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WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Fair with scattered high cloudiness to night and Saturday, little change in temperature.

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Nazi Ships Stab At British Blockade

Germany Indicates Italian Suffering In Greek Battle

E. H. Davidson Killed In Auto Crash

Six Stanton Young People Injured When Student's Car Collides With Auto Of Pipeline Superintendent

Dorothy Jean Barfield Of Stanton Suffers Severe Injury In Crash; Three Friends Escape Unhurt When Cars Collide In Neighboring City

E. H. Davidson, 51, of Midland, superintendent of the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company, was killed at 9:45 o'clock last night in an automobile collision at an intersection on Highway 80 in Stanton.

Dorothy Jean Barfield, 14-year-old Stanton High School student, driver of the other car, was injured seriously, and is unconscious in Stanton Clinic-Hospital. She suffered a punctured lung.

Five of the eight other occupants of the Barfield automobile, were injured.

They are Mickey Heaton, 18, severe head cuts and leg injury; Guy Spinks, 16, back injury; Ross Hay, 19, leg injury; Jessie Spinks, 21, severe leg injury; and Jack Davis, 17, leg injury. Heaton was unconscious for an hour after the collision.

Three Not Injured.
Daryl Cox, 16, O. C. Turner, 16, and Howell White, 19, other occupants were uninjured. All live in Stanton.

Davidson's sedan was traveling west when the collision occurred. The Barfield car was headed south. Davidson suffered a broken neck and a fractured skull.

Driving alone he was returning home from Hockley County.

Lived Here Two Years.
Davidson had lived in Midland since 1938, coming here as superintendent of the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company. He has been in the employ of the Texas company for 21 years, formerly residing at Wink and Olney.

Survivors are the widow, a son, Buddy, high school sophomore; two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. H. L. Rook, of Houston; and his mother who lives in Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the Barrow Funeral Home with the Rev. W. C. Hinds officiating. The body will be forwarded to Houston for burial Sunday.

The mother and sister of Ohio will go to Houston for services.

New Baptist Church Will Be Organized

Organization of a new Baptist Church in the south part of Midland will be effected at the revival tent on S Main street, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

A pastor will be called and a short business session held. It is planned to invite members of the First Baptist Church of Midland, the Greenwood Baptist Church, the Stanton Baptist Church, and the Immanuel Baptist Church of Odessa to attend the meeting.

Cudahy Resigns Post To Take Up Writing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP).—John Cudahy, whose resignation as Ambassador to Belgium ended a seven-year diplomatic career, planned today to devote his immediate future to writing.

Cudahy presented his organ resignation yesterday to President Roosevelt. He became Ambassador to Belgium last January, witnessed the fall of Brussels to the Germans, and returned to the United States last August.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

To Promote Pan-American Labor Cooperation.
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29 (AP).—The American Federation of Labor today, as a means of strengthening hemisphere defenses, decided to promote cooperation among free trade union groups of the Americas.

Dies To Continue Exposures.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP).—Chairman Dies (D. Tex.) of the House committee on Un-American activities, conferred with President Roosevelt today and said later that he proposed to continue his "exposure" of subversive elements.

Airliner Crash Injures Three.

QUITO, Ecuador, Nov. 29 (AP).—A Pan American Grace airliner crashed two miles north of Quito today, seriously injuring the crew of four and the one passenger aboard. The plane was destroyed.

Mine Blast Traps 22 Men.

CADIZ, O., Nov. 29 (AP).—A mine blast today was reported to have trapped "about 22" men in the Ohio and Pennsylvania Coal Co.'s Nelms mine.

Found



Ray Bogges, above, Houston finance company owner, was missing somewhere in Mexico after his yacht had been buffeted 135 miles down the coast from Brownsville before he was found safe. One member of the party was taken off by a destroyer after Bogges and three others had made shore. Bogges set out south, the others headed north and reached Matamoros.

Winter Of Hunger Confronts Italy, Officials Report

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP).—The British Mediterranean blockade has been so effective, the agriculture department reported today, that Italy faces the winter deprived of many sorely-needed foodstuffs and agricultural raw materials.

By barring the gates of the Mediterranean at Gibraltar and at Suez, Great Britain has cut off the sources of more than 80 per cent of Italy's imports, the department said.

"This blockade is so effective in stopping the flow of supplies needed by Italy," the department said, "that it has more severely disorganized the Italian economic structure than anything else the war has accomplished."

Discusses Rations.
In a report on "Italian agriculture under Fascism and war," the department, using confidential information said to have been obtained through diplomatic channels, told how Germany's Axis partner has resorted to strict rationing in an effort to make available supplies as long as possible.

"The restrictions on food consumption," the report stated, "are heavy for an agricultural country like Italy, even in times of war."

Great numbers of the poorer classes were said to be suffering from malnutrition. The department said that Italy, upon her entry, apparently expected the war to be of short duration.

"It was only after more than a month of warfare, when the Italian government became less certain of the duration of the conflict, that genuine alarm was felt and more inclusive rationing was adopted."

Not only have Italians felt the pinch of food shortages, but higher prices as well. The report said prices were 40 per cent higher than when Great Britain and France declared war on Germany.

Scout Committeemen Talk Future Events

Plans for a Court of Honor Dec. 6 and a birthday party Dec. 19 were discussed at a meeting of the Midland Boy Scout district committee last night at Barrow Funeral Home.

The court will make awards to scouts of the city and will complete 1941 registrations. It is to be held at the Scout hall.

At an annual birthday dinner Dec. 19, leaders will install 1941 scout officials.

Staley Mate, Buffalo Trails, Council executive, of Big Spring, attended the meeting last night.

Strikes Aerial Blows In Effort To Aid Fascists

Britain Tightens Grip On Mediterranean And Nazis Hit In Channel

By The Associated Press.

German anxiety over Italy's buffeting in the war with Greece, linked with growing British control of the Mediterranean, was reflected in Berlin dispatches today as German and British destroyers clashed in the English Channel.

Closely-connected reports from the belligerent capitals gave this picture:

LONDON—Admiralty reports indicated that Britain has launched a broad offensive to sweep the Mediterranean clear of Italy's war fleet and strike at Italy as the "Achilles Heel" of the Rome-Berlin Axis.

Berlin—Germany's smashing new air attacks on England, beginning with Coventry two weeks ago, aroused neutral speculation that the Nazi aerial blows may be calculated to compel withdrawal of British planes from the Mediterranean—thus relieving painful pressure on Hitler's Axis partner.

Neutral observers in Berlin expressed belief that the Mediterranean area was coming so thoroughly under British command that it is creating a new problem for the Axis.

Today's destroyer battle in the English Channel—in which German ships boldly challenged the English in an attack near the British shore—may also have been aimed at forcing the transfer of ships from Britain's Mediterranean fleet to protect the island kingdom itself.

In the 33-day-old Balkan war, Premier Mussolini's ill-starred campaign took a setback when it was established that the Greeks have captured Pogradetz, Italy's stronghold 30 miles inside Albania.

England's teeming port of Liverpool, on the Irish Channel, suffered a terrific night assault in which the Germans sank hundreds of Nazi bombers set fires visible for many miles.

Admitted Hit.
In the battle of destroyers, the London Admiralty acknowledged that a British ship was hit, but asserted that "the enemy units retired at high speed" toward Brest, on the Nazi-held French coast, and that "damage was inflicted on the enemy."

Berlin reports said the German destroyers torpedoed two British destroyers and sank four other vessels in an attack near the English coast, at the Atlantic end of the English channel.

The furious assault on Liverpool—striking at waterfront warehouses, docks, grain silos and oil stores—added another to the lengthening list of British ports bombed recently, among them Bristol, Plymouth and Southampton.

New Weapon.
While Londoners underwent their 1,000th hour under mass-raid alarm, with German raiders stabbing sporadically at the empire capital again by daylight, the London Daily Mail raised the suggestion that a new "mystery weapon" is being tried out against Nazi night bombers.

The newspaper said London observers had noted a weird blue-white beam of light flashing in the sky during anti-aircraft barrages, cutting across the rays of the regular searchlights on the ground.

CALIFORNIA-STANFORD EXES TO HEAR GAME

California-Stanford exes will hold their "big game" reunion at the Country Club, at 4 p. m. tomorrow. Facilities have been arranged for a broadcast reception of the game and a buffet supper will be served.

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Fought In Battle Of Britain



Lieut. Eric W. Beardmore of the Royal Canadian Air Force returned to Montreal from active duty and was met by his wife, shown with him. Beardmore said a German plane shot him down and he was rescued from the Thames Estuary by the Royal Navy.

Proposal To Reorganize Financial Machinery Of Texas' Government Is Endorsed By Midland Civic Leaders

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce program for reorganization of the financial machinery of the administration branch of Texas' government was endorsed today by a number of leading Midland citizens at a meeting in Hotel Scharbauer ballroom.

Mayor M. C. Ulmer presided at the session and Max Bentley, activities director of the West Texas Chamber, explained the proposal which will be placed before the next legislature.

He asked the support of all Midland organizations and citizens in the campaign "to put the state's government on a business basis."

Ulmer said the program would revamp the entire fiscal policy of Texas and praised the West Texas chamber for its work, study and research in this as well as other projects.

Other Endorsements.
Bentley said the East Texas and South Texas chambers of commerce have endorsed the program and will work with the West Texas chamber to get the job done.

Daniel H. Griffith promised to submit the proposal to the Permian Basin Association and ask its endorsement. He is active in that organization.

In asking the cooperation of all organizations, Bentley said the proposed bill ignored all non-essentials and strikes straight to the heart of the problem. Opposition to the plan is expected, he admitted, but (See CIVIC LEADERS, page 6)

Studies Data For New Water System

Data and specifications of an improved water supply and distribution system for Midland were studied today prior to completion of a \$100,000 project voted here Aug. 21.

The total project funds are \$105,698 federal, and \$43,305 city.

Max Tidmore, engineer, began the study. He is employed temporarily in the city engineer's office.

The city plans to apply for WPA assistance for the project.

To Increase Supply.
Data which Tidmore is compiling consists of a plan for an increased supply of water to the city and provides for changes in the system to give Midland a maximum distribution.

Immediately after the August bond election some improvements were made to the system. A new pipe line was laid from Cloverdale wells to the city.

The city plans a 5,000,000 gallon water supply daily as compared with less than 1,800,000 gallons under the old system.

Rhein And Idarwald Steam Out From Tampico With Whistles Wide Open As Deck Hands Shout And Wave 'Adios'

Vessels Carry Limited Cargoes Of Fuel And Provisions With U. S. Destroyers Nearby; May Keep Rendezvous With German Sea Fighters

TAMPICO, Mexico, Nov. 29 (AP).—Two German merchant ships, apparently bent on an attempt to run the British blockade, steamed out to sea today blowing their whistles as they slipped down the Panuco River.

The 5,033-ton Idarwald entered the open sea, sailing eastward, at 8:19 a. m., while the 6,031-ton Rhein followed several miles in her wake. They had found haven here since early in the war.

Both ships were reported carrying limited cargoes of fuel and provisions.

The crews stood on deck waving and shouting "Adios!" to workers on the river docks as they slipped out on their venture. Some ships in the harbor whistled farewell.

Name Re-Painted.
The Rhein reached the open sea about 9 a. m. The Idarwald's name had been painted over, but the Rhein's was clear. The Idarwald carried a crew of 53, the Rhein 45.

There was no evidence that either ship was carrying part of the heavy cargo of provisions and fuel which they took on at Orinoco prior to their frustrated sally earlier this month.

Neither the Mexican gunboat Durango nor ships of the American neutrality patrol were visible from the shore, but they were believed standing by, farther out at sea.

Both ships filled all clearance requirements with the Mexican government last night. The Idarwald gave Vigo, Spain, as her destination and the Rhein said she was headed for Tenerife, in Spain's Canary Islands.

Tried Dash Nov. 15.
These ships were among four which tried unsuccessfully to dash to sea Nov. 15, turning back when they sighted warships offshore which they believed to be British. Later it developed that United States destroyers had been on neutrality patrol in those waters.

The crew of one of the ships in the earlier dash, the 4,137-ton Phrygia, scuttled her. The fourth vessel, the Orinoco, was undergoing repairs at her moorings ten miles down the Panuco this morning. She developed engine trouble in the Nov. 15 attempt.

There was speculation in connection with both today's sailing and that of two weeks ago that the ships might be planning to keep a rendezvous with German war vessels.

Vessels Were Visible.
United States neutrality patrol vessels were visible yesterday, several miles off shore, but it was too dark this morning to tell if they were still there.

The Mexican gunboat had orders to escort the vessels outside Mexican territorial waters. The weather was calm and a clear sky was promised.

There was no explanation from German officials concerning the ship's movements.

Four days ago, when similar dash was expected, nine Italian ships bustled with apparent preparations to sail but there was no activity visible aboard them today.

RETURNS TO FORT WORTH
M. N. (Mike) Costin returned to his home in Fort Worth today. He had been with the Scharbauer Coffee Shop during the illness of Geo. Phillips the past several weeks.

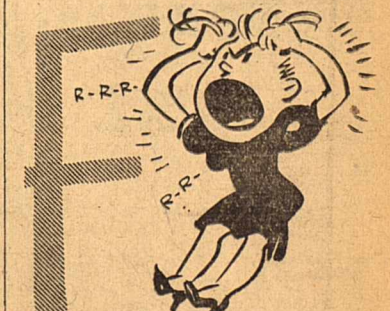
State 494.7 feet from the north and 1,690.8 from the west line of section 77, block GG, Theodore W. Carter survey, over one-half mile south of production in the Noelke (Soma) shallow pool of Western Crockett County. The test is on a 129.7-acre tract.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 2-A J. B. Tubby, Ordovician test in the Sandhills deep pool of Western Crane County, is drilling at 4,572 feet in lime. In the same pool Humble Oil & Refining Company recovered a total of 25 feet of Permian lime showing nothing in the cores pulled from 5,680 to 5,710 feet and now is coming out with core from 5,710-20 feet.

A deep test in Eastern Crane, Gulf No. 1-F University, is drilling lime at 8,365 feet.

Wristen Preparing To Swab.
After drilling plug from 7-inch casing cemented at 6,968 feet and circulating to clean hole, Gulf No. 5 Wristen Brothers, deep wildcat in extreme Southeastern Ward County, ran 2-inch tubing to 7,073 feet and is preparing to swab. Total depth is 7,075 feet, cemented back from 5,187 feet.

In the Magnolia-Sealy (South) (See OIL NEWS, page 2)



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Dr. Goebbels, Take Notice

Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the propaganda gnome of the Nazi outfit, has spent much of his time recently telling the world of the tragic plight of the British people as he saw it in his dream-book. With lurid brush he painted a picture of a populace cowering with fright in air raid shelters and suffering not only from lack of sleep, but from the very food necessities of life. German bombers were driving the Britons to cover, while German submarines were sinking British food ships.

Well, recently some Americans residing in London celebrated a holiday by "starving" on clam chowder, crab cocktail, roast turkey, sausages, baked ham, succotash, sweet potatoes, mince and pumpkin pie.

Be it added: Americans are not given special food privileges and must submit to the rationing rules set down by the Ministry of Food.

Today's Markets

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Nov. 29 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable and total 1,200; calves salable and total 800; market: Generally steady; odd lots common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 6.00-8.75; few good offerings to 9.75; most butcher cows 4.25-5.25; odd head 5.50 upward; common to good killing calves 5.00-8.00; stockers in light supply.

Hogs salable 1,000; total 1,200; mostly 5-15c lower than Thursday's average; top 6.20; good choice 190-300 lbs 6.10-6.20; good and choice 150-185 lbs 5.35-6.05; butcher pigs 5.00 down; packing sows steady, 5.00-5.50.

Sheep salable and total 1,200; fat lambs strong to 25c higher; other classes steady; good and choice fat lambs 9.00; other sales 8.50 down; shorn lambs 7.50; woolled yearlings 7.50; shorn yearlings 6.50; shorn aged wethers with some wool credit 4.00; feeder lambs 7.25 down.

Wool

BOSTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Only scattered requests being received for domestic wools in Boston today. A number of the recent inquiries have been for bulk half-bloods, original bag, territory wools. Buyers started bids around 95 cents, scoured basis, but the prices on lots actually sold ranged from 97 cents to \$1 scoured basis. Graded combing, three-eighths and quarter blood bright fleece wools were quoted at 45-47 cents, in the grease, and were very quiet.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—Closing price of the fifteen most active stocks today:

Eklv-Manh Tr	8
Para Pict	10
Cons Edis	21 5/8
Unit Gas Imp	10 1/8
Rthfield Oil	9 1/4
Int Mer Mar	10
U S Steel	66 7/8
Socony-Vac	83 3/4
Gen Motors	49 5/8
Colum G & El	45 5/8
Gen Elec	35
Anaconda	29
Hud Bay M & S	18 1/8
U S Rubber	23 1/2
Del Lack & W	27 7/8

Cotton

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—Cotton futures closed today unchanged to 5 points lower.

Real Buying Power Is Lacking In Stock Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—Stocks tried for recovery in today's market but generally failed to attract real buying power. Prices for steels, motors, aircrafts, shipbuilding and specialties edged forward fractionally in the forenoon. Dealings were about as slow as in

Demonstration At Wallace Arrival

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 29 (AP)—A pro-Almazan demonstration before the United States embassy last night which police ended with tear gas after stones had been hurled and two attaches cuffed marked a stormy beginning for the visit of U. S. Vice President-elect Henry A. Wallace.

"Viva Almazan—down with Wallace!" a crowd of 150 to 200 shouted when the latter arrived here to represent the United States at the inauguration of President-elect Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho Sunday.

The demonstrators, disgruntled followers of Gen. Juan Andreu Almazan, who was defeated by Avila Camacho in the disputed election of last July 7, jeered Wallace and threw stones at the steel-shuttered windows of the embassy before police scattered them with tear gas.

No attempt was made to molest Wallace but the military and naval attaches of the embassy, Col. Gordon McCoy and Commander Wallace Dillon, reported they were cuffed about by the crowd.

Colony Of Starlings Inspire Curiosity In Nightly Rendezvous

Thousands of starlings have made Midland citizens parrot-curious. Every night they serenade the citizens from their "opera seats" in trees at the courthouse.

Strange feathered fellows—these starlings.

They have been coming to Midland for three years now.

They are an European bird, black, and somewhat resemble a sparrow. Came From Europe.

Experts tell us that the starlings somehow got to New York from Europe. They have gradually worked toward the south and west.

During the day they forage around over the countryside, and come into Midland for the night.

They swarm, they fly about, and sing—arousing the curiosity of people passing by.

"Fests? Yes, says County Agent V. G. Young.

Wall Street Wizard Ends Life At Hotel

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—Jesse L. Livermore won and lost four fortunes, any of them beyond the reach of better-than-average men; his wizardry was a Wall Street legend; but yesterday he wrote "I am a failure" and ended his own life.

"I am tired of fighting. I can't go on." Thus a weary, 62-year-old man penned his own epitaph in a little leather-bound notebook, sought out a quiet corner in an ante-room at the fashionable Sherry-Netherland hotel, and fired a pistol bullet into his head.

Livermore was known as the "boy

Master Mechanic



James Pliska of Midland is a recent enrollee in the Dallas Aviation School, taking a master mechanic's course. He was graduated from Midland High School in 1937 and worked here as a machinist. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pliska.

Business Leader Of Abilene Buried Today

ABILENE, Nov. 29 (Special)—J. Soule McDaniel, 69, treasurer of the Texas Bottler's Association and lay leader in the Methodist Church, who died yesterday of a heart attack, was buried here today. Services were at 10 a. m.

He was president of the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Abilene and for 20 years a leading business figure.

REPORTS SUBMARINE APPROACHING STEAMER

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—The 5,082-ton British steamer Harpa reported in a message picked up by Mackey Radio today that a submarine was approaching her about 500 miles southwest of the Irish coast.

"We will try to keep track of her to see what happens," the message added.

POTATOES FOR FRENCH

BERLIN, Nov. 28 (AP)—D.N.B. official German news agency, said today that Germany has agreed to supply 110,000,000 pounds of potatoes to France's civilian population and that 600,000 pounds already have been delivered.

plunger" ever since his first stock market exploit won him \$3,000,000 back in 1907.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Rivers Threaten More Damage In South Texas

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 29 (AP)—More damage was threatened today as the Lower Brazos and Trinity rivers continued to spread out, but generally flood danger appeared to be past in Texas.

In this hard-hit area, the San Jacinto river was receding and other areas in central and East Texas were back on even keel.

The weather bureau forecast a further rise along the Brazos from Old Washington to the Gulf of Mexico but G. W. Perry of the State Highway Department said he did not believe damage would be nearly so great this time because precautions had been taken.

Blast Of Chinese Train Kills Over 100 Persons

SHANGHAI, Nov. 29—Five coaches of a Shanghai-Nanking train were blasted from the tracks today and between 100 and 400 persons killed or injured as the toll of a dynamite mine reported laid by Chinese guerrillas to spoil the impending ceremonial signing of a Japanese-sponsored treaty at Nanking.

One report had it that passengers on the train included Japanese and Chinese officials bound for Nanking to participate in the signing tomorrow of a pact of recognition and collaboration between Japan and her creation, the Wang Ching-Wei Chinese government.

Bogges Is Safe After Being Lost In Mexico

BROWNSVILLE, Nov. 29 (AP)—All five members of a fishing expedition that cracked up in a lonely area of Mexico were safe.

The last, Ray Bogges, Houston business man, made his way along the Mexican beach to La Pesca, fishing village at the mouth of Sota La Marina River, and caught a ride on a peddler's truck to Victoria.

Three others—Carleton Bogges, son of the finance company executive, George Erickson, Galveston sailor, and Denzil Hollis, Houston school boy—spent 72 hours in the desolate Mexican interior before finding their way to Matamoros, across the bridge from Brownsville. They went without food and water two days.

The fifth, W. B. Nolan of Houston, was rescued by a U. S. destroyer after a high wind whipped their yacht out to sea Sunday.

JAPANESE PROTEST

TOKYO, Nov. 29 (AP)—A strong protest against a series of alleged incidents affecting Japanese in the Netherlands East Indies was delivered today by the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chuichi Phashi, to General J. C. Pabst, Netherlands Minister.

2,991 MIDLAND COUNTY COTTON BALES GINNED

Census reports show 2,991 bales of cotton were ginned in Midland County from the 1940 crop as compared with 1,715 bales at this time in 1939.

Hunters Barbecue At Cloverdale Park For Approximately Forty

Seven hunters who formed a party Nov. 16 to 20 to the Chisos mountains in the Big Bend country served approximately 40 persons yesterday afternoon with a barbecue and steak dinner at Cloverdale park five miles southwest of here.

The party, composed of six Midland and one Stanton man, annually hunts in deer season. This year it killed two bucks, ten-point and four-point deers. Hunters were T. E. Bizzell, Elmer Bizzell, Jr., Bennie Bizzell, Clint Vaughan, Roy Long, and Marcus Gist, all of Midland, and Ben Carpenter, Stanton.

The meat was prepared by Gist and J. S. Henry, Midland.

Others in attendance included Mayor M. C. Ulmer, Judge Ed M. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Long, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rashall, Mr. and Mrs. Donley McKee and son Ivan Joe, Mrs. T. E. Bizzell, Mrs. Gist, Mrs. Bennie Bizzell, Mrs. Elmer Bizzell, Jr., Mrs. Clint Vaughan and daughter, Miss Joyce Vaughan, Miss Billie Fountain, J. Arthur Johnson, J. P. Butler, R. O. Walker, G. F. Long, Roy Long.

Figures were computed for period prior to Nov. 14.

The word milliner comes from Milan, after inhabitants of Milan, Italy, which once was a great center for feminine finery.

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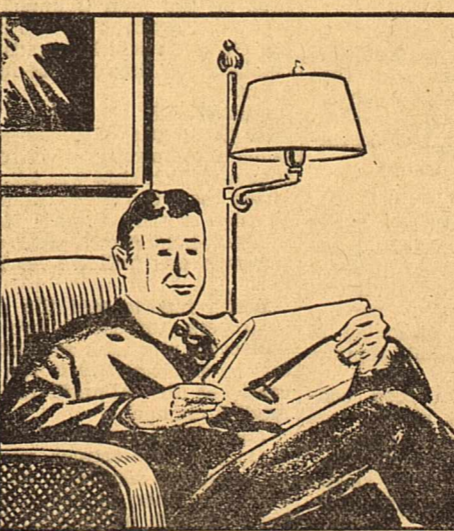
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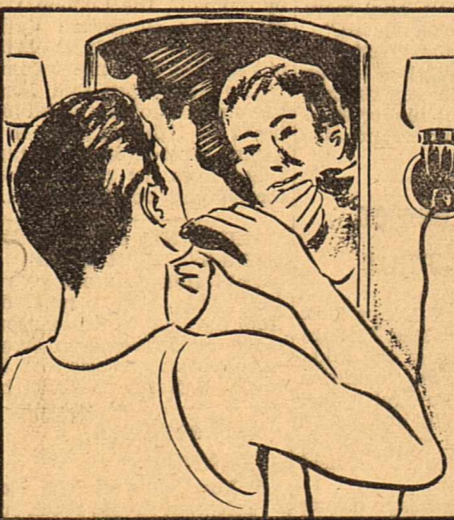
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Holiday Dinner Lodges Draws Large Attendance

About 150 persons were present at the Odd Fellows' and Rebekah's Thanksgiving dinner held at the lodge hall Thursday evening. Program for the occasion was headed with a prayer by E. J. ...

Bride-Elect Is Complimented At Shower Thursday

As a courtesy to Miss Jerry Prestreidge whose marriage to Leo Jones of Odessa will take place December 22, Mrs. P. L. Crawley entertained with a bridal shower at 203 N. Weatherford street, Thursday afternoon.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Complimented At Farewell Parties

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rush are planning to leave Midland today for their new home at Dallas. A series of parties during the week has complimented the couple.

Eloise Pickering Complimented With Birthday Party

Eloise Pickering, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickering, was complimented on her eleventh birthday anniversary with a party Thursday afternoon at the Christian parsonage.

Pairie Lee Has Womanless Wedding And Box Supper

A "Womanless Wedding" was held at Prairie Lee schoolhouse, Friday night. The "bride" Lawrence Mohr-zick entered on the arm of her "father," Virgil Casbeer.

Needlecraft Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. Phillips

Autumn leaves and berries decorated the home of Mrs. Geo. Phillips 200 South L street, Thursday afternoon when she was hostess to the Needlecraft Club.

She Lost Her Comb



The weobegone White Queen (Dorothy Martin) explains to Alice that she has lost her comb, and that the brush is so entangled in her hair that she can't get it loose.

Church News

TRINITY CHURCH (Protestant Episcopal) 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Lay Readers service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH (Roman Catholic) 9:45 a.m.—Church school. 11:00 a.m.—Worship service at the Ritz Theatre.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic) Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor 8:00 a.m.—Mass for Spanish-speaking people.

GOSPEL HALL 500 S. Lorraine J. D. Jackson, Pastor 1:00 a.m.—Bible study.

CHURCH OF CHRIST 500 North A Street C. C. Morgan, Minister Lord's Day Services—

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST Church—502 E. Illinois Chas. E. Hedges, Pastor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge 9:45 a.m.—Church school.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH John E. Pickering, Pastor 9:45 a.m.—Bible school.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Demonicism and Hypnotism. Denounced is the subject of the Lesson—Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 1.

TINY BABY DIES. NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP).—A baby girl that weighed 16 1/2 ounces at birth died today in an incubator in Bellevue Hospital after 48 hours of life.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side) Corner of S. Colorado and California streets. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 8:15 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD 510 S. Baird John Wharton, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH W. Pennsylvania and Lorraine Lee Carter, Pastor Saturday services—

Ellis Conners Hosts To Lucky Thirteen With 42 Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Conner, 1023 W. College, were hosts to the Lucky Thirteen Club with an evening 42 party, Thursday. A Thanksgiving theme, appropriate to the day, was carried out in party appointments.

LETTERS to SANTA

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 ♠ A 7
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 ♦ J 5
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Von Zedtwitz
 ♠ A 5
 ♥ 5 3 2
 ♦ K 10 9 3 2
 ♣ A 9 5

Duplicate—N. and S. vul.
 South West North East
 1 4 4 4
 Double Pass Pass Pass
 Opening—♥ 8. 29

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

The runner-up team-of-four in the recent Metropolitan Championship consisted of Mrs. A. M. Sobel, Waldemar von Zedtwitz, Charles Van Vleck and Myron Fuchs, all of New York. Mrs. Sobel, one of the outstanding women players of the United States, played with Waldemar von Zedtwitz as partner, and he paid high tribute to her play during the contest.

Mrs. Sobel cleverly employed the suit-directing play to defeat her opponents on the hand shown today. The suit-directing play is used under certain conditions to inform partner what suit to return. Mrs. Sobel (North) had solid hearts from the king down to the eight-spot. Her normal opening would be the king. She knew that her partner had some controls because of his opening bid and double of four spades, so instead of leading the king of hearts, she led the eight. The play could cost nothing and might easily gain a trick.

Von Zedtwitz could easily read that the eight of hearts was not a fourth-best lead. Why then was it led instead of one of the honors? He correctly read the message that the low card of the sequence asked for the return of the lowest suit not trump.

When dummy won the opening lead with the ace of hearts and then played a spade, Von Zedtwitz put up the ace and returned the five of clubs, giving Mrs. Sobel a ruff. As Von Zedtwitz still had to make his ace and queen of clubs, the contract was set one trick.

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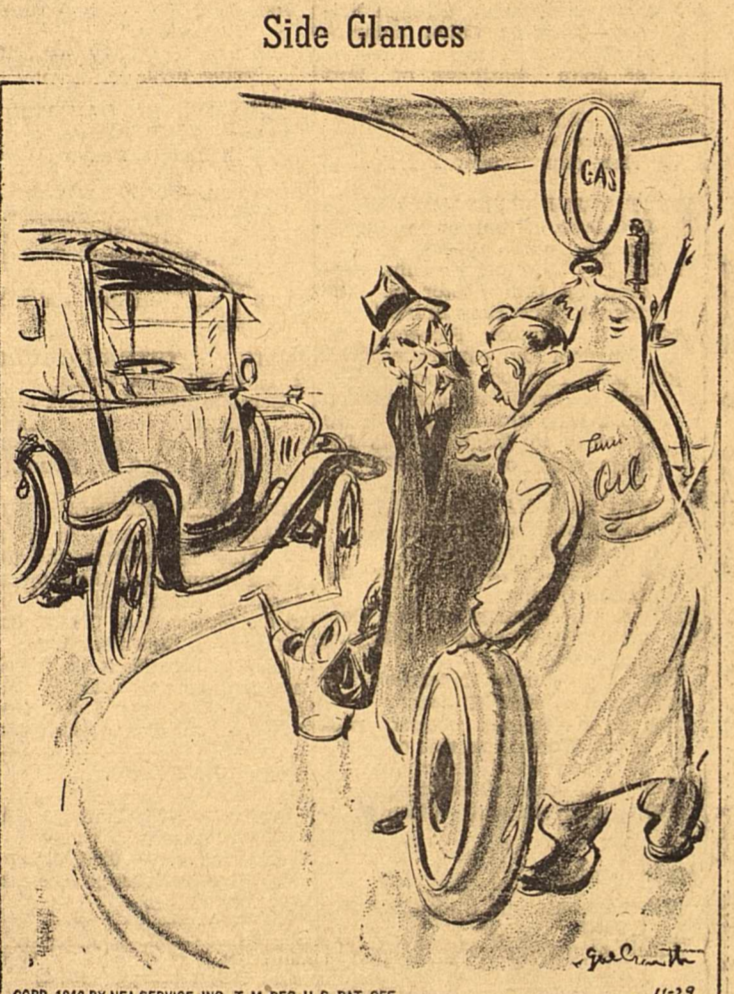
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- 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. MBS
 - 6:15—To be announced
 - 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
 - 6:45—News, TSN
 - 7:00—Roger Busfield, TSN
 - 7:15—Col. H. J. Wiler, TSN
 - 7:30—Laugh and Swing Club, MBS
 - 8:00—Songs of Billy Davis, TSN
 - 8:15—Reminiscing in Rhythm, MBS
 - 8:30—I Want a Divorce, MBS
 - 9:00—Raymond Grant Swing, MBS
 - 9:15—Selective Service, MBS
 - 9:30—Pro Football Show, MBS
 - 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—American Camibus Speaks, TSN
 - 10:30—The Don arch, TSN
 - 10:45—George Hall's orch, MBS
- TOMORROW**
- 6:45—Morning Tunes
 - 7:00—Smiley Ed McConnell
 - 7:15—Morning Tunes
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:15—Piano Moods, TSN
 - 8:30—Rainbow Trio, TSN
 - 8:45—Organ Melodies, TSN
 - 9:00—Dean Turner Songs, TSN
 - 9:15—Billy McDonald's orch, TSN
 - 9:30—Singing Strings, MBS
 - 9:45—Johnny's orch, MBS
 - 10:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 10:05—John Agnew, organist, MBS
 - 10:15—Recorded BBC News, MBS
 - 10:30—U. S. Army Band, MBS
 - 11:00—Musical Interlude
 - 11:05—Conservation of vision, KBST
 - 11:12—Auntie's orch, MBS
 - 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
 - 11:45—Man on the Street
 - 12:00—News, TSN
 - 12:15—Army-Navy football game, MBS
 - 3:00—Songs sweethearts sing, MBS
 - 3:30—Sidewalk Cafe, MBS
 - 4:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 4:05—Sammy Kaye's orch, MBS
 - 4:45—Top Time Tunes, TSN
 - 5:00—Sargmaster Comments, MBS
 - 5:15—Pappy and His Boys, MBS
 - 5:30—News in Religion, TSN
 - 5:45—Supper Serenade, TSN
 - 6:00—Palmer House orch, MBS
 - 6:15—Joe Reinhardt's orch, MBS
 - 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
 - 6:45—News, TSN
 - 7:00—Fughetta Serenade, MBS
 - 7:15—Ray Noble's orch, MBS
 - 7:30—Fire Prevention program, TSN
 - 7:45—Ty the Victors, MBS
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:15—Art Kassel's orch, MBS
 - 8:30—Contact, MBS
 - 9:00—Raymond Scott's orch, MBS
 - 9:15—Time for Dancing, TSN
 - 9:30—Ch. Theatre of the Air, MBS
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 - 10:00—The Prize Parade, TSN

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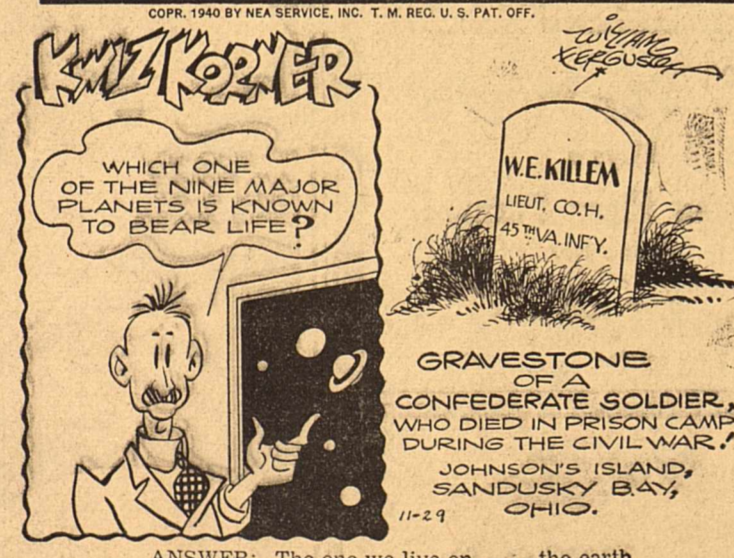
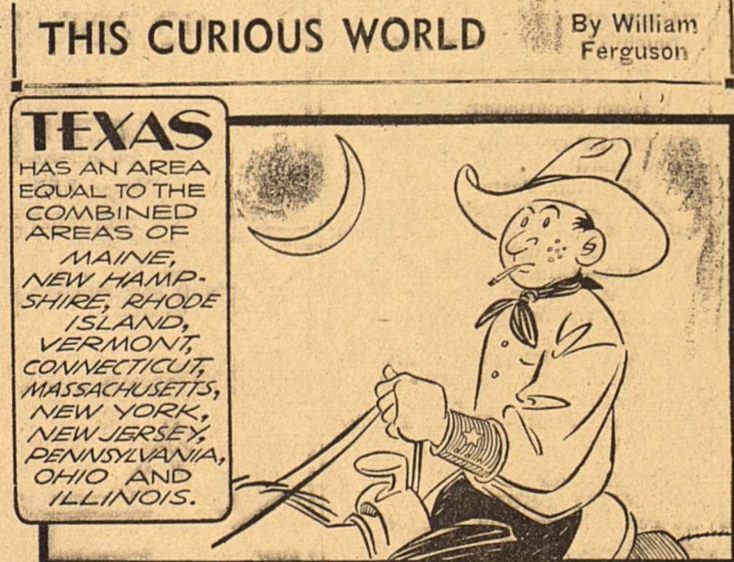
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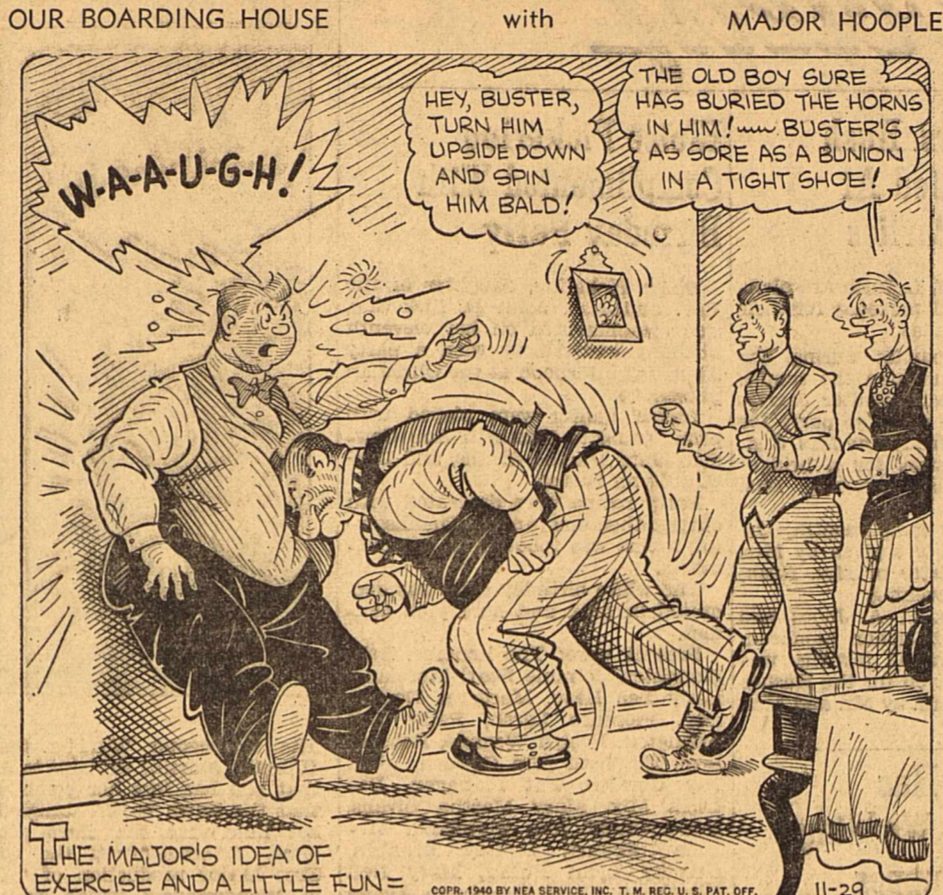


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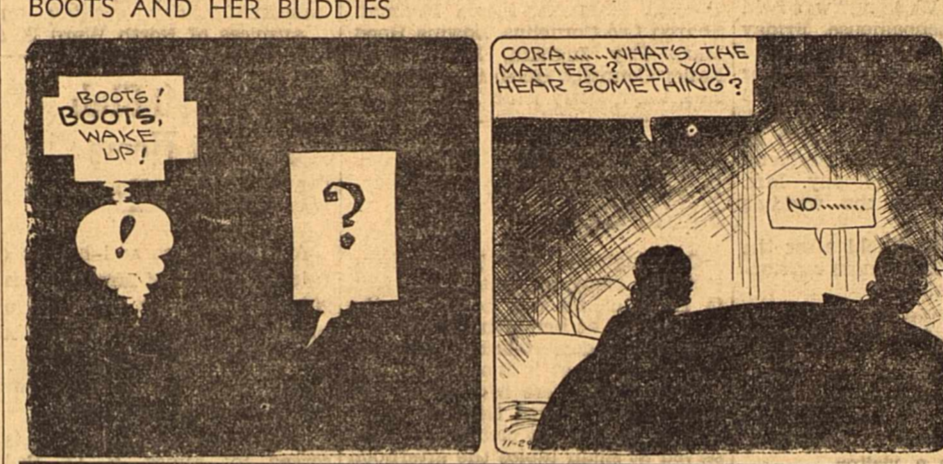


ANSWER: The one we live on, the earth.
NEXT: Earthworms—doubled and redoubled!

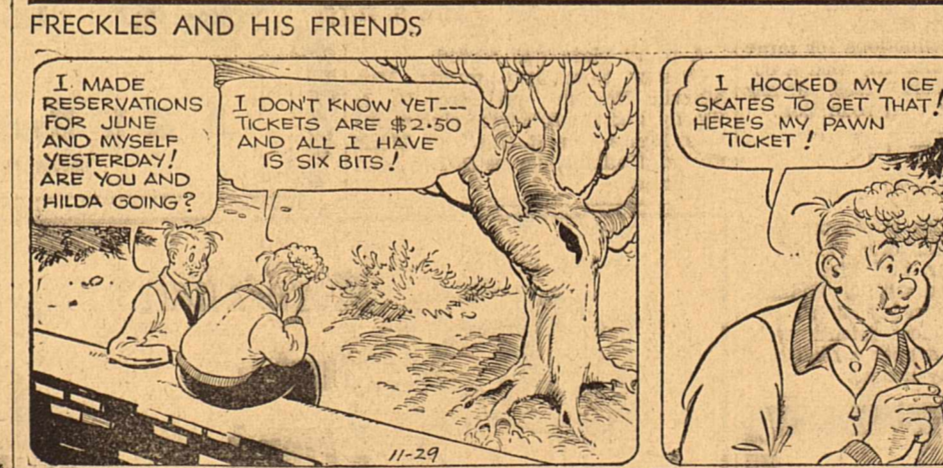
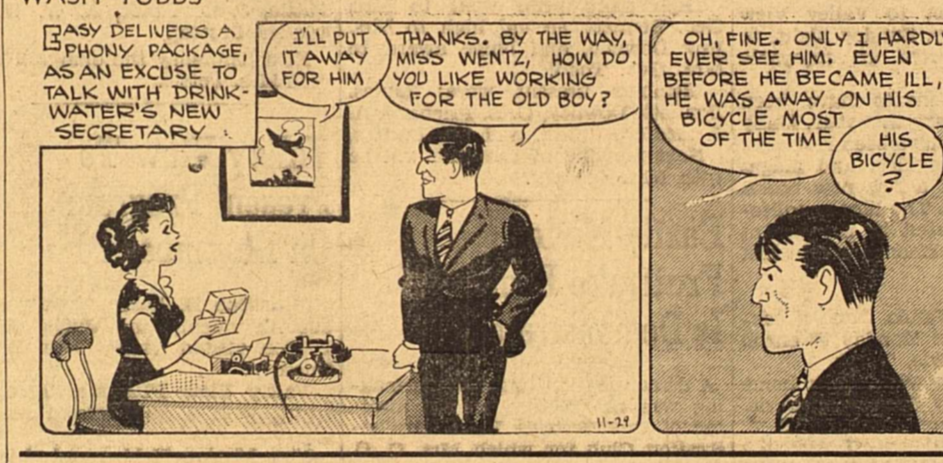
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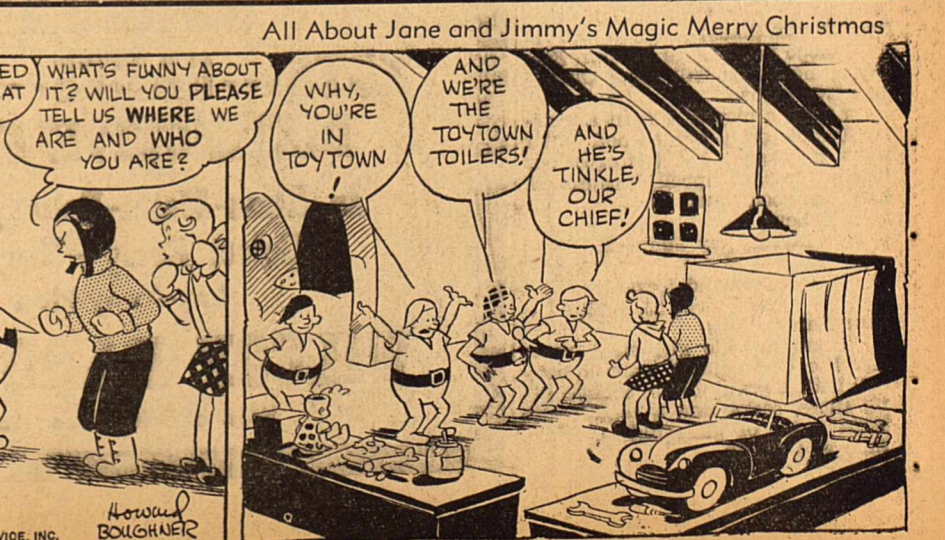
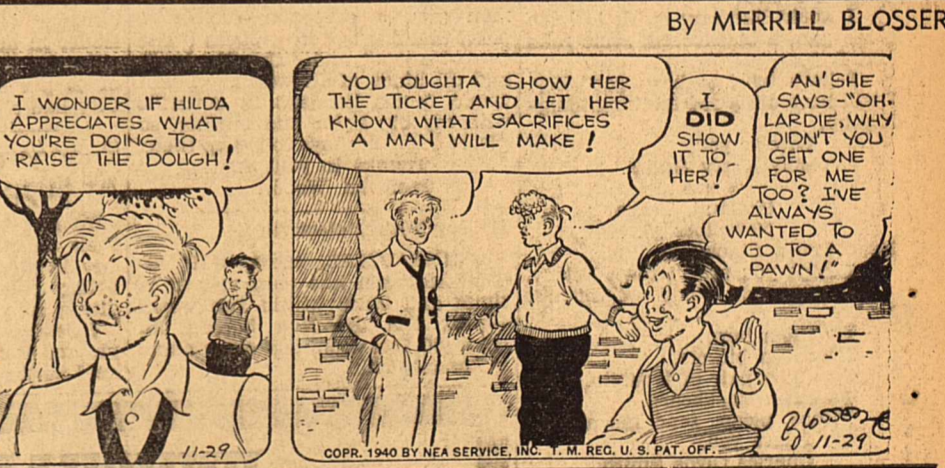
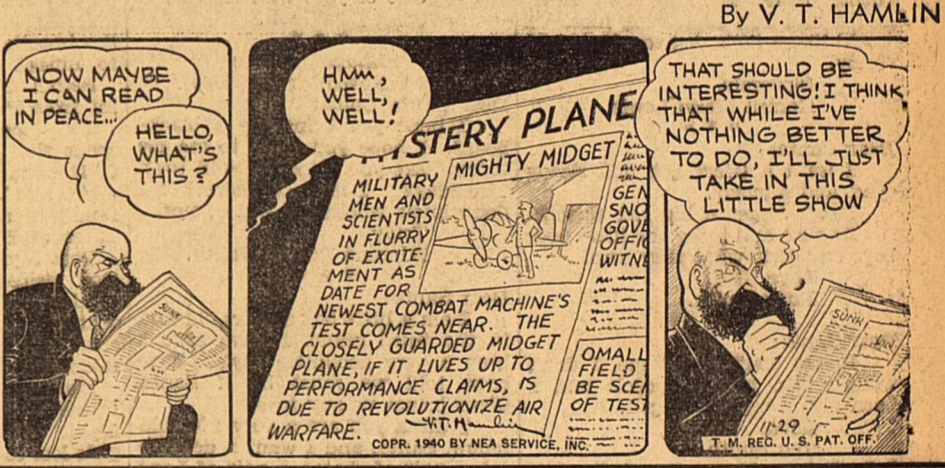
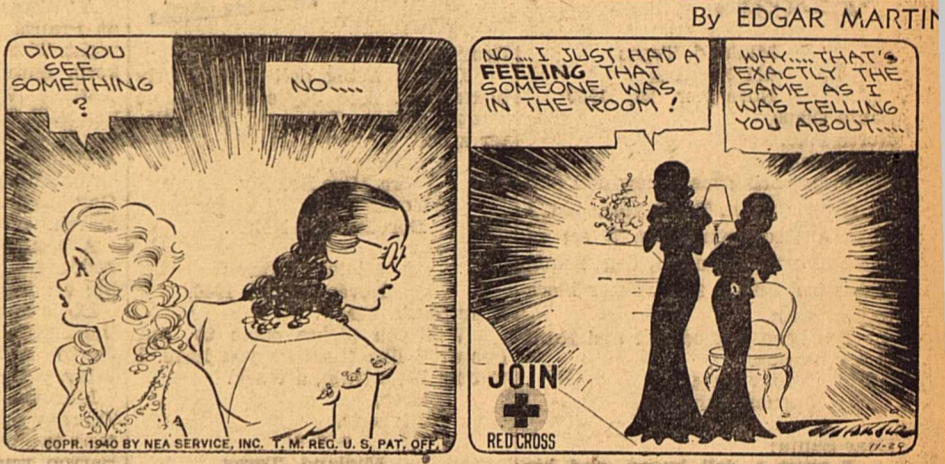
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APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished; utilities paid, 411 W. Illinois, phone 752. (227-7)

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6—Unfurnished Houses

SEVEN rooms; two baths; double garage; 1805 West Wall. Mims & Crane, phone 24 or 366. (224-6)

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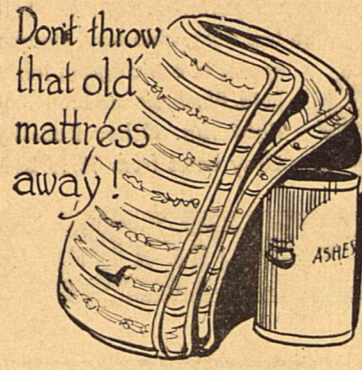
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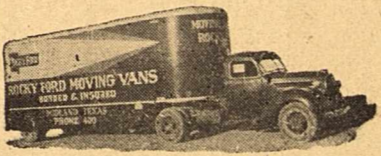
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• SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY: Andre and Lona go to an upper balcony. Andre is more interested in his confederate's beauty than in her work as a spy. Ronnie and Wes settle their differences, and Ronnie assures Wes she intended coming to the dance with him. He hurries away to see Andre again. He finds Girardeau on the balcony, interrupts a kiss. Ronnie, below, hears a blow, sees a figure tumble over the low railing.

LOAN HAS A CALLER

Chapter XII
 Thick privet, allowed to bunch itself artistically against the arches that formed the colonnade, saved Wesley York from serious injury and may even have saved his life. Drop from the roof there was a good 20 feet.

Ronnie Bailey screamed just once—a shrill little "EE-E-EEEE!"—and was running to him before Wes could scramble out of the shrubbery. Lona Montoya and Andre looked down, appalled.

"I don't mean to do that!" Andre called, inadequately. "It was—"

"I should hope not!" Ronica said. "Did you strike him?" Wes was making a lot of noise coming out of the bush and she was reaching in to help him. "Wes! Are you all right?"

"I don't know. Y-yes. Scratched and—bruised—when!" He spoke tremblingly and was shaking when Ronica finally helped him out on the open grass. "It might have killed me. I—see here, Ronnie, I must go to him at once!"

"No you won't! Come with me. Hurry!"

"I tell you I must go to him! I was taken by surprise. No man can deliberately endanger my life that way and I—I am not without some strength. I am an excellent swimmer. My muscles are—"

"Oh, you men! All you think of is muscles. Come on with me, Wesley York, before I use muscles on you myself. Golly, what a night!"

They found his car and Ronnie drove away from him. At the Varsity Pharmacy she bought bandage and disinfectant, telling the druggist that the scratches and bruises came in an accidental fall. He helped give the young man first aid. Then Ronnie drove Wes around town a bit and ended up again at the gymnasium.

"I'm leaving you now, boy friend," she said, laconically. "Our first date's over. And Wes—you drive straight home, promise?"

"I—am right. At least I haven't had any time to be bored this evening! And I've got some things to tell a certain party, believe me!"

Wes was glad enough to get home. The evening had been a hectic one for him, too, and even though he was still not 11 o'clock he felt that late enough. Besides his face was still numb and he suspected it showed discolorations.

He slept poorly because his mind could find no repose. At dawn the facial signs were even more marked, and so he stayed inside most of the day. His mother, concerned over the "accident," gave him more attention than he needed, and on Monday he was presentable again.

At noon Monday the tri-weekly Pueblo Periodic, student newspaper with a Spanish name, came out with a brief item about his fall, and Wes noted with gratitude that Ronica had also told the reporter it was an accident. But the same paper also carried this:

"Ronica Bailey, transfer student from New York, Sunday flew her golden monoplane to Phoenix, Ariz., with Andre Girardeau as a guest. Mr. Girardeau, retired capitalist, is spending the autumn season at a ranch near Pueblo. He and Miss Bailey were friends in New York before the Baileys moved to New Mexico."

That's all the item said. Just a little personal society brief. But it disturbed Wes York immeasurably. Plainly, in his mind, Ronnie thought a great deal of Andre Girardeau, and so regarded Andre's conduct last

evening as excusable, probably because he had been drinking before coming to the dance.

"Ronnie doesn't drink," Wesley murmured to himself, staring at the paper. "But this Girardeau—retired capitalist," it says.

There was the same old bugaboo, money. A man with money is a power. Wesley wanted but little money for himself. His salary and prospects he felt adequate to care for himself and his mother, even for a wife if ever he thought to marry some humble girl. But—

He didn't have very good lectures in class that day, and he himself realized it. He dismissed his students rather early in each period. His mind just wouldn't get back into its groove.

Tuesday wasn't much better. He spent a great deal of time alone in the library. He saw nothing of Ronica nor of Lona Montoya save once when Lona crossed the campus several yards away. He purposely avoided meeting her.

He noted that she was no longer using her crutch. Without it she walked with infinite grace.

Wednesday was his regular field day, and at 1 o'clock he was driving his old sedan out toward the Rainbow Canyon Cliff Dwellings, 12 miles from Pueblo, where he was regularly doing excavation work. The road out went near the University polo field. He glanced at a group of riders at practice, then stopped his car.

From his shoulder pack he took powerful binoculars and studied the horsemen. One, he perceived instantly, was Andre Girardeau and another was Ronnie herself. He could see her bright flash of laughter in the color of her hair and costume. Girardeau also was dressed meticulously, as usual. Morosely, Wes drove on.

The field day wasn't very fruitful mainly because Wesley spent most of the time meditating on matters aside from work. Back home, he settled to reading. Thursday was mediocre, too, and on Friday morning from his third floor office in the administration building he saw Andre Girardeau's new coupe stop at the entry then take Ronica away.

Saturday was still no better for him. By being alert he had managed not to come face to face with either Ronica or Lona this week. Like the shy person he was, he was both anxious and afraid to see

the two girls, especially Ronnie. Saturday night he took his mother to a movie. Afterward he read a while, then walked out alone at midnight to eat a sandwich and coffee. Still moody, lonely, he continued walking down Apache street and out onto the high semi-desert land, and when he had meditated there under the stars for an hour he started slowly back home.

Some vague inner yearning led him this time via Mesalero avenue, so that presently he was near Lona Montoya's residence. Her apartment was the west side of a duplex. It was dark, but he leaned against a tree to stare at her door as a girl-struck boy might do, and was thinking of both Lona and Ronica when Lona's door rather abruptly opened.

Still no light shone, but a man came quietly out.

Wesley's chin dropped in surprise. He recognized the figure at once. Silently he watched while Andre Girardeau crossed the street, walked a block, got in his shiny new coupe parked there and drove away.

Then Wes stretched his wrist to catch the moonlight. His watch showed 1:20 in the morning. (To Be Continued)

Officials Talk Highway Corridor Through Canada

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—The possibility of Canada granting the United States a "corridor" for a highway to Alaska, over which troops and supplies could be moved in an emergency, was mentioned today in speculation on the terms that might be involved should any additional American warships be transferred to Great Britain.

There was no confirmation in official quarters that the release of additional United States naval vessels was under consideration, or that a grant from Canada for the proposed defense highway might figure in such a transaction.

HUMBLE OIL EMPLOYE REWARDED FOR IDEA

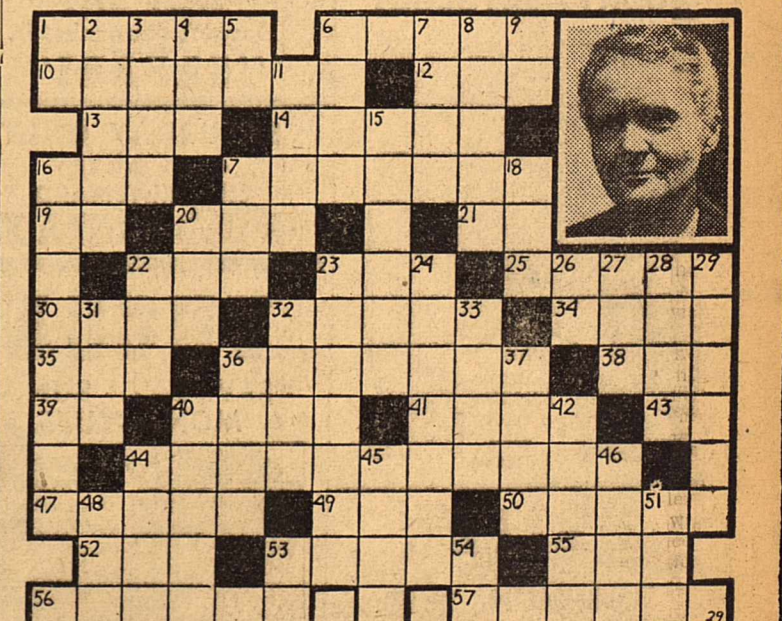
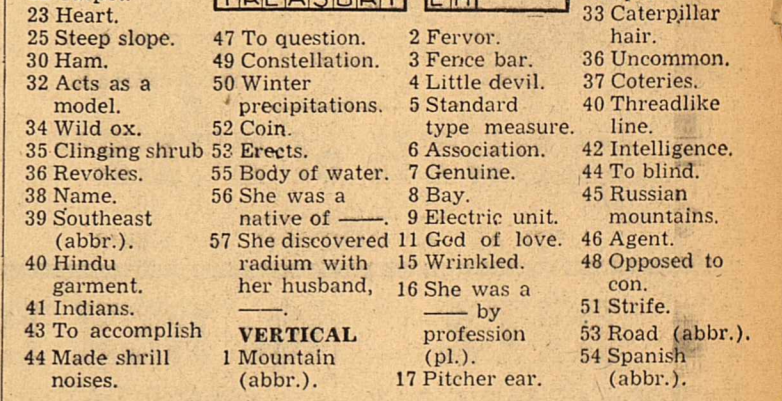
Bill L. Smith, employe of Humble Pipe Line Company at Midland, is a recipient of a "Coin-Your-Idea" cash award from his company. His idea was a suggestion made relative to improving methods in a phase of his job.

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 25 Steep slope.
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 34 Wild ox.
 35 Clinging shrub.
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 20 Yet.
 22 Beam.
 23 Family of cone shells.
 24 Normal.
 26 Musical note.
 27 Wayside hotel.
 28 Provisions.
 29 Her two daughters are also — or celebrated.
 31 Adam's mate.
 32 Sprite.
 33 Caterpillar hair.
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Dazed Aggies Are Undecided About Post-Season Contest

By Felix R. McKnight.

AUSTIN, Nov. 29 (AP)—Numb, driven into silence by defeat, the once invincible Texas Aggies weren't certain today whether they would just call it quits for the 1940 season or play in a New Year's Day post-season game.

The one foot they had in the Rose Bowl was jarred from its mooring yesterday by a gallant University of Texas team that simply gave them a country licking, 7-0, before the largest throng in all southwest college football history—45,000.

The Cotton Bowl classic in Dallas is probably theirs for the taking, despite their defeat. The Texas Aggies still are a great football team, one that had won 19 successive games before Texas reared up and preserved a 18-year-old hex that has kept the Aggies from winning in Austin since 1922.

Make One Drive. Kimbrough simply overpowered the Texas line for 63 yards on nine bull-like carries to blast down to the Texas nine deep in the second period, but there the Aggies halted. Kimbrough, a tired boy, tried a bit of strategy and threw one of his infrequent passes on fourth down, but it was intercepted in the end zone by Doss for a touchdown. That was the lone Aggie drive of the day.

Texas drove down to the Aggie eight on another big assault started on Crain's interception of a pass, but fumbled and End Bill Buchanan recovered for the Aggies to start Kimbrough's big march.

Statistically, the Texans were only a little better than the Aggies.

The Aggies gained much ground on Kimbrough's jobs—101 of the 155 yards gained—but the touchdown business was never evident.

Aggie Defeat Shakes Up Grid Bowl Picture

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—Up until yesterday, tomorrow was just the last weary day of the long and hazardous 1940 football season.

But wonder of wonders, the Texas Aggies went tumbling before a triumphant University of Texas eleven and now all the gold and glory of the post-season "bowl" games hinges on what happens in Saturday's final fling.

The surprising setback of the Aggies, 7-0, on a touchdown in the first minute of their game, cast the finely drawn plans of the various bowl committees into confusion and nothing will or can be decided until the remaining candidates clear their clats.

Texas A. and M.'s first defeat in 20 games apparently knocked the Aggies out of the Rose Bowl and left Stanford, as the Pacific coast representative, to choose between Tennessee, Boston College or some team with a less notable record.

Stanford itself must play California tomorrow.

TEXAS CONFERENCE SEASON CLOSES IN TWO TIES

WAXAHACHIE, Nov. 29 (AP)—The Texas conference football campaign was at an end today with ties for the lead and for second place.

Howard Payne, Abilene Christian College and Texas Wesleyan finished last week in a deadlock for the top.

Yesterday Trinity defeated Austin College 13-6 and these two teams finished in a tie for second place.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—Tattle tales—Lou Nova has a national magazine piece coming out next month that will be a shocker—to some folks—also, Arch Ward, the Chicago sports editor, has had a brand new set of feelers from the pro footballers. (You'll recall he turned down a \$25,000 per year bid a year ago) . . . Billy Conn is 1-3 over Lee Savold tonight—just the same a lot of guys on Broadway have the idea the good-looking Pittsburgher may get tagged for once . . . Rumor says Slip Madigan will be back in the football picture next year, and in a big way.

Sports Cocktail
Tommy Harmon pulled down \$900 for turning pro (on the radio) the other night. And if any of the pro football owners were hoping he'd stop, they can guess again . . . On our recent jaunt in the south, sports celebs were asked after in this order: Jack Dempsey, Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio.

Tomorrow's Prices
Latest Broadway football odds: Navy 12-5 over Army. Stanford 3-1 over California. Tulane 7-5 over Louisiana State. Southern Methodist 2-1 over Texas Christian. Alabama 11-10 over Mississippi State. Washington 4-1 over Washington State. Auburn 11-10 over Florida. Oregon State 3-1 over Oregon. Tennessee 3-1 over Vanderbilt. Rice 9-5 over Baylor.

The All America
Nominations for our own all-America team: Spirit of Notre Dame, Eyes of Texas, Marriage of William and Mary, Hard of Knox, Dead of Center, Holdem of Yale, Poopoo of Purdue and Hall of Columbia.

Hogan Has Great Day As Bronchos Collar Wildcats

ODESSA, Nov. 29 (Special)—Odesa and Billy Hogan yesterday smashed to bits a 10-year jinx, taming the Wink Wildcats 41-13, here on Fly Field.

Playing his final high school game, the side arm passing Hogan returned a Wink punt 60 yards for a touchdown, intercepted a pass on the Wink 30 and raced over, kicked one point after touchdown, and ran a flanker around end for another.

He threw three touchdown passes, two to Don Henderson and one to Otis McKelby, ends, and average 35 yards on five punts.

To Life In Third
Wink came to life in the third quarter, and, with Youngblood doing most of the work, carried to the three-yard line from where Brasher went over. Kick blocked by Coats and Evans.

Winks second touchdown came in third with Pugh crossing from the three and Youngblood kicking goal.

Football Scores

HIGH SCHOOL
Plainview 20, Lubbock 0
Lufkin 38, Henderson 7
Jacksonville 7, Palestine 0
Port Arthur 13, Beaumont 0, Makes Port Arthur District 11 champion.
Amarillo 27, Pampa 0
Odessa 41, Wink 13
Texarkana, Texas 29, Texarkana, Arkansas 6
COLLEGE
Austin 13, Trinity 6
McMurry 13, Oklahoma City 21
Western Colorado State 31, New Mexico Military Institute 0
Bucknell 7, Albright 0
South Carolina 6, Wake Forest 7
Colorado State 0, Kansas 26

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Six District Champs To Be Named Tonight In Schoolboy Battles

By The Associated Press.

Six district champions are due to be named by tonight to round out the first-round bracket in the battle for the Texas schoolboy football championship.

The titlists are ready, three of them being decided yesterday and last night, with Amarillo's Sandies, Paris' Wildcats and Port Arthur's Yellow Jackets following the form chart.

Amarillo swept over Pampa 27-0 to become the Panhandle representative. Paris beat Denison 26-0 to clinch honors in District 5 and Port Arthur rolled over Beaumont 13-0 to win the District 14 championship.

The District 12 race finished in a triple tie among Jacksonville, Mexia and Lufkin when these three teams defeated Palestine 7-0, Nacogdoches 14-13 and Henderson 38-7, respectively, yesterday.

The district executive committee will meet tonight at Jacksonville to decide which will be certified for bidistrict play.

Tyler gained a share of the District 11 title yesterday by smashing Marshall 40-7. Longview plays Gladewater today and if Longview wins, the Lobos will tie Tyler for the championship with the committee to decide which goes into bidistrict play.

Graham retained a mathematical chance at the District 2 title by beating Olney 19-6 but should Wichita Falls tie or defeat Burkburnett tonight, Wichita would take the championship.

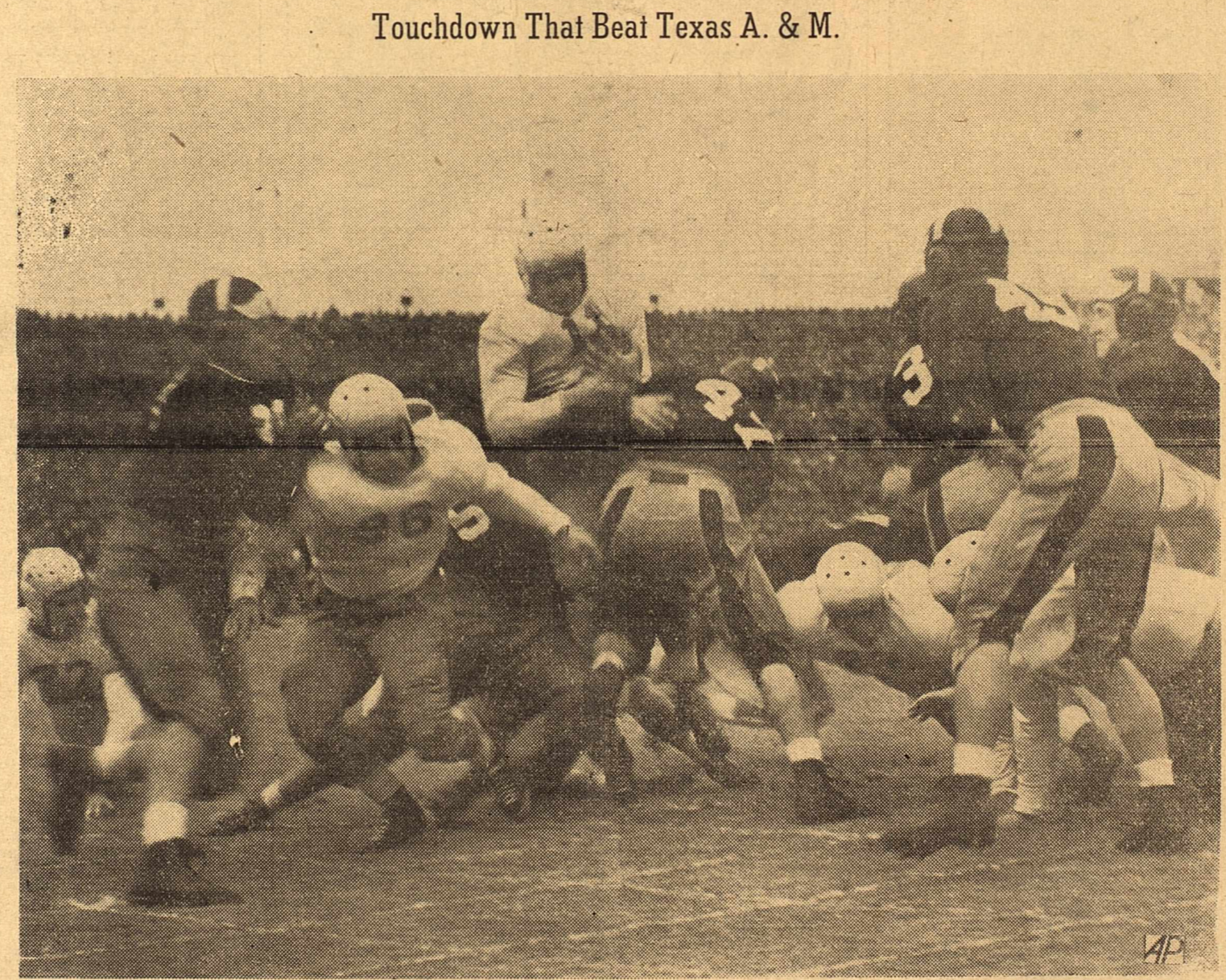
Big Spring needs only a tie with Abilene today to clinch honors in District 3. A loss would throw the Steers into a tie with Midland.

Corpus Christi and Harlingen play tonight for the District 16 pennant.

Biggest surprise of the week was Lubbock's 20-0 defeat at the hands of Plainview.

Touchdown That Beat Texas A. & M.

Pete Layden (11) ploughs over from the one-foot line for Texas' touchdown in first minute of game that downed mighty Texas A. & M., 7 to 0. Hitting Layden is Jim Thomason (47). Clearing the way (No. 96) is Martin of Texas and man he is holding off at left is Texas A. & M.'s John Kimbrough. No. 49 at right is Texas A. & M.'s Conatser.



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Civic Leaders . . .

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cause the "spoils system is rampant in many governments."

Through the program, the chamber hopes to reduce public expenditures and bring relief to taxpayers by eliminating excessive tax burdens on property.

Spends \$175,000,000 A Year
He said Texas each year spends about \$175,000,000 and still is not able to meet all its obligations.

The legislature must approve the program and enact it into law before it becomes effective.

Bentley said the proposal "strikes at the most important reform needed in Texas."

"It will assure adequate financial planning and efficient management of our state government," he added. "Centralized control of all receipts and disbursements as recommended instead of, as at the present, diffusing this control and responsibility in a hundred different agencies undoubtedly will result in overcoming of duplications, in more efficiency, in scientific and complete financial planning and budget making and in tremendous saving to the taxpayers."

He charged the state government is "without financial plans and policy, without financial control, has confusion of responsibility and management, is without adequate accounting, is without adequate legislative information and has too many agencies."

Bentley then outlined the proposed financial management system for Texas.

Southwest Loop Takes New Life

By The Associated Press.

Tomorrow's Southwest Conference football games at Dallas and Houston have suddenly snapped out of the "lame duck" class.

Whereas the Southern Methodist-Texas Christian and Rice-Baylor fustells were expected to merely determine the runnerup spot—and that of only mild interest to the fans—these games now are as vital as any of the season.

The Texas Aggies lost to Texas yesterday and that put SUM and Rice back in the big middle of the struggle. Now, one of them can tie the Aggies for the championship by winning its remaining games.

Porkers Win Last
SMU and Rice each has won three games and lost one. A. and M. has finished the campaign with five victories and one defeat.

After the Mustangs play TCU and Rice battles Baylor, these two teams clash at Houston, Dec. 7.

Arkansas closed the season with a typical reversal of form to beat Tulsa 27-21 in a non-conference game.

Texas has not finished the season the Longhorns playing Florida at Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 7.

Gas May Have Caused Blast Killing Eight

TOPPENISH, Wash., Nov. 29 (AP)—Leaking gas, set off by some mysterious spark, was blamed today for the devastating explosion and fire which killed at least seven persons yesterday in a warehouse-business building here.

An eighth body was sought in the charred ruins after seven bodies were recovered from the smoking wreckage yesterday.

Fire Chief Leo Henle said he was convinced a gas explosion was to blame.

"They were trapped by debris," Henle related, "and we could hear their pitiable cries for several minutes after we started fighting the fire which crept closer to them."

Mayor E. L. Bennett said the city would call an immediate investigation.

Winners Announced In Poster Contest

The following winners have been announced in the poster contest sponsored by North Ward PTA as a preface to the presentation of "Alice in Wonderland" by Children's Theatre players here Monday night:

South Ward: First grade, Barbara Nell Heidelberg; second grade, Jesse Hulsey; fourth grade, Billy Bingham.

North Ward: First grade, James Weathered; second grade, Roddy Tindle; fourth grade, Donald Pyle; fifth grade, Ann Upham.

Junior High: Fifth grade, Nancy Cordey; sixth grade (three prizes), Alma Fay Cowden, Bobby Rountree, and Eloise Pickering; seventh grade, Betsy Nolan; eighth grade, Joan Stanley.

Prizes were tickets for the play which will be presented at the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock Monday night.

Conn Should Defeat Corn-belt Pugilist

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—Provided Sweet William Conn doesn't get the idea he's a killer, he should walk out of Madison Square Garden tonight with a win over Lee Savold, the corn-belt brawler, and should come home next summer with Joe Louis.

According to some of the experts the Pittsburgh pretty boy figures to give Lee a lesson for as much of the 12 rounds as the fight lasts. But every once in a while Billy Boy gets the idea he must show the folks some fancy stuff, so he walks out and slugs with some fellow who can hit.

The shooting starts about 9 p. m. (CST).

Tickets On Sale For "The Women"

Tickets for "The Women" which will be presented by a Civic Theatre cast at the Yucca Theatre, Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock, are now on sale. Jack Harrison, business manager, said today.

The duets may be purchased at The Bookstall on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer, Walgreen's Drug, Williams' Studio, Scharbauer's Cigar Stand, Piggly Wiggly Shopping Village, and Petroleum Drug store.

THEATRE PRACTICE TONIGHT

Play practice for "The Women," forthcoming production of the Civic Theatre will be held at 7 o'clock tonight at the same place. Mrs. W. B. Stowe, director, announced. Rehearsal will begin with Act I and go through the play.

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Fire that resulted from an overheated stove pipe yesterday did nominal damage to a shanty-house in the Moody Addition.

Firemen said that the fire started where the stove pipe projected out of the roof.

Answering the alarm about 5:45 p. m., firemen quickly extinguished the blaze.

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Oklahoma City Beats McMurry Indians, 21-13

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 29 (AP)—They used 13 men and a telephone to do it, but the Oklahoma City University Goldbugs finally won a football game, defeating the McMurry College Indians of Abilene, Texas, 21-13.

Luridly billed as "the original 12-man team," the Goldbugs went the ads one better—for on the top row of the stands, telephone in hand, sat their unpredictable coach—"Baker's Dozen" Ossie Dpenges himself.

Prizes were tickets for the play which will be presented at the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock Monday night.

TO LABORATORY POSITION

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