful. And the chances are that this sadness came from the mishaps of his own life, a life which he himself helped to spoil by his improvidence.

There were nights when he did not know where he would lay his head. There were days when he was threadbare. There were mealtimes when he went hungry. This, in spite of the fact that many of his published songs brought him in good revenue. There were nights when he sat on park benches with shabby down-and-outs.

But nothing spoiled the natural decency of his mind and heart. His melodies remained refined. His songs remained clean. So they captured the fancy of both young and old. So they gave their author, who died at 38, a sure immortality and a hold on the affections of the plain people that is hard to match.

Training An Army Of Craftsmen

Well abreast of the country's plan for the training of a peacetime conscript army is a voluntary scheme for the training of unemployed men in highly technical mechanical lines.

Westinghouse has set a patriotic example in this regard by lending some of its most expert craftsmen to the teaching forces. Out of green men, thus taught, will be created a new force of welders and machine tool operators capable of taking much-needed places in shops vital to the nation's interests.

The educational work is already being carried on in schools in Jersey City, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. With other companies following this lead, the nation in time will have a new army of skilled workers in the shops as well as a new army of soldiers in the cantonments.

Hitler Is Still Promising

Once upon a time there was a French king who promised every one of his loyal subjects a chicken in the pot. As a promiser Adolf Hitler beats him all hollow.

Shortly before Hitler started wars all over Europe, the Fuehrer dreamed a great dream about every German owning his automobile. It was to be a people's automobile, ground out like German sausages.

A plant was really started. A sample car was really built. Money was actually collected from the workers. But no cars have ever been delivered.

Now he has dreamed another gigantic dream—nothing less than the building of six million homes in the ten years after the present war ends.

A man cannot skin a rabbit until he has caught it. Even a dictator can't build on that scale until he has won his war and gathered enough money to pay the building piper.

Alaska Grows

The sparse population of Alaska has become one of the American defense headaches. That vast territory has attracted so few settlers that many have feared that it would be a push-over for any invader.

Thus it is reassuring to see Alaska's population growing. Still pitifully small, it is now revealed as 71,911 as compared with 59,278 ten years ago. That is growth at the rate of 21.1 per cent, a rate exceeded during the same period only by Florida and New Mexico.

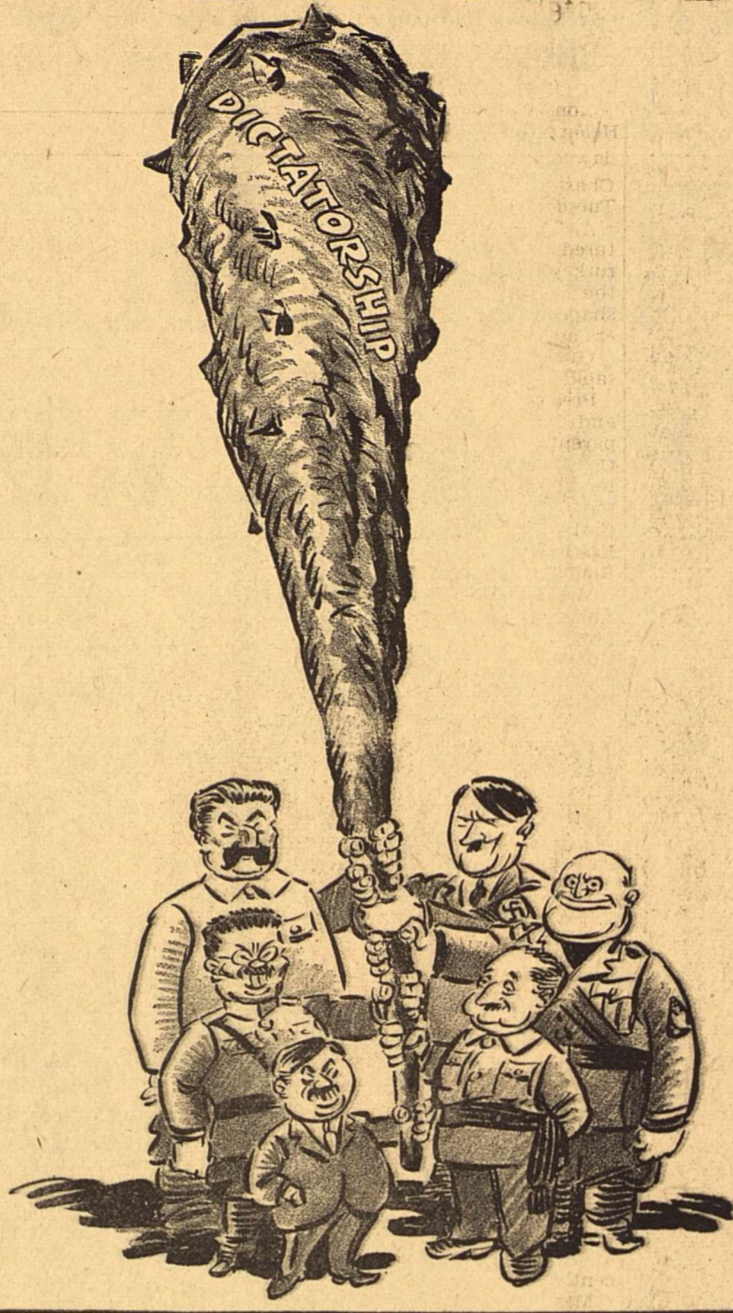
The military population is now growing still faster, of course, and that always draws a certain amount of civilian population to supply the army posts, so still greater growth is definitely in sight. But it is still a pitifully small body of people to hold this vast territory on the direct "invasion airline" from Asia.

Chicago robbers stole a petticoat with \$800 in the hem from Mrs. Dora Goldstein, thereby reaping the harvest she had sewn.

Do you remember back when American school kids used to study geography for keeps?

For once we came out ahead. The average cost for Thanksgiving dinner was \$4.32 and we feel we ate \$10 worth.

Yes, They All Belong To the Same Club



Oil News . . .

(Continued From Page One)

pany No. 1 W. E. Bailey et al. wildcat in the southwest part of Terry, is drilling anhydrite at 4,405 feet. Oakwood Drilling Company, newly organized contracting firm is rigging up rotary at L. C. Harrison No. 1. Gus White et al. test on the east side of the Cedar Lake pool in Northeastern Gaines. It is 600 feet from the south, 1,980 from the west line of section 4, block H. D. & W. survey, on 80-acre tract farmed out by Humble. Oil Test Hits Silver.

Shows of silver were drilled from 60-85 and at 763 feet in Interstate Minerals Company No. 1 J. E. Gordon, new Brewster County wildcat 13 miles north of Terlingua, a mining center. The test early this week was drilling at 912 feet in lime, with 7-inch casing set but not cemented at 804 feet. It logged, in addition to silver, 500 feet of sulphur water at 763 feet and shows of oil in sand from 787-800 and from 807-08 feet. Location is in the center of section 213, block G-4.

GREEK RELIEF FUND HERE TOTALS \$1031

A Greek war relief fund in Midland totals \$1,031.60, M. N. Costen, reported today. The money will be forwarded by check to the Greek ambassador in Washington.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old and have a sister three years old. We try to be good girls. Grandmother said she would tell you to bring us each a dolly, please lay them by our Christmas tree. I want the "Cry Baby" doll and Sylvia wants the one with hair on. We would also like to have a buggy big enough to hold our babies, just like big ladies have. Please bring us a doctor set. Please bring mother and Alle Jo some pretty handkerchiefs. I did not get to see you after Christmas last year so want to tell you thank you for all the things you brought me then. Love from Virginia and Sylvia Kroenlein.

Airplanes are forbidden by air regulations to fly over federal and state prisons at an altitude of less than 1000 feet.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Newsom on the birth of a son in Western Clinic Hospital Tuesday evening. The baby weighed 5 pounds 11 1/2 ounces and has been named William James.

Phone your order for home-made fruit cakes. King's. (Adv.)

A lump of fresh burnt lime in the drawer or case in which steel articles are kept will preserve them from rust.

Britain Needs More American Aid After Damaging Attacks of Reich, Writer Tells In Uncensored Story

(The following revealing dispatch on the seriousness of England's condition is from Drew Middleton, Associated Press correspondent who was with the British expeditionary force in France and who has spent much time with all arms of the British war machine. It is significant because it passed through a censorship which heretofore has frowned on such statements. It may mean that the British have changed their attitude and believe that a dark picture of their danger would arouse more sympathy in the United States than the confident optimism displayed so far by the government. Middleton is a native of New York City and graduate of Syracuse University.)

By Drew Middleton.

LONDON, Nov. 27 (AP)—Britain, struggling with bomb wreckage and confronted with a continued German stranglehold on the initiative, is turning increasingly to the United States as a potential savior in these darkest hours of the war since the German Panzer divisions reached the channel coast last May and looked longingly at the White Cliffs of Dover.

British capacity for understatement is working overtime, partly through patriotism—"it is not cricket to tell the truth, old boy"—and partly through propaganda—"casualties were few having regard to the weight of the attack."

Complacency, distortion and reluctance to admit the truth, even privately to correspondents who have no hope of getting some news through the rigorous censorship, which sometimes even delays official communications, perhaps are as dangerous to the British cause as mightily bombings. The way the censors work is reminiscent of the conduct of French censorship before the fall of France.

civil servants and cabinet underlings.

First, there probably is no answer to night bombings, outside of mastery of the air, and for this Britain frankly is looking to America although in earlier and better days late newspapers of Lord Beaverbrook, minister for aircraft production, belittled United States planes. Damage Probable.

German night raiders have dropped tens of thousands of tons of bombs from thousands of planes, yet one is asked to believe there is no military damage, that only churches, hospitals, schools and tenements are hit, plus of course "slight damage" to utilities.

Bombers that hit Buckingham Palace unable to hit the sprawling factories of the Midlands? Believe it if you can.

The Germans have killed thousands of civilian men, women and children without really damaging morale. They've also done damage to shipping and railroads without demoralizing the war effort.

Second, Britannia still rules the waves, but need more American help to do it. Much of the recent staggering shipping losses can be traced to deficiencies in escort vessels.

Unless Britain can get more United States destroyers, shipping losses likely will continue at a high level because of U-boats, bombers and surface raiders.

Third, the army is as good as the best—if properly equipped. In fighting spirit and leadership, I can testify, it is able to stand up to the Germans.

Defers Date
At first it was said a British offensive could be expected in 1941. Now government leaders talk of 1943 and 1944.

Fourth, Britain, the greatest financial power in history, is reaching the end of her financial tether. If she is to buy in the United States—and German bombing of industries will force her to buy in increasing quantities—the United States will have to put it on the cuff.

Fifth, British industry which started the war on an eight-hour day, still has not expanded to the totalitarian level; there still are tens of

High School And Service Club Programs Will Be Presented Highway Week

Programs at the high school and at service club luncheons will feature Midland's observance of Texas Highway Week, Dec. 1-7.

Tentative plans call for these observances: Fred Wemple will address the Rotary Club Nov. 28; E. H. Barron, county judge, will speak to Lions Club members Dec. 4; Percy Mims will talk before the Junior Chamber of Commerce Dec. 6; and Wemple will address high school students in assembly Dec. 4. Mayor M. C. Ulmer, Wemple, and Mims will speak over radio station KRLH, 2-4-6.

Stray Cats Are Heirs

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—A home for stray cats and other animals will be established with \$500 left for that purpose by Geo. W. Lane of Newton whose will was probated here.

thousands of unemployed and unemployment even is increasing.

Finally, the people of London are cheerful, stubborn and tired. Shelter conditions still are abominable, the menace to health is more dangerous potentially than Nazi bombs. Sanitation in sleeping quarters is terribly inadequate, despite assurances that "steps are being taken for improvement."

The people, far more ready to hear the brutal truth than the newspapers and the BB, grow sarcastic about headlines and communiques that tell of "slight damage" when they can see the wreckage with their own eyes; grow bitter when they read that "casualties were few" when their families are destroyed.

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Evening Ceremony Unites Miss Ellen Pearson And John A. Porter At Presbyterian Church

The Rev. W. J. Coleman Officiates At Service In Presence Of More Than 100

Initiating a trio of weddings which will star the social calendar for this week was the marriage of Miss Ellen Pearson, daughter of Robert Pearson of Eastland, and John A. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter of Cason, Texas, which took place at 6 o'clock, Tuesday evening, at the First Presbyterian Church.

Floor baskets of white chrysanthemums and greenery were ranged at the altar where the couple knelt on a white satin pillow.

The Reverend W. J. Coleman, Presbyterian minister, officiated at the single ring service.

As pre-nuptial music, Wallace Wimberly played a group of love songs including "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Annie Laurie," "Indian Love Call" and Schubert's "Serenade." He also accompanied Miss Edith Conyers who sang "At Dawning."

Mendelssohn and Wagner's traditional marches were played for the wedding party's procession and recessional and "Liebestraum" during the exchange of vows.

Attendants for the bride were her sister, Mrs. H. L. Strube of Dallas, and Mrs. Ralph Hickman.

Ralph Hickman served the groom as best man.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of soldier blue with matching hat, the costume set off by white gloves and other accessories in navy. Her flowers were an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Hickman wore pastel rose wool with rose and brown accessories and Mrs. Strube wine and blue with a blue hat and other accessories in reptile. Both wore gardenia corsages.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter left later in the evening by automobile for a wedding trip to Austin and San Antonio, after which they will be at home here at 1407 W. College. Mrs. Porter traveled in a wine frock with black accessories.

The bride is a graduate of the Eastland High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. She has made her home in Midland for about four years, being employed in the offices of the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

Mr. Porter is a graduate of the Pittsburgh, Texas, High School and holds a degree from the Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville. A resident of Midland for about five years, he is associated with the production department of Humble Oil & Refining Company.

Approximately 100 friends and relatives were present for the wedding last night, including bridesmaids Mrs. Strube, three other out-of-town guests, Mrs. Lud McGown of Odessa, sister of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Grissom of Big Spring.

Chorus Number Opens Program Of Music Club

Mrs. C. M. Linehan was leader for the program when the Civic Music Club met at the North Ward auditorium, Tuesday evening.

Opening number was a chorus selection, "If With All Your Hearts" sang by Mrs. Harvey Herd, Mrs. R. M. Turpin, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Miss Jesse Scott Price, Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Mrs. Linehan, and Miss Maxine Sill.

Other numbers were: Vocal duet, "I Would That My Love"—The Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Lamm.

Piano, "Venetian Boat Song" from "Songs Without Words"—Mrs. R. M. Turpin.

Soprano, "On Wings of Song"—Mrs. Cummings accompanied by Mrs. Lee Cornelius.

Piano, "Fingal's Cave Overture"—Mrs. Cornelius.

Piano, "Rondo Capriccioso"—Mrs. Frank Miller.

Mrs. J. Webb Miller is a new member of the club.

Mrs. Cummings presided at the meeting at which about 25 were present.

Many Women Can Learn Good Grooming From Men

By Alicia Hart
NEA Service Staff Writer

The reason why many a wife of a successful man isn't as attractive as her husband is that she isn't nearly so scrupulous as he is about good grooming.

He wouldn't think of not shaving before going out just one evening, yet she will put off having her hair set and try to make the old wave do just a few more days.

SHE WATCHES DETAILS, HE DOESN'T

He wouldn't dream of going out without putting on a clean shirt, but often wears a white blouse a second time.

He doesn't go around in shoes which definitely need a shine. Yet she will put off taking her suede shoes to the shoe shop for a professional cleaning even though she realizes they are too far gone to respond to her wire or sponge brush.

He always carries an extra handkerchief, but she usually starts out with only one and has lipslick on it in no time flat.

His clothes always are perfectly pressed. She isn't half so particular on this score.

He combs his hair frequently enough to keep it smooth and neat. Hers may get wind-blown and stay that way for hours.

SHE'S SLOPPY HE ISN'T

He won't go out of the house until someone sews the button on his coat. She'll reach for a safety pin when a shoulder strap breaks, the elastic band in a hat is loose or a hem starts falling down.

He empties his pockets every night, and next morning, puts back only what he needs. She seldom takes everything out of her purse, and she wouldn't dream of carrying only keys, money, handkerchiefs, a comb, a pen, makeup and one small notebook in it.

When his face is dingy he washes it. She makes a habit of trying to conceal dinginess with powder and other makeup.

Auto Of 1908 Driven Daily.

ROCKLAND, Me. (UP)—The 10th flivver made by Henry Ford still is going strong. Built in 1908, the car is driven daily by Richard Gordon. It has carbide gas headlights with kerosene lamps as auxiliaries, a coilbox and carburetor adjustment on the dashboard.

Piqued Cat Finally Returns.

HUNTINGTON, Ind. (UP)—When bounced out of church, after he had followed the family to Sunday morning service, Dude, 13-year-old Angora cat belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bucher, disappeared. After a three-year absence, Dude returned home, apparently ready to forgive and forget.



Mrs. John A. Porter who was Miss Ellen Pearson before her marriage here Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen Hilton Entertains With Birthday Dinner

Honoring W. J. Christian, Miss Helen Hilton entertained with a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Chas. V. Romer, 301 W. Storey, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A Thanksgiving motif was featured in decorations of miniature turkey figures, and orange pyracantha berries, while novel orange-shaped candles and tall orange tapers added to the festive air.

Guests were seated at one large table for the four-course dinner. Present were: The honoree, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hilton of Abilene, parents of the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffman of Eastland, sister and brother-in-law of Miss Hilton, and their daughter, Mary Catherine, Miss Helen Phillips of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. V. Romer, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton returned to Abilene this morning while Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and their party left this morning for Roswell, New Mexico, to visit their son who is in school there.

Mrs. Hudkins Leads Study On Kingsley At Delphian Meeting

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins led the program at the meeting of the Delphian Chapter in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, yesterday morning. Assisting her were Mrs. G. R. Grant, Mrs. W. E. Chapman, Mrs. F. D. Breedlove, Mrs. Elmer Freeman, and Mrs. Ralph Trost.

The subject of study was "Charles Kingsley, the Christian Socialist". Round table discussions were held on some of the lesson topics.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge reported on the Federated Club convention at Austin which she attended recently.

Mrs. J. F. Sirdevan was mentor for the program. Present were the following members: Mesdames Breedlove, A. J. Cooper, Chapman, Grant, Hudkins, P. F. Kasper, C. M. Linehan, Joe Norman, Sirdevan, Trost, and Freeman.

Next meeting of the chapter will be December 3.

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Complimenting her daughter, Joan Chapman, on her birthday, Mrs. W. E. Chapman was hostess for a party at her home, 510 N. Marlenfeld, last night from 7 o'clock until 9:30.

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At Twelve, Girl Should Be Trained In Grooming

By Alicia Hart
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By the time she is 12, simple good grooming routines should be as natural a part of any little girl's daily life as going to school, studying at home, eating, sleeping or taking care of her pets.

The 12-year-old who has been trained well no longer has to be reminded to wash her hands before coming to the table or even asked whether or not she remembered to brush her teeth before going to bed, or in the morning.

BATH IS QUICK AS WASHING

The teen-age girl realizes that a warm bath in the tub requires very little more time than face, neck and arm scrubbing at the wash bowl. She uses a mild cream or powder deodorant under her arms after her bath as a matter of course.

She brushes her hair three or four times a week. She puts cream on her lips when they are chapped, uses hand lotion on hands and wrists frequently.

She does not use makeup until later on in her teens, of course. When she and her mother have finally agreed that the time has come for nose powdering, her mother orders face powder especially designed for skins of the very young and teaches the child how to put it on smoothly and sparingly.

DON'T IGNORE SKIN BLEMISHES

Chronic skin blemishes should not be ignored, regardless of a youngster's age or sex. "Hell outgrow them" is something smart parents do not say any more. They take their child, girl or boy, to the family doctor and let him prescribe treatment, diet or whatever is necessary.

Very often, change of diet is the answer, with salads and fresh vegetables and lean meat substituted for an over-abundance of sweets, fats and rich foods. Sometimes external treatment is in order. But the doctor decides. And the entire family sticks by his decision.

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2. Should a young man give a girl his photograph for her birthday?

3. Should a girl ask a man for his photograph, if he has never asked for hers?

4. Is it a good idea to show your guests albums of family snapshots?

5. Is it good manners to put less postage on a heavy letter than you think might be necessary because the person to whom you are sending it can pay the extra postage if there is any?

What would you do if—
You have taken movies on a trip and would like friends to see them, but only if they really want to—
(a) Invite them to your house, and ask them after they are there if they would like to see the movies of your trip?
(b) Mention casually that you took movies, and think they turned out pretty well. If the friends ask to see them, go ahead and show them, but if they don't let the matter drop?

Answers
1. Yes!
2. Not unless he gives her another gift, too.
3. No.
4. No.
5. No. Be sure you have enough postage. Otherwise your letter is a nuisance to the person who receives it.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(b). If you try (a) they'll have to say "Yes"—which is what you want, but what about the poor guests!

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Dessert-Bridge Is Compliment To Club Tuesday

Mrs. Geo. G. Todd entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club with a dessert-bridge at her home, 507 W. Storey, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Wine-colored snapdragons decorated the party rooms where two tables were appointed with autumn-motif tallies for the afternoon's play.

First prize in play went to Mrs. J. Harvey Herd, second prize to Mrs. R. L. Blunden, and cut to Mrs. Todd.

Present were Mrs. C. L. Bradshaw, a guest, and the following club members: Mesdames Harold Adkison, Blunden, O. R. Champion, R. S. Dewey, Herd, M. F. Turner, and the hostess.

Mrs. Turner will entertain the club at its next meeting.

Two Are Guests At Meeting Of Enigma Club

Mrs. B. H. Blakeney and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson were guests when Mrs. Geo. McEntire Jr., 1205 W. Illinois, complimented the Enigma Club with a dessert-bridge, Tuesday afternoon.

Tallies and score pads in chrysanthemum design were used at the three tables of bridge played.

High score prize went to Mrs. Alvin Tolbert, second high to Mrs. Guy Cowden, and bingo prize to Mrs. Wilkinson.

Rosebuds were employed in living-room decorations.

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Entre Nous Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. Randolph

Prizes were wrapped in brown and orange, Thanksgiving colors, and tallies in turkey design emphasized the same holiday colors and theme, when Mrs. G. B. Randolph was hostess to the Entre Nous Club at her home, 610 Cuthbert, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Bronze chrysanthemums in cut-glass vases decorated the playing rooms where two tables of bridge furnished recreation.

High score prize in the games went to Mrs. Jack Toler and bingo award to Mrs. Bob McKinley of Ada, Oklahoma, who was the only guest.

A Thanksgiving party play was served at mid-afternoon to the guest and the following club members: Mesdames Byron Alleman, R. A. Estes, C. E. Long, Mal Schraub, Jack Toler, and the hostess.

Mrs. Long will be hostess for the next meeting.

Altruists Plan For Christmas Activities

Plans for a Christmas party and dinner December 10 were made by Altruists meeting with Miss Pauline Schatz hostess at the home of Mrs. D. E. Holster, 600 N. A street, Tuesday evening.

The group also decided to give a Christmas basket to some needy family.

Mrs. L. H. Tiffin taught the lesson on the life of Jesus and His Sermon on the Mount.

Miss Marguerite Bivens gave the devotional from the fifth chapter of Matthew.

Mrs. B. W. Recer presided at the business session during which Miss Maedele Robert's made a treasurer's report and Mrs. Olin Fryar read the minutes of the last meeting.

A refreshment course was served. Present were: Miss Maedele Roberts, Miss Zelah Gravett, Mrs. James Cross, Mrs. Clint Creech, Mrs. Olin Fryar, Mrs. B. W. Recer, Miss Marguerite Bivens, Mrs. L. H. Tiffin, Mrs. D. E. Holster, and the hostess.

Catholics Sponsor Parish Party On Tuesday Evening

Catholics of St. George Church sponsored a parish party at the parish hall, Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock.

In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Chas. Duffy, Mrs. H. W. Anderson, and Mrs. Ralph Geisler.

Games of bridge, tripool, and pin-ochle, furnished recreation. In addition to game prizes, two door prizes were presented, these going to W. T. Walsh and Ralph Geisler.

Refreshments were served to the group.

Study Club Has Thanksgiving Program

Program for the meeting of the Twentieth Century Study Club at the home of Mrs. Ed Reichardt, 1111 W. Indiana, yesterday afternoon, centered around Thanksgiving.

Mrs. L. C. Tennis presented a story of Harriet Beecher Stone on a Massachusetts Thanksgiving. "Thanksgiving in Old Town."

Mrs. Reichardt showed colored slides of table settings for coffees, teas, formal dinners, and other events, giving party hints.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, a visitor, reported on the recent convention of Federated Clubs at Austin.

Present were: Mesdames Ross Carr, L. Chase, Stanley Erskine, Allen Fisherty, W. C. Fritz, Oliver Haag, Joseph Mims, R. D. Monkross, William Osborn, R. P. Simpson, E. E. L. Taylor, Tennis, R. T. Wade, F. R. Wallace, Ed Prichard, and the hostess, all club members, and Mrs. Hodge.

Former Principal Here Speaks At PTA Meeting

J. H. Williams of Sweetwater former principal of Junior High School here, spoke on the general topic of "Education" at the meeting of the High School PTA, last night at the high school auditorium.

Two saxophone duets were presented by Mildred and Helen Conner.

Mrs. Glenn Brunson, PTA president, introduced the numbers.

In an executive meeting preceding the lecture, plans were made for a Christmas tea to be held at the High School, December 11 at 3:30 o'clock. Program for that day will be centered around "Youth at Play."

The PTA, which sponsored its first school dance last Thursday night, will sponsor another in December.

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Rockefeller Gives Blood for Britain



Some British Tommy may, in the future, boast of having Rockefeller blood in his veins, because Winthrop Rockefeller, son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., donated a pint of his blood to be used in treating British war wounded. He's pictured, left, in a New York hospital, as Dr. Alphonse Timpanelli and nurse Margaret Wyatt make the transfusion.

Highlights From the Week's Oil News

(From The Oil & Gas Journal.)

Kansas: A lease play is developing in Graham, Phillips and Norton counties following discoveries in the two counties first named.

Oklahoma: A new gas field was opened up in the Viola lime in southern Caddo County, where steep dips indicate relatively small fields. Extensions to the Dill pool are still being recorded.

Louisiana-Arkansas: A 25,000,000-cu. ft. gasser running wild opens a new area in western Caddo Parish, a few miles east of Waskom. The pay is believed to be the Ozan.

California: A good gas well extends the Delano field 1 mile north. Rio Bravo is extended by a well which appears to be an edge well. Ingleswood development continues active in spite of the poor showing of the deep discovery.

Michigan: An Oseola County gas discovery shares the spotlight with the deep test in Bay County which is several hundred feet below the previous record holder for the state. Gas is threatening to blow out the mud at 7,380 ft.

West Texas: The regaging and opening of a 10-month shut-in extension to the Apco field is expected to inaugurate a drilling program for this Ellenburger lime field in Pecos County.

North Texas: The Ross and Hapgood fields in Clay County were given deeper producing levels as well as slight extensions during the week.

West Central Texas: Two closely watched tests, one in Callahan and Jones counties, were recorded as failures during the past week. A new deep wildcat is preparing to start in Throckmorton County.

Eastern Texas: New wildcat tests are announced for Wood, Rains, Navarro, Hill and Leon counties in the eastern Texas district.

Louisiana Gulf Coast: Deep test on north flank of the Section 28 salt dome, St. Martin Parish, opens first production.

Texas Gulf Coast: Crude production opened from new sand on the north side of Ogburn field, Harris County.

Southwest Texas: Discovery of first commercial production in Willacy County places Rio Grande Valley district in limelight. Wildcat on Mud Island prospect in Aransas Bay prepares to test after logging additional showings.

Forest City Basin: The twenty-fifth producer in the Falls City pool is completed this week. Best wildcat completion for the week is a McClosky well in Jasper County which is either a new pool or a 1-mile extension to the West Liberty pool. Perry County's prospects sink as three wildcats are abandoned. Production is maintained by recompletions in Salem, steady restricted production of Salem and the rapid drilling of flush areas in White, Wayne and Hamilton counties.

Completions In All Fields.
(Week ended November 23, 1940.)

	Oil	Gas	Dry	Total	1940 tot. comp. to date	1939 tot. comp. to date
N. Y., Pa., and W. Va.	64	18	11	93	5,375	3,250
Ohio	6	11	3	20	1,089	783
Indiana	5	2	5	12	443	311
Kentucky	5	2	2	9	453	643
Illinois	41	1	2	44	3,450	3,294
Michigan	6	2	6	14	1,066	1,329
Kansas	28	2	8	38	1,624	1,220
Oklahoma	13	6	7	26	1,637	1,582
Texas:						
North Central Texas	26	1	11	38	2,603	2,191
West Texas	31	0	1	32	1,632	1,652
Texas Panhandle	6	1	0	7	522	390
Eastern Texas	11	0	3	14	572	635
Gulf Coast Texas	15	1	6	22	1,124	1,916
Southwest Texas	23	2	12	37	1,893	2,183
Total Texas	112	5	33	150	8,346	8,268
North Louisiana	12	5	5	22	596	483
Louisiana Gulf Coast	14	0	7	21	923	653
Total Louisiana	26	5	12	43	1,519	1,136
Arkansas	5	0	2	7	166	228
Montana	2	0	1	3	213	156
Wyoming	5	0	1	6	150	125
Colorado	0	0	1	1	16	20
New Mexico	3	0	1	4	488	528
California	9	1	3	13	920	833
Miscellaneous	5	0	0	5	216	58
Total United States	335	55	116	506	28,271	23,924
Total previous week	380	56	145	581		
Week ended Nov. 25, 1939	406	51	132	589		

Summary Of Outstanding Wells.
(Week ended November 23, 1940.)

	Active operations	Oil completions	Initial prod.	Total No. oil wells	Daily av. prod.
Texas:					
E. M. A.	54	4	2,565	1,515	34,284
Wasson	39	6	4,390	996	32,869
Ector County	48	5	4,785	2,344	49,895
Hull-Silk	53	4	3,495	385	10,288
East Texas	21	7	294	25,936	447,000
Oklahoma:					
Cumberland	9	1	707	10	2,700
Hewitt	23	1	150	782	5,750
Kansas:					
Borndoldt	9	0	0	136	2,496
Silica	7	2	2,852	717	17,352
Stoltenberg-Wilkins	18	4	3,997	165	4,450
Trapp	6	1	357	591	15,690
Ark-La-Tex:					
Cotton Valley	2	0	0	160	13,250
Oil:	11	3	495	70	7,000
Michigan:					
Adams	10	0	0	22	1,874
Illinois:					
Salem	4	1	49	2,950	126,115
Louden	26	7	1,112	1,107	70,250
Centralia	3	0	0	717	16,300
Other basin fields	293	32	3,948	2,737	110,735
Old fields					11,178
New Mexico:					
Lea County	47	3	3,378	2,591	85,370
Eddy County	48	0	0	635	17,380
Mississippi:					
Tinsley	7	4	2,237	99	14,440

Dry Yacht Club Wants Lake
CINCINNATI, O. (UP)—Wanted: One large lake, by the Dry Land Yacht Club of Flamouth, Ky. Specifically, the club wants the federal government to build a dam costing approximately \$6,000,000 so that the members can have a lake for their yachting.

More Free Mattresses
RALEIGH, N. C. (UP)—State department of agriculture officials estimate that approximately 100,000 low income farm families in North Carolina will receive free mattresses under the newly expanded federal state mattress making program.

Town Has 5 Mattie Whites
ERTFORD, N. C. (UP)—There are five persons named Mattie White in this town of 2,000. Except for Mrs. Mattie White and her daughter, Mattie, none of the five is related to any of the others. Three of them live on the same street.

McCLINTIC BROTHERS CALVES TO FORT WORTH
Bethel Graham is expected to return today from Fort Worth where he delivered a truck load of calves Sunday belonging to McClintic Brothers from their ranch 16 miles southeast of Midland.

Old Coins In Foundation
SAN JUAN, Cal. (UP)—A century-old millstone and several 1822 Spanish silver coins, buried under the foundations of a barn, were unearthed here by a CCC crew. They are believed to have been the property of Frederick Breen I, member of the millstone, once used by San Juan Batista Mission, and coins of the Donner party and builder.

Daniel Boone Relic Prized
SANTA ROSA, Cal. (UP)—When Mrs. America Wiseman entertained on the occasion of her 89th birthday, she showed her guests an interesting relic. It was the "hand-holt" from Daniel Boone's slingshot, which had been passed on to her by her grandfather.

The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie

It is increasingly apparent that we, the people, shortly will be faced with the problem of deciding whether we wish to extend the war-aid which we have been giving England, since the British themselves are raising the question.

This being so, it would seem to behoove us to get busy in advance of the event and make up our minds just what we want to do about it. The matter is too everlastingly vital for us to procrastinate until we have to give snap-judgment.

Naturally it isn't within my province as a military and foreign-affairs analyst to offer any opinion on such an issue. It seems to me, however, that we should try to marshal the facts clearly for consideration at this time, especially since I can see that the case is likely to be obscured soon by floods of propaganda, pro and con, rendering calm and studied judgment difficult.

Lothian Gave Answer
I take it we must start with a query which is being flung at me daily from many directions: "Has England a chance to win the war?"

Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, who has just returned from England, answered that yesterday in Washington. When asked if his report to President Roosevelt on Britain's position was optimistic, he replied:

"Optimistic provided that we can get help from you." Making due allowance for the fact that his excellency is out to secure more aid from us, I should say he summed the matter up rather well. It is my view, based on analysis of the hundred and one factors involved, that England can't win without all the help we can give—short of our going to war.

William Stoneman, London correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, said in a speech in New York yesterday that he believed Britain wouldn't be able to win a decisive victory over Germany unless the United States joined the war. He said that as may, I personally cannot see any present necessity for us to take such an extreme step. The position seems to me to be this:

Still Anybody's
The Berlin-Rome Axis may win; England may win (with our help); the conflict may result in a stalemate. In other words, it's still anybody's war.

It's hardly necessary for me to add that I'm taking into account England's very real danger, since I've voiced that often enough in this column. But I also recognize that England has made an amazing recovery in the brief months since the disaster of Flanders, and that her potential resources are vast.

I see that Britain still controls the seas and that her blockade is pinching the Axis increasingly hard. And I believe that Hitler is riding a tiger in trying to keep all Europe under control by sheer force. Read today's news about the man-made avalanches in German-occupied Norway.

Two Questions
There are two questions which we must ask ourselves at the outset. One is whether, either for selfish or for other reasons, we wish England to win. The other is how far we are prepared to go in aiding her, if we do want her to win.

Lord Lothian has set his country's requirements as "planes, munitions, ships and finances." He might well have added foodstuffs, and materials to keep her manufacturers going. We mustn't forget that she is almost wholly dependent on seaborne imports for her existence.

Britain needs more warships, not only to maintain that blockade upon which she is placing her main reliance, but to convoy merchant shipping. The Nazi destruction of cargo vessels has reached such a serious point that British Minister of Shipping Cross yesterday said the losses are averaging as much as the grievous sinkings of the world war.

Britain Needs Urgent
She needs merchant ships to replace those sunk. She needs swarms of airplanes—many thousands more than the few we have been able to send her already—for inferiority in the air is her most serious weakness.

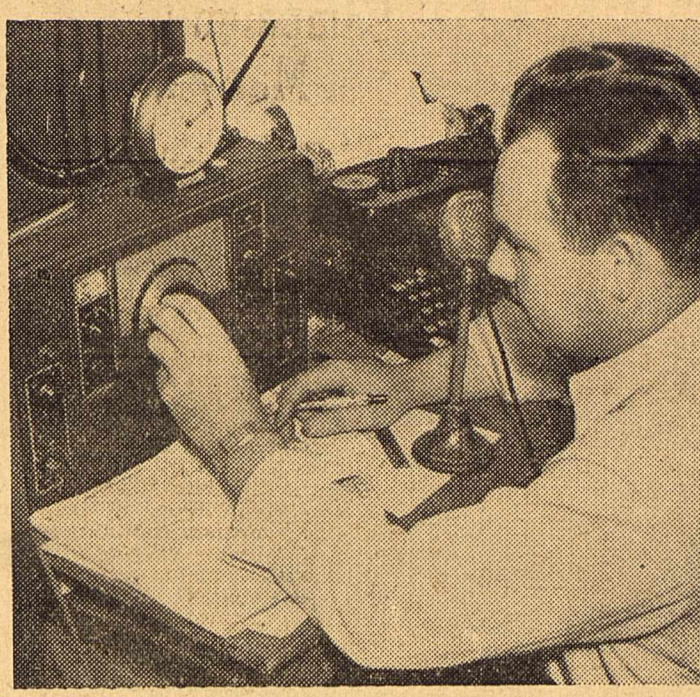
In short, England is looking chiefly to us for food to stave off starvation, and for the wherewithal to wage war against Hitler.

All this calls for mountains of purchase money—and Britain said she is running short of ready cash. She wants us to give her credits, as we did in the world war. That's another moot question to be settled—do we want to put any more on the cuff?

In this connection it's interesting that the authoritative British Press Association has suggested that a "possibility of the future" might be Britain's trading of her West Indies possessions to the United States for war supplies. That sounds like business.

To recapitulate: Britain cannot win without our increased help. She may win if we give her all she really needs, short of our entering war.

"Calling Amarillo!" "Calling Amarillo!"



Again proving their usefulness in time of emergency, amateur radio operators in the Southwest, including N. C. Settle of Dallas, above, established contact with Amarillo, after the city had been out of contact with the rest of the nation for over 18 hours. Telephone, telegraph and power lines went down under tons of sleet and ice, rendering the city's water supply useless. Settle, shown at his transmitter, stood vigil until early morning when Amarillo reported the situation under control.

Finns Still Under War's Blight



The Finnish war is long since over, but many families still suffer from its effects. This family's home was destroyed during the fierce fighting in the Kuhmo sector. Their only shelter against the rigorous winter will be this crude shack. Others, more fortunate...

Oil Market Strong In Several Sectors

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 27 (AP)—

The oil industry plodded through cold weather doldrums today. The seasonal call for fuel and burning oils continued good, with the market strong in some areas.

Work in mid-continent fields was curtailed by low temperatures and high water. Crude production for the week, however, was up 189,350 barrels daily, the American Petroleum Institute reported.

Texas and Oklahoma regulatory bodies each issued 60-day allowable for December and January. Texas set its order at 1,318,089 barrels daily, reduction of 1,432 barrels under the net daily allowable reported Nov. 23. Oklahoma's allowable remained unchanged at 390, barrels daily.

To Lay Pipe Line.
The Kaw Pipe Line Co. announced it would lay a 23-mile extension of its line from the Gorham pool to the Bemis pool, northwestern Kansas. The company is owned by The Texas Company, the Phillips Petroleum Co., and Cities Service Oil Co.

In the field, the Oil and Gas Journal reported 506 completions for the week, compared with 561 a week ago, and 598 a year ago.

The Tubb area of Crane County, West Texas, was extended a half mile eastward. Two big gassers were reported in the Cunningham field of Pratt and Kingman counties, Kansas, and a lease play is developing in Graham, Phillips and Norton counties following discoveries in Graham and Phillips counties.

... In Oklahoma, the Dill pool, Okfuskee County, got a new well in extension area, and a new gas field was opened in Caddo County. The Ross and Hapgood fields in Clay County, North Texas, found deeper producing levels. The Falls City (Mich.) pool completed its twenty-fifth producer. A well in Jasper County, Illinois, found the pay in the McClosky a mile from the West Liberty pool.

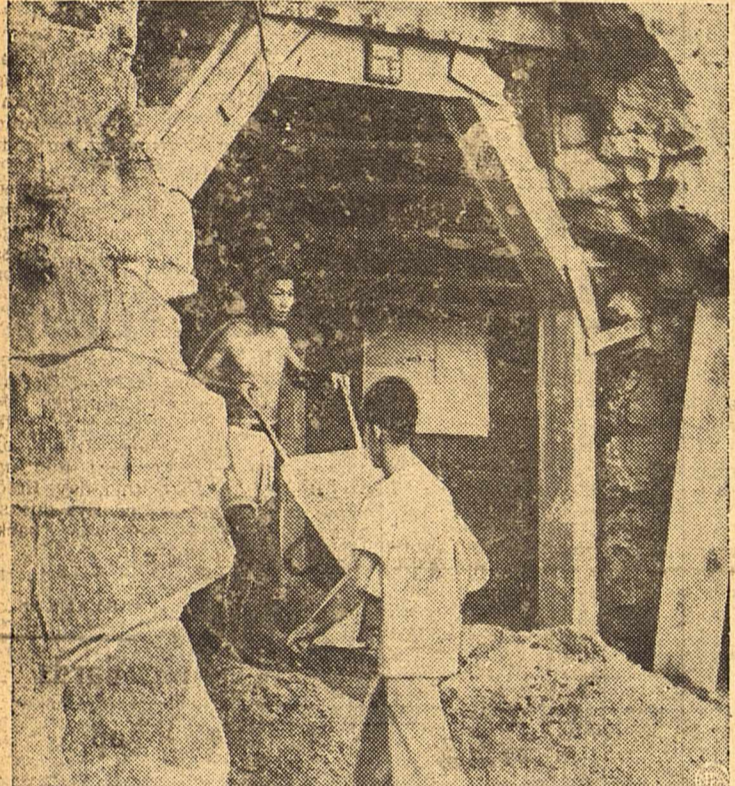
Owing to game protection laws in the United States, some species of nearly extinct birds now are multiplying.

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches.

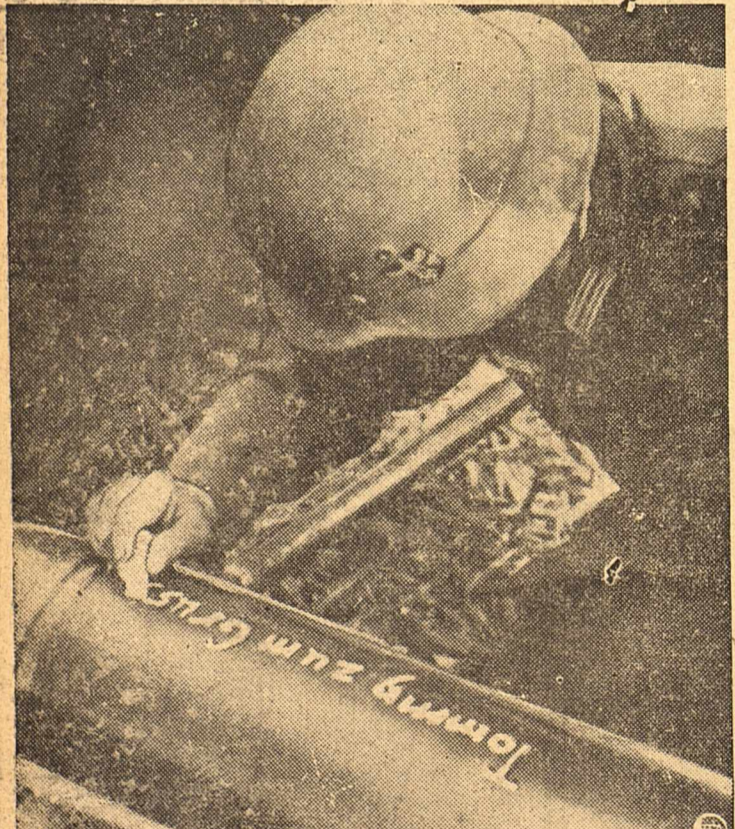
Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Hong Kong Hears Thunder in the East



With Japan linked to the Rome-Berlin Axis, Britain is preparing for any eventuality in its Far Eastern possessions. Hong Kong, British Crown Colony off the coast of China has strengthened its fortifications and is preparing safeguards for civilians. Above, Chinese laborers are shown working on a new air raid shelter.

Preparing a Flash of Nazi Humor

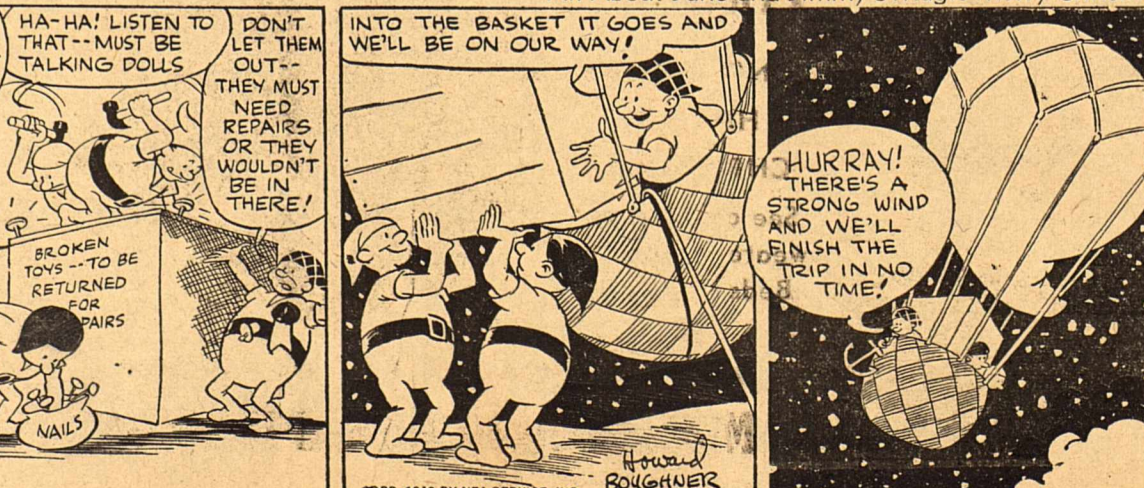


This German artilleryman thinks it's great sport to chalk sarcastic wisecracks on huge shells before firing them across the English Channel. He's writing "Greetings to Tommy."

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Weekly Football Selections Name Rice To Beat Baylor, Aggies And Mustangs Over Southwest Elevens

By Herb Barker.
NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (AP)—Being the final whirl at the football guessing contest:

Sports Roundup

Texas-A&M: The final hurdle for the unbeaten, untied Aggies... If Kimbrough, Thomason and Robnett, Inc., get past this one the Aggies will become the first team in history to take the Southwest title in succession. It's not believed firmly the Aggies are going to make it. Texas A and M. Brown-Columbia: The Lions are just about football's leading opportunists. You can't make a mistake against them without it showing on the scoreboard. Therefore, Columbia.

South Carolina-Wake Forest: Probably close, but taking Wake Forest.
Tulsa-Arkansas: Hard to figure, but it looks like the edge belongs to Tulsa.
Citadel-Davidson: Out of the hat, Davidson.
Kansas-Colorado State: No surprise either way. Kansas.
Saturday.
Army-Navy: One of Army's weakest teams, but that's no guarantee this won't develop into one of the tightest games of the year. We will take Navy, but not by much.
California-Stanford: Last obstacles for Stanford's unbeaten, untied Indians, and it may be a tough one. California has played well ever since its opening game rout by Michigan. Still, one vote for Stanford.

Boston College-Holy Cross: Does not seem to be much hope for Holy Cross, even though this is one of the traditional affairs. Boston College.
Nebraska-Kansas State: Nebraska should clinch the Big Six crown here.
All Tennessee.
Vanderbilt-Tennessee: The Commodores won't go down without fighting, but there's no possible choice here except undefeated, untied Tennessee.
Duke-Pitt: Pitt is finishing very strong, but it's doubtful whether the Panthers can deal with this one. Duke.
Duquesne-Carnegie: Taking Duquesne.

Fordham-New York University: Ditto Fordham.
Alabama-Mississippi State: One of the best games of the day, and State will need to be at its best if it wants to protect its undefeated record. Mississippi State.

Florida - Auburn: Florida seems to be coming and Auburn going. Florida.
Georgia Tech-Georgia: A dog fight from the word go. The coin says Georgia.
Louisiana State-Tulane: Looks like Tulane.

Southern Methodist-Texas Christian: Taking the Methodist.
Rice-Baylor: What do you do in a case like this? Out of the hat, Rice.
Maryland-Washington & Lee: Not much to choose. Maryland.
Santa Clara-Oklahoma: Close enough. Santa Clara.
Washington Washington State: Like Washington.
Oregon State-Oregon: And Oregon State.

Long-range guessing: Dec. 7, Auburn over Villanova; Notre Dame over Southern California; Texas over Florida; South Carolina over Citadel; Southern Methodist over Rice.

Schmidt May Not Be Re-employed

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 27 (AP)—A famed exponent of football razzle-dazzle, Ohio State's Francis A. Schmidt today is the center of as dizzy a coaching job puzzle as some of his pet plays.
After seven years at the Buckeye helm, the taciturn Texan will not be rehired as head football coach, according to the Ohio State Journal. Schmidt termed it a "cock and bull story."
But while university officials unanimously declared that there was no foundation for the report, none would say that he would be re-employed.
Rumors Grown
And while Schmidt said he has no intention of resigning, Athletic Director L. W. Stone and athletic board members were publicly silent on their plans, there already was talk of a new coach.
Jack Sutherland, former Pitt mentor now coaching Brooklyn's National League play-for-pay griders, and Earl Blaik, who heads Dartmouth's Indians, were mentioned among Ohio's rabid fanbois.
Blaik was understood to have been among coaches prominently considered before Schmidt brought his aerial circus and behind-the-line legdemain here from Texas Christian.

Norris Wins Runnerup Medal In Rifle Meet

The only Texan to place, 12-year old Billy Norris of Midland was awarded a runner-up medal in national rifle matches conducted by "Open Road" magazine for boys.
Young Norris won on his score of 350 in the Tyro class of shooting.
The winner, in the expert class, shot 388. Four hundred was a perfect score.
Officials of the National Rifle Association judged targets.
Young Norris on a recent hunting trip with his father, bagged a wild turkey. The elder Norris shot a ten-point buck deer. They hunted near Junction.

Big Strawberry Crop Seen

RALEIGH, N. C. (UP)—A 30 per cent increase in North Carolina's 1941 strawberry crop is predicted in a report compiled by H. G. Brown, statistician for the State Department of Agriculture.
Dog Utters Words.
CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—The A. A. Sedelmeyers own a talking dog, Snooky, a four-year-old Boston terrier, says "Mamma" and "I love my mama," in a thick guttural voice.

Avalanches In Sweden Damage Key Railroad

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Nov. 27 (AP)—Avalanches described as apparently the work of saboteurs are reported to have cut in 10 places a key railway across the southern part of German-occupied Norway.
The Oslo correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter wrote that the avalanches roared down mountain slopes yesterday in the Westlandet (west land) area to cut the Berlin-Oslo railway and block highways.
A state of emergency has been declared in the area, he said, and troops have been posted at strategic points to guard the transportation system.

High School Grid Campaign Closes For Many Elevens

By Harold V. Ratliff
Associated Press Staff

Eighty-eight teams reach the end of the Texas schoolboy gridiron trail this week but for sixteen others it will be the real beginning.
They will be the district champions who carry the warfare into another month, climaxed about Christmas Day with the crowning of the Interscholastic League's twenty-first champion.
Seven champions have already been determined, the latest grabbing its pennant last night when Sunset's surprising Bisons, who came from nowhere in October to the pinnacle in November, crushed the hopes of Woodrow Wilson in the Dallas District.
Entrances Crowd
Sunset dethroned the 1939 state semi-finalists with a last-half rush that left a crowd of 16,000 spellbound. The Bisons won 13-7 with Bill John running a fumbled punt 38 yards for one touchdown and Bill Blackburn crushing through the line for the other.
Other champions are El Paso High in District 4, Greenville in District 6, Masonic Home (Port Worth) in District 7, Stephenville in District 9, Temple in District 10 and Jeff Davis (Houston) in District 13.
Two bi-district games for next week already have been arranged, Sunset meeting Masonic Home Dec. 7 at Dallas and Temple clashing with Stephenville at Temple Dec. 6.
Five titles go on the line tomorrow, with the others hanging in the balance with Friday's games.
The week's schedule by districts includes:

- 1—Thursday: Plainview at Lubbock (conference), Pampa at Amarillo (conference).
- 2—Friday: Electra at Vernon (conference), Graham at Olney (conference), Quanah at Childress (conference), Burkburnett at Wichita Falls (conference).
- 3—Wednesday: Andrews at Midland (conference), Wink at Odessa (conference), Abilene at Big Spring (conference), San Angelo at Sweetwater (conference).

Nebraska Fullback Succeeds Christmas As Big Six Jester

By RANDALL BLAKE
LINCOLN, Nov. 27 (AP)—Meet Vike Francis, successor to Paul Christmas of Missouri, as the royal jester of Big Six football.
Vike is the six foot, two hundred pounder who holds down the Nebraska unit on the number one Nebraska unit the same spot at which his brother Sam gained all-America honors in 1936.
That might have been a handicap to some lads but not to Vike, who when introduced once as "Sam Francis' brother, Vike," immediately informed all within hearing that "SAM IS MY BROTHER."
They tell, too, of how Vike while receiving congratulations on kicking the field goal that beat Pitt, 9 to 7, calmly stated "why, I was so sure that kick was good that I didn't even bother to look up."
All For Drama
Then when someone asked the big fellow how about that extra point he had missed and which gave Pitt a chance to take a one-point lead, Vike replied:
"For drama, my friend, for the purpose of a dramatic touch later, I knew all the time we'd get that chance for a field goal."
Earlier in the Pitt game Francis, a junior, had cancelled a call to carry the ball from Pitt's one yard line after playing a big part in getting it down there. He told Quarterback Roy Petsch to "let Harry Hopp carry it—he's a senior." So Hopp scored the touchdown.
And there is the story of how Vike settled matters when the seniors, talking about a possible bowl bid, were reminded there were still two games to be won.
Said Vike: "If necessary, I shall personally attend to those matters."

Warfield Will Elect Land Planning Board

A community meeting in Warfield tonight will complete election of members to the county land use planning board.
Last night at Stokes J. G. Bramlett and Mrs. Clara Heald were elected to the board. Citizens voted E. P. Lawson, Bramlett, Claude Lewis, Mrs. Heald, and Mrs. G. V. Roberts members of the community land use planning committee.
Prairie Lee elected W. E. Pigg, B. T. Graham, J. M. King, Mrs. J. E. Wallace and Mrs. George Stewart, to a community committee. Graham and Mrs. Wallace are on the county committee.
WPA ALLOTS AMARILLO STORM RELIEF MONEY
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—The Works Progress Administration allocated \$17,695 today to Amarillo, Texas for storm relief.
Officials said the money would be used to clear the streets of electric power poles and wires, telephone poles, trees and other debris resulting from ice rain and floods.
CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL COST—BIG RESULTS

Dead Fish Do Bite

PASADENA, Cal. (UP)—Helen Conlogue, 17, hurried to the emergency hospital for treatment for the bite of a dead fish. She had not known previously that dead fish bite. She was examining the mouth of one when the jaws suddenly closed on her finger.
INDIANS Buy War Ambulance.
CALGARY, Alta. (UP)—Members of the Cree Indian tribe on Hobema reserve have decided to buy an ambulance for the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, according to their agent, Col. A. G. B. Lewis.
In Grinnell, Ia., two albino robins hatched from a clutch of three eggs. The other fledgling and the parents were normal.

McCoy's Number Is Next Up For Louis But Victim's No Paychek

By Harry Grayson
NEA Service Sports Editor.

BOSTON.—Al McCoy is listed as Joe Louis' next victim at the Boston Garden, Dec. 16, and undoubtedly will be, but the Dorchester-Maine Boy is no Johnny Paychek.
Louis will have to whip McCoy. The challenger's knees won't clatter in his corner.
McCoy, a native of Winslow, Me., has performed in every division—from flyweight to heavyweight. Georges Carpentier perhaps is the only other fighter who did that.
McCoy stated young... at 26 is a veteran of 11 years of warfare and 150 glove duels.
He is the roly-poly type... always has been that way... even as a little fellow. His best weight now is 185 pounds.
He has a rather unorthodox style, but boxes very well. He is cool and courageous... can take it and dish it out. He has never lost on a foul in a fight.
McCoy's real name is Florin Alfred LeBrasseur. His father is a French-Canadian, his mother Irish. His ring moniker is derived from his middle and his mother's maiden name. His wife is the sister of Verne Olsen, bright pitching prospect of the Chicago Cubs, and Heinie Olsen, a wrestler.
McCoy is managed by Bill Brennan, a Lynn, Mass., printer, with whom he started and with whom he will finish.
McCoy's record is 10-0-1. He is 10-0-1 in professional bouts. He is 10-0-1 in professional bouts. He is 10-0-1 in professional bouts.



Andrews Affords Bulldogs Strong Opposition Today

Surprisingly strong competition faces Midland's Bulldogs today in their final 1940 grid encounter. The game will start at 4 p.m. on Lackey Field.
Invading Andrews boasts a record of only one defeat this season. The Anthony-Smith coached eleven also has won 5 and tied 2. It defeated Seagraves 27-0, O'Donnell 26-7, and Stanton 14-3.
Coach Bud Taylor experimented with Bulldogs reserves and departing regulars in drills Monday and Tuesday. He said today he was undecided about his starting lineup.
Andrews will start: Warner McKenney; and Bill Binnell, ends; Bunkley Sanson and Jay Fowler, tackles; Gene Irvin and Jack Fitzgerald, guards; James Roberts, center; Kay Thompson, quarterback; Joe Dillard and Leo Barnes, halfbacks, and Dalton Echols, fullback.
Today's tilt is a benefit. Proceeds will assist in sending members of the will assist in sending members of the Bulldog team to the SMU-TCU game in Dallas Saturday.

Midland Makes Bid For Playoff Battle

Midland has invited the Ballinger Bears and Wink Wildcats to play a bi-district football playoff here.
The Chamber of Commerce today extended invitations to superintendents of both schools.
Midland joined San Angelo and Odessa in bidding for the game.
Wink plays Odessa Thursday.
School officials of Ballinger and Wink are to decide the location of the game Friday or Saturday. The contest probably will be Dec. 6 or 7.

Prairie Lee Boasts Best Six-Man Team

PRAIRIE LEA, Tex., Nov. 27 (AP)—There is no way officially to determine the state champion in schoolboy six-man football, but where is there a better record than boasted by Prairie Lea?
The Indians have won 24 straight games, starting in mid-season of 1938, scoring 888 points to 171 for their opponents.
Bob Galaway, who has been in the coach for two seasons, says:
"We have never pushed a claim for a state title, but believe we are entitled to it if any six-man team could claim such."
Six-man football goes no further than district championships. There are more than 150 teams in 23 districts.
It is the state's new scholastic sport but Texas already has more teams than any other state in the nation.
Prairie Lea tied for the district championship in 1938 and won it last season. Tonight the Indians play Lytton Springs at Lookhart for the title. The latter, having lost one game, could gain only a tie for the championship with a victory.
Prairie Lea was recognized last year as the strongest six-man team in South and Central Texas.

St. Louis Browns In Market For Material

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns, who profited so handsomely through night baseball last season, will take their money bags to the winter baseball meetings in an effort to strengthen the team.
General Manager Bill DeWitt said today the Browns management would engage actively in player markets at the minor league meeting in Atlanta next week and at the majors' pow-wow at Chicago a week later.

Expect 45,000 For Steer-A&M Battle Tomorrow

By Felix R. McKnight.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 27 (AP)—Iron fisted Texas A&M tomorrow goes out to stake a Rose Bowl claim before 45,000 of the homefolk.
Unbeaten, untied and unperturbed after 19 successive football conquests, the nerveless Aggie machine faces the stoutest of all its foes—a University of Texas team bent on preserving a 22-year-old hex.
The world could come tumbling down around Aggie shouldered if Dana X. Bible's magicians, thrashed by this same team last season, 20-0, finds the antidote for one of the nation's most poisonous attacks.
Only one spot on the Aggie team could be called vulnerable and that is where Texas is expected to thrust—at its pass defense.
May Pump Passes.
Stout, cool Pete Layden, fullback-passer of the Texas team may spend the afternoon rifling at a Cadet secondary that has permitted 811 yards by air—something like 101 yards per game. Only four touchdowns have been scored on the giant red machine, but three of those came through the air.
Throughout the rainy, bleak afternoons of the past ten days they have molded and remolded their anti-aircraft unit.
Meanwhile, its own passing game may have suffered a vital blow. Quarterback Marion Pugh, the leading pass thrower of the Southwest and one of the nation's best, may not start the game and, if Coach Homer Norton's worst fears are borne out, may play but little.
"His condition is not good," said Norton. "But I think he can hobble around and play some."
Odds To Aggies.
But the odds on the Aggies smashing the jim that has kept them in Austin since 1922—and winning only three times since start of this rivalry back in 1894—were still firm today. They definitely were favored but not more than a touchdown.
Fullback John Alec Kimbrough, the 222-pound marauder who won all-America honors last season and is hogging the fullback field again this season, closes out his Southwest Conference career. Turned loose only in the last three games, Kimbrough has suddenly returned to his old sweeping style and has carried the ball 139 times—57 more than any other conference ball totter—for 557 yards.
The playing field was dry despite torrential rains of the past seven days, a tarpaulin protecting it. Brilliant sunshine of the past two days gave it a good baking and chill north winds helped in the drying process.

German Raiders Sink British Convoy Boat

By The Associated Press
BERLIN, Nov. 27.—German aerial raiders sank a 7,000-ton convoying vessel and damaged three merchant ships in far-ranging attacks around the British Isles yesterday, the high command reported today.
Its communique acknowledged that "numerous civilians were killed and wounded" and some dwellings damaged by "occasional bombs" dropped on German territory by British planes.
Bang, Bang, Bang; 5 Ducks.
FOEHNE, Colo. (UP)—Superintendent of Schools Jennings J. King today was after the title "Champion Duck Story Teller of 1940." He said he went hunting in the Rockies the other day, fired three shots which killed five ducks, dressed the birds, and was back home in about an hour.

Classifieds Get Results

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♠ 3	♥ 2	♦ 2	♣ 3

Dealer

Morris Ellis
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 ♥ Q 7 2
 ♦ A Q 5 4
 ♣ K 8 2

Duplicate—N. and S. vul.

South	West	North	East
Pass	1♣	Double	1♠
1N.T. Pass	2♣	Pass	3♠
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2N.T. Pass	3N.T.	Pass	Pass

Opening—♥ 4. 27

By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority.

Each year my office sanctions more than 350 Master Point championship tournaments. One of these in which I have great personal pride is the Metropolitan mixed pair event in New York.

Several years ago I presented the trophy for this event, which has grown steadily, and this year 86 pairs turned out to participate in this two-session championship contest.

Two years ago I had the pleasure of winning my trophy with Mrs. Robert B. Fuller. This year the contest was won by Mrs. Henry Drescher and Morris Ellis of New York, who were also the winners in 1938. Ellis, holder of the world championship Masters individual pair titles, is now practically assured, with his two victories in the Metropolitan, of the title of outstanding player of 1940.

Quite often experienced tournament players bid their weaker major, hoping to keep the opponents out of the correct contract. Ellis suspected that East's spade overcall was a psychic. True, Ellis did not have the spades stopped, but North's double showed considerable strength. The king or queen of spades in the North hand would complete Ellis' stopper.

Ellis bid two diamonds over his partner's two clubs to encourage North to go on in no trump. Although North refused to do this, Ellis was confident that the hand would produce nine tricks. While his bidding might be termed daring, it was certainly justified by the result.

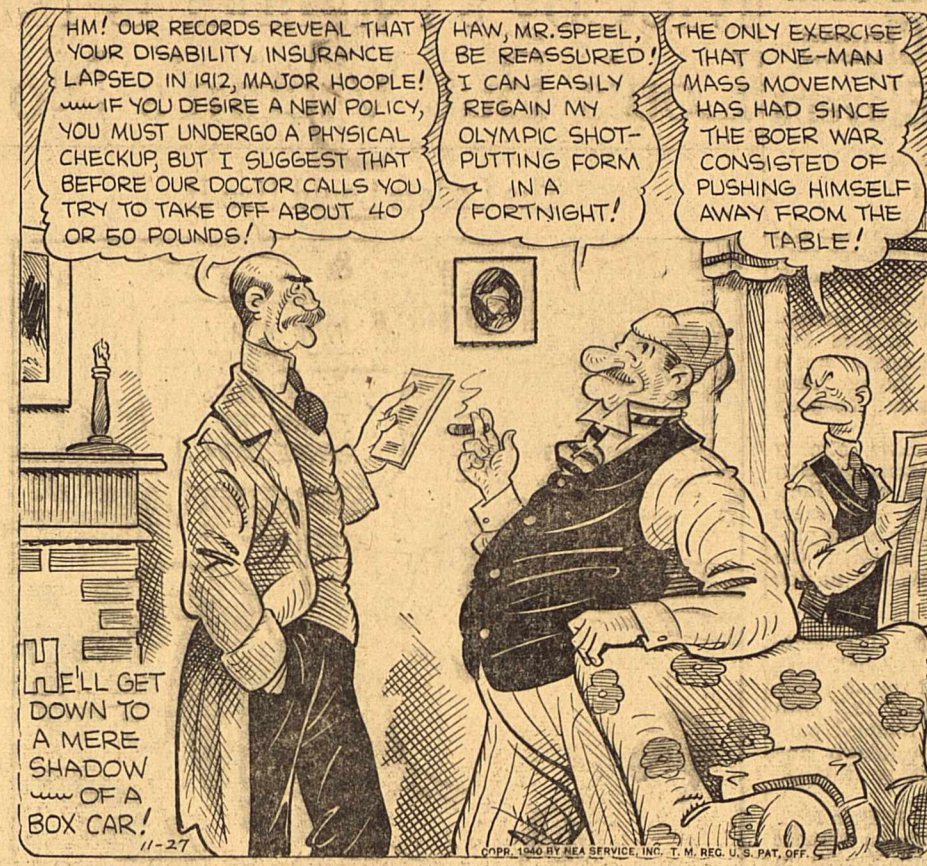
South won the opening lead with the queen of hearts and led a small club to the ace. The jack was returned and finessed, losing to the queen. Despite this wrong guess as to the clubs, declarer won four clubs and three hearts, and West could not prevent South from making a second trick in diamonds or a trick in spades.

Funny Business



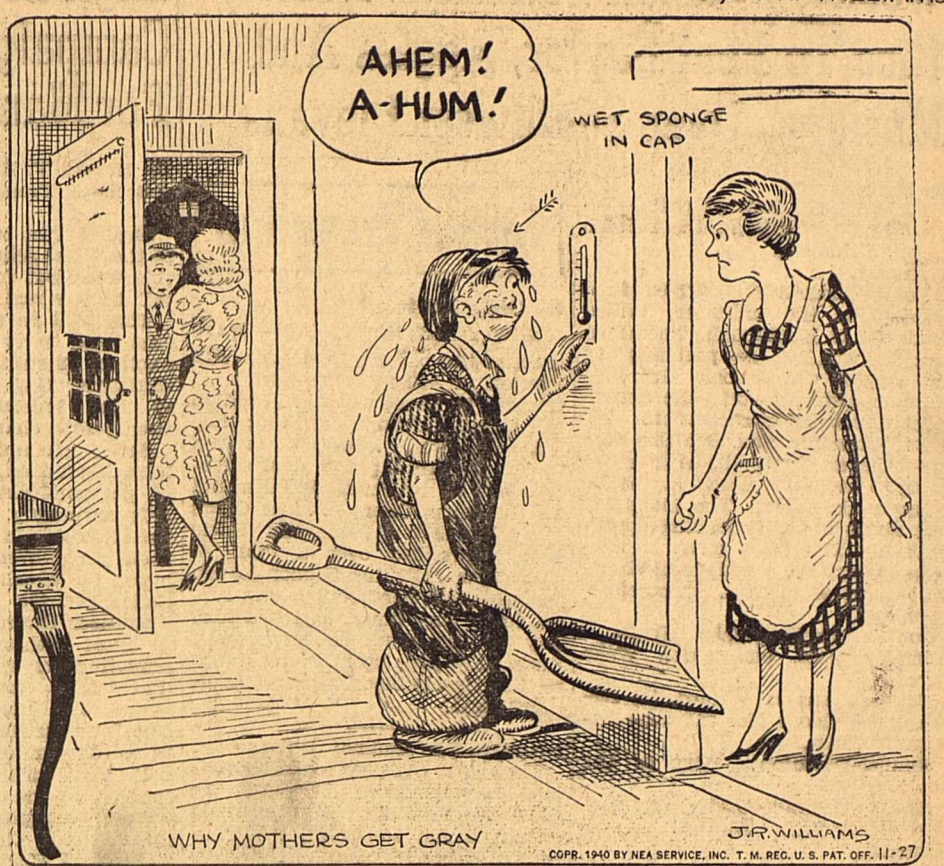
"I don't need a rifle—I'm going to argue it out with the enemy—I'm an attorney!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



"I'll get down to a mere shadow of a box car!"

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Side Glances

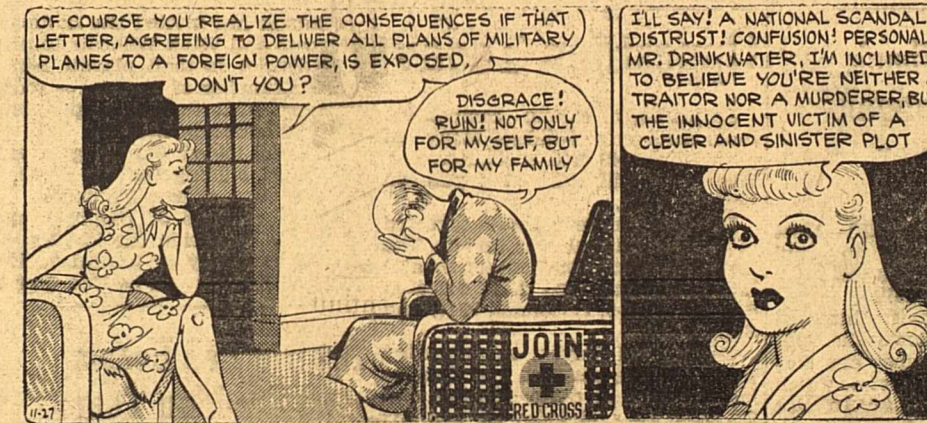


"I don't mind the cost of a new outfit, dear—it's the thought of having to take you around to all the expensive spots in town to show it."

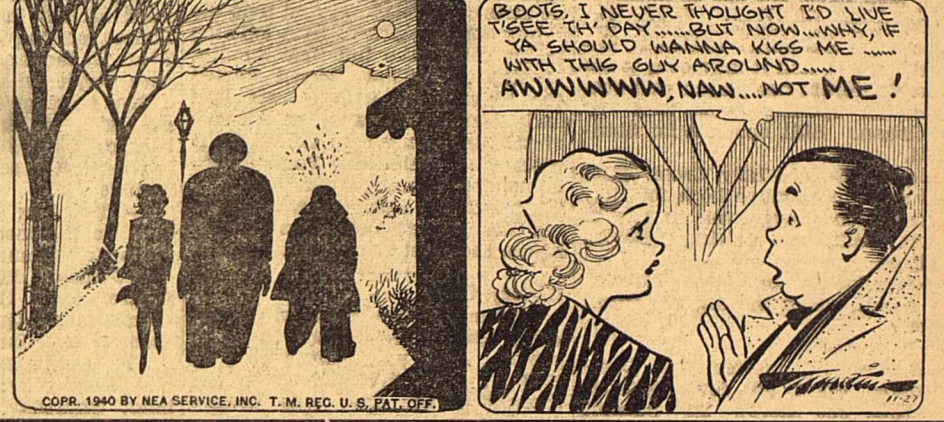
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WASH TUBBS



By EDGAR MARTIN



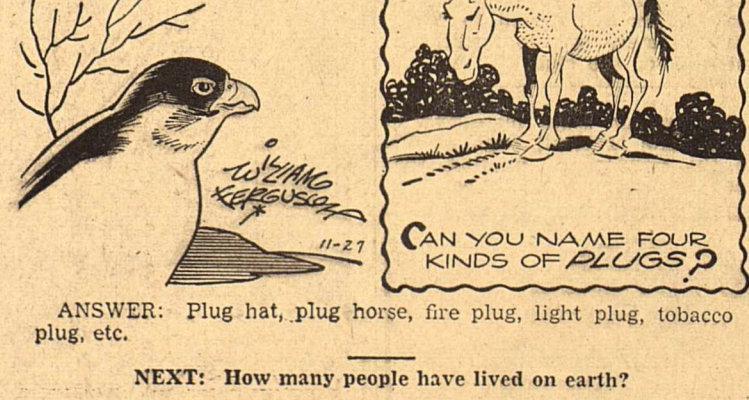
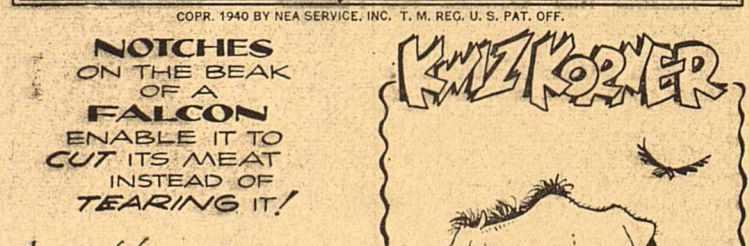
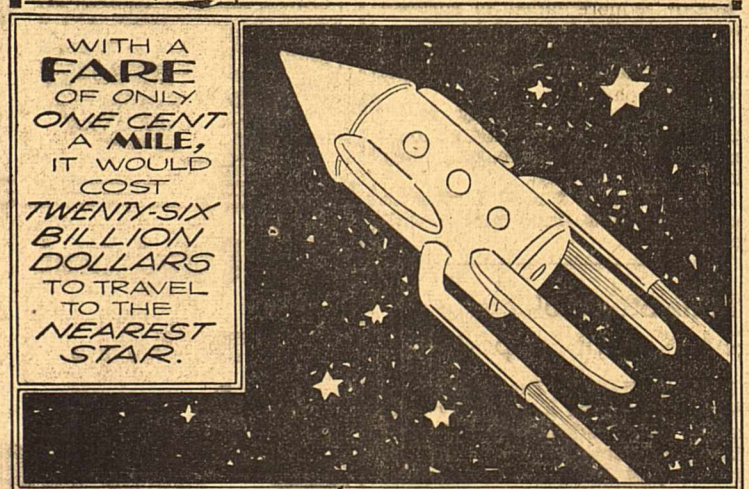
By ROY CPANE



KRLH PROGRAMS

- TODAY
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
 - 6:15—Here's Morgan, MBS
 - 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
 - 6:45—News, TSN
 - 7:00—Roger Bushfield, TSN
 - 7:15—Hymns at Twilight, TSN
 - 7:30—Hawaiian Music, TSN
 - 7:45—Jimmy Dorsey's orch., MBS
 - 8:00—Songs of Billy Davis, TSN
 - 8:15—State-wide Cotton prog., TSN
 - 8:30—The Five Wise Guys, TSN
 - 8:45—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
 - 9:15—Selective Service, MBS
 - 9:30—From London, MBS
 - 9:45—The Lone Ranger, MBS
 - 10:15—The Den Orchestra, TSN
 - 10:30—Al Donahue's orch., TSN
- TOMORROW
- 6:45—Morning Tunes
 - 7:00—Bing Crosby Sings
 - 7:15—Morning Tunes
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:15—Piano Moods, TSN
 - 8:30—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN
 - 8:45—Keep Fit to Music, MBS
 - 9:00—Crystal Spring Ramblers, TSN
 - 9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN
 - 9:15—Morning Melodies, TSN
 - 9:30—Backstage Wifs, TSN
 - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
 - 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
 - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
 - 10:30—Songs of Carol Leighton, TSN
 - 10:45—Sweetest Song ever sung, TSN
 - 11:00—News, TSN
 - 11:00—Conservation of vision, KRBT
 - 11:12—Bill Robert's orch.
 - 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
 - 11:45—Man on the Street
 - 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:15—Singin' Sam
 - 12:30—Louis Bettencourt's orch.
 - 12:45—Jack Free's orch., TSN
 - 1:00—Oedric Foster, MBS
 - 1:15—Mark Love and piano, MBS
 - 1:30—Afternoon Concerts
 - 1:45—Ted Fio Rito's orch., TSN
 - 2:00—John Duffy, organist, MBS
 - 2:15—Song Treasury, MBS
 - 2:30—Women World Wide, MBS
 - 2:45—Here's Looking at you, MBS
 - 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 3:15—Something old and new, MBS
 - 3:30—Paris Junior college, TSN
 - 3:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
 - 4:00—National Defense Series, TSN
 - 4:15—Crime & Death, TSN
 - 4:30—Book Review, TSN
 - 4:45—Virginia Nelson, pianist
 - 5:00—AP News Bulletin, MBS
 - 5:05—Paul Fendler's orch., MBS
 - 5:15—Campus Notes, MBS
 - 5:30—Sunset Reveries, TSN
 - 5:45—American Family Robinson

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Plug hat, plug horse, fire plug, light plug, tobacco plug, etc.

NEXT: How many people have lived on earth?

ALLEY OOP



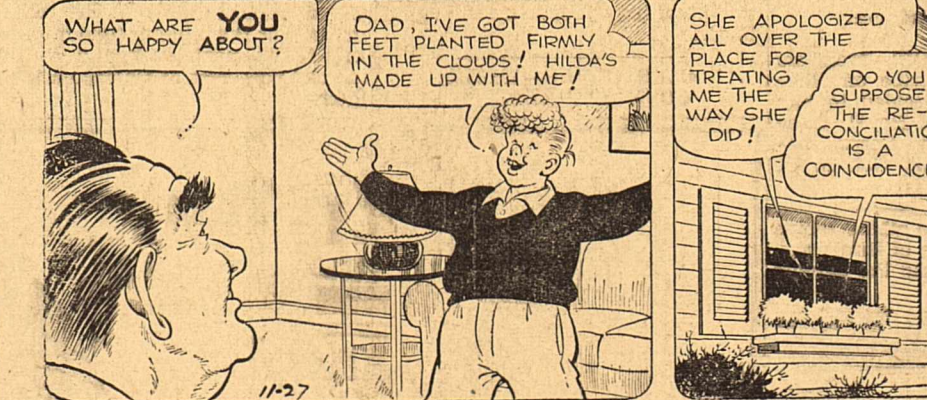
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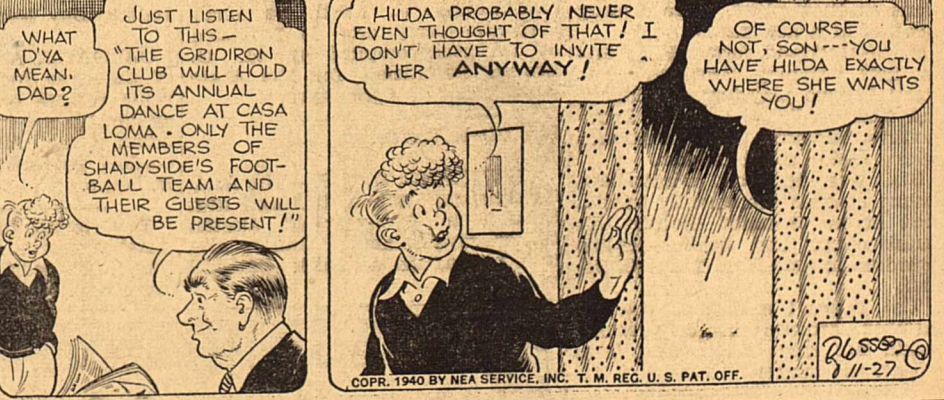
By V. T. HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By MERRILL BLOSSER



WANTED CLEAN COTTON RAGS THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

The BLUE Monday that became a RED LETTER day!

COFFEE IS MY WEAKNESS, MABEL I CAN'T SEEM TO GIVE JIM THIS COFFEE HE LIKES!

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4-Unfurnished Apts.
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6-Unfurnished Houses
SEVEN rooms; two baths; double garage; 1805 West Wall. Mims & Crane, phone 24 or 366.

7-Houses for Sale
NICE 6 room house at 900 West Tennessee. See F. J. Middleton at Middleton Cleaners, phone 30.

FOR SALE: A real bargain; 6 room furnished house; double garage; can be occupied now; 2010 Hollywood Street. Mims & Crane, phone 24.

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YESTERDAY: My. Bailey tells him Andre is taking Ronnie to the dance. Wes hurries away, then decides to go to the party anyway. He finds Lona Montoya, also alone, stays with her. Suddenly Ronnie breaks in on their conversation: "I thought you had a date with me tonight!"

Andre sat down, uninvited. He was a trifle white at the corners of his mouth, but he turned to Lona and forced a sort of genial smile.
"Peppery kid, Ronnie," he began. "Mustn't take her seriously."
Lona bit her lip, and her eyes narrowed ever so slightly. Andre glanced around quickly.

Perhaps her crutch was a coincidence, her sprained ankle genuine. Sudden realization of that possibility rather frightened him. He wondered if he ought to look about town for another person with a lone crutch. But no—no, he could at least test this girl, delicately, and make sure of his ground.

DUDE COLLEGE
SERIAL STORY
BY OREN ARNOLD

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BOYS' ACTOR HERO

Answer to Previous Puzzle
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6. He was a great star in Westerns.
12. Branch of knowledge.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 58.

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A Round to the Nazis in Battle for Spain



As swastikas fly in the streets of Madrid and helmeted soldiers swing past Heinrich Himmler, right, chief of Nazi secret police, the Germans seem to take a round in the British-Nazi battle for Spain's support in the present war. Parade took place in honor of Himmler's visit to the Spanish capital.

ROTARY CLUB WILL NOT MEET THURSDAY

A regular meeting of the Rotary Club scheduled Thursday will not be held. W. B. Simpson said today that members would not make up the cancelled luncheon. Thanksgiving holiday observance necessitated the cancellation, he said.

BROWNVILLE, CALIF., DEPUTY VISITS PARENTS HERE

M. M. Massey, Brownville, Calif., is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Massey, a deputy sheriff at Brownville, Massey will remain about a week.

SENATOR LEAVES CAPITOL FOR TEXAS; TO SEE GAME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—Senator Tom Connally left the capitol for Texas last night. He expects to arrive in Austin in time for the Texas A. and M.-University of Texas football game tomorrow.

POSSIBLE REVOLUTION IN MEXICO NOT EXPECTED

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 27 (AP)—Fears of possible revolution faded in Mexico today following General Juan Andreu Almazan's renunciation of all claims to the presidency. Almazan's earlier refusal to concede victory to General Manuel Avila Camacho in the July 7 election had kept the nation in constant fear of bloodshed. Anxiety had increased as the inauguration approached.

ROOF COLLAPSES; TEN ARE INJURED, NONE CRITICAL

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 27 (AP)—Temporary roof supports weakened by recent heavy rains gave way on a big army mess hall construction pouring six workers and broken boards on a dozen carpenters inside the building.

Ten men were brought to a Little Rock hospital for treatment of injuries, none of which appeared critical. First aid treatment was given several other workmen at the camp.

PRINTERS STRIKE ENDS; MEN RETURN TO WORK

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 27 (AP)—Striking printers at the plant of the Memphis Publishing Company voted early today to return to work, permitting the publication of an abbreviated edition of the commercial appeal, morning newspaper of the Scripps-Howard chain.

TO SEE FATHER

Mrs. Joe Caldwell of El Paso is here at the bedside of her father, M. D. Johnson Sr., who suffered a stroke yesterday.

IS DISMISSED

Mrs. Ruth Baker was discharged from Western Clinic Hospital Tuesday.

TO CALIFORNIA

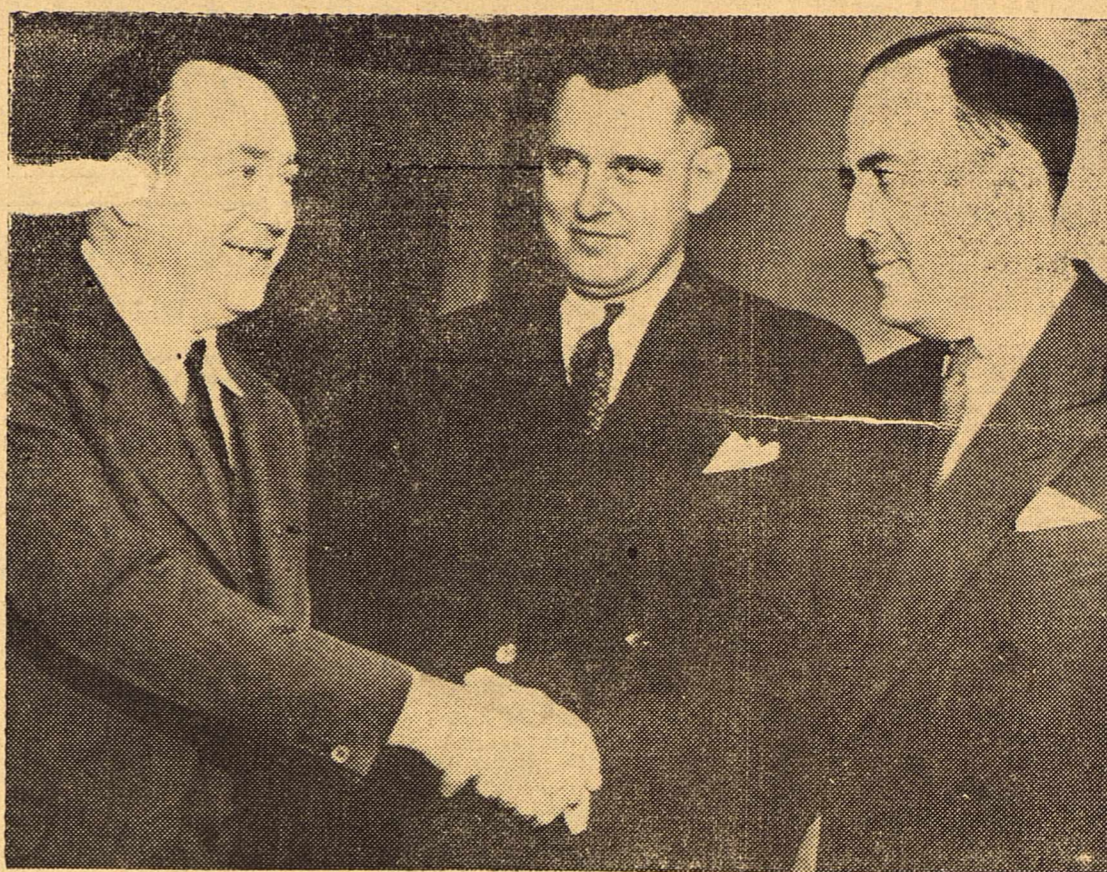
Mr. and Mrs. Gay Harris have moved to Van Nuys, Calif.

FROM HOBBS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murphy of Hobbs, N. M., were visitors in Midland Tuesday.

Judge, Tagged, Fines Self
SANTA CRUZ, Cal. (UP)—Police Judge William A. Deans was tagged for overparking. His honor, who fixes bail on all traffic cases, fined himself \$1.

Vultee Strike Settled



Breaking the stranglehold on American defense plans, U. A. W. President R. J. Thomas, Government Conciliator Dr. John R. Steelman, and Vultee Aircraft President Richard W. Miller, left to right, are shown after the settlement of the aircraft workers' strike in Downey, Calif.

Prices Decline Sharply As Turnover Picks Up

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (AP)—Prices declined substantially in the stock market today in the first decisive break-way from a narrow rut which has held for the past week. Turnover, which speeded up on the set-back, was around 900,000 shares, brisker in a fortnight. Some of the active movers showed declines of fractions to 3 or more points at the worst, though there were recoveries here and there at the finish.

YARN FOR SWEATERS HERE

Yarn to be knit into children's sweaters for the Red Cross has been received, Mrs. F. E. Lewis, head of the knitting division, announced today. She made a plea that more women take part in the work in order to accomplish what is needed.

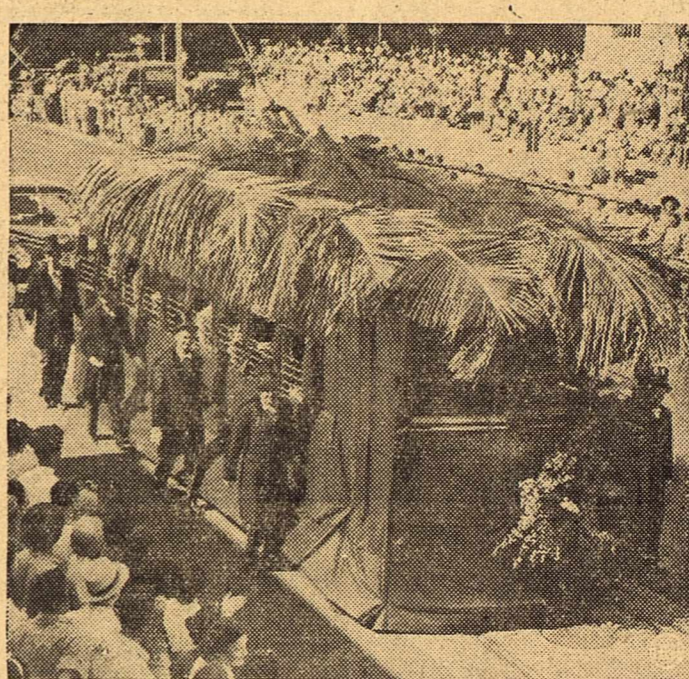
AUTHOR AND WIFE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Evans of Toyahvale are in town today visiting friends. They have just returned from the marketing Mr. Evans' book "Border Skylines," which was published a few months ago.

GUEST OF BROTHER

T. A. Hunt of El Centro, Calif., is a guest of his brother, R. E. Hunt.

"The Last Mile" for Miami Trolley



Joining over 200 other U. S. cities which have abandoned the trolley in favor of the bus, Miami, Fla., gives a fond "funeral" to its last street car. Large crowds turned out to see the car, covered with palms and black crepe, escorted by honorary, top-hatted "pall bearers" to its "last mile."

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Today's Markets

LIVESTOCK

PORT WORTH, Nov. 27 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 2,600; total 2,700; calves salable and total 1,400; market: slow, generally steady to weak; some yearlings unevenly lower; most common and medium slaughter steers average yearlings 6.00-8.75; two loads steer 8.00; good yearlings 9.00-10.25; beef cows 4.25-6.25; canners and cullers 3.00-4.25; bulls 4.50-6.00; load 5.00; medium and good fat calves 6.50-8.50; cull and common 4.50-6.50; 402 lb stock steer calves 9.60. Hogs salable 1,500; total 2,400; mostly 10-25c lower than Tuesday's average; top 6.25; good and choice 190-300 lbs averages 6.10-6.25; good and choice 150-195 lbs weights 5.35-5.50; butcher pigs 5.00 down; packing sows 25c lower, 5.00-5.50. Sheep salable and total 1,100; fat lambs steady; other classes scarce; medium to good fat lambs 8.00-8.50; medium grade shorn feeder lambs 7.25 down.

Wool

BOSTON, Nov. 27 (AP). (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Trading in domestic wools in Boston was very slow today. Inquiries were being received more frequently than earlier in the week, but most users were not ready to close transactions. Nominal quotations on domestic wools were unchanged from last week, and fairly firm. Occasional sales were being closed on fine and half-blood South American wools at steady to firm prices.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (AP). —Closing prices of the fifteen most active stocks today:
US Steel 66 3/8
Gt Nor Ry 26
Consol Edis 22 5/8
Curtiss-Wright 9
Anaconda 26 1/8
Param Pic 9 3/8
Repub Steel 21 3/4
Kennecott 35
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Cotton

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (AP)—Cotton futures closed today 2 to 4 points lower.

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Dorothy Mori, above, recently told New York police that Murray Fershing, an acquaintance of hers, had stolen a diamond ring from her, beaten her up. Police suggested she make a date with Fershing in a tavern, then kiss him so they could recognize him. She did so. Fershing pulled a gun when cops closed in. They shot him dead.
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