

# Searchlight Troops Will Return

## Nazis And Reds Fight In Great New Battle

By The Associated Press  
German and Soviet armies were reported locked in a great new battle Tuesday near historic Borodino, where Napoleon crushed the Russians before his entry into Moscow in 1812, and Nazi long-range siege guns were said to be already shelling the capital's "outermost defense belt."

London advices said German vanguards had pushed as far as Mozhaik, only 80 miles west of Moscow, but had been driven back toward Borodino, which lies 10 miles to the west.

Berlin dispatches said the Nazi war machine was thundering closer to Moscow over the bodies of Russian soldiers who fell as they charged in ranks 15 deep.

Roads and fields were described by the Germans as thick with Sov-

iet dead.

German troops were credited with slashing new gains of approximately 110 and 60 miles in two vital sectors of the 13-day-old battle for Moscow.

"Dissolution of the enemy in the kettle around Bryansk is continuing unchecked," the German high command said in a special bulletin.

There was little gloom in Moscow itself, however.

While conceding German superiority in numbers and weight of machines, the Russians declared their resistance was growing and that Red Army counter-attacks were increasing in frequency.

Thousands of Moscow civilians were reported toiling feverishly to erect chains of field fortifications around the beleaguered capital, and masses of fresh Soviet troops were

hurry to combat the Nazi juggernaut under an oath to "die here but not let the enemy into Moscow."

Columns Encircle Kaluga  
London advices said advance German troops had reached Mozhaik, about midway between Moscow and fallen Vyazma, but had been ejected by fiercely counter-attacking Red army forces.

The thrust apparently marked the closest approach to Moscow since the German offensive began Oct. 2.

A Berlin spokesman indicated also that Nazi columns had encircled Kaluga, 100 miles south of Moscow, and rolled on, leaving Soviet forces there to be mopped up by German rearguards. If true, this would mean that the Germans already had advanced more than half the distance from Bryansk, the

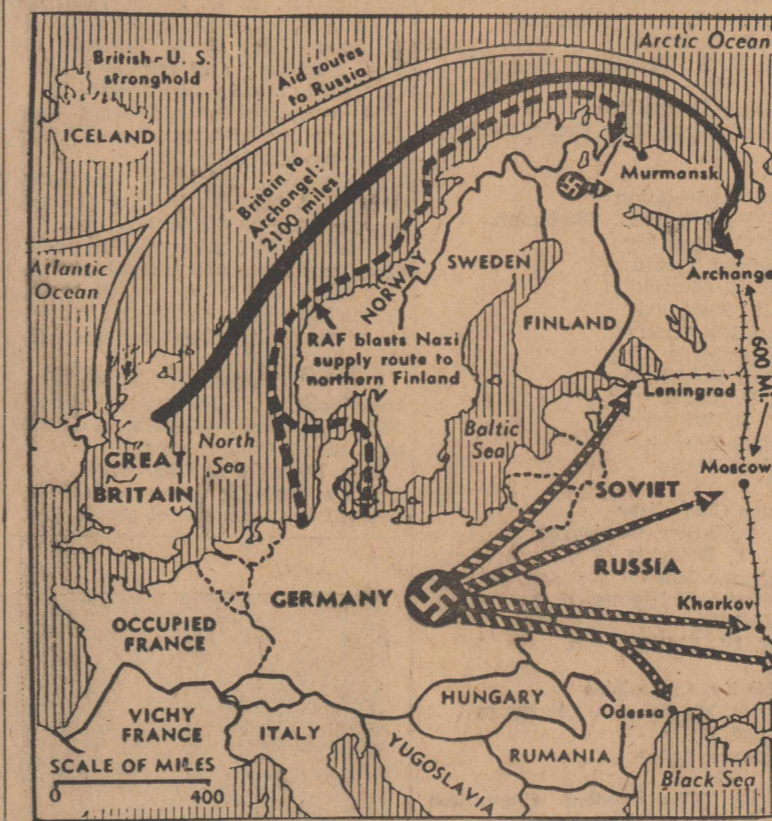
scene of much of the heaviest fighting, to the U. S. S. R. capital.

The Germans asserted that still another Nazi column moving down on Moscow from the Valdai hills to the northwest was nearing the Moscow-Leningrad railway.

Soviet front-line dispatches pictured a series of gigantic mechanized battles raging over the fields west of Moscow, with the Germans hurling tanks and motorized infantry from one sector to another in an effort to find soft spots.

Dispatches to Izvestia, the Soviet government newspaper, indicated that Russian warplanes were now gaining superiority above the vast and chaotic battlefield after the Germans for a time seemed to be getting control of the skies. In the last few days "the situation has changed," the reports said.

## British Troops To Russia?



This map of the warring countries of Europe shows possible routes of the British expeditionary forces to Archangel, Russia. It also shows the routes of the American aid to Russia and the German attacks along the Russian front. (NEA Telephoto).

## Soldiers Will Arrive Midland Next Week

More than 800 soldiers of a Provisional Searchlight Battalion from Camp Hulen will arrive in Midland next week for six or eight weeks of maneuvers.

Telegram to Bill Collins, chamber of commerce manager, and George D. McCormick, city purchasing agent, announced the selection of Midland again for the big maneuver.

## Milk Producers And Buyers Will Adopt Set Price

Milk producers and buyers pledged co-operation in meeting a milk shortage in the county by promising to adopt a standard price for milk at a meeting Monday night of the Midland County Dairy Association with dairymen and creamery representatives.

Dairy farmers requested a flat rate for milk.

A report showed enough cows in the county to supply milk. A feeding program was suggested as one solution for meeting the milk shortage.

L. A. Brunson was re-elected president of the dairy association. Other officers include: R. O. Brooks, vice-president; and Dwight McDonald, secretary. Directors chosen were J. C. Miles, Jim Baker, O. C. Collins, and Sherwood O'Neal.

The association listed these aims: To sponsor a junior (4-H and P. F. A.) dairy show; to provide a better feeding program for dairy cattle; to adopt better feeding methods; to combine the annual Midland County Dairy Day with the 4-H and P. F. A. livestock show and make it a two-day event.

Last Spring a provisional searchlight battalion from Camp Hulen camped at the ball park six weeks. Their maneuvers and the bright searchlights attracted thousands of visitors to this city.

Three batteries will come to Midland next week and will contain between 800 and 900 men. Equipment will be about the same as was used on the Spring maneuvers.

The batteries are the searchlight units of the 69th, 197th and 204th Coast Artillery regiments. The 69th is a regular Army unit and the 204th formerly was with the Louisiana National Guard. The 197th, a New Hampshire unit, was here for the Spring maneuvers.

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## Midland Schools Will Take Census For New Students

The Midland school board announced at a meeting Monday night a scholastic census re-take would be made to determine any increase of students because of the Army Air Corps Advanced Twin-Engine and Bombardier Training Center here and to make certain all students were registered.

The board will study a proposal presented by Mrs. Robert Nolen, Mrs. Henry Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlosser that dance rules for high school students be modified.

The proposal asks that visiting guests be admitted to high school dances. The present rule limits dances to high school enrollees.

## Ninety-Five Members Open Christian Church Meeting

Ninety-five persons registered before 10:30 a. m. Tuesday for a District Four Christian Church convention here and more than 150 were expected before the one-day convention closed.

Representatives were here from churches of a wide West Texas area. Outstanding churchmen scheduled on the program included Dr. Ray E. Snodgrass, president of National Evangelistic Association, Christian Churches; Dr. W. M. Waits, president emeritus of Texas Christian University; Dr. O. L. Shelton, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Bessie Hart, state worker; and the Rev. Patrick Henry, Sr., of Texas Missions and the Christian Courier.

Dr. Snodgrass was scheduled to talk at 3:35 p. m. Tuesday on "Evangelism." Shelton spoke at the 11:30 a. m. morning sermon.

A layman's panel discussion will be held at 8:10 p. m. with James H. Goodman, Midland, president of the district, presiding.

Midland's First Christian Church is host to the convention, the largest in the state's 17 church districts.

Delegates from San Antonio, Fort Worth, Odessa, McCamey, Mertzon, Sweetwater, Big Spring, and Midland were present at morning sessions.

## Abell Permian Pool In Northern Pecos County Gets New Shallow Well

By Frank Gardner  
Oil Editor

Another shallow producer for the Abell Permian pool of Northern Pecos County was assured in Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-B State-Cint Myrick of Midland, as it showed a substantial amount of oil on drillstem test.

Test was from 2,249 to 2,308 feet, with tool open 30 minutes at a 5/8-inch bottom-hole choke. The well recovered 270 feet of oil-cut mud and 1,080 feet of clean oil. It is deepening to the nominal Permian pay of the area, found at 3,700 to 3,900 feet, in compliance with state lease requirements. Early Tuesday the well was drilling ahead at 2,561 feet in lime.

In the Abell Ordovician pool several miles farther west, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 2 State-Silverman logged base of the Permian and top of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, at 4,765 feet, datum of minus 2,375, and is drilling past 5,010 feet in lime.

In northeastern Pecos, Gulf Oil Corporation and L. H. Wentz No. 2 L. H. Millar et al. Ordovician test, is drilling below 1,285 feet in lime.

In the southwestern extension area of the Apo-Warner deep pool in Pecos, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 2 B. F. Boren failed to get a test from 4,720-90 feet when drilling leaked and is attempting another test. It topped the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, at 4,737 feet. The firm's No. 3 Boren, one-quarter mile west, is standing, bottomed at 4,958 feet in granite, after cementing 4,738 feet of 5 1/2-inch casing with 250 sacks.

## Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie

Berlin's announcement Friday morning that German artillery now is within reach of the outmost defenses of Moscow gives a grim notification that the capital of all the Russias is at last under siege.

This doesn't mean that the twenty-seven square miles of the ancient metropolis are actually within range of Hitler's big guns, for the outer ring of the defenses may be broken seventy-five to a hundred miles from the heart of the city, and even more in some cases. It does mean that the fate of Moscow is in the melting-pot and the flames burn fiercely.

The Germans are continuing to fling everything they have into this supreme effort and heavy fighting is reported all along the Moscow front. The Nazi strategy would appear to be encirclement of the capital, and in pursuit of this they are striking not only directly eastward, but from points to the north and south of this central line.

The Muscovites are resisting stubbornly and the Nazi thrust appears to have been slowed down somewhat. However, a measure of the power being poured into this effort by the Germans is seen in the report from an authoritative source in London that Nazi units, driving at the capital from the southwest, had reached Mozhaik, only sixty-five miles from Moscow on the main highway to Smolensk.

The Reds are said to have flung the invaders back at this point. The appearance of the enemy so close to Moscow, however, is a matter of grave concern for the defense.

## To Bring Troops Here

Major Claude A. Dance of the 204th C.A. (AA) has arranged to bring a provisional searchlight battalion to Midland next week.

Major Dance is re-elected president of the searchlight units of the 69th, 197th and 204th Coast Artillery regiments. The 69th is a regular Army unit and the 204th formerly was with the Louisiana National Guard. The 197th, a New Hampshire unit, was here for the Spring maneuvers.

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## Perfect Plans For WTCC Convention Here Next Month

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Monday night authorized Midland's entry in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's "Inter-Community Defense and Preservation contest," and perfected plans to entertain the annual convention of the West Texas chamber Nov. 3 and 4.

The contest which starts with the Midland convention and which will be concluded at the organization's 1942 convention, deals with all phases of defense activities. Cash prizes will be awarded cities which win top honors.

The convention budget of approximately \$500 to defray Midland's share of the costs of the big meeting were approved and the program was outlined. The money will be raised by the sale of most registration badges. These will be good for admission to two dances, the nights of Nov. 3 and 4 at Hotel Scharbauer's ball room. Joe Buzze's orchestra has been signed to provide music and entertainment the two evenings.

A referendum submitted by the United States Chamber of Commerce on price control legislation was referred to a special committee consisting of John W. House and Frank Stubbeman. House is the Midland chamber's representative in the U. S. chamber and Stubbeman is chairman of the legislative committee.

The directors decided to handle the fall membership themselves. Prospect cards were distributed by D. H. Griffith, membership committee chairman.

## Connally Favors Keeping Vessels

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Connally says the U. S. Navy is the strongest in the world and "I will never vote to scrap one of these battleships or destroyers because of any treaty on the face of the earth."

"Our supreme duty," he told a Rotary Club audience here Monday, "is to arm the nation—build a wall of steel between here and Europe and here and Japan—so powerful that no aggressor will ever dare step foot on American soil."

He said American defense production was making progress within the limits of circumstances confronting the administration. He explained he said this "because so much misinformation goes out that the nation doesn't know the real truth."

## Churchill Forbids Russian Aid Debate In British Commons

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill raised a screen of secrecy around the question of aid to Russia Tuesday, refusing to permit the House of Commons to debate the subject of British help and declining to discuss the course of the battle at Moscow.

In a brief parliamentary exchange Laborite Emanuel Schinwell, advocate of a British diversion in the west, had asked for a debate on aid to Russia. The prime minister brusquely brushed aside questions, however.

"Mr. Schinwell should not suppose," declared Churchill, "that he has a monopoly of anxiety in these matters. I do not see any reason at all for an early debate at the present time on the situation in the east."

## Attorney Witness Denounces Arms For U. S. Ships

WASHINGTON (AP)—John E. Finerty, New York attorney appearing as the first witness against proposals to permit the arming of merchant ships, denounced the idea Tuesday as "a means of involving us in this war."

Finerty, who said he once represented Eamon De Valera, now head of the government of Eire, told the House foreign affairs committee the three American ships sunk so far—the Robin Moor, the Steel Seafarer and the Sessa—were carrying contraband. He asserted they were not sunk without warning.

Before any witnesses were called, Chairman Bloom (D-NY) vigorously gavelled down attempts of Rep. Vorys (R-Ohio) to place certain material in the committee record.

Vorys sought permission to record a letter which he and three other Republican members had addressed to Bloom, protesting against the limitation of the hearings to two days, together with telegrams received by the chairman from opposition witnesses.

## Arias Vows Return To Panamanian City

CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone (AP)—Panama's ousted President Arnolfo Arias, arrived here from Cuba Tuesday aboard the Honduran steamer Cefalu with the avowed intention of returning to his homeland, where a bloodless coup last Thursday overthrew his regime.

When the steamer docked, however, Arias remained in his cabin.

His first act was to reject a demand for his formal resignation. Gallio Solis, who had been Arias' contact man in the old regime, brought a document of resignation for the ex-president to sign but he refused.

## Bizzell Funeral At Mineral Wells

Funeral services for John T. Bizzell, 73, Mineral Wells man who died at his home Monday, were held Tuesday at the Southside Church of Christ there.

Mr. Bizzell was the father of Mrs. Aubrey Samanie, and John P. Bizzell, both of Midland. He had resided in Mineral Wells since 1919.

Survivors also included his widow and three other daughters.

Two miles northeast of Lubbock in Central Lubbock County, Harrison & Foster No. 1 Steck, a "light" well, is drilling below 3,600 feet in lime and anhydrite.

In Crosby County, Callihan & Waggoner No. 1 Ed Wahlenmaier is temporarily shut down for orders at 2,335 feet in lime.

String of 5 1/2-inch casing has been cemented with 150 sacks at 4,789 feet in Albaugh and Richmond No. 1 Handley, Northwestern Dawson County wildcat. Hole is bottomed at 4,977 feet in lime.

Litkins & Hall of Midland No. 1 Jones, Northwestern Gaines County wildcat scheduled to drill to 7,200 feet, has passed 3,850 feet in anhydrite.

In Western Terry County American Drilling Corporation No. 1 W. T. Huffman is drilling below 2,200 feet in red rock.

Deep Work  
In Eastern Upton County, Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Alford et al is drilling below 10,024 feet in chert. It is the deepest active test in the district.

Another deep try, Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton, between the shallow Kemali and Keystone pools in Northern Winkler County, is drilling chert and lime at 8,413 feet.

South Central Mitchell County's Ordovician test, Humble No. 1 I. L. Ellwood estate, is drilling at 6,985 feet in Pennsylvania sand and shale.

## El Paso Airplanes Search For Three Missing On Flight

EL PASO (AP)—Planes and jeeps searched Tuesday for two Biggs Field officers and an enlisted man who flew over the desert and disappeared.

The three left the field Monday morning on a routine target towing mission and at noon—when they had orders to report back to the base—they were reported over Oro Grande, five minutes flight to the airport.

There ended all trace of the 3-seater observation plane and the occupants, Second Lieut. Willis Hunt of Bluffville, Ark., the pilot; Second Lieut. Caesar E. Kaiser of Louisville; and Sgt. Richard Lauck of Denver.

No signs of flares or camp fires were seen by searchers in planes and jeeps.

The fliers' mission restricted them to operations with a 200-mile radius of the field.

## Norris Declares U. S.-Japan War Might Be Result

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Norris (Ind-Mob) declared Tuesday that an American-Japanese conflict in the Pacific might develop "quick as a wink" if Germany should defeat Soviet Russia, and he added he was "not so sure that war with Japan would be a bad thing for us."

The 80-year-old legislator, only remaining member who cast a Senate vote against entry into the last World War, said a German victory over Russia might lead to interference with American shipping in the Pacific.

"The United States, he asserted, would not tolerate any such interference, and he disclosed that navy officials had advised him "they could sink the Japanese fleet within two weeks."

"Although they may be a little optimistic," he said "I believe we could lick them (the Japanese)." "A navy man told me that our bombers could set the whole island ablaze in one night, because Japanese cities are built of wood and are just so much tinder."

## Creek Rites Held At Baptist Church

Funeral services for Mrs. L. I. Creek, 75, Midland resident 39 years who died Sunday night at her residence here, were held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. H. D. Bruce officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Pall bearers included Willie Epley, Frank Orson, Bill Epley, Ray Hyatt, Jim Tom, Cal Houston, W. E. Howell, and R. M. Barron.

## Four Governors To Attend Oil Meeting

AUSTIN (AP)—Governors of four other states have accepted Texas' invitation to attend a meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission in Fort Worth Thursday, Governor Coke R. Stevenson said Tuesday.

The four states and their governors are Leon C. Phillips of Oklahoma, Homer Adkins of Arkansas, John Miles of New Mexico and Sam Jones of Louisiana.

The six other states are expected to be represented.

## Latest News Flashes

### Declares Fresh Millions Defend Moscow

MOSCOW. (AP.)—The Soviet government's spokesman declared Tuesday night that "fresh millions have risen for the defense of Moscow; we know the Germans never will capture Moscow."

### U. S. Makes Trade Agreement With Argentina.

WASHINGTON. (AP.)—Secretary of State Hull told his press conference Tuesday the United States had concluded a trade agreement with Argentina. He gave no details beyond confirming a Buenos Aires report that agreement had been reached.

### Soldiers Travel Through Midland

Scores of soldiers with full field equipment were transported through Midland Monday night.

The detachment was enroute to Fort Bliss, it was reported.

## Legion To Honor Draft Selectees

Ten Midland County selectees and one transfer were scheduled to attend a program at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday in the draft board office prior to leaving for Fort Bliss Wednesday.

The men will receive buddy letters from the American Legion and gift flags from the Rotary Club at the program.

Included will be J. G. Rupe, Marlon Bill Warhol, John Buford Thomas, Jr., Bracy Gowdin, Raymond Aaron Robinson, Charles Harrison Stewart, Jack Watkins Lineberry, James Maurice Betts, James Franklin Cowden, Jr., and Jack Joseph Harrison, selectees, and Jimmy Velmar Prin, a transfer.

## Health Council Will Hold Annual Meeting

The Midland County Public Health Council will hold an annual meeting in the commissioners courtroom at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday night.

Mrs. Addison Young, chairman, will present an annual report, officers will be elected, and names of about 15 new members presented.



"I'm signing my death warrant—but I guess I deserve it," with this speech, ex-convict Tom Penney grabbed a pen and signed a confession to the slaying of Marion Miley and her mother, Mrs. Fred Miley. Seated about the slayer are Police Chief Karl Howard, Fort Worth; Police Chief A. B. Price, Lexington (standing); Penney; and Fingerprint Expert Frank Gravitt, of Lexington. (NEA Telephoto).

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—Numbers 6:24-26.

## The Return To Barbarism

In the months just before Europe was plunged into World War II, every responsible statesman in the world said that if the war were allowed to happen the whole continent might return to barbarism. Even some of the less responsible statesmen, including Hitler, recognized that. The war Hitler felt he must have anyway has been sweeping across Europe for more than two years now, and it seems measurably close to achieving the predicted result. These things come one by one. Lest we be beguiled by their piecemeal advent into forgetting them, let us review a few things which this war has brought.

First, the entire fabric of honorable relations by treaty has been sadly damaged, and must at some time be laboriously reweaved. The black and calculated treachery with which Hitler has repudiated treaties and the given word, time after time, and according to an avowed policy to keep no treaty any longer than it is to his advantage to do so, has sadly shaken throughout the world, and temporarily destroyed in Europe, men's faith in pledges. That is a long step toward barbarism.

Second, the killing in their beds of innocent women and children has been accepted as a normal means of carrying on war. This has happened in wars before, but never has been generally accepted. Today it is so accepted as the fruit of the development of the bomber and the readiness to use it indiscriminately against civilian populations. That is a step toward barbarism.

Third, restriction on sea warfare aimed at protection of non-combatants and of ordinary neutral trade, have been thrown overboard. The Kaiser started it; in the first week of this war Hitler took over where he left off, with the sinking of the Athenia; now "spurious versenkt" is the rule he attempts to impose on the whole world. And that is barbarism.

Fourth, the slaughter of helpless hostages in revenge for acts of resistance in which they had not part was a practice which aroused indignation when the American Indians infrequently practiced it. Now it has become a regular tactic and technique for the holding down of conquered populations. When the Duke of Alva slaughtered his thousands of innocents in the Netherlands, the people of 400 years ago denounced him as a beast and a barbarian. Today nasty little pig-eyed gauleiters are doing the same thing all over Europe. We have returned to what?

Populations are being uprooted and transferred bodily to unwished-for regions; millions are doing forced labor for the German Fuehrer; whole countries have been looted of their food and then informed that they must 'co-operate' or starve. Education has been stifled and freedom handcuffed across the length and breadth of the whole continent.

If all this doesn't come pretty close to the predicted barbarism it will do until real barbarism comes along.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps—

## The Impossible Happens

Most of the glibest commentators on South America have emphasized this: the United States can never have much trade with Argentina; what they produce, we produce, and do not need to import.

Like so many other glib things, that's too easy. The fact is that today the United States has become Argentina's best customer, taking more than 35 per cent of her exports as against a 1940 share of 17 per cent.

Of course that is abnormal and due to the war, since most of Europe cannot buy from Argentina as it would wish. There is no assurance, however, that further changes may not be in progress. "After the War" may not be much like "Before the War", and there is at least a chance that much of this mutually beneficial gain in trade with Argentina may be retained and even increased if Europe returns to the South American market. Here, as everywhere, much depends on whether Hitler succeeds in reducing Europe to a single economic unit under his domination or whether trade regains a reasonable amount of freedom.

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## New Ways, New Pleasures

Though London has had no violent air raids for many weeks, the word is that many people continue to spend their nights in the shelters; in some of the better-equipped shelters as much as 35 per cent of their capacity is filled nightly, though there is no danger outside.

During the last year people grew accustomed to this nightly assembly in the underground dungeons. They learned to amuse one another; there were games organized, and a sort of community life appeared in the better dugouts. When danger temporarily passed, many of them missed their old friends of the dugouts, their old diversions. So back they went anyway, driven not by danger but by desire of accustomed association. Will it not seem strange to them after the war is over to go each night to their homes and sit quietly alone?

Even in small things like that, the war is changing people. Or is it a small thing, after all?

## Committees For WTCC Convention Are Appointed

Special committees which will assist in staging the twenty-fourth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Midland November 3 and 4 were appointed Monday night at a meeting of directors of the Midland chamber.

They are:  
**Steering Committee**  
M. C. Ulmer, Chairman  
J. W. House  
Dr. W. E. Ryan

**Finance Committee**  
R. M. Barron, Chairman  
D. H. Griffith  
Dr. J. B. Thomas

**Housing Committee**  
Dan Hudson, J. B. Crain, co-chairmen

**Host Registration**  
T. Paul Barron, Chairman  
R. C. Conkling  
Delbert Downing  
W. H. Churchill  
Bill Portwood  
Pat Ruckman  
John Mills  
Fred Frohhold  
J. C. Smith  
T. R. Wilson  
Clint Lackey  
Allen Watts

**Dance Committee**  
J. F. Butler, Chairman  
L. T. Boynton  
Eugene Russell  
George Philipppus  
Joe Mims  
W. W. Phillips

**Publicity Committee**  
Clint McFarland, Chairman  
Boyd Kelly  
Tanner Laine

**Ladies Entertainment Committee**  
Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Chairman  
Mrs. R. M. Barron  
Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer  
Mrs. John W. House  
Mrs. J. N. Allison  
Mrs. Carl Covington

**Banquet Committee**  
W. B. Simpson, Chairman  
Roy McKee  
Charles A. McClintic  
Clint Dunagan  
R. C. Harkins  
Ralph Geisler

**Hospitality Committee**  
J. Howard Hodge, Chairman  
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S. M. Erskine  
W. B. Harkrider  
Cotter Hiatt  
Hal C. Peck  
C. W. Post  
F. G. Tubbs  
Paul Jones  
A. C. Woods  
W. C. Davis  
Reece Cleveland  
R. E. Williams  
Alton Gault  
Jack McBrady  
George H. Marsh  
Mildred Ethredge

**Transportation Committee**  
R. D. Scruggs, Chairman  
Ray Gwyn  
O. J. Hubbard  
S. E. Mickey  
Anglo Smyrle  
F. E. Weaver  
Jack Hawkins  
N. W. Bigham  
H. C. Watson  
Charles Bush  
W. G. Epley

**CAT GOES AFTER RAT.**  
FIR M N AFT R CAT  
SEDALIA, Mo. (AP)—That ratt! With Hector, a burly Maltese, hard after him he jumped across a sewer. Hector jumped, too, but went in.  
Firemen could figure only one way to rescue him. They flooded the sewer and washed him out. He appeared, alive and kicking, but he didn't look much like a cat by that time.

## Years Of Misery Ended By Hoyt's Says Mrs. Martinez

**Indigestion, Gas, Bloating, Constipation Are Gone, Says San Angelo Lady. Now I Eat What Is Put On The Table.**

Mrs. Nora Martinez, of 715 South Irving Street, San Angelo says: "For almost nine years I suffered with indigestion, gas and bloating.



**MRS. NORA MARTINEZ**  
After meals I had untold misery from this trouble. I could not eat fried foods. I was also badly constipated and nervous. I had tried many medicines, but without the least bit of relief.  
"I am now on my second bottle of Hoyt's and am very happy because I can eat anything put before me on my table, without suffering from indigestion, gas and bloating. Hoyt's has been a perfect laxative for me. I do not have a trace of nervousness and am more than glad to recommend this excellent medicine!"  
Hoyt's Compound is recommended and sold by the City Drug Store and by all leading druggists in this area. (Adv.)

## Legion And Auxiliary Members Rush Plans For District Meeting

MONAHANS (Special)—Plans and arrangements for the 16th district American Legion convention, in Monahans October 18 and 19, are being rushed to completion. Legionnaires and auxiliary members announced. More than 1000 visitors are expected at the convention.

A complete program of events, starting at 1 p. m. Saturday and continuing through Sunday afternoon has been arranged. Outstanding speakers for the convention will include George Betts, Texas American Legion service officer; A. G. Bryce, head of the Southwest FBI division office at El Paso; Sen. H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton; and Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward Moody of Odessa, district executive committeeman and auxiliary committeewoman.

**Plans Parade Saturday**  
Registration Saturday afternoon will be at the city hall, and Sunday morning at the high school.

A parade at 5 p. m. Saturday will open entertainment, and a barbecue and dance will follow. Special programs have been arranged for auxiliary members with Mrs. Allen D. Forsythe in charge.

The Rev. Bryan Keithley of Mineral Wells, past National chaplain, will conduct religious services at the high school Sunday morning.

The business session, after the Sunday morning services, will be held in the high school auditorium.

## Parade To Open Ward Exposition

MONAHANS (Special)—A parade through downtown streets will open the Ward County Fair the afternoon of Oct. 24. The parade will feature several high school bands, floats, and animals.

The show officially will open at noon Friday at the county exposition barn on the Royalty highway, and all exhibits must be in place by that time. Judging of domestic arts and sciences exhibits will begin at 1 p. m. and livestock, poultry, and agricultural exhibits will be judged at 4 p. m. Friday.

Several band performances will be heard during the afternoon at the show grounds.

The Monahan-Wink football game Friday night will add entertainment.

Saturday, October 25, will be children's day, and a prize will be awarded the school with the largest percentage of enrollment present.

The success of the fair, first here since 1938, is almost assured by the large number and quality of exhibits registered. President Fern Tatom announced.

## UNCLE OF CRANE MEN DIES IN MERKEL

CRANE (Special)—J. B. Hamlett, 93, uncle of two Crane men, was buried in Merkel Tuesday. Quay and Roger Hamblett and with their wives attended the funeral services.

## Watkins Speaks At Monahans Luncheon

MONAHANS (Special) — H. P. (Woody) Watkins, assistant manager of the Associated Southwestern Chambers of Commerce office at El Paso, was the principal speaker at a luncheon of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Polders describing attractions of the area served by the association, extended from Midland to Tucson, Ariz., were distributed.

## Cotton Ginnings In Martin 3500 Bales

STANTON (Special)—Cotton ginnings at five gins in Martin County Saturday totaled 3,548 bales. The report did not include gins at Tarzan, Flower Grove, and Brown.

Ginnings included 931 bales at Lenora, 550 at Merrick, and 2067 at Stanton.

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3. What would you call a young moose and a young goose?
4. What did the famous ugly duckling actually turn out to be?
5. Is the young turkey known as a gobbler?

Answers on Classified Page

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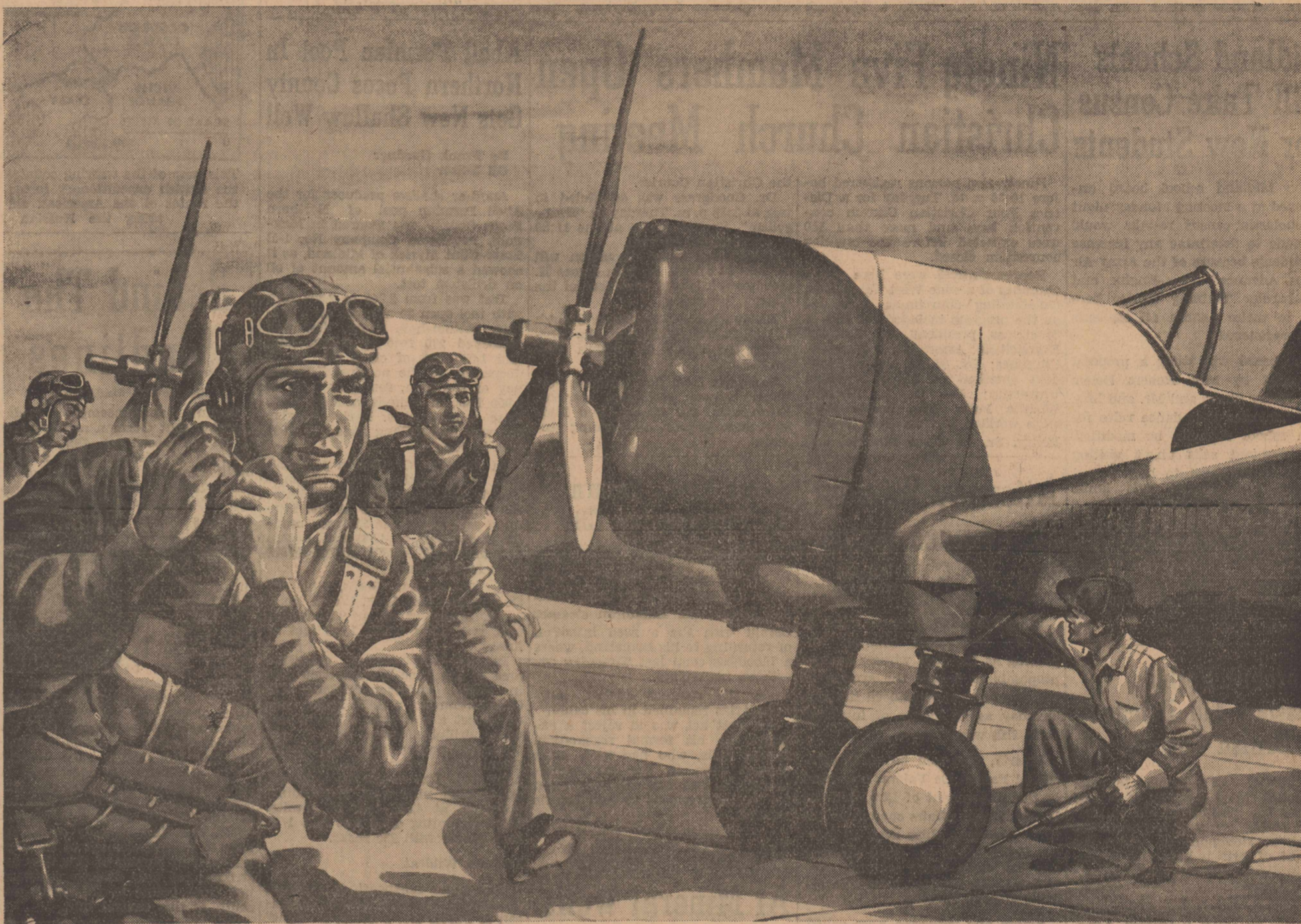
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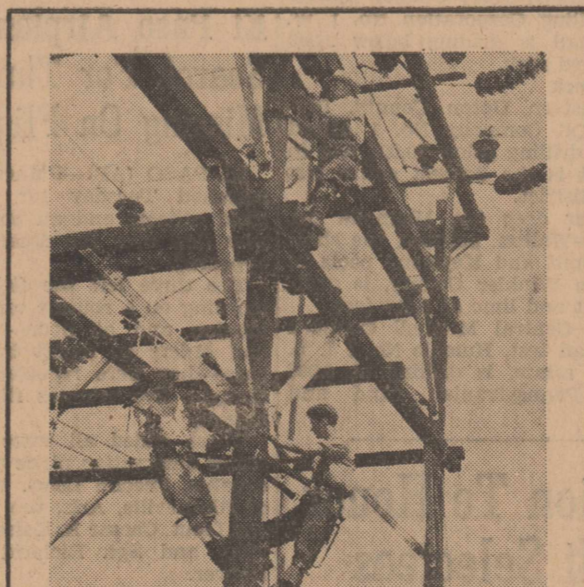
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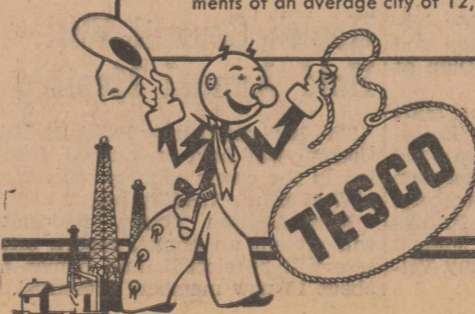
Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, soon will be turning out thousands of skilled airplane mechanics . . . men who will be sent to air fields to help "Keep 'em Flying."

Back of the bustle of activity at Sheppard Field, where 26,000 men soon will be in training, is electric power . . . a silent ally to all this tremendous effort . . . a dependable ally in time of national emergency and in time of peace . . . a friendly ally you know in your home.

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SOCIETY

Unexpected Club Honors Members At Farewell Party

Miss Falcon And Miss Reeves Are Complimented

Honoring Miss Lou Annice Reeves and Miss Aimee Falcon who are leaving for Houston, the Unexpected Club entertained with a party at St. George parish hall, Monday evening.

Gifts of scrapbooks were presented to the two girls, guests registering as a souvenir of the evening.

Dancing and games were served. Punch and popcorn balls were served.

Miss Earline Cox, Miss Wilma Ruth Holman, Jimmie Holder, and Leslie Young were in charge of party arrangements.

Present were: The two honorees, John Davis, Jimmie Holder, Miss Holman, Tanner Laine, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Middleton, Miss Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Renfro, Charles Rank, Miss Jeanette Thornton, Russell Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilson, Leslie Young, Miss Britnie Nell, Miss Louise Whitson, and four visitors, Cadet A. L. Flynt, Cadet F. C. Hinton, Eddie Peterson, and Miss Gene Randolph.

Next meeting will be October 27, with Mr. and Mrs. Colman Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lam in charge of arrangements.

Midland Women On List Of Odessa Tea

Several Midland women were on the invitation list when Mrs. Paul Moss of Odessa complimented her sister, Mrs. Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina, and Mrs. Dorace Glayden of South Carolina, with a tea at her ranch home last week.

They were: Meses, Edwin Miller, James Goodman, W. B. Stowe, Geo. Kenison, W. F. Cowden, Howard Hodge, Yates Brown, Barbara Wall, Frank Williamson, Foy Proctor, Lenton Brunson, Geo. Grant, J. M. White, H. D. Bruce, Roy Parks, Clarence Scharbauer, W. J. Pratt, Bill Green and J. S. Bell.

Girl Scouts Plan For Cookie Sale

Tejas Girl Scouts met Monday afternoon at junior high school with 13 girls present.

Mrs. James Lupton, leader, distributed supplies for a cookie sale for the benefit of the Girl Scouts.

The sale of orders began Monday and will end Wednesday and cookies will be delivered later.

Clap towels were embroidered. Girls present were: Betty Lou Albrecht, Marilyn Boynton, Grace Baker, Patsy Ann Charlton, Jean Ferguson, Dolores Pattison, Louise Harless, Mazi Secor, Sarah Hunter, Enid June Wheeler, Dorothy Jean Walton, Shirley Ann Cooper, Bonnie Robertson, and Mrs. Lupton.

Ralph Geisler left Monday night for Miami, Fla., where Mrs. Geisler and their children are spending an extended vacation. He went by plane.

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First Baptist WMU Circles Meet For Study Programs

Circles of the First Baptist WMU met in homes of members Monday afternoon.

Circle No. 2, meeting with Mrs. E. Jones, 506 N. Marland, voted to be known as the Annie Barron Circle, in honor of Mrs. J. H. Barron.

Mrs. D. G. Gage brought the devotional on "Prayer and Faith". Mrs. Fred Wycoff taught the lesson on "Things We Should Know".

Opening prayer was by Mrs. C. G. Murray and closing prayer by Mrs. Bob Preston.

Present were: Meses, T. A. Stan-cliff, W. M. Schrock, C. G. W. W. Wimberly, Murray, T. A. Cole, Eula Mahoney, Wycoff, J. C. Hudman, Preston, the hostess, and Miss Lore-ne Jones.

Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle
Mrs. Ben Black was hostess to the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle with Mrs. B. C. Girdley bringing the opening prayer and Mrs. J. K. Wright the devotional.

Mrs. Russell Howard was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. L. L. Beville offered prayer.

Mrs. Paul Barron taught the lesson on "Things We Should Know". Present were: Meses, Barron, John Dumagan, Geo. Phillips, John Nobles, O. J. Hubbard, John Hix, B. C. Girdley, Wright, Geo. Grant, R. T. Cox, Howard, Beville, Miller, and the hostess.

Circle No. 7
Mrs. D. S. Hughes brought the study on "Things We Should Know" at a meeting of Circle No. 7 at her home.

Mrs. Claude Crane closed the meeting with prayer.

Present were: Meses, S. C. Dougherty, Crane, B. M. Hays, I. O. Stur-kie, T. R. Higginbotham, Bill Ep-lev, Hughes, and two visitors, Mrs. Frank Lord Jr. and Mrs. R. Chans-lor.

Rebekah Circle
Rebekah Circle met with Mrs. John Channing with Mrs. Herbert King offering the opening prayer.

The group studied "Things We Should Know".

Present were: Meses, King, J. H. Williamson, T. O. Midkiff, C. A. Travestead, R. O. Phillips, Albert Clements, Annie Adair, and the hostess.

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Tyler Rose Queen



Miss Elizabeth Calhoun, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Calhoun of Tyler, just as she was crowned queen of the ninth annual Texas Rose Festival before 2,000 persons in Tyler's new \$200,-000 high school auditorium.

Rijnhart Circle Meets At Home Of Mrs. Stevens

Rijnhart Circle of the First Christian Church met with Mrs. B. W. Stevens, 1109 W. Indiana, Monday afternoon, with Mrs. L. B. Pemberton bringing the devotional and prayer.

Mrs. Joe Norman was in charge of the lesson study from the "World Call".

Mrs. Stevens spoke on "Feeding the Hungry in China" and Mrs. Geo. Ratliff on "Work Is Life".

Mrs. Frank Ingham told of the "Tennessee Mountain Schools" and Mrs. J. E. Pickering gave a summary of foreign missionary work.

Present were: Meses, Lynn But-ler, G. H. Butler, W. S. Elkin, R. H. Hayes, Ingham, Roy Jones, Charles Klapproth, S. E. Mickey, Joe Nor-man, Pickering, Pemberton, Ella Ragsdale, Ratliff, W. E. Shipp, a visitor, Mrs. Frank Waddell, and the hostess.

Mrs. Chapman Teaches Study For Circle

Belle Bennett Circle of the Meth-odist W.S.O.S. met in the home of Mrs. Earl Chapman for a study ses-sion, Monday.

The hostess, who is the group study leader, conducted the study in round table form on chapters two and three of the text.

Mrs. Otis Ligon, chairman, pre-sented.

Mrs. W. B. Hunter reported on summer dues.

The following regular members and two new members were present: Meses, S. H. Hudkins, Jess Bar-ber Sr., Frank Prothro, Geo. Van-naman, Ferguson, Ligon, Andrews, J. W. Thorne, S. M. Vaughn, Boothe, A. L. Henderson, McReynolds, Hun-ter, and the hostess.

Goodman Speaks Before Women's Club Members
James H. Goodman, Midland at-torney and former state represen-tative, was guest speaker at a meet-ing of the Business and Professional Women's Club at Hotel Schenbauer, Monday. He discussed women's part in National Defense.

Mrs. Nita Stovall was named edu-cational chairman and Miss Maude Prather safety council representa-tive.

Mrs. Agnes Carney was in charge of the program.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
Loyal Berean Sunday School
Class of the First Christian Church will meet with Mrs. L. L. Butler, 935 N. Baird, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Double Foursome Club will meet with Mrs. Owen Cochran, 521 W. Wall, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Cactus Club will meet with Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, 1306 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. J. F. Garber, 702 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. James H. Chapple, 700 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. R. M. Turpin, 811 Cuthbert, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 W. Mis-souri, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Geraldine Dabney will read "The Doctor's Dilemma" by Bernard Shaw.

Wednesday Happy Hour Club will meet with Miss Dena Leonard and Miss Berda Donaldson, 904 W. Tennes-see, Wednesday evening.

Veinte Cinco Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Alvon Paterson, 1210 W. Kentucky, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Red Cross sewing room at the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. All Midland women are urged to assist in the work.

Alpha Club will meet with Mrs. James N. Allison, 1606 W. Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lorado Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Dell Skelton, 408 S. Lo-raine, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY
Colonial Card Club will meet with Mrs. B. G. Grafa, 604 N. Marland, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, 515 W. Holmesley, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, 1306 W. Ohio, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Bien Amigos Club will meet with Mrs. J. P. Rickman, 1000 Storey, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Thurs-day morning from 9 o'clock until 12. All Midland women are urged to assist in the work.

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

International Relations group of AAUW will meet with Mrs. W. C. Fritz, 1910 W. College, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY
Women's Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon at the Country Club, Friday at one o'clock. Reservations should be made with Mrs. C. R. Inman, phone 1481, and Mrs. L. A. Absher, phone 844.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for its annual birthday party and in-stallation of officers.

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Miriam Club will meet with Mrs. Martis Miller, 106 E. Maiden Lane, Friday evening at the usual hour.

Story Hour in the children's li-brary will be held Saturday morn-ing at 10 o'clock.

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open from 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning to one o'clock Saturday afternoon. The public is invited.

Bridge Tournament Slated At El Paso
Eleventh annual Texas State Con-tract Bridge Championships will be played at Paso del Norte Hotel in El Paso, Thursday, Friday and Sat-urday of this week. This is the first time the state bridge tourna-ment has been held in West Texas. The contest is sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League.

The team-of-four event will be played Thursday, the mixed pairs event Friday, and the open pairs event Saturday.

George W. Beynon of New York, representing the American Contract Bridge League, will be tournament director.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henderson have returned from Dallas. He has been ill and the couple has been away for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Luton are moving here from Wichita Falls. He is an accountant and is with Lowe's Service Station.

Rev. R. J. Snell Is Guest Speaker For Auxiliary

The Rev. R. J. Snell, minister in charge of Trinity Church, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. James H. Brown, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. M. Turpin was in charge of the program.

Announcement was made that the fall district meeting will be held in the form of a luncheon and all-day session at Big Spring, Monday, Octo-ber 20. This will take the place of the regular Auxiliary meeting here. Members planning to attend are asked to make reservations with Mrs. D. C. Sivals by Saturday of this week.

Next regular meeting will be with Mrs. B. K. Buffington, October 27. Present were: Meses, James N. Al-lison, Buffington, J. P. Butler, Brown, Chappell Davis, I. E. Dan-i-el, R. W. Hamilton, Dan Hudson, Roy Kinsey, J. T. McFarland, Erie Payne, Eugene Russell, Sivals, John Shipley, Turpin, W. A. Yeager, Har-vey Herd, Robert Muldrow III.

A social hour followed the pro-gram.

THE CURTAIN CALL News of the Civic Theatre

With a little less than two weeks left for rehearsals the cast and costume committee members are begging, borrowing and trading for costumes to fit into the Mexican setting of Manana Is Another Day; and a good job they are doing, for the cast is to be fitted out in the latest and finest of American styles and the prettiest and most colorful of Mexican regalia.

On with the introduction of the cast, which is large: Carlos and Lupe Flores; the daughter and son-in-law of Dona Esperanza have a large family but bring only nine to the home of Dona Esperanza on a vacation. Lupe is hot-tempered and jealous, while Carlos is quiet and hen-pecked, until he gets drunk. Lupe is played by Frances Perlatti, a new member in the Civic Theatre.

Frances took an active part in dramatics while attending school at Texas Tech and Lindenwood School for girls at St. Charles, Mo. Carlos is played by Wayne Showalter, also a newcomer to Midland and to the Theatre. Wayne studied at Texas Tech.

Lorenzo is the bus driver in the service of Dona Esperanza who can relieve against anything and go to sleep without any trouble. The part is played by Jack B. Nobles, who will be remembered from his high school plays.

Mrs. Arnold Davis (Addie) and Mrs. Archibald Franklin Van Knight (Archie) are the aunts of Miss Alyne Stevens, the American girl of importance to the play. Addie and Archie are in their early fifties. Addie, played by Frances Stal- worth, is a widow with very set opinions. Frances is also new in the Theatre and doing grand work with her part. Archie, played by Grace Potter, is careless, absent-minded, with very vague opinions. Grace is doing excellently in her part of the wife of a respectable Rotarian who will bring laugh after laugh from the audience.

Alyne Stevens, played by Zelma Finley, is a beautiful American woman in her early twenties, slender and fashionable looking. Alyne is in Cuernavaca to meet her fiance, a Mexican. Zelma, known to the cast as "Peachie," is new to Mid-land and our Theatre, although she brings with her a good record of little theatre work.

Miss Edith Wemple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple, will take part in the annual Flag Day ceremony of the Hockaday School in Dallas which will be held Tues-day, at 10:15, before the pergola on the campus.

Louise Showalter

Committees Named For Garden Club Flower Show

With plans progressing for the flower show to be presented by the Garden Club Saturday and Sunday, the following committees have been announced:

Classification: Mrs. E. R. Osburn, chairman, Meses, Bill Gilmore, J. C. Williamson, Fred Kotyza;

Schedule: Mrs. C. W. Sandford, chairman, Mrs. Willard W. Phillips;

Registration, Mrs. E. H. Davidson, chairman, Mrs. Dewey Jordan, Mrs. F. J. Nicholson;

Entry Cards, Mrs. Geo. Abell, chairman, Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Mrs. Ben Black, Mrs. Len Peters;

Properties, Mrs. A. P. Shirey, chairman, Mrs. W. E. Dougherty; Clerks, Mrs. Frank Aldrich, chair-man, Mrs. C. C. Keith, Mrs. J. W. Thomas;

Background, Mrs. Butler Hurley, chairman, Mrs. L. C. Link, Mrs. Frank Stubbeman;

Hostesses for Saturday, Meses, W. Ely Pratt, B. C. Girdley, W. E. Ry-an, Bob Hill, Addison Wadley.

Hostesses for Sunday, Meses, Geo. Phillips, John Nobles, Miss Elma Graves, Meses, W. F. Hejl, I. E. Daniel.

Presbyterians Hear Varied Programs At Home Sessions

Mrs. Fred Kotyza, 604 Cuthbert, was hostess to the Rebekah Circle of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, Mon-day morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John B. Mills presided at the business session and Mrs. T. C. Williams brought the devotional.

A lesson on "Stewardship" was taught by Mrs. A. P. Shirey.

Present were: Meses, Williams, Shirey, Mills, B. G. Martin, J. C. Williamson, R. R. Ford, Rayburn Lam, L. V. Park, and the hostess.

Rachel Circle
Mrs. Ernest Sidwell brought the devotional on "Home Missions" at the meeting of Rachel Circle with Mrs. Fred Turner, 1705 W. Missouri, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham was in charge of the program on "Outpost Stations".

Mrs. Turner, vice-chairman, pre-sided in the absence of the chair-man.

Refreshments were served to: Meses, Cunningham, DeArmond, W. H. Gilmore, R. M. Jones, Richard Peters, Hollis Roberts, Sidwell, Frank Stubbeman, a new member, Mrs. Nelson Puett, and the hostess, Dorcas Circle.

Mrs. Andrew Fasken led the lesson on "Chapels" and brought the devotional at the meeting of Dor-cas Circle with Mrs. Geo. Kroen-lein.

Nine members were present.

Mrs. R. A. Doran underwent major surgery in a Temple sanita-rium Monday morning. Reports later in the day said the operation was successful.

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Calvary Baptist Circles Meet In Homes Of Members

Mildred Cox Circle of Calvary Baptist WMU met with Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 708 S. Lorraine, Monday af-ternoon.

Mrs. Walter Wingo offered the opening prayer.

Mrs. J. E. Harwell taught the Bi-ble lesson on I Samuel 31 to II Sam-uel 21. She also offered the closing prayer.

Present were: Meses, Minnie Tur-ner, C. C. Holman, Wingo, Harwell, and the hostess.

Next Monday the circle will again meet with Mrs. Burris.

Clara Smith Circle
Mrs. Rhea Heath was hostess to the Clara Smith Circle.

Nine members were present.

Mrs. Clyde Tunnell brought the devotional; Mrs. T. S. Dunn talk-ed on missionaries; Mrs. Heath led the opening prayer and Mrs. O. W. Smith the closing prayer.

Katherine Shelburne Circle
Katherine Shelburne Circle met with Mrs. Fred McPherson.

Missions on Brazil were studied and an offering given to the build-ing fund.

Virginia Bryant Circle met with Mrs. Booth, with three present.

BURIES MIKE HOGG BESIDE GOVERNOR

AUSTIN (AP)—The body of Mike Hogg Tuesday rested beside that of his famous governor father, James Stephen Hogg, and other family members in a cemetery here. The wealthy Houston man died Fri-day and was buried here Monday.

Churches Here To Observe Navy Day

Requested by the Woods W. Lynch No. 19, Post of the American Legion, Midland churches will ob-serve Navy Day Sunday, Oct. 26, with special sermons.

Navy Day, Oct. 27, is observed in commemoration of the American Navy founded by the Continental Congress in October of 1775. Also Oct. 27 is birthdate of the late Theodore Roosevelt, credited as founder of the modern U. S. Navy.

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KARO FRUIT SAUCE
1/4 cup sugar 1 cup orange juice, hot
1 Tbsp. Argo cornstarch 1/4 tsp. grated orange rind
dash of salt 1 Tbsp. butter
1/2 cup Karo (red label) 1/2 cup orange sections
Combine sugar with cornstarch and salt. Stir in Karo. Gradually stir in hot orange juice. Cook until smooth and thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Stir in grated orange rind, butter, and orange sections. Makes about 1 1/2 cups sauce.

MIDLAND DOLLAR DAYS
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Friday and Saturday
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### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

Several new books on contract bridge have been published recently. Today's hand is from one of them, "Handbook on the Theory and Play of Championship Bridge," by Harold E. Simmelkjaer.

This book advocates many bidding methods that are a departure from the prevalent practice today. The

♠ K 9 8 7	♥ A Q 9 2	♦ A K 3	♣ K 2
♠ 10 5	♥ J 6 5 4	♦ 10 9 8 5	♣ 7 6
♠ A J 4	♥ K 8 7	♦ Q J 2	♣ A Q 5 4

Duplicate—None vul.  
South West North East  
1 N.T. Pass 6 N.T. Pass  
Opening—♦ 10. 14

author criticizes some slam conventions as inaccurate and inefficient. He has a slam convention dependent upon a new point-count of his own.

Simmelkjaer apparently favors "regular" bidding as against even his own slam convention. He gives several examples of a hand bid to slam both ways, and when there is any difference, the regular bidding gets the better results.

Certainly in today's hand the use of conventions might confuse the issue. North's jump to six no trump seems the simplest and best course. It happens that South can make seven no trump. He wins the opening lead in dummy and takes a finesse of the pack of spades. Now, even if he does not finesse against the jack of hearts, East is squeezed in the black suits when all six red top cards are cashed.

But seven no trump would be an unjustifiable contract. The chance against finding the adverse cards right is too great to warrant the risk.

### September Air Raids Kill 269 Britishers

LONDON (AP)—Two hundred and seventeen Britons were killed and 269 were injured sufficiently to require hospital treatment as a result of air raids on the United Kingdom in September, the ministry of home security announced Tuesday.

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So becoming are the princess lines of this dress for younger girls that we have planned this pattern so that you can make a dress with it and a house coat of floor length. The shaped bodice sections are the feature which make this dress different—you'll like it too for the button closing straight down the front, the scooped in waistline and the flaring skirt.

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### MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

Skating rink tickets will be presented to Mustangs who bring a bicycle rim or two brooms or two comic magazines to the Mustang office any afternoon before 5 o'clock. If you do not want the ticket you may have a thin dime. Let's join the happy bunch of boys who are rolling merrily along these fine nights. The more the merrier.

Now here's some football fun for those Mustangs who like it: Write on a small card the names of any ten big college or university football

teams that you think will win their games this coming week end. If you pick 7 out of the 10 correctly you may have the choice of a skating ticket, a show ticket or two-bits. Cards must be at the Mustang office by Friday morning. A tie game will be considered as a lost game.

We are pleased that a fine bunch of football players are turning out every day for the junior high practices. Like "the man on the flying trapeze," they seem to be handling the ball with the greatest of ease.

From this gang will be picked the football players of tomorrow. We anticipate that with the excellent patient training these boys are getting and enjoying that at least two stars of national football fame will develop. Good-natured sportsmanship seems to be sticking out all over the team. NUFF SED

### Italian Airmen Torpedo Vessels

ROME (AP)—A British battleship and a 10,000-ton cruiser were torpedoed by Italian airmen who surprised them in the Eastern Mediterranean Monday, the high command said Tuesday, and the cruiser was declared to have listed heavily.

The violent fire from guns of the two ships and others in a formation of two battleships and several cruisers and destroyers badly damaged one of the two raiding planes, a communique said, but all "returned to their bases."

In other actions over the Mediterranean and North Africa, the communique reported, eleven British planes were destroyed by German fighters.

### U. S. Oil Production Up 239,000 Barrels

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—United States crude oil production increased 239,785 barrels daily to a total of 4,084,500 barrels daily in the week ended Oct. 11, the Oil and Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

Texas production increased 223,350 barrels daily to 1,463,650; East Texas, 71,350 to 369,700; California, 34,500 to 662,750; Louisiana, 2,715 to 336,285; Michigan, 2,910 to 57,600; and Eastern fields 500 to 113,500.

Oklahoma production declined 4,400 barrels daily to 428,100; Kansas 8,059 to 231,650; the Rocky Mountain states, 270 to 114,500; and Illinois, 3,700 to 421,500.

Illinois and Italians.

"Not a single Italian machine was lost," it said.

### Cotton Consumption Totals 875,000 Bales

WASHINGTON (AP)—The census bureau reported Tuesday cotton consumed during September totaled 875,682 bales of lint and 129,731 bales of linters, compared with 874,113 of lint and 131,314 of linters during August this year, and 638,235 of lint and 94,794 of linters during September last year.

Cotton on hand Sept. 30 was reported held as follows:

In consuming establishments, 1,636,521 bales of lint and 444,527 of linters, compared with 1,697,056 and 437,771 on Aug. 31 this year, and 784,116 and 379,162 on Sept. 30 last year.

In public storage and at compresses, 11,523,702 bales of lint and 78,995 of linters, compared with 9,296,898 and 61,142 on Aug. 31 this year, and 10,747,398 and 66,514 on Sept. 30 last year.

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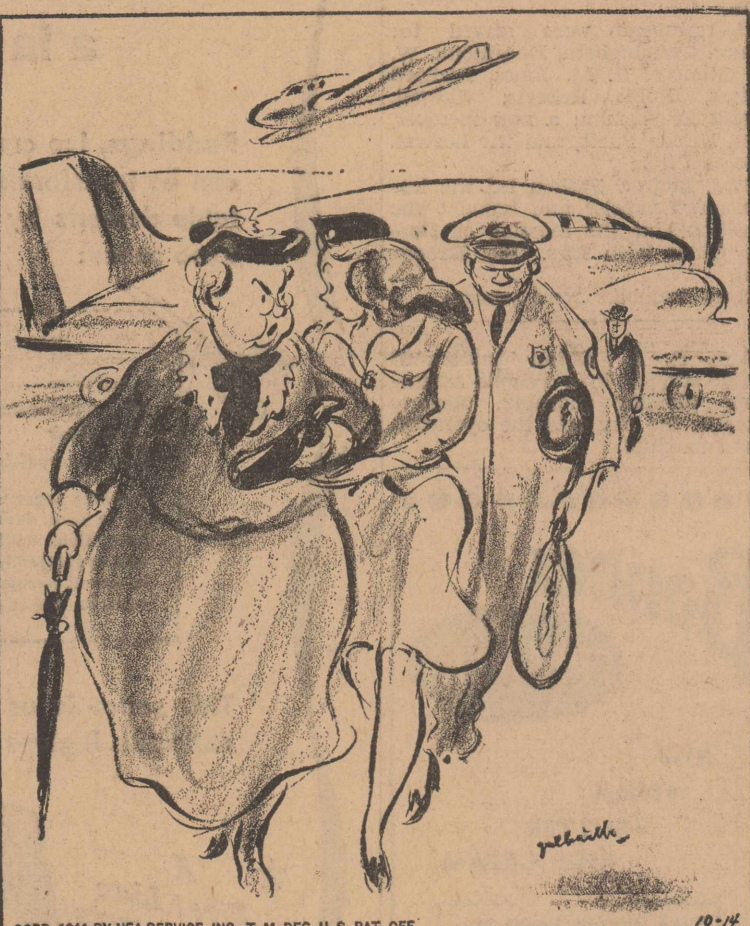
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### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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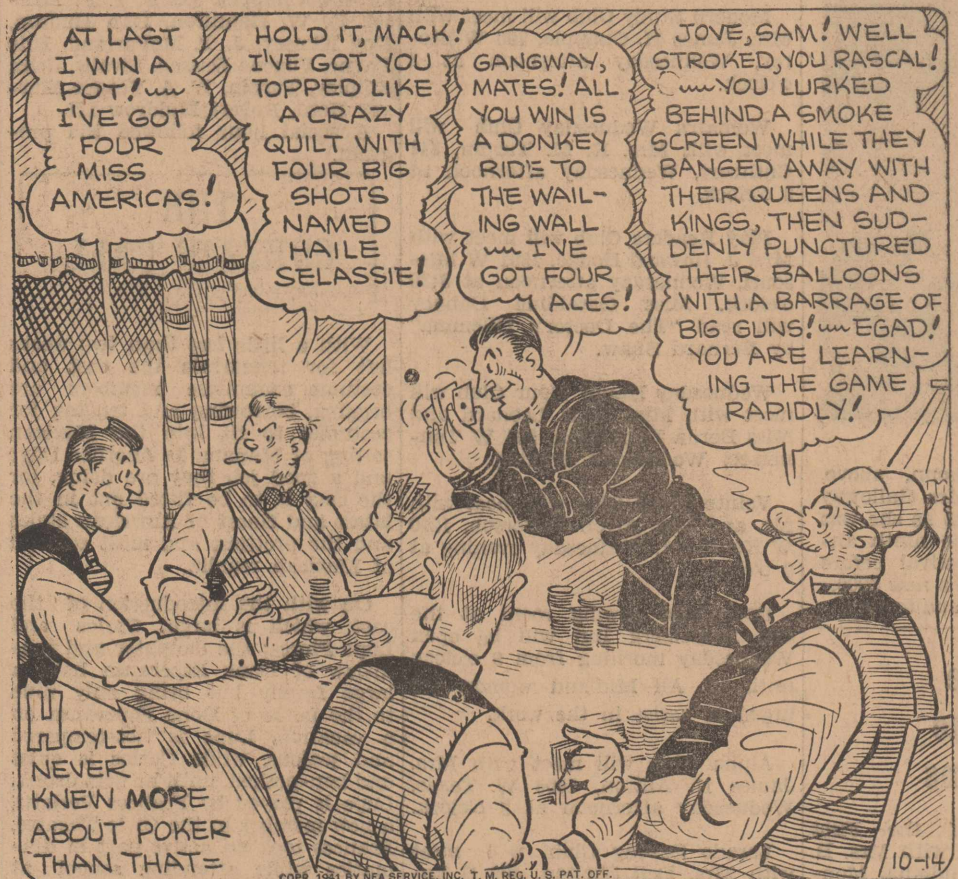
A MODERN STEAM LOCOMOTIVE CONTAINS MORE THAN 7,500 PARTS!

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND IS NOTED FOR THE BREEDING OF WHAT KIND OF ANIMALS?

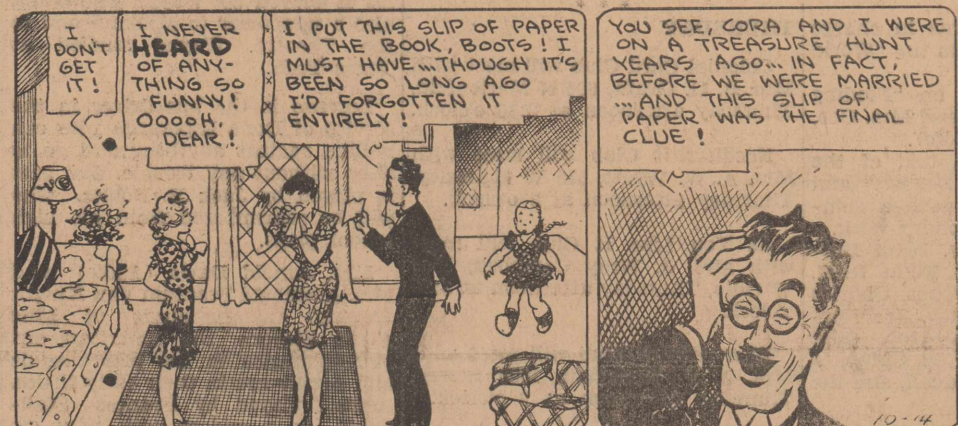
ANSWER: Black foxes. Fox farms abound over the island.

NEXT: Beavers have to work.

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE



### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



### WASH TUBS



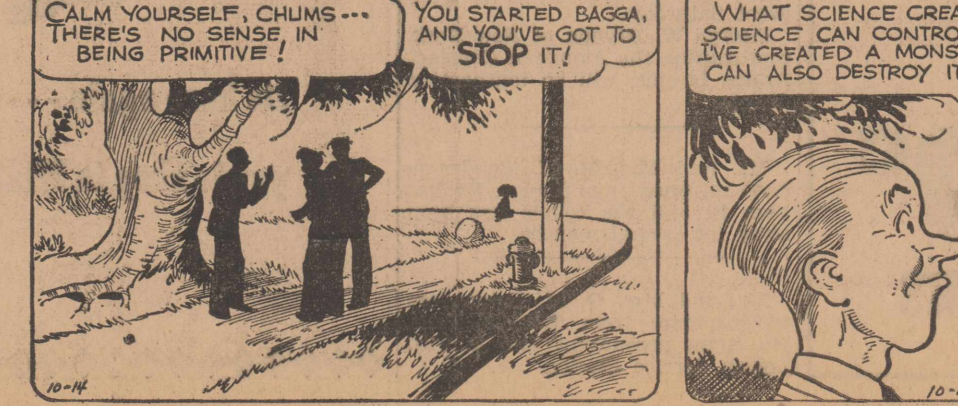
### ALLEY OOP



### RED RYDE!



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



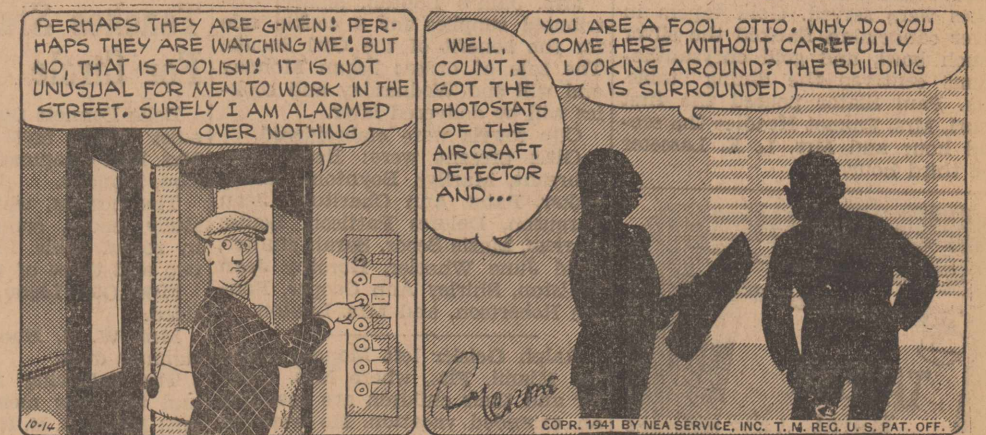
### OUT OUR WAY



### By EDGAR MARTIN



### By RGY CRANE



### By V. T. HAMLIN



### By FRED HARMAN



### By MERRILL BLOSSER



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### Personal 3

**AUTHORIZED Hoover Electric Cleaner Sales and Service.** We repair all makes cleaners. Phone 1500, J. B. Golden, Midland Hardware & Furniture. (130-24)

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**MADAM Russell;** past, present and future; business affairs; readings daily. 204 E. Wall. (186-5)

**PIANO tuning;** Your piano tuned, voiced, cleaned and adjusted. Phone 1247 for appointment. (187-6)

### Lost and Found 7

**LOST:** Baby's tiny gold bracelet between Piggly Wiggly and Safeway; sentimental value. Reward. Phone 1420. (186-3)

**LOST:** Small black Boston Bulldog; answers to Billie. Call 978. (188-1)

### Help Wanted 9

**WANT** several boys who will work to sell Reporter-Telegram on streets, business section; work from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. Apply Circulation Dept., Reporter-Telegram. (185-5f)

**COLORED** or white help wanted. 1008 W. Kentucky. (188-2)

**WANTED** boy over sixteen years of age, not going to school. Good opportunity to learn trade short hours. (Not route). Apply to Mr. Russell, Circulation Dept., Reporter-Telegram. (186-1f)

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#### Room and Board 11

**ROOM** and board, cheap. Call at 406 N. Weatherford. (188-1)

### ROOM AND BOARD 11

**ROOM** and board; family style meals; 35c; week \$7. Block south depot. 321 S. Baird. (188-6)

### BEDROOM 12

**BEDROOM** in new home; outside entrance; twin beds and innerspring mattress; venetian blinds; near bath and telephone; 1102 W. Indiana. (187-3)

**NICE bedroom** near town. Phone 1690-W. (185-3)

**FRONT bedroom;** private entrance; twin beds; suitable for two men; walking distance. 511 N. Colorado. (186-2)

**FRONT bedroom;** innerspring mattress; private entrance and private bath. 2 men preferred. 602 North Peos. Phone 1557. (186-3)

**BEDROOM;** private entrance, adjoining bath with garage. 1211 W. Texas, phone 104. (186-3)

**BEDROOM** for two girls or couple. Private entrance, kitchen privileges. Call 1193-W after 6 p. m. (186-3)

**GARAGE bedroom;** 304 N. Marientfeld. Call 1012-J. (188-3)

**LARGE front bedroom** near boarding house. 411 N. Colorado. (188-3)

### Houses 16

**5 room unfurnished house,** 717 W. Louisiana. Call 1090. (188-1)

### Miscellaneous 23

**PAINTS,** wallpaper and picture framing. Rio Grande Paint Store. (10-20)

**FOR SALE:** Eastman kodak (monitor Series) picture size 2 1/2x4 1/4. F4.5 lens, speed of shutter 1/10 to 1/200, time and bulb. This camera is the same as new, has had only a few rolls of film used in it. A bargain for cash. Theran Ruple, 411 West Estes or % newspaper. (180-1f)

**ELECTRIC** Thermacor, broiler, grill, hot plate, desk light, freezer; maple hobby; porcelain top cabinet; maple dinette, porcelain top table. Phone 1052. (186-3)

**FOR sale** 12ft. show case, cheap. Call 1359. (186-3)

**DRAPERIES,** slip covers, bedspreads reasonably priced. Phone 1646, 115 South Main, Ruth Smith. (10-20)

**ONE tent furnished,** Hillside Trailer Camp. (188-3)

### Wanted To Buy 26

**WANTED** to buy equity in late model Ford; must be good; cheap. Call Eddie Connor at 29 or 1121-W after 6 o'clock. (187-7)

**WANTED:** Good second hand men's shoes, suits and shirts. R. L. Carr, 205 S. Main. (188-1)

**WANT** to buy used flat top desk. Midland Steam Laundry. (188-5)

### Refrigerators and Service 28

**USED** Electric Refrigerators. See Bill Green, Household Supply. (180-7)

### Livestock and Poultry 34

**FOR SALE:** Six registered thoroughbred fillie colts; part of them from proven producing mares by stud that has quite a racing record. Also 2 quarter bred mares, Tom Wade, Sheriff at Sweetwater. (185-5)

**FOR SALE:** 50 yearling Ram Bouillet bucks, good ones. Phillip Thompson, Sterling City. (186-3)

**FOR SALE:** Dairy herd, barn and 50 acres of land, also 65 acres. Phone 1677 or see L. W. Hines. (188-3)

### Pets 35

**SLED dog,** full blood; registered. Good watch dog. 317 E. Texas. (186-3)

**2 beautiful Cocker Spaniel** puppies, 5 months old. Garvin Chastain, 1011 W. Louisiana St. (187-3)

### BUSINESS SERVICE

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All kinds of mattress work. 906 South Baird. State permit No. 948. Lee Thomas, phone 1646 or 2082-W. (10-21)

**CITY Mattress Factory;** all types of innerspring mattresses rebuilt. 906 S. Baird, phone 1646 or 2082-W. (185-1f)

### REAL ESTATE

#### Houses for Sale 61

**FIVE-ROOM FRAME**  
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### Lots for Sale 62

**COWDEN ADDITION**  
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### BUILDING SITES

Any part of the city; some on paved streets; investigate my prices before you buy.

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### Farms for Sale 63

**FOR SALE:** 160 acres all in cultivation. \$25. Also 160 acres, Mesa, Arkansas. Well improved, \$10. W. T. Bryant. (189-1)

**HAVE two good farms** for sale at \$20.00 per acre. C. B. Haley, Midland, Texas, phone 142. (188-5)

### Business Property for Sale 65

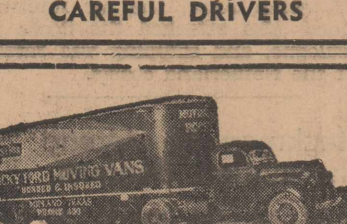
**FOR SALE:** School store and lunch room; reasonable; reason for selling other business. 515 W. Texas Avenue. (186-3)

### Acresages for Sale 66

**5 TO 20 ACRES**  
IN tracts on highway to Sterling City and on paved road to Cloverdale; terms if desired. See

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## SERIAL STORY

# MURDER IN PARADISE

BY MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

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**THE STORY:** Just when it seems that the Paradise Lake murder of Herbert Cord, whose body is found by Mary Gordon and her mother, Maudie, might be explained by the sanity of another racketeer, Stash Veretti, another murder is committed and again it is Maudie who discovers the corpse. Second mystery in the fatal beating of straight-laced spinster Miss Millie Morels, who had lured Cord for his attentions to her pretty niece, Jeanie. And Jeanie had been under suspicion because Cord had come back to Paradise this year with a fiancée, Margie Dixon, much to Jeanie's embarrassment. Local editor Ted Palmer takes an alibi for Jeanie and he and Dennis Flynn, city reporter, work together on the case. Both Mary and Dennis, old friends, feel that Maudie knows more than she is revealing, having talked often with such old residents as Miss Millie and Chris Gordon, proprietor of the inn.

### WHAT DOES MAUDIE KNOW?

#### CHAPTER IX

As far as I could figure things out I could see no reason why Miss Millie should be murdered by city thugs involved in a Grand Jury investigation. She hadn't mixed in city life for years. One could tell that from the cut of her black dresses and her trick hats and the way she belittled city things to the summer folks. She considered her life in the town house during the winter as a necessary hibernation and returned to the lake before anyone else.

And I could see that Denny and handsome Officer John Antler were mulling those facts over when they came in after taking care of things at the dock. While they had been down there I had put Maudie to bed without too much trouble. The stiff drink Denny had poured down her was making her sleepy and she was as gentle as a child, and terribly grateful for companionship. Maudie didn't want to be alone; a feeling I was becoming acquainted with here at peaceful Paradise Lake.

"She was a nice old thing, Mary," she said while I hung up her clothes and gave her cold cream to rub on her sunburned face.  
"I didn't want her to think about the tragedy any more if I could help it. 'Now, Maudie, dear, I'm sure she was a nice old lady. But don't worry about it. You didn't know her well, and don't start grieving.'"

### Markets

#### Wool

**BOSTON (AP)—(USDA)—**There were a number of inquiries for domestic wools in Boston Tuesday but the volume of sales was very moderate. Occasional sales of fine combing Delaine wools were made at 41 to 43 cents, in the grease. Sales of three-eighths blood combing bright fleeces were mostly around 47 to 50 cents, in the grease. Some dealers were receiving a fair call for spot fine Australian and South American wools.

### LIVESTOCK

**FORT WORTH (AP) (USDA)—**Cattle 4,000; calves 2,800; market slow; beef steers and yearlings steady to weak at Monday's declines; cows steady to 15c lower, around 25c off for two days; bulls steady; calves and stockers draggy and weak to 25c lower; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 6.00-9.50, good and choice 9.75-11.35; beef cows 6.00-7.75, canners and cutters 3.75-5.75; bulls 6.00-7.75; killing calves 6.75-9.75; few higher, culls down to 6.00 and below; good and choice stocker steer calves 10.00-12.00.  
Hogs 1,800; most butchers 10c lower than Monday's average; packing sows and pigs steady; top 10.50; good and choice 180-280 lb 10.40-50; packing sows 9.00-50, pigs 9.50 down.  
Sheep 1,900; all classes steady; fat lambs 9.00-10.00; fat yearlings 9.00-50, two-year-old wethers up to 8.50, feeder lambs 8.75 down.

### FIRMIENNETTES TO SEW

Firmennette Club members will sew for the Red Cross at the Old Heidelberg Inn at 2 p. m., Wednesday. Those not club members who wish to help the Red Cross are invited to sew with the group.

"She was a smart woman, a wise woman. Wiser than most of you think." She stared into space, the cream in little white gobs on her fat cheeks. "She knew too much; that was the trouble."  
I could feel that spot in my middle getting tight again and the cold sweat start out on my forehead. "Knew too much. What do you mean?"  
She rubbed the mess off her face before answering, and then settled down in her pillows. "She never went for this idea that the murder—the first one—was committed by some tough gunman. She wasn't a smarty like you—you and that Denny Flynn."

"Did she tell you this? What did she tell you, Mother?" I was scared now and Maudie knew it because I called her Mother. She motioned toward the light.  
"Turn that darn thing out, but leave the door open."  
"But for heaven's sake answer me. When did she tell you what she thought about the murder?"  
Maudie pulled the sheet up around her neck and closed her eyes. "Oh, go away. I can't think."

She could think all right. I knew that. She just wasn't going to talk—at least now.  
IT was getting faintly light in the east before I heard Denny tiptoe up the back steps. He'd been out with the State Police and I not only wanted to know what he'd learned, but I felt that if I didn't talk to someone I'd go crazy. I slipped into my robe and remembered to use some of the Passion lipstick before going out in the kitchen to meet him.  
"I'll get you something to eat," I told him. While we sat there I repeated Maudie's remarks. "She knows something, but she's so darn stubborn, Denny. Maybe you can make her talk. I know she suspects someone, but it must be that she's decided she hasn't enough proof to come right out and put her finger on that person."

"She's funny that way; I mean about voicing just suspicions or harmful gossip. She talks plenty, goodness knows, but she's always the first one to defend a person one merely suspects. Proof is what Maudie insists upon and I suppose that's what's the matter now."  
Denny nodded. "But, Mary, knowledge is a dangerous thing sometimes, and she may have something that's dynamite. She and Miss Millie must have gotten their heads together the night she

went there to phone after you found Cord's body. Maybe she only thinks she has something; you know her imagination. And then again maybe she's on the right trail. I wish we knew if she talked to Miss Millie before the old woman passed out tonight."  
"I think she did, but she's trying to decide if she should tell us."  
"Can you think of anything that gave her grounds for suspicion when you found Cord?"  
I shook my head. "It was all cut and dried, Denny. We found him and notified the police. We were just two terribly scared women and we didn't think to hunt for clues." I remembered Maudie bending over McCool, trying to slip his harness on him there in the wet grass beside the limp body crushing the mint bed. And then I remembered that next morning when she was writing in her diary.

"She's been terribly secretive for some reason or other," I said slowly, trying to connect things in my mind. I felt silly telling him about the lucky piece I had noticed on her desk and the way she grabbed it away from my eyes. "One starts thinking about this business and only such insignificant things come to mind," I apologized. "But then I guess I haven't been any too rational lately anyway. I was nearly hysterical when we found the body and Maudie had to remind me of my age and dignity." I said. "I looked at her bending over McCool there in the grass just a few steps from a dead man, and, Denny, I started to laugh. I'm ashamed to think of it."

"He reached over and took my hand and for the first time I had a kindly feeling for dead Herbert Cord. If he hadn't received a 32 slug in his back Denny wouldn't be there now."  
I MIGHT have forgotten murders and fears and clues for a little while then, but McCool came out grumbling at the light and noise that had disturbed his night. He scratched at the door and I had to get up and put him out. That broke the moment. I could feel Denny's eyes follow me, but when I came back he was putting the dishes in the sink and he shoved me ahead of him as he turned out the light.  
"Don't worry about it," he said. "So I went to bed with nothing more real to interrupt the thoughts of the evening's tragedy than the pressure of his hands on my shoulders."  
(To Be Continued)

### Asks Bergdoll Case Dismissed

**WASHINGTON (AP)—**Early release of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, widely publicized World War draft dodger, from the United States army disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., was indicated Tuesday in a request by Attorney General Biddle for dismissal of 23-year-old indictments pending against him and other persons.  
The Justice Department announced that Gerald A. Gleason, United States Attorney at Philadelphia, had been instructed to ask dismissal of the old indictment, returned between July, 1918, and June, 1920, under the 1917 Selective Service Act.

### May Take Mineral From Lake Waters

**SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (UP)—**Mining engineers are studying the possibility of extracting magnesium from the waters of the Great Salt Lake and using it in defense industries.  
Most recent query into the possibility was made by Dr. E. C. R. Spooner, plant manager for the Magnesium Metals Corporation of South Wales, England.  
While the percentage is not high, it is known that the waters of the Great Salt Lakes hold particles of mineral in suspension. An elaborate distilling device is needed to separate the metal from the water.

### Nazis Sub Sinks Portuguese Ship

**LISBON (AP)—**Sinking of the 2,044-ton Portuguese steamer Corte Real by a German submarine was disclosed Monday night when her six passengers and crew of 36 were landed here by a trawler after the linerboat close to the coast.  
Two Portuguese women and their two children, who were among the passengers, were given a 20-mile ride aboard the submarine. Captain Jose Narciso Marques said, when the German commander saw they were panic-stricken.

### SPRITUAL LIFE MEETINGS

Spiritual life groups of the Methodist WSCS will meet at 9 a. m. Wednesday as follows: One group with Mrs. Jess Barber, 311 N. Baird; another with Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W. Indiana; and the third with Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, 801 W. Michigan.

### ENGLISH NOBLEMAN

**HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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# Freels Resigns As Junior Football Coach

## Experts Put Gophers At Top Of Grid Heap

By Bill Boni  
NEW YORK (AP) — Minnesota starts a new football campaign just where it finished the last one—the No. 1 team in the Associated Press gridiron ranking roll.

The Golden Gophers, who so far have made two successful defenses of this mythical national championship, were made top choice by 66 of the 119 sports experts in the first of the weekly surveys of 1941. On 97 of the ballots they were placed either first or second, and they polled 1,081 points awarded on a basis of 10 for first 9 for second, 8 for third, and so forth.

The Gophers' only serious competition came from the outstanding teams of two other sectors—the Texas Longhorns, who got second place with 934 points on the strength of one-sided victories over Colorado, Louisiana State and Oklahoma, and Duke's Blue Devils, whose major accomplishment to date is a three-touchdown victory over Tennessee.

The two teams that brought about last Saturday's major upsets had to be content with places in the second rank. Rice, for its 10-9 licking of Tulane, wound up in 12th place, and Oregon State, which ended the 12-game winning streak of Stanford's Rose Bowl champions, got 16th place and no higher because of its early season loss to Southern Cal.

The standing of the teams (first-place votes in parentheses, scoring on 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, etc., basis):

POINTS

1. Minnesota (66)	1,081
2. Texas (30)	934
3. Duke (14)	815
4. Fordham	593.5
5. Northwestern (1)	496
6. Michigan (1)	473
7. Navy (3)	446.5
8. Notre Dame	388.5
9. Santa Clara (1)	240.5
10. Ohio State (1)	203

### Safety May Prevent Tulane Wave From Playing Bowl Game

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Many queer things happen in football, but few can be stranger than the angle all New Orleans is talking about—that Tulane might miss a Bowl game because its line did too good a job blocking a punt against Rice.

Local sports writers believe the blocked kick, bringing a safety instead of a touchdown chance, spelled Tulane's final doom in Saturday's 10-9 loss. And Coach Red Dawson is wondering if he can ever raise his team's spirits from the depths into which the unexpected beating plunged them.

The frustrated punt was only one of a series of breaks figuring in Rice's victory; but the others were due to Tulane errors or fierce Rice charging.

No Owl In Sight  
The Owls were leading 10-7 with about five minutes to play when Tulane's line charged on "Stoop" Dickson, kicking from behind his goal line. The ball bounded from the chest of tackler Charlie Dufour, right through the end zone for an automatic safety.

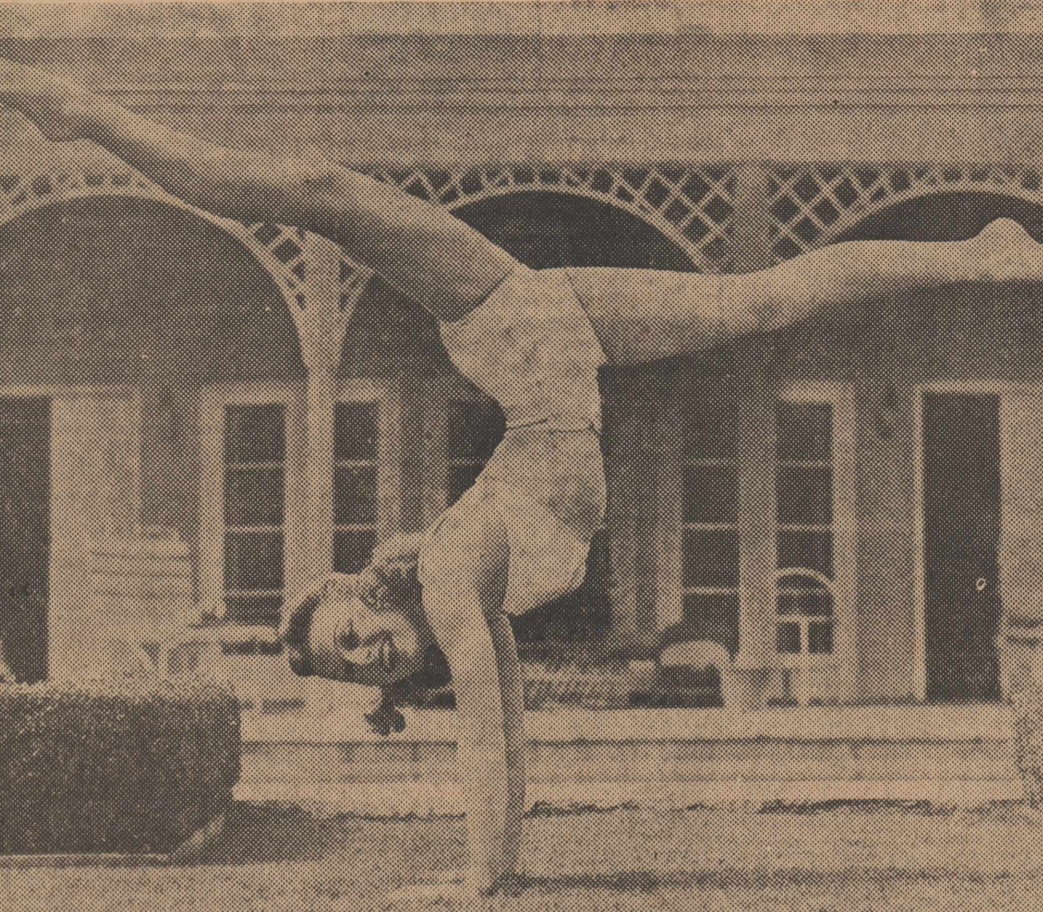
"Three Greenies chased the free ball," related "Scoop" Kennedy of the New Orleans Item, "and there wasn't an Owl in sight. Had the oval been recovered anywhere except out of bounds it would have been too bad for the Houston hustlers. But instead of six points the Greenies got two, which probably is the first time in history where blocking a kick just about lost a ball game."

Second ten—11-Penn., 17.5; 12-Rice, 16.0; 13-Clemson (1), 10.8; 14-Texas A&M, 8.7; 15-Nebraska, 8.4; 16-Oregon State, 8.1; 17-Tulane (1), 6.6; 18-Vanderbilt, 14; 19-Mississippi State, 28; 20-Columbia, 20.

Also ran — Southern Methodist, Dartmouth and Stanford, 18 each; Oregon, 14; Duquesne, 13; Cornell, 10; Temple, 8; North Carolina, 6; Texas Christian, 5; Georgia, 4; Texas Tech, 3; Baylor and Villanova, 2 each; Missouri, 1.

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Jack Dalton, Not Of Famous Bandit Trio, Visitor To Midland

Jack Dalton left Midland ranches over 40 years ago, he said, and went with the old XII trail herd.

After that the life of Dalton, a first cousin of the notorious outlaw, Bob, Grat and Emmett Dalton, took devious routes, including one detour to crime, which eventually saw him serving the cause of law and order. Later in life Dalton prospected for gold in Nevada, and more recently appeared on the radio programs and in movies.

Sunday he returned to the country of the mesquite, and reputedly persistent stories he was a brother of the Dalton brothers and was a full-fledged son of crime.

Assisted Colonel Nix  
Although he knew the Daltons well and was informed in advance of the famous bank robbery attempt at Coffeyville, Kan., in 1892, in which the trio was killed, he never operated with them, Dalton asserted.

He served one stretch in jail at Guthrie, Okla., on a charge of selling whiskey to the Indians. Bill Doolin, another noted bandit of the time, liberated 49 prisoners from the jail in 1892 and Dalton was one of the escapees. Dalton surrendered to Col. E. D. Nix, head U. S. marshal, sent out to the Indian Territory by Grover Cleveland. Nix took Dalton under parole, and later made him an assistant.

At 68, Dalton claims the title of western's champion hog caller, and champion of the fanning-pistol days. He is on his way to New York where he will appear on a "We the People" program, but is visiting a week in Lamesa.

Monahans Citizens And Jaycees To Honor Valuable Hayes Collection, Establishing Museum Association

MONAHANS (Special) — Judge Arthur E. Hayes' 42 years of untiring effort in collecting relics for his famed Hayes Museum here soon may be rewarded with proper recognition.

To provide a suitable building and facilities for showing more than 20,000 items, a historical association is being organized here through the cooperation of a large number of individuals and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Judge Hayes has given approval to the plan, and sponsors hope to obtain a building soon.

The historical association will be an independent civic project, operated and financed by citizens of West Texas. The directors of the Junior Chamber voted to give support, and named W. N. Bill Pearson and Jim Sprinkle of Monahans to cooperate with others on the project.

Dr. B. N. Miller of Monahans is one of a group of persons instrumental in laying a foundation for the historical association.

Memberships in the association will be sold, and proceeds used to finance a building and the project. One, two, and five year and life memberships will be sold.

The Hayes Museum, now housed in a dilapidated building on Monahans' main street, Sealy Avenue, is considered by experts to be one of the most outstanding collections of Indian and frontiersman relics in the Southwest. In it are many items of unusual historical value. Historians have been able to add many "missing links" in the Southwest's history through his museum pieces.

Judge Hayes accompanied by a man named Bob Brown, discovered the site of the famous Indian massacre in the white sandhills near Monahans, in which several hundred people were scalped and a large wagon train burned. At the time of the discovery, Judge Hayes recalled human skeletons covered the sides of the draw in the sandhills but the majority of them crumbled when touched. Several years ago authorities were able to identify many items at the site as part of the equipment of a wagon train which left Yuma, Ariz., in the Spring of 1873, and was never heard from.

Part of the Hayes collection now is on exhibition at Sul Ross College and at Texas Tech museums, and items have been loaned to other institutions.

Old guns, arrowheads, ox yokes, old-time saddles, human skeletons, wagon wheel rims, and other items are plentiful in the collection. A complete skeleton of an Indian warrior, with every bone intact, is one of the outstanding items. Hayes is considered by museum directors one of the most competent authorities on West Texas history, and holds honorary memberships in the Sul Ross and Texas Tech historical associations.

He was a peace officer throughout the Southwest in the early days, serving as a member of the Texas Rangers. Hayes knew Pancho Villa and says Villa gave him one of the outstanding items of his collection, one which the collector will reveal in the new museum.

Midland And Wink Even On Victories

Midland and Wink have met 11 times on the gridiron.

Both have won five games and one was tied. A victory Friday night would give Midland three straight victories.

The teams first met in 1929 and Midland won 24-6.

The Wildcats are tops in District 7-A and have won many district, district and regional titles. Bryan Henderson is in his first year as head coach, succeeding Lacy Turner, who went to Brownwood.

Luckless Midland has dropped four tilts, all to strong clubs.

Wink Football Game Tickets Are On Sale

Reserved seat and general admission tickets for the Midland-Wink high school football game here Friday night went on sale Tuesday at the Petroleum Pharmacy.

They will be on sale there until 4 p. m. Friday and then will be taken to the stadium.

Britons Make Raids In Western Germany

LONDON (AP)—Royal Air Force bombers attacked Duesseldorf, Cologne and other objectives in Western Germany Monday night in the revitalized British aerial offensive, the air ministry announced Tuesday.

A small force, the air ministry added also attacked the docks at Beulogne, and shipping was raided off the Netherland coasts.

Stockmen To Attend Association Banquet

DALLAS (AP)—Nearly 1,500 livestock men from all sections of the Southwest Tuesday night will attend an annual banquet of the Texas Breeder-Feeder Association.

Speakers will include Governors Coke Stevenson of Texas and Leon Phillips of Oklahoma and John H. Moninger of the American Meat Institute, Chicago.

Railroad Union Officials Say Plans Unsatisfactory

CHICAGO (AP)—Heads of two of the 19 railroad unions which have called a strike to enforce wage demands characterized as unsatisfactory Tuesday a management "plan of emergency compensation" for the carriers' 1,250,000 organized employees.

The plan was submitted by F. G. Gurley, chairman of the carriers' conference committee, to President Roosevelt's fact finding board Monday.

It would increase by 6 per cent earnings up to \$30 a week or \$65 on semi-monthly payrolls, effective Nov. 1, and amount to \$95,004,000 if it remained in effect a year.

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### Luster Replaces A Strategy With Power Formation

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—On the theory that old dogs are reluctant to master new tricks, Coach Dewey Luster of Oklahoma is taking the A formation away from its regulars and leaving that hocus-pocus to the brass pups on the second team.

The Sooner coach arrived at that conclusion in great anguish of spirit while his football team was being run through the Texas mangle at Dallas last Saturday, 40 to 7.

As Texas was grinding Oklahoma's new A formation—as compounded by the veterans—into grade A mince meat, the sophomores cavorted gaily out there in all that carnage, using its deception to drive goalward.

To Use Power Plays  
They banged so loudly at the goal the game was not yet the wild runaway it became later—that Texas regulars were rushed back in to shoot them off.

So from here on Big Six and other foes expect the usual power plays from the first team's single wingback and nobody knows what off the A from the sophomore understudies.

The A (for the information of those who can't keep up with this era of alphabetical formations) is an unbalanced line to the right, the backfield shifted to the left, with a back in motion T fashion.

### Coach Resigns



L. M. Freels, junior high football coach, has resigned to accept a position with the Seaboard Oil Company in Midland. Freels tutored the Bullpups six years and last year coached high school track.

### Popular Tutor Takes Position With Oil Firm

The Midland school board Monday night accepted the resignation of L. M. Freels, head athletic coach at junior high school six years.

Freels resigned to accept a position with the Seaboard Oil Company as a scout. He will report Monday.

Freels came to Midland in 1935 as coach and teacher. He attended Baylor University at Waco and was a football, track, and baseball performer.

Last spring he coached the high school track team and it won district and regional titles and competed in the state meet at Austin. A sprint relay team developed by Freels posted one of the fastest times in the state for 440 yards.

The popular junior high coach developed many football players and seven of the first high school eleven this season played on the Pup team last year.

Freels made this statement: "I regret to quit teaching and coaching. I will miss my present students and boys and the ones that I have taught and coached in the past. I accepted another position because it was a better job and meant a promotion."

Supt. George A. Heath stated the Midland system and school board accepted Freels' resignation with regret.

A successor to Freels has not been named.

### British Non-Coms Guard Nazi Deputy

LONDON (AP)—Rudolf Hess, one-time No. 2 deputy of Adolf Hitler, is under guard of British non-commissioned officers "and other ranks" and gets the same rations as the guards, a reliable source said Tuesday.

He declined to say whether Hess was "living in some villa or big house," but asserted Hess "certainly is getting no pay" during his detention since he was picked up in Scotland where he bailed out of a Messerschmitt on a mysterious flight from Germany May 10.

### Nicotine Produced In Roots Of Tobacco

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—By grafting tomato vines or tobacco plants you may get tomato leaves which would be a good smoke; and by vice versa grafts make cigars that would be good tomatoes.

These experiments, designed to find the source of nicotine, were reported to the National Academy of Sciences Tuesday by Ray F. Dawson of the University of Missouri.

When tobacco grafts grew on tomato vines, there was no appreciable nicotine in the tobacco. In the reverse experiment, large quantities of nicotine appeared in the tomato leaves and stems.

In fact, the tomatoes themselves were strong with nicotine.

The experiment shows, he said, the nicotine is produced entirely in the roots of tobacco. That is, it is not manufactured by the stems and leaves, but passed up from the roots, wholly formed, and as ready to deposit in tomatoes, if they are there, as in tobacco.

### Army Quarters Expect Removal Of More Officers

By Edward E. Bomar  
WASHINGTON (AP)—A long list of field officers, ranging from second lieutenants to major generals, have been relieved of their commands by the Army since the Louisiana war games, and military quarters heard Tuesday the early removal of numerous others was likely.

The officers who have been superseded in combat posts represent the first to feel the effects of stern War Department efforts to revitalize the leadership of the land forces.

In point of numbers involved, the shakeup has been matched in Army history only by the wholesale World War removals of A. E. F. officers in France by a process which the Army grimly termed "going blooey" because the reclassification board which judged officers' merits sat at Blois.

Affects Guard and Reserves  
Anxious lest morale be shaken, the War Department thus far has shifted the top commanders as quietly as possible.

General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, said in disclosing the original intention to remove officers deemed incapable of maintaining strict discipline and handling troops to the best advantage that it was hoped to avoid "stirring up a political mess" and also "the bitterness and recrimination" of the World War.

In military circles it was considered inevitable that the reshuffling process should be largely at the expense of National Guard and Reserve officers.

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr.  
NEW YORK (The Special News Service)—In case you're still worried because your favorite football team lost Saturday, think of all the guys whose big problem is when the weather will turn cold enough to start the ducks flying south.

One report from down Delaware way, where the Thursday, says it season opens has been so hot there shooters will be afraid to try out for the high fliers for fear they might spoil on the way down.

Lou Little, Columbia coach, isn't expecting to stop Frankie Sinkwich easily Saturday in spite of the ace's break-en-jaw.

At the football writers' luncheon Monday Lou said Frankie still can do anything any fullback can do. Then a voice in the background added "except eat steak." Joe Louis was to be examined Tuesday to see if he's fit to fight in the army. Wouldn't it be simpler just to ask Lou Nova?

**Today's Guest Star**  
Tom Sweeney, Worcester (Mass.) Evening Gazette: "Horses are horses, for all that . . . Run 'em at lovely Tropical Park or quaint Rockingham or even Pascoag Park, and they have a tendency to reveal an immoderate passion for running out of the money, straight and show."

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The Fort Ord football team, which has been doing right well in the West Coast, has Pete Zagor, former Stanford tackle, playing at full-back . . . He is there because Lieut. "Snowy" Gustafson, the coach, said so and because Pete is a corporal and outranks the other candidates. . . Soldiers who were sent from Fort Snelling (Minn.) to Newfoundland, still will be able to follow Minnesota's football fortunes. Movies of each Gopher game will be shipped to them. . . The Big Six may soon lift its 18-game basketball limit so the conference teams can play the Great Lakes Naval Training Station squad . . . Corp. Cliff Johnson of Selfridge Field, Mich., was one of the first fighters accepted for the big heavy-weight "hope" tournament at Detroit. . . The Southwestern Association of the A. U. lost its three top ranking officials to the army when President Guy Stollenwerk, Frank Kopf and George Griffith were called up as reserve officers. . . Is there any other army outfit besides March Field (Calif.) that has a private bossing its football team? March Field's head coach is Pvt. Blas Mercurio, who used to play for Redlands U.

### Kentucky Officials Will Return Penney

FORT WORTH (AP)—Kentucky officials arranged to leave here Tuesday with Tom C. Penney, who has admitted a part in the holdup slaying of golfer Marion Milley and her mother in Lexington on Sept. 28.

Sheriff Ernest Thompson, Chief of Police A. B. Price and Fingerprint Expert Frank Gravit, who came here Saturday and obtained a statement from Penney the next day, will have charge of the prisoner.

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