

Soviet Retards Drive On Moscow

President Urges Congress' Study Of Belligerent Ports Restriction

Drive Develops In Senate For Scrapping Act

Torpedoing Of 2 More American Ships Brings Sea Quarrel To Crisis

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON. — The White House emphasized Wednesday President Roosevelt wanted early attention by Congress to further Neutrality Act revision to permit American vessels to enter belligerent ports.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, told reporters the president in his message asking lifting of the ban against arming American merchantmen did not close the door to eliminating another section which bars such vessels from combat zones and belligerent ports.

In the Senate, a campaign to scrap the act completely and authorize American ships to go anywhere was given impetus by the record of six American-owned ships sunk in as many weeks.

Two more torpedoings pushed the sea war's toll of American-owned merchantmen to ten Wednesday, and President Roosevelt made plain he considered one of the sinkings a particularly flagrant act of piracy.

The latest ships to be lost were the Lehigh, which went down flying the American flag Sunday off the West Coast of Africa, and the Bold Venture, American-owned but operating under Panamanian registry, which was sent to the bottom off Ireland last Thursday.

FDR Dwell On Sinkings
The United States Lines said Wednesday all 39 members of the crew of the torpedoed freighter Lehigh had been rescued.

Eighteen members of the Bold Venture crew are still missing, on the basis of revised Maritime Commission figures.

President Roosevelt himself announced the torpedoing of the Lehigh to his press conference—with regret, he said somberly—and he dwelt pointedly on the circumstances of the sinking. There was no doubt he regarded it as an additional argument for putting guns on American merchantmen.

Early brought up the subject at his press conference to clarify a reporter's question as to whether he joined Secretary of State Hull in favoring repeal of the belligerent port section.

Early said the president replied by saying he had sent a message on that and that if it were re-read it would grow on the reader.

He wanted that cleared up for himself, Early continued, so he asked the president about it Wednesday morning.

Another new factor was the demand made by Wendell L. Willkie and 100 of the country's leading republican figures for flat repeal of the entire act.

The big question apparently was no longer senate concurrence in the House-approved revision which would permit the arming of ships, but whether the House resolution would be broadened to end all present prohibitions on the movement of American flag ships to all belligerent ports or through combat zones.

Midland Lions Have Informal Program

An informal program with every member present making a 60-second talk marked the meeting of the Midland Lions Club at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon.

Vice-President Joseph H. Mims presided in the absence from the city of President Paul McFargue. Thuman Fyland sang one number accompanied by Roy DeWolfe.

Program chairman for next week's meeting will be Frank Stubbeman. Felix Stonehocker and Sam Spears were appointed editors of the club publication for next week.

Postpones Meeting Of Sheriff's Posse

A scheduled meeting Wednesday night of the Midland Sheriff's Posse to elect officers was postponed one week, Sheriff Ed Darnell announced.

Oklahoma City Banker Dies Of Auto Injuries

ODESSA (AP)—B. L. Scott, Oklahoma City banker, died Wednesday of injuries suffered in an automobile accident three days ago. The body was being held at a funeral home pending arrangements for returning it to Oklahoma.

British Raid Naples Causing Huge Damage

By The Associated Press
ROME.—British bombers, attacking Naples in a wave an hour for five hours, caused huge damage Tuesday night in the war's heaviest assault on Italy's big west coast maritime and industrial center, the high command declared Wednesday.

Bombs, dropped by the hundreds, were said to have killed 14 and injured 27.

It was the second raid on the city in less than a week, British planes having carried out an attack last Thursday night which the Italians said killed 12 persons and injured 37.

Casualties from last night's raid, during which waves of planes dropped hundreds of incendiaries and explosive bombs, totaled 14 dead and 27 injured, a communique declared.

The city, located on the Italian West Coast, has a population of about 925,000 and is a maritime and industrial center.

British air raiders also were reported to have attacked off-bombard Catania, Sicily, again Tuesday night. One of the attackers was shot down in flames, the high command said.

The raid was the heaviest Naples has suffered since Italy entered the war June 10, 1940.

Civic Theatre Opens Season

Opening the 1941-42 season, Midland Civic Theatre presents "Manana Is Another Day" at two performances, Wednesday, at the Yucca Theatre.

The matinee will open at 3:30 p. m. and the evening show at 8:15 p. m. The matinee is for junior high and high school students.

Reservations on season and single tickets opened at the Yucca at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Written by Theodore Apstein and Dwight Morris, "Manana Is Another Day" is a laugh-provoking play of life in a tourist hotel catering to American travelers. Colorful costumes, Mexican dances, and gay Mexican songs, as well as the humorous escapades of the characters provide assurance of an evening of light-hearted entertainment for the audience.

Administration May Ask 4 Per Cent Tax Hike For Employes

WASHINGTON (AP)—Treasury sources said Wednesday the administration was considering a request to Congress to hike the employes' share of Social Security taxes from 1 per cent to 5 per cent of his paycheck.

Under this plan, if adopted, employers would increase their contribution to old age pensions from 1 to 2 per cent, and would continue paying 3 per cent for unemployment insurance, making their total also 5 per cent. At present, the employes pay no federal unemployment tax; only 1 per cent for old age pensions.

Even while this far-reaching proposal was under discussion, however, a possibility developed that the House soon might take an extended recess which would force postponement, until after the first of the year, not only of the projected boost in the Social Security levies but also a contemplated revision of administrative provisions of the general tax laws.

Rainfall In Midland Amounts To .47 Inch

Rains that U. S. Army weather observers said were caused by a warm air front moving eastward, brought added moisture to Midland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rainfall amounted to .47 of an inch at the Midland Municipal Airport and .11 of an inch in the city. The rains moved eastward Wednesday and at 12 noon were between Abilene and San Angelo, observers said.

Lahm Starts Duties As Gulf Commander

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Major Gen. Frank P. Lahm, the army's first flier and the air corps training program's founder, Wednesday started another tour of duty in Texas. He succeeds Major Gen. Gerald C. Brant, who has been transferred to the Newfoundland base command, as commander of the Gulf Coast training center.

Commandant Will Arrive Wednesday Night



Lt. Col. I. Davies of the Army Air Corps who has been appointed commanding officer of the Advanced Flying School (TE & BB) at Sloan Field is scheduled to arrive in Midland Wednesday night to make his home here. He is making the trip by automobile. Colonel Davies comes from Kelly Field where he was assistant commandant.

Pétain Exhorts Frenchmen To Cease Assassinations As Germans Kill 50 And Four Youths Shoot Another Nazi

VICHY, Unoccupied France (AP)—Marshal Philippe Pétain, chief of staff announced to the French nation Wednesday 50 of their countrymen had been shot by German occupation authorities Wednesday morning in retaliation for the assassination of German officers.

His broadcast followed news that the second German officer assassinated in 48 hours met death Tuesday in Bordeaux.

Admiral Jean Darlan, vice premier, followed his chief on the radio, in a series of emotional appeals to the populace by France's highest authorities.

Both the marshal and the admiral accused "foreign powers" of having caused the recent series of assassinations.

Shot In Bordeaux
There were no details on how the first 50 hostages were shot at Nantes. Another 50 are scheduled to die if the two men who shot Lieutenant Col. Paul Friedrich Holz, chief of the Nazi field gendarmerie at Nantes, are not captured by midnight Thursday.

"Against officers of the army of occupation shots have been fired. Two are dead. Fifty Frenchmen this morning have paid with their lives for these unnamable crimes. Fifty others will be shot tomorrow if the culprits are not found."

The second officer was reported to have been shot dead on the boulevard St. Georges in occupied Bordeaux at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday night. The Germans immediately arrested 50 hostages in Bordeaux, indicating a determination to continue the policy of stern reprisal.

Witnesses of the killings said four youths shot the officer and fled. They described the assailants as resembling workmen and put their ages as between 17 and 20.

Downing Names Committeemen

Delbert Downing, president of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday announced committeemen in charge of the Jaycees' annual Christmas lighting and decoration contest in Midland this season.

Langdon Tennis is chairman. Committeemen include Wayne Showalter, M. S. McDaniel, Bob Flynn, and Tanner Laine.

The Jaycees sponsored this event the last three years.

Police Department Will Move Offices

The city police department probably will be moved Wednesday from the city hall to a new location east of the municipal building.

Army May Take Over Struck Steel Plant

By The Associated Press
Strikers at the Great Lakes Steel Corporation refused to return to work Wednesday in Detroit after CIO union chiefs refused demands agreed upon by the strikers Tuesday night in a vote to resume work and warned that the Army would take over the plant if it remained closed.

In the meantime, however, CIO strikers at a Birmingham steel plant returned to their jobs as disputes continued in airplane industries in California, New York and New Jersey.

Sinclair Kleiner Holding Its Own On Lime Stringer

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor
Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Charles J. Kleiner, closely followed wildcat test four miles east of Plains in Central Yoakum County, continued to maintain its high structural position by topping the Yoakum brown lime at 4,320 feet.

The lime stringer occurred at a base datum of 690 feet or approximately 85 feet higher than wells in the Ownby pool three and one-half miles to the southeast. No. 1 Kleiner, located in the northwest corner of section 436, block D, John H. Gibson survey, is drilling ahead past 4,443 feet in anhydrite.

In Eastern Yoakum, Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1-13 L. H. Wright is drilling below 5,350 feet in lime, carrying sulphur water first logged at 5,277 feet.

The Yoakum lime was topped at 4,160 feet, datum of minus 632, by American Drilling Corporation No. 1 W. T. Hufnall, Western Terry County wildcat. The point is said to check approximately flat with that in the Texas Company No. 1 S. T. Murphy, Terry failure four and one-half miles to the southwest. No. 1 Hufnall is drilling past 4,300 feet in anhydrite and lime shells.

Crosby Wildcat Logs Shows
Callihan & Waggoner No. 1 Ed M. Wahlenmaier, Crosby County wildcat 20 miles southwest of Crosbyville, picked up slight showings of oil in lime from 2,805-20 and from 2,900-20 feet. It now is drilling below 2,830 feet in lime.

Nine miles southwest of Muleshoe in Central Bailey County, Broderick & Calvert, Inc., Amon G. Carter et al No. 1 G. H. Hayward is standing after cementing 10-inch surface pipe at total depth of 250 feet in red rock. It is on a block assembled by York & Harper, Inc., of Midland.

O'Neal Drilling Company No. 1 Dela Slaughter Wright, Southeastern Cochran County discovery several miles north of the Slaughter field, is testing on pump, bottomed at 4,983 feet in lime. Late last week it pumped 146 barrels of fluid, 40 per cent sediment and water, in 10 hours.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Osage Drilling Company, Inc., No. 1 A. M. Clayton, Northwestern Borden County wildcat on a Pure Oil Company farmout, topped anhydrite at 1,590 according to driller and has progressed to 2,135 feet in anhydrite and shale. Elevation has not yet been run and no correlation has been made.

In Eastern Ector, Mel Richards No. 1 W. R. Drum cleaned up fishing job and is preparing to deepen from 2,854 feet in lime.

Fullerton Oil Company No. 1 H. M. Wilson, scheduled 8,000-foot test in Northwestern Andrews County, cemented 13 3/8-inch surface pipe at 259 feet with 200 sacks and is standing, bottomed at 265 feet in red rock, while cement sets.

A short east outcrop to the Emma pool of Southern Andrews, Ralph Lowe of Midland No. 1 Cities Service (See OIL NEWS, page 5)

Father Of Midland Resident Is Dead

Friends here have been informed of the death Tuesday in Fort Worth of Joseph P. Connelley, 56, father of Mrs. H. W. Anderson, Midland. Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Thursday at St. Mary's Church in Fort Worth.

Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Miss Patricia Connelley, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Anderson, and a son, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and their twin daughters were called to Mr. Connelley's bedside last week.

Latest News Flashes

Thompson Asks Tankers For Texas Oil
AUSTIN. (AP)—Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission and former chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, Wednesday asked Secretary Ickes to assign tankers being released by the British to move oil from Texas to the Atlantic Seaboard as needed.

IPAA Recommends Crude Price Be Adequate
TULSA, Okla. (AP)—The Independent Petroleum Association of America adopted a resolution Wednesday urging a "sufficient and adequate" price for crude oil after a spirited two hour discussion in which efforts to insert a specific 25 or 50 cents a barrels recommended increased failed.

Hull Rebukes Sinking Of U. S. Freighter
WASHINGTON. (AP)—Secretary of State Hull Wednesday labeled the torpedoing of the American freighter Lehigh off Africa as an act "in harmony with all the definitions of piracy and assassination."

Winter Settles On Battlefields To Hinder Nazis

Military Sources State Nazis May Wait And Start Drive In Spring

By The Associated Press
Adolf Hitler's invasion armies face the prospect of sitting in winter-bound trenches until spring almost without sight of the two great prizes that failed to fall, Moscow and Leningrad, according to advices reaching London Wednesday.

Declaring that the 21-day-old German offensive against Moscow has already passed its peak and bogged down in snow-mired, all but impassable roads, a high-ranking neutral military authority in London said the tide of conflict has so turned that embassies which fled Moscow may shortly return.

Hitler, he said, has failed to achieve the swift victory promised in a speech Oct. 3 in which the Fuehrer announced that the drive on Moscow would be "the last great decisive battle of this year."

The Nazi onslaught, this source said, has been definitely halted, both around Moscow and in the north around siege-girt Leningrad.

Expect New Attacks
Soviet dispatches pictured the Germans as suffering enormous losses on the Moscow front with "literally every metre of ground covered with the bodies of Fascist soldiers and officers" in the Mozhaisk sector, 87 miles west of the Russian capital.

"Undoubtedly Hitler will order and carry out new attacks," the source said, "but he will not again be able to muster anything like the strength he has used up in the past two weeks."

Other London advices, however, said the Germans were concentrating great new forces at Smolensk for an all-out frontal attack on the U. S. S. R. capital.

Premier Joseph Stalin remained in the Kremlin to direct the Red citadel's defense, with the fiercest action centering around Mozhaisk.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, said the Germans hurled tanks, motorized infantry and aviation into the assault which developed into hand-to-hand fighting.

The news agency said Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's Red troops fell back to new lines only where the Germans were able to concentrate numerical superiority.

Winter's first snow fell over the Mozhaisk region and a bitter wind howled over the steppes, piling snow on roads and in forests.

Hitler's field headquarters, silent on any new advance in the operations before Moscow, declared that Axis troops driving into the Donets River industrial basin in the Ukraine had scored further advances.

Inflict Losses In North
By contrast, reports reaching London said Red Army troops had stopped the German thrust toward Rostov, gateway to the Caucasian oil fields, after evacuating Tangarog, 30 miles to the West.

Soviet reports also told of renewed German attempts to advance east from Orel, with heavy fighting raging along the Orel-Mzensk highway. Mzensk is 175 miles southeast of Moscow.

In the north, the Russians said Red troops defending Moscow were inflicting severe losses on the German siege forces, killing 500 in one engagement and 400 in another.

In the Bryansk sector, 200 miles south of Moscow, the high command said mopping up operations had led to the capture of 5,000 more prisoners and 56 guns.

As the Russian campaign entered its fifth month, a Red Army bulletin broadcast by the Moscow radio said all-night fighting raged in the sectors of Mozhaisk; Maloyaroslavets, 65 miles southwest of Moscow; and Kalinin, 95 miles northwest of the capital—the same areas mentioned for the past two days

Miss West Wins Speaking Contest

Miss Margaret Ann West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. West, will represent Midland in the "My Home Town in National Defense" district speaking contest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Odessa, Oct. 27.

She won the right in a Midland contest Wednesday in the high school assembly.

Miss Joyce Strong and Miss Kathryn Hank, also competed in the contest.

Miss West was winner of second prize in the district contest held last year at Midland.

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THEY BURIED HIS BODY, BUT THE MEMORY OF HIS DEEDS GOOD AND BAD STILL LIVES: And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah. Gen. 25:9.

The Future Stares Us In The Face

When Germany invaded Russia the United States heaved a long sigh like a condemned man getting news of a reprieve.

Some people said, "Ah, now those two beasts will tear each other to pieces, and the rest of the world can rest."

Some said, "Hitler will be so weakened by a Russian campaign that he will be meat for England."

Some said, "Russia can't last. But at least it will be a breathing spell."

Practically everybody heaved a sigh of relief, feeling unconsciously, perhaps, that somehow this tremendous development made the war more remote from American than it had been when Britain stood alone facing the Nazi hordes.

Perhaps we let down a little in our armament effort, not consciously or willfully, but unconsciously and without even knowing it.

It is unpleasant to wake from that lulling dream, but it is necessary to wake. Russia has now, despite gallant resistance, been pushed to the very edge of disaster. Whether Russian resistance will collapse, we do not know. It is clear however, that the possibility stares into every eye that is not completely closed.

And then? Surely it is clear that the moment Russia is forced to her knees, Japan will plunge the sword into her back precisely as Italy plunged the stiletto into France as she lay dying. True, Japan has a friendship pact with Russia. True, Russia has done nothing to Japan to justify war. So what? Had China done anything to Japan to justify war? Of course not. If the Russian armies in Europe are beaten, it would give Japan the chance at a truncated Siberia she has always wanted. That is all, and that is enough.

Then the nightmare will have become a ugly reality, not to be shut out by the cold light of day. Europe from Gibraltar to the Urals, from Murmansk to Persia, in Hitler's hands. Siberia, a mere hop-skip-and-jump from Alaska, in Japanese hands. England, an off-shore island, unable even today to challenge Hitler on the European continent, the last unconquered free land in the northern hemisphere except our own.

The whole American people must take to its heart today the sardonic words of Sergeant Quirt to his captain in the play, "What Price Glory?"—"Think fast, Captain Flagg, think fast!"

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps

Indians-200 Years Ago-And Now

Two hundred years ago there was a tiny settlement on the western edge of the European settlements that fringed the Atlantic Coast of America. There were many such, but let's consider one.

It was a tiny village. (Today the United States is a vast continental country of 135,000,000 souls.)

The people worked for a living, clearing little farms outside the village, trading, trapping. (Today people work for a living, at bench, at desk, at counter.)

In this small community on the edge of the forest, they were dependent on one another. (And so are we today, less obviously, but no less completely.)

Beyond the edge of the village and its clearings dwelt savage Indians, always threatening to go on the warpath and seize or destroy what they had built. (Beyond the sea at either edge of our present country, great nations are already on the warpath, taking or destroying what comes within their power, threatening the remainder.)

The settlers, hearing rumors of Indian uprisings, called in the surrounding farmers from their clearings, and all went to work to build palisades and prepare for defense. (The United States adopted universal military service and set in motion a huge defense program.)

Some of the farmers didn't want to leave their clearings. (Jobs, we call them now.) They preferred to work at their own clearings rather than dig trenches at the fort. But the danger was so great that everybody had to do the work that was necessary. They did it. Some of them had, by the sweat of their brows, cut logs for barns, split rails for fences. (Capital, the economists call it today.) But the logs and rails were needed for palisades, and the danger was so great that they had to be used. (Heavy taxation, capital levies, Defense Bond purchases, are the modern equivalent.)

But they saw the common danger. The farmers gave up their accumulated logs and rails, the traders stopped trading and drilled. The farmers stopped grubbing stumps and dug ditches. When the Indians arrived they were sternly repulsed and driven off.

The Indian power was broken. Peace reigned. Muskets were laid down, trading resumed. The stockade was uprooted, and some of the logs and rails were restored to the settlers as they returned to their clearings. The community developed amid mutual prosperity and peace for all.

Had the settlers not joined together, not made mutual sacrifice, they might all have been massacred, and their beloved homes in the forest lost forever. (Have we forgotten the lesson taught us by our forbears on the frontier, 200 years ago?)

Highlights From the Week's Oil News

Completions ran slightly ahead of last week but are still below the high level maintained during August and September. Compared with last week, oil wells were down 26 to 413, gas wells down 1 to 61 and dry holes were up 35 to 161. The number of dry holes is at about the same level as during recent months so that it appears as though oil well completions were entering a downward trend.

If 1940 completions are considered typical of the amount of drilling required to maintain production at last year's rate, it will be found that the weekly average of completions last year was 578 of which 406 were oil wells. Last week's oil well completions were getting very close to this average, although last week's daily average production was more than 460,000 bbl. above that of 1941.

It has recently been stated that 30,000 wells must be drilled in order to maintain production at the present rate but the outlook is for more production rather than maintenance of the current rate. Already existing wells plus the normal number of completions have been required to step up daily average production nearly half a million barrels above last October's level. It has been stated that this year's discoveries are not as large as in previous years and that there are now fewer than the average number of undrilled locations. If this is correct, it is possible that the estimate of 30,000 wells is too low. What appears to be needed is a total of more than 21,500 oil wells together with a larger-than-average number of dry holes.

Expressed somewhat differently, we must maintain our discoveries at an increasing rate if the magnitude of individual discoveries is below normal in order to provide us with locations for the more than 21,500 oil wells. This means an increased tempo for exploration.

The reported finding of shows in the Wilcox in Mississippi is particularly important as the find is well north of the trend as projected from the rapidly developing Wilcox area in Central Louisiana. Three of the four prospects reported for California last week have materialized.

MISSISSIPPI: The first show of oil from the Wilcox to be found east of the Mississippi River has been reported from the Magnolia wildcat in Warren County, southwest of Tinsley. The oil is heavy, black and low in gravity. The zone will be tested.

COLORADO: Gas has been found at a lower sand in the Wasath at West Hlawatha.

ILLINOIS: A new McClosky pool south of Johnsonville is assured and two in Richmond County are possibilities. Loudon's deep test got a noncommercial showing in the Trenton and is headed for the St. Peter. The old Wamac pool near Centralia may be revived as the result of an 84-bbl. well in the Petro

and Wilcox. LOUISIANA GULF COAST: After the deep discovery pay was abandoned in the Bastian Bay discovery well, two gas-distillate sands and a gas sand have proved productive. A deep sand, believed to be basal Frio, has been found on the south flank of Welch. The Lapeyrouse and Point au Fer discoveries have been completed as gas-distillate wells.

TEXAS GULF COAST: Two upper Frio sands are to be tested in a wildcat south of Rowan. A test on the northwest flank of Big Hill tried to blow out at 7,042 ft. Another new sand has been found at Full more than 1/4 mile east of former production.

WEST TEXAS: After getting production in the Simpson, Continental is preparing to deepen its test south of the Sand Hills extension area. Upton County's deep test is below 10,000 feet.

CALIFORNIA: The Helm discovery in Fresno County appears to be of major importance as one Eocene and two Miocene sands have been proven and the operator is testing another possible Miocene pay. At Jacalitos dome, the discovery well made 128 bbl. from the Temblor. The shallow Turnbull Canyon discovery well in the Whittier district, Los Angeles Basin, appears to be a good pumper. The state's fourth prospect, the Pico anticline test, has shown nothing on a test below 6,000 feet.

MICHIGAN: Due mainly to Reed City, completions in September ran about 70 per cent above August's record. Another north extension is recorded this week.

NORTH LOUISIANA: Deep wildcats share interest with the active Wilcox trend play. An abandoned test in the Waskom district made a 10,000,000-cu. ft. gasser after reworking.

INDIANA: The Hazleton pool in Gibson County assumes added importance as the second well came in for 325 bbl. in the McClosky. The discovery 1/2 mile to the northeast made 268 bbl. natural.

ARKANSAS: The second producer at Macedonia has proved to be one of the best gas-distillate producers in the state. A third well is also showing.

NORTH TEXAS: A Caddo lime producer has opened a new pool in northwest Jack County and the same formation is also showing in a Montague County test northwest of Bowie.

WYOMING: Possibilities for a major field in the Byron-Garland area were increased when the discovery well at Byron was deepened 70 feet without finding water. This well is the lowest in the field. A test of the Circle Ridge dome, north of Maverick Springs, found oil in the Barrow with the best pay at 212 ft. and is testing the Tenselep at 320 ft. A test has been started on the Southwest Lance Creek structure.

Completions In All Fields (Week Ended October 18, 1941)

	Oil	Gas	Dry Total	'41 Tot. comp.	'40 Tot. comp.
N. Y., Pa., and W. Va.	93	21	4 118	4,724	4,504
Ohio	1	14	9 24	1,333	1,218
Indiana	4	1	6 11	405	382
Kentucky	0	2	4 6	533	470
Illinois	68	1	20 89	2,909	3,090
Michigan	9	1	6 16	706	927
Kansas	22	4	18 44	1,763	1,481
Nebraska	0	0	0 0	72	35
Missouri, Iowa	0	0	2 2	32	29
Oklahoma	22	2	12 36	1,826	1,515
Texas:					
North Central Texas	33	1	24 58	2,193	2,226
West Texas	33	0	4 37	1,796	1,543
Texas Panhandle	11	2	0 13	533	463
Eastern Texas	16	0	3 19	859	491
Texas Gulf Coast	16	0	4 20	868	964
Southwest Texas	21	8	13 42	1,496	1,728
Total Texas	130	11	48 189	7,745	7,415
North Louisiana	10	3	6 19	606	511
Louisiana Gulf Coast	11	0	4 15	696	815
Total Louisiana	21	3	10 34	1,302	1,326
Arkansas	5	1	8 14	158	138
Mississippi and Southeast	8	0	3 11	217	170
Montana	6	0	7 13	234	191
Wyoming	0	0	0 0	149	137
Colorado	1	0	1 2	27	12
New Mexico	3	0	1 4	224	514
California	20	0	2 22	901	823
Total United States	413	61	161 635	24,960	24,327
Total Previous Week	439	62	126 627		
Week Ended Oct. 19, 1940	376	62	144 582		

(Pennsylvanian) sand, the regular pay which was thought almost depleted.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: A test about 2 1/2 miles northeast of gas-distillate production at La Reforma is showing oil in the Frio-Vicksburg. Stratton oil production has been extended into Kleberg County.

OKLAHOMA: The second Wilcox has been found productive at Apache. The McLish discovery at Uppeland is being deepened, presumably to test the Arbuckle. At Guthrie the long-delayed townsite test reports some saturation in the sec-

Crane Lions' Club To Have Style Show

CRANE (Special)—Sponsored by the Crane Lions' Club, a style review and baby contest will be staged Thursday night at the high school auditorium.

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American Housewife May Have To Accept Substitutes

DALLAS (AP)—The American housewife who goes into the grocery and asks for this-and-such brand of so-and-so, may in the future have to take what she can get, and hubby will have to like it.

She may have to give up her pet indulgence of always having what she wants in the way of foods, J. H. McLaurin, president of the United States Wholesale Grocers Association, Inc., said.

McLaurin, here as guest at a Texas wholesale grocers' association luncheon, said in an interview that because of the National Defense program the housewife might have to take substitutes, first in brands and perhaps later in the commodity.

"The pinch," he said, "has not begun too much in that direction but with Hitler desiring to control and dominate American shipping lanes and thereby threatening the safety of our shores, anything may happen suddenly."

He said brands of foods might go off the market because of manufacturers being called upon to turn facilities from established lines to items essential to National Defense.

However, he said he had seen no developments which would convince him of the probability in the near future of any food commodities becoming exhausted.

He said he thought Americans should realize they must sacrifice—even to a disruption of the usual dinner table spread—but he felt they could take it.

Roy F. Hendrickson, surplus marketing administrator, said in an interview here that the first \$502,000 allotment of lease-lend funds for purchase of foodstuffs and other essential articles for the British

would be exhausted soon. "British purchases have enabled producers of some food stuffs, notably dried fruits and apples, to pull out of a slump," Hendrickson said.

"Animal proteins are in the biggest demand, such as pork, eggs, evaporated milk and cheese. Texas is furnishing eggs, evaporated milk and canned goods."

He said the surplus marketing administration would continue to support the market where surpluses appear over the country and pointed out that Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard had asked for increases in production of food and feed.

•Cranium Crackers

PATRIOTIC SONGS

Stirring hearts to a patriotic fervor is one of the jobs of song writers in time of national emergency. You've no doubt heard all the songs mentioned being played recently.

- 1. Who wrote "Any Bonds Today" and "God Bless America"?
- 2. What American and British patriotic songs are sung to the same tune?
- 3. When and on what occasion was the "Star Spangled Banner" written?
- 4. What does a uniformed service man do when the national anthem is played?
- 5. What two patriotic songs emerged from the Civil War?

Crane Citizens Attend Funerals For Relatives

CRANE (Special)—Two Crane citizens attended funerals of relatives Monday.

Mrs. Ted McFarland's aunt, Mrs. A. B. Cogdill, 83, Itasca, and an uncle of Carol Hill, Melvin, Midland, died.

Answers on Classified Page

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SOCIETY

Coffee And Shower Are Pre-Nuptial Compliment For Miss Velma Johnson, Bride-Elect Of Waldo Grossman

Autumn Flowers Carry Out Seasonal Theme In Decorations For In-Honor Affair At Home Of Mrs. R. E. Kimsey

Complimenting Miss Velma Johnson whose marriage to Waldo Grossman will take place Friday morning, Mrs. R. E. Kimsey entertained with a coffee and bridal shower at her home, 723 W Storey, Tuesday morning from 9:30 o'clock to 11:30.

The autumn theme was favored in floral arrangements with clusters of chrysanthemums, along with zinnias and cosmos, being used at vantage points through the house.

The bride-to-be wore a honey-brown crepe frock with a corsage of bronze chrysanthemums tied with bronze ribbon.

Similar corsages were worn by her mother, Mrs. H. F. Johnson, and by the hostess.

Gifts were displayed in the music room.

Miss Jane Marie Johnson, sister of the bride-elect, presided at the bride's book.

Mrs. R. C. Crabb poured coffee at a table laid with salmon-pink damask and appointed in crystal.

Zinnias and cosmos in a crystal bowl formed the centerpiece.

Guests were intimate friends of the Johnson family.

About thirty called during the morning.

Beta Sigma Phi Hears Program On "Happiness"

Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr. was in charge of the program on "Happiness" at the meeting of Beta Sigma Phi with Mrs. Tom Potter, 1200 W Kentucky, Tuesday evening.

Taking parts on the program were Mrs. Ralph Guyer, Miss Alma Heard, and Miss Dorothy Newbery.

Plans were made to attend the area council at Sweetwater on November 9.

Members present were: Misses Maedele Roberts, Norene Kirby, Heard, Marguerite Bivens, Newbery, Mmes. Cecil Waldrup, John Porter, S. R. McKinney Jr., Guyer, Johnson, and the hostess.

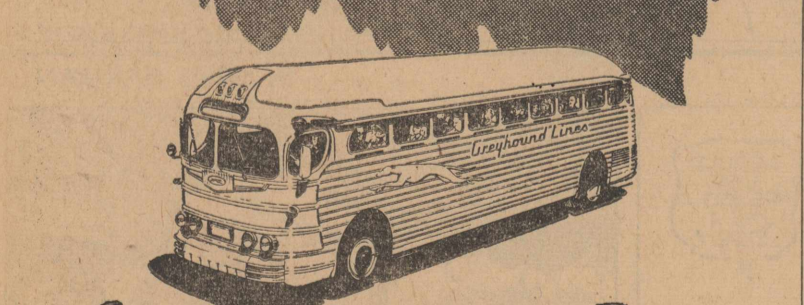
Next meeting will be with Miss Kirby, November 4, at 307 North D. Street.

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IT TAKES ten street-length dresses and four evening gowns a season to keep Alice Marble happy about her wardrobe, she reported as she selected this New York sports creation of natural cashmere. The tennis star is now Assistant Director of Civilian Defense in charge of physical training for women. Defense or no, she collected her same 10-to-4 wardrobe this fall, and in it was this easy-going frock, with dirndl skirt, sewed-in belt and high draped pockets.

Mrs. J. H. Hodge Reviews Book At Class Silver Tea

Chrysanthemums Decorations For Evangels Party

"Keys of the Kingdom" by A. J. Cronin was chosen by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge for review at the silver tea given by the Evangels Class of the First Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Pearl Blair, 1009 W Louisiana, at 3:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. The book relates the history of a Scotch priest, Father Francis, who labored for many years in China.

The speaker was introduced by the class president, Mrs. W. G. Epley.

Following the review, the class presented Mrs. Hodge with an imported French medallion Limoges jewel box. Her corsage, also presented by the class, was of white gladioli.

Bronze chrysanthemums were used throughout the reception rooms and were ranged on a reflector as center for the tea table, which was laid with cutwork.

Mrs. W. G. Epley and Mrs. Leif Olson presided at the silver services at either end of the table.

Present were: Mmes. J. M. White, J. F. Garber, D. G. Cagle, J. Webb Miller, Ernest Neill, John B. Mills, Marvin English, Myrtle Scarborough Smith, K. Lekisch, T. L. Dunlap, C. A. Travelstead, Olson, Robert T. Cox, Jack Samples, S. L. Farham, Raymond Monkress, Oliver Haag, George Heath, C. L. Chase, Walter F. Smith, John Dunagan, Arvid A. Jones, Stolte, W. H. Hall, Bradford J. Cotey, J. Homer Epley, Hodge.

Mmes. Roy J. Downey, C. Schnurr, W. G. Epley, K. S. Boone, S. M. Erskine, Fred Wycoff, G. R. Grant,

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

It's certain that the makers of women's handbags this year are not bothered by any priorities restrictions on material. We've never seen bags so huge—or at least not as many huge ones—as are being displayed this year.

Milady need never worry about her packages when she goes shopping this winter if she has a new bag. She can drop all her purchases therein. The same thing goes for the feminine accessories for an overnight visit. The new over-size purses can carry a nightgown and fresh hose with perfect complacency.

Honestly, although we like roomy purses, we do like to feel that we are carrying a handbag and not a whole valise along with us when we pick up a purse.

The tall, regal girl can carry a bag that is eighteen inches or two feet long and achieve a certain dashing air thereby. But the pint-sized woman will look as if she needs to flag a red cap when she starts out with one of the mammoth purses.

Which is just another way of saying they are handsome and effective—but only for certain persons.

Delightfully colorful and autumnish is a new hat, half brown and half gold. Also an autumny corduroy dress that had our clothes budget wobbling on its feet after one look at its tawny-tan color, its chunky gilt buttons and its smart ever-so-young big pockets.

There's nothing like golden-brown or green for wear when the first cold breezes swoop down from the Panhandle, and we forget how hot West Texas can be in the summer time.

Pete Turner, Jack A. Wright, J. F. Inman Jr., H. D. Bruce, Geo. Vanaman, Jas. L. Daugherty, Eula Mahoney, O. J. Hubbard, B. M. Hays, I. O. Sturkie, J. R. Custer, S. T. Cole, Pearl Blair.

Delphian Chapter Holds Quarterly Coffee, Program

Thanksgiving Theme Is Favored In Appointments

An ivory horn of plenty filled with fruits was the centerpiece and autumn leaves were strewn over the table spread with a Venetian cloth when the Delphian Chapter held its quarterly coffee at the home of Mrs. E. W. Cowden, 111 North F Street, Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

The Thanksgiving theme was suggested again in the autumn leaves and the crystal vase filled with yellow chrysanthemums on the buffet.

Mrs. C. M. Linehan, chapter president, presided at the silver coffee service.

Favors were tiny yellow chrysanthemum corsages which were taken from a silver tray passed among the guests.

Mrs. Yates Brown was at the piano during the coffee hour.

The living room and sunroom of the Cowden home were decorated with a profusion of dahlias.

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, vice president, and Mrs. Cowden received the guests.

Mrs. Geo. Grant was leader for the program from the Delphian quarterly publication. Assisting her by discussing topics were Mrs. Ernest Neill, Mrs. Hal Peck, Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, Mrs. W. Earl Chapman, and Mrs. Linehan.

Chapter guests were: Mmes. J. Howard Hodge, Fred Turner Jr., Richard Brooks, E. T. Baker, Seth W. Kellam, Dan Hudson, J. W. Thorne, and Yates Brown.

Members present were: Mmes. Chas. L. Klapproth, Joe Norman, R. M. Turpin, E. H. Davidson, Hudkins, Chapman, Neill, Peck, Hedrick, Grant, Linehan, P. F. Kasper, Ralph Troseth, A. J. Cooper, and E. W. Cowden.

Mrs. Ellis Cowden Is Hostess To Edelweiss Club

Three tables were appointed for bridge when Mrs. Ellis Cowden entertained for the Edelweiss Club, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

First prize went to Mrs. Tom Nance and second to Mrs. J. R. Martin, with bingo award to Mrs. J. M. Speed Jr.

Guests were Mrs. Frank Cowden and Mrs. Allen Tolbert.

Autumn designs were used in party appointments.

A salad plate was served to the two guests and the following members: Mmes. James N. Allison, Clyde Cowden, John Dublin, A. Knickerbocker, Martin, Hayden Miles, Nance, Hal C. Peck, Speed, Mayme Stokes, and the hostess.

Large Group Is Present For North Ward PTA

Mrs. Earl Powell of Stanton reviewed the book "Mother of the Smiths," by Lorraine Carr at the meeting of the North Ward PTA, Tuesday afternoon at the school building. The book tells the story of a migrant family which moves from state to state.

Mrs. William Y. Penn, PTA president, presided at the business session, during which it was announced that the carnival planned by the group will be postponed until about November 6 and will not be a Halloween affair.

Mrs. Clint Dunagan announced the following carnival committees: Refreshments, Mrs. L. F. Joplin, chairman, Mmes. Tom Sloan, Al Boring, Paul Schaefer, O. B. Holt, Merle Fulton, S. O. Cooper, and A. C. Weyman; donations, Mmes. S. A. Schlosser, John Cornwall, Walter Cremin, R. R. Porterfield, R. S. Anderson, E. R. Henderson, S. M. Erskine, and W. C. Fritz.

The PTA decided to nominate a delegate to the state convention at Austin and decided to continue the presentation of a prize to the home room having most mothers present. Attendance was 156.

Miss Lynn Speaks At Club Meeting

Home of Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal was the meeting place of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club Tuesday.

After a brief business session, Miss Alpha Lynn talked. She also gave a yard demonstration.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. C. H. O'Neal, Emma Fain, Bennie Bizzell, T. B. Stewart, Sherwood O'Neal, Miss Lynn, another visitor, Mrs. Walter Smith, and a new member, Mrs. R. C. Vest.

Catholics Near End Of National Meeting

HOUSTON (AP)—The national conference of Catholic charities neared the end of its annual meeting Wednesday after four days of exploring the social problems bound up with National Defense and youth.

Election of officers and committee meetings were all that remained on the conference calendar. The next convention will be in Kansas City, which was picked a year ago as the 1942 meeting place.

Delegates were told at a banquet Tuesday night the United States should undertake to feed the starving peoples of Europe.

The Most Rev. Joseph Francis Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans, said "it is a sad day for humanity when the cries of the hungry, hollow-cheeked, staggering children can no longer stir the hearts to sympathy and practical aid."

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryant on the birth of a son at their home Sunday morning. The baby weighed 9 pounds 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Lewis, Jr., on the birth of a son Wednesday at Western Clinic Hospital.

Duncan Coffee Company Announces Wage Hike

Basic wages of all employees of the Duncan Coffee Company have been increased five per cent, H. M. Duncan of Houston, president of the concern whose Admiration Coffee is popular in the Southwest, announced.

He also announced the company will pay a 10 per cent bonus on gross earnings to plant and office employees at Christmas.

Pointers help on care of the scalp, skin and make-up for men and women by trained specialist, Wednesday and Thursday, 315 Scharbauer Hotel. (Adv.)

MILDRED TENNIS STUDIO OF DANCING

Announces A JUNIOR BALLROOM CLASS Beginning Tuesday Oct. 21 Tap and Ballet Classes Studio 110 S. J Phone 435-W to enroll

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Vinton Hammels of Phoenix, Ariz., told me when I was out there he thought Phoenix would be represented this year at the Richmond, Va., nationals. I hope he and Ralph Cash will both make the trip. Hammels has participated in the nationals at Asbury Park, N. J., several times, but Easterners have never had the pleasure of competing with Cash. He is a sound,

Cash
 ♠ K J 10 8 2
 ♥ Q
 ♦ 83
 ♣ A 10 6 4 2

753
 955
 965
 K Q 9 8 5

W N E
 S Dealer

♠ A Q 9
 ♥ 10 7 8
 ♦ A K Q 7
 ♣ J 7 3

Duplicate—None vul.
 South West North East
 1 ♦ Double Red'ble 2 ♣
 3 ♠ 2 ♥ 2 ♠ Pass
 4 ♣ 4 ♣ 4 ♣ Pass
 Opening—♥ 9. 22

shrewd bidder and plays the dummy for all there is in it. Cash held North cards in today's hand. He ruffed the second round of hearts with a high trump. Next he gathered the three top diamonds and ruffed the fourth diamond with another high trump. A trump lead put dummy in to lead the remaining heart, which declarer ruffed.

Now, Cash was down to one trump, which he led, and dummy's last two trumps exhausted the adverse trumps. That left North, East and South with three clubs each. A low club lead to the ten forced East in with the queen. East then had to lead away from his king for a loss of the last two tricks. Thus Cash scored a top by making an almost miraculous five-odd when all other North-South pairs were happy to make four-odd in spades.

SGT. YOAKUM VISITS HERE

First Sergeant Delmar Yoakum will leave Thursday for Camp Bowie, Brownwood, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yoakum. He is with Company H, 11th Medical Regiment.

CITY OFFICERS ARREST DRIVER FOR VIOLATION

City officers reported a Midland man was arrested for violation of the law of the road Tuesday.

Gracious Ease



You'll be ever so pleased with the gracious ease with which this dress fits larger as well as average figures! The prettily shaped shoulder yokes frame an attractive open neckline which will make your face seem younger, below the yokes a few simple gathers give the bodice the fullness which makes for easy fitting. Dotted pleats shape the dress at the waistline and a slim panelled skirt, easy to put together, completes a dress which you will wear with proud satisfaction.

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Little Oil Men Consider Four Main Problems

By Edward Curtis
TULSA, Okla. (AP)—The little men of the oil industry are in town this week pondering their problems which have grown more complex as the tempo of National Defense effort increases.

The little men—members of the Independent Petroleum Association of America and the National Stripper Well Association—have come more and more to look to their trade associations for guidance. Some of the major problems voiced by members are:

Crude oil prices. The small op-

erators generally believe they should be given higher crude prices. Most of them want an increase of 25 cents a barrel. They point to increased labor and maintenance costs as reasons.

May Ask Wider Spacing
Priorities. Steel will be needed for maintenance and new field operations. And while the Office of the Petroleum Coordinator has promised the needed priorities, the little operators want to know how to go about obtaining them.

Well spacing. The need for the industry to get along on a minimum of steel is considered by many to be a strong indication that OPC or state regulatory bodies will call for wider well spacing on new fields and possibly on future development of present pools.

Junking. There have been increasing reports of stripper well operators junking their one and two-barrel wells for the steel. One operator said

Montanan Sells Wool At 47-Cent High Price
BILLINGS, Mont. (AP)—The highest price offered since 1925 for wool produced on the western range, 47 cents a pound, was received by Charles H. Johnston of Ridgway, Mont., at the auction of the Merrion & Wilkins Commission firm.

The price was paid for a 7100-pound clip of original bag wool Tuesday. A 12,000-pound clip of original bag brought John Johnston of Ridgway 46 1/2 cents a pound.

Buyers bid strongly to establish a price range of 31 to 47 cents a pound on 1,458,700 pounds sold out of 2,500,000 pounds of various grades of wool offered at the two-day sale.

the junk value of some wells, at present crude prices, was equal to five years of the wells' production.

Colleges Who's Who Names Midland Boys
Two Midland students at Hardin-Simmons University were elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities".

Riley Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brooks, is president of the student body.

George Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Walker, is Cowboy band president.

Sixteen at Hardin-Simmons were chosen to Who's Who.

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Soldier Receives Eight-Year Term
ABILENE (AP)—Eddie Wolfe, 18-year-old 45th Division soldier from

Courtney, Okla., faces an eight-year penitentiary term on a charge of criminal assault on an Abilene girl. The sentence was pronounced Tuesday night after a district court jury convicted him of the charge following more than three hours of deliberation.

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OH, BOY! IF IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR A REAL SAILOR, IT'S OKAY FOR ME! ARE YOU NEARLY DONE, LEANDER? MY BACK FEELS KIND OF ITCHY!

YEAH! I'M GLAD YOU PICKED THE QUEENIE JOB TOO, WORCESTER! IT SHOWS YOU'VE GOT SOME TASTE FOR REAL ART! THIS WILL KNOCK 'EM DEAD!

AMONG THE DEAD WILL BE MRS. DE PLASTER, THE YOUNG MAN'S MAMA =

OUT OUR WAY

OH, THIS? WHY, WE'RE JIS' TAKIN' RATIONS ON BOARD.

WELL, WON'T YOU HAVE TO THROW A COUPLE OF TH' SURVIVORS OFF?

A CARGO IN ITSELF

Side Glances

"You can't chop down that tree! My family has used it 60 years for home base in hide and seek!"

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

PUG! WHERE'S MY LETTER?

HERE!

OH-H-H...

Miss Boots:-

Honey, while we is in a heap o'ight of trouble, Mister Jeff am home but in bad shape. You could do him a real smart of good. Please mam come.

Uncle Tobe

P.S. Mister Jeff don't know I have writ you.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

COLD SNAP
ONCE CAUGHT THE FLAMINGOES OF REGENT'S PARK IN LONDON AND FROZE THEM INTO THE ICE BY THEIR ANKLES.

ODDING ODDS
"WE EAT ALL THE FRUIT WE CAN, AND WHAT WE CAN'T, WE CAN" SAY MRS. M. M. VOORHEES, NISLANDS, SOUTH DAKOTA AND A. D. GREEN, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO.

THE SAGUARO CACTUS
CAN SURVIVE THREE YEARS WITHOUT RAIN.

NEXT: A dig that caused an international dispute.

WASH TUBBS

YOU LADY-KILLERS ARE ALL ALIKE, RONNIE. YOU UNDERESTIMATE A GALS' INTELLIGENCE!

ALLEY OOP

OH, WHAT A DISASTER! MY FRIENDS HAVE GONE SAKES' ALIVE, THIS IS A HAILED OFF, AN' TOOK A DIVE!

MY BRAIN! WHY YOU NUMSKULL, IF AN OWL HAD YOUR BRAIN, HE'D FLY IN CIRCLES! HOW SHOULD I KNOW WHERE THEY ARE? I WAIN'T READY WHEN YOU STUMBLER ONTO THAT SWITCH!

THEY MAY EVEN BE DEAD FOR ALL I KNOW!

GOSH, OOOO, I DUNNO... BUT LOOK! I DO BELIEVE OL' DINNY IS ALL IN THAT WAS ONE PIECE AGAIN! HOORAY!

RED RYDER

BANJO BILL ROBBED OUR EXPRESS COMPANY FOR 10,000 IN A FEW MINUTES AND BURIED IT BEFORE HE WAS CAPTURED!

NOW, AFTER TEN YEARS OF JAIL, EH?

AND WE FIGURE HE'LL HEAD FOR THE PLACE WHERE HE HID THE STRONG BOX?

WHERE WAS HE CAUGHT, MR. EDWARDS?

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I COULD USE \$5,000 IT'S A DEAL.

YOU'LL NEVER EARN THAT REWARD IF I CAN HELP IT, MR. RED RYDER!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WE HAD A DATE WITH JOY MAE KEETCH!

OH, YEAH? WELL, WE'LL SOON FIND OUT IF YOU'RE TELLING THE TRUTH!

HONEST WE DID, OFFICER! WE ALL GOT DATES WITH HER THROUGH BAGGA LETTERS!

WELL, I WANT THE NAMES OF EVERY ONE OF YOU!

YOU'VE GOT A GUN, CHIEF, BUT SURELY YOU WOULDN'T SHOOT US, WOULD YOU?

OF COURSE I WOULDN'T!

THAT'S ALL WE WANTED TO KNOW!

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GARAGE bedroom with private bath. 2 single beds. 1307 W. Missouri, phone 819. (195-1)

Houses 16

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 4-room house. 904 N. Whiteaker. Call Miller 1146-J. (195-1)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

FOR SALE: 3 four foot and 3 five foot Frigidaires used only a few months. In perfect condition. Priced to sell; can make terms. Write Box 188 Reporter-Telegram. (191-6)

QUICK meal gas range with Lorraine oven regulator. 802 S. Main. Phone 212. (194-3)

Miscellaneous 23

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. Thieran Ruple, 411 West Estes or 2 newspaper. (180-1f)

FOR SALE: 11 cow dairy (only one here) if wanted. Farm to rent and small new tractor. Sick reason for selling. Across from park on highway south of Andrews, Texas. Heath's Dairy Farm, Box 81, Andrews, Texas. (195-2)

Miscellaneous 23

DRAPERIES, slip covers, bedspreads, phone 1646, 115 S. Main. Ruth Smith. (195-1f)

OPPORTUNITY: Lady interested in own business; no limit income; professional work; \$75 course training if qualified. Wed. and Thurs. Scharbauer Hotel, Sarah Easley. (195-1)

SLIP COVERS: Tailored to fit; moderately priced. Write Box 189, Reporter-Telegram. (194-2)

Let's Swap 25

WANT to trade V-8 — coupe, '37 coupe—will pay cash difference for '41 or '42 Ford or Chevrolet. Phone 1499J-4. (195-3)

Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED to buy: Used bedroom suite; good condition; bedstead. Also oil stove for sale. Apply 311 West Tennessee. (195-2)

Livestock and Poultry 34

FOR SALE: 4 gallon, 5 year-old Jersey; 1 springer; 6 registered Hereford bull calves, cheap. 3-room house, bath; \$300; can move. 1 1/2 miles Highway. So. Andrews. Phone 4. Box 81. (194-2)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Mattress Renovating 47

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REAL ESTATE

Ranches for Sale 64

FOR SALE: 444 acre ranch; good grass and water. 4 sheep proof pastures; William D. Morgan, Rt. 1 Grandbury, Texas. (193-6)

Personals

Mrs. W. G. Epley will leave Thursday for Artesia, N. M., to spend the weekend with a sister, Mrs. J. W. Haskins.

Mrs. Joseph Mims returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where she attended the A&M-TCU game Saturday.

Mrs. A. P. Shirey has returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

A. C. Woods has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Breeding and Mrs. Bob Barger of McCamey were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey Sloan of Indiana are visiting in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vest of Monahans visited in Midland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubie Evans of El Paso were Midland visitors Tuesday.

H. P. Watkins, assistant general manager of the Associated Southwestern Chambers of Commerce, who has been contacting members in Midland two days, left Wednesday morning for El Paso.



Oh, Maw—I found out where your reducing tablets went!

OPM Calls For Uninterrupted Defense Output

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Office of Production Management called Wednesday for uninterrupted defense production and declared in a formal statement of labor policy that "the interruption of work by strikes or slow-downs is the greatest help the aggressors can get."

Officials said the statement was the one forecast by President Roosevelt last Friday when he said the OPM would soon have something to say about defense strikes.

Drafted by the OPM council, composed of Director General William S. Knudsen, Associate Director Sidney Hillman, Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of Navy Knox, the announcement merely reiterated and emphasized President Roosevelt's statement to the AFL convention at Seattle urging mediation of labor disputes.

Answers To Cranium Crackers

- Questions on Page 2
1. Irving Berlin wrote "Any Bonds Today" and "God Bless America."
 2. "America" ("My Country 'Tis of Thee") and "God Save the King" have the same tune.
 3. Francis Scott Key, who during War of 1812 witnessed British bombardment of Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Md., wrote the words to "Star Spangled Banner" in 1814. They were sung to tune of "Anacreon in Heaven."
 4. A uniformed service man stands at attention, facing the music, saluting if wearing a hat, when national anthem is played. If not in uniform, he stands at attention, removing his hat like any civilian.
 5. "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Dixie" are best known Civil War songs.

Uncle Sam Needs You For Defense Jobs

The United States Civil Service Commission announces opening for the following Civil Service positions at Sloan Field, Midland, Texas.

Foreman mechanical trades, carpenter, electrician, painter, plumber. Salary range \$2600 to \$2800, closing date to have applications on file by November 13, 1941.

Senior carpenter \$1860. Senior electrician \$1860, senior painter, \$1860, senior plumber \$1860, carpenter, \$1680, electrician \$1680, painter \$1680, plumber \$1680, helper positions \$1320.

Assistant messenger \$600. Junior messenger \$1060. Closing date for filing application Nov. 3, 1941.

General mechanics helper \$1320, closing date Nov. 10, 1941. For application blanks and further information see Frank Smith, civil service secretary, Post Office, Midland, Texas.

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SERIAL STORY

MURDER IN PARADISE

BY MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

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THE STORY: Quiet Paradise Lake is the scene of two murders—sardonic Herbert Cord, who married a new fiancée, Margie Denny, in the face of his last summer's love, Jennie Morris, and vice police suspect gangster Louis Veretti of killing; stern, straight-laced Miss Millie Morris, Jennie's aunt, who had few friends but no enemies. It is Maude O'Connell who finds both bodies, and both her daughter, Mary, and reporter Denny's fiancée suspect her of knowing more than she reveals. Maude has done some sleuthing, talked with local editor Tod Palmer, who obviously loves Jennie, and innkeeper Chris Jordan, a contemporary of Miss Millie's. Maude wonders if Jennie and Liz Holmes, her maid, should stay in the big Morris house alone. After Flynn has gone back to the city, someone enters the cabin occupied by Maude and Mary gets away before they can discover who it is.

It wasn't a rat, but a mouse, one of the many that kept us company in the cottage. McCool was justly proud of his kill. Maude wasn't proud of him. After he stalked out to the back yard, she confessed she didn't enjoy the treat he'd tried to show her.

"I woke up when he jumped on the bed," she said, still making a mouth of distaste. "He came right up to my face. Why, I felt his whiskers, and when I looked up there he was with a mouse wiggling in his mouth. Obviously," she said, feeling gingerly around the floor with a bare foot for her slippers, "we need a man in the house. No such excitement occurred while Denny was here."

messenger for these valuable? We had a caller last night—one I hope doesn't return very soon. After the excitement around here the past week I prefer any visitors to knock before entering. This one came uninvited and, while neither Maude nor I have any idea who it might have been, he scared us silly. I know I've developed the jitters lately, but I also know I saw a flashlight's glare in my eyes and heard someone. Such a caller isn't welcome after two killings."

DENNY couldn't have had time to use any of that laundry because he was back at the cottage in no time. There were lines around his eyes and his lips were set in a straight slit. His hand shook when he lighted his cigaret and after a couple of quick puffs he gave it up.

He insisted I tell him everything about that nocturnal visit and even though I did rather well with the humorous touches he refused to so much as smile. Instead he came over and put his hands on my shoulders.

"If—if anything happened to you, Mary, I don't know what I'd do. Blow my top, maybe, I—I don't get the pitch on this business here. All I know is that when I got your letter I had to come and see that you were all right.

"You know how I feel about you. I'll always feel like that even if I don't make it evident in a Tristan and Isolde way."

"They wasted a lot of time on words and music, Denny," I said. "Sometimes a little action is better."

He was always quick on the uptake and so we didn't wait for moonlight on the lake, but staged our romantic comeback right there in the cottage kitchen. We made up for a lot of the time we had lost during the past year. Finally when I went to straighten my hair and give my Passion lipstick a workout I felt much better and could laugh at those fears of a few nights ago.

(To Be Continued)

DENNY RETURNS

CHAPTER XVI

IT was a long night. Maude and I managed to give each other enough courage to go back to bed. But first we searched the house, tried the windows and doors, and locked everything securely after looking at our few valuables. Nothing had been disturbed. With the whole place blazing with light it seemed hard to believe anyone had been in it.

Remembering the haggard, drawn look on Maude's face when she came in after finding Miss Millie, I hated to scare her again. And so I finally suggested that my nerves weren't any too good these days and I probably had imagined things.

The next morning it seemed more preposterous. I got up, though, brave in the bright light of day. A blood-curdling scream from Maude took me dashing to her room in a cold sweat of fear.

She wasn't to be seen, but a large, heaving mass under the blankets showed where she was. McCool stood on the bed, proudly wagging his tail. Maude, at my insistence, poked her head out and ordered me to take him away. But when I moved forward he growled and rolled his wicked, little beady eyes at me.

"What's the matter with the little beast?"

"Get him out of here—he's caught a rat—"

SHE put on her glasses and looked over the tops at me. "The boy was here a week."

I said I was aware of that.

"I hope you aren't slipping. You aren't fooling me, you know. I can read your face, and you still care for him. All I can say is that you didn't seem to do much about it while he was here."

"My word, Maude, don't you ever think of anything but romance?" I could feel my face flush. I started toward the kitchen thinking that what we both needed was some good strong coffee.

McCool was still guarding his mouse in the back yard when I opened the door and took in the milk. A mouse could have knocked over that empty bottle last night, I supposed. But as Maude had pointed out, maybe we did need a man in the house. And I hoped never again to feel the terror that swept over me when I awakened to feel that light on my face and the presence of someone unknown in the room.

Who would steal into our cottage in the middle of the night? What would anyone expect to find? What could they want, and what had they planned to do?

The laundry came back that day and in sorting it I discovered some of Denny's socks and handkerchiefs. I packed them up to send to him, and then wrote a note.

"By the way, did you send a

LARGE FELINE

HORIZONTAL

1 Part of a church.

5 Pictured animal.

10 Formerly.

14 Apparatus of execution.

15 Vessel.

16 Measure.

17 Any.

18 Immediate.

19 Concerning.

20 Exist.

21 Musical note.

22 Fermented grain.

23 Chinese measure.

24 Because.

26 Male of cow.

28 Symbol for calcium.

30 Behold!

31 Dedicated.

34 Patterns.

39 Take out.

40 Pirate.

43 Puff up.

45 Pronoun.

46 Unpaid balance.

48 Editor (abbr.).

49 Letter of alphabet.

50 Mystic word.

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VERTICAL

1 Type of seaweed.

2 Unadulterated degree (abbr.).

3 Yes (Spanish) (abbr.).

4 Elevated (abbr.).

5 Toward.

6 Italian (abbr.).

7 Alcoholio drink.

8 Type measure.

9 Drive back.

10 Musical instrument.

11 Name.

12 Whim.

13 Suffix.

20 Without hair.

22 Greek letter.

24 Excuse.

25 Thus.

26 One who bales.

27 Toys.

28 Summed up.

32 Changes course.

33 Beverage.

34 Eleven hundred.

35 Month (abbr.).

36 Baby's first word.

37 Covered with hard coating.

38 Slave.

41 Implement.

42 Back.

44 Symbol for tellurium.

47 Enrages.

52 Courtyard.

53 Used in rowing.

54 Destiny.

56 Volcano.

58 Former ruler.

59 Kind of material.

60 Formerly.

62 French coin.

63 Street (abbr.).

65 Near.

68 Type measure.

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BOSTON (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—There was more demand for domestic wools in Boston Wednesday. A fair quantity of graded French combing length fine territory wools moved at \$1.05 to \$1.10, scoured basis. Fine clothing territory wools were quoted at \$1 to \$1.05, scoured basis, with most sales around \$1 to \$1.03. Sales of one-half blood staple territory wools were made from \$1.03 to \$1.07, scoured basis. Graded three-eighths blood combing territory wools sold at 94-96 cents, scoured basis, and graded one-fourth blood combing wools brought 87-89 cents, scoured basis.

Oil News--

(Continued from page 1)

ice Oil Company-University, is shut down for repairs at 4,014 feet in lime.

Crane Sand Hills

Two completions were recorded Wednesday in the Sand Hills (Tubb) deep Permian pool of Western Crane County. The larger, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 31 W. N. Wadell et al flowed a rated 1,920.96 barrels of 35.6-gravity crude per day. Gas volume of 1,546,000 cubic feet daily gave it a gas-oil ratio of 805-1. The well is bottomed at 4,570 feet in lime and was acidized with 5,000 gallons.

The other new oiler, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 7 P. J. Lea, rated 470.64 barrels daily after 5,000-gallon treatment of pay lime from 4,453 to 4,570 feet, total depth. Oil is 35-gravity and gas-oil ratio 504-1.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 E. B. Jones et al, one and one-quarter miles southwest of Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, producers in the Sand Hills, is drilling below 6,100 feet in Ellenburger dolomite topped at 6,040-45 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company et al No. EX-2 J. B. Tubb, southeast of Ellenburger wells in the main Sand Hills field, is drilling lime at 2,871 feet. Gulf Oil Corporation et al No. 2-B Tubb has reached 3,504 feet, also in lime. Gulf No. 6-A Tubb is drilling below 4,293 feet in lime.

Pecos Tests

In the Abell Permian (Conry-Davis) area of Northern Pecos County, Magnolia has staked location for No. 2-B State-Clint Myrick of Midland as a twin well to its No. 1-B State-Myrick. The second test, scheduled to drill only to 2,300 feet to test the shallower pay, is 100 feet west of the first, which now is drilling below 2,873 feet in lime, headed for the regular 3,800-3,900-foot pay of the area.

Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 Lutz, one-quarter mile east outpost, is drilling lime at 3,752 feet. One-half mile south of the area, Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Smith, an Ordovician project, is drilling at 1,870 feet in lime. Texaco No. 1 O. W. Williams, regular pay test, has reached 3,054 feet in lime.

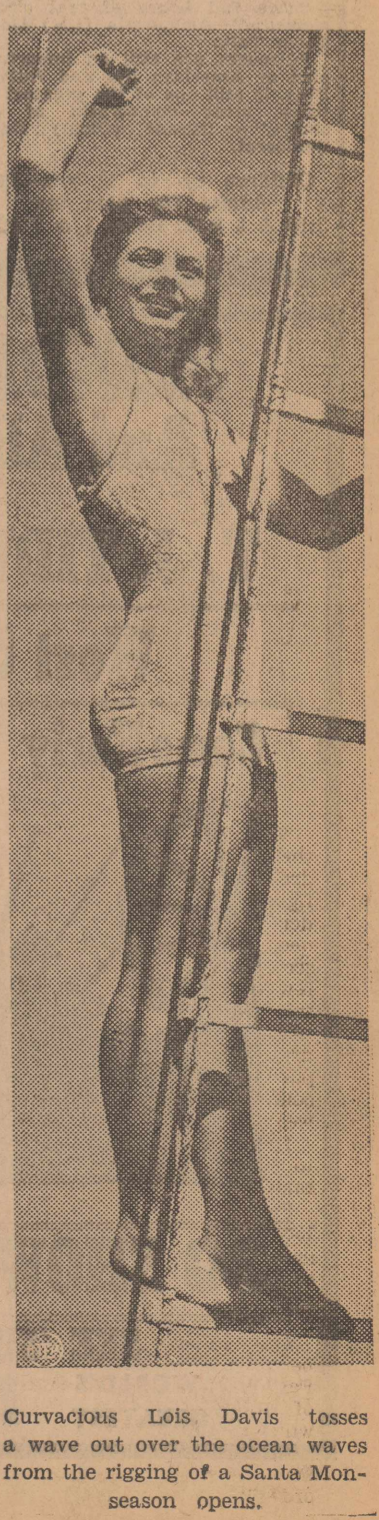
Drillstem test from 5,475-97 feet in Stanlind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Howell Johnson, on the west side of the Abell Simpson pool several miles west of the shallow area, recovered 4,600 feet of salt water, with no oil or gas present. It probably will be completed in a slightly higher zone which showed oil and gas when drillstem tested.

Jaycees President Will Be Auctioneer

Delbert Downing, president of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be auctioneer at a box supper Friday night at Courtney.

Proceeds will benefit the Courtney high school pep squad.

Hi Yawl



Curvacious Lois Davis tosses a wave out over the ocean waves from the rigging of a Santa Mon-season opens.

Mrs. Brown Teaches Class In First Aid

Mrs. Anna Brown of Yonkers, N. Y., is teaching a class in first aid at the Catholic parish hall, each Wednesday morning, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Midland Bulldogs, Counted Out Of Running In District, Drill Hard In Effort To Upset Steers Eleven

Indian Geyer Flies Through Air—With Ball And In Plane

HAMILTON, N. Y. (AP)—Indian Bill Geyer, Colgate's all-American candidate who last week zoomed 98 yards to a touchdown against Duke, is a modern footballer who flies through the air—and over the gridiron—with the greatest of ease.

Geyer, who runs the hundred yard dash in 9.9 seconds, took up flying (the aerial kind) a year ago. Kept out of the college aviation classes because of a football injury, he hired his own instructor and now boasts a private pilot's license.

Duke players, however, testify his gridiron flying is more impressive. They back their views by citing his job last Saturday in Durham. Geyer bounced and flitted like a spitfire in a thunderhead. His was the greatest individual performance at Durham since the days of the great Ace Parker.

The slight, 175-pound halfback played only 30 minutes and carried the ball 12 times. Yet he gained 271 yards, ripped off one run for 70 yards to set up the first touchdown scored on Duke this season and personally accounted for the second with his 98-yard rumbuck of a kickoff. That gave him an average of 22 1/2 yards a carry.

Miss Carolyn Oates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Oates, has been initiated into the Sigma Lambda Kappa, a junior literary club at McMurry College. Miss Oates is a freshman, majoring in business administration.

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Crane Junior Coach



Burr Scott Zachary is the new junior high football coach this year at Crane. He went there from Ben Hur school near Waco.

Business Meeting Will Open WTCC Convention Nov. 3

The curtain raiser on the twenty-fourth general assembly of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Nov. 3-4 at Midland, will be a business meeting of Westex leaders comprising the convention work committee. Jas. D. Hamlin of Farwell, committee chairman, will call his group together at 3 p. m. Nov. 3, at the Hotel Scharbauer.

The work committee's initial session probably will last several hours, running to the director's dinner meeting at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Hamlin said. "Our section faces a multitude and wide diversity of problems, many of them arising with swiftly changing conditions, to whose reasonable solution our convention will devote its best efforts."

Sitting on the committee with Hamlin will be the WTCC's executive board composed of its officers and directors, with ten assistant directors and six committees-at-large, totalling a company of 31.

The 200 directors of the regional chamber will be called into their first all-directors' session Monday night. J. Thomas Davis, president, will preside. On the agenda of this meeting are the introduction of proposals by J. A. Rix, assistant WTCC manager; Hamlin's report on the work committee's afternoon deliberations; a report of the budget and finance committee covering the period from the chamber's spring convention at Mineral Wells, by M. C. Ulmer, vice-president, and Rix; and the report of the nominations committee by J. S. Bridwell, chairman, at which the officers and district directors for 1942 will be chosen.

The directors' second session will be held Tuesday, Nov. 4, during the annual luncheon honoring the area's newspapermen and chamber of commerce managers of West Texas. President J. Thos. Davis will be the luncheon speaker; his subject, "The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Program." After the luncheon the group will rejoin the convention house of delegates for a full afternoon of addresses and consideration of resolutions presented by the work committee.

Among the speakers before the house of delegates will be ex-Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley of New Orleans, who is now deputy director of the Office of Civilian Defense, in Washington. His talk on "Our Part in Civilian Defense" is set for 4 p. m. Tuesday. Other afternoon session speakers are Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the A. & M. College of Texas; and Jerry Sadler, member of the Texas Railroad Commission. Walton will speak on West home ownership production and the Texas agricultural responsibility. Sadler's address will be on freight rate equality—new developments in Texas for parity in transportation charges and the West Texas chamber's part in the long battle.

At the morning session the delegates will hear Rep. Joe Humphrey of Abilene. Humphrey, whose WTCC sponsored bill for state financial reorganization nearly became law in the last regular session at Austin, will discuss this fiscal control measure.

CRANE MAN SUFFERS HEAD LACERATIONS
CRANE (Special)—L. B. Chaney injured in a car accident Tuesday suffered a cut forehead.

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Russell Bros. Circus Will Present Day And Night Performances Oct. 31 At Midland West Of Baseball Park

Circus is coming! Heralding the season's greatest holiday is the announcement that Russell Bros. Greater American Circus will exhibit at Midland, west of the ball park on Highway 80, Friday, Oct. 31. With a brilliant array of sensational new features, two performances will be presented, afternoon and night, under Russell Bros.' beautiful restyled big top.

Among the headliners are the world famous Clarke family of bareback riders, starring Miss Ernestine, "sweetheart of the equestrian world"; the Four Acaveos, Latin American wizards of the tight wire; Walter Jennier's marvelous trained seal exhibition featuring Buddy, the most highly educated seal lion of all time; Miss Aerialeeta, America's foremost feminine aerial gymnast; the Flying Clarkonians, the Aerial Brocks, and others.

In the process of modernization, the Russell Bros. management has faithfully retained all of circus' cherished and time-honored traditions, endowing them with new ideas of presentation and lighting, a spirited fast-moving tempo, and a modern musical setting under the lively baton of Eddie Woekener, most colorful of all circus bandmasters.

The wild animal displays have been materially enlarged and augmented. Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m. to allow ample time to tour the menagerie before the big show starts at 2:30 and 8.

Heading the wild west department is Frank Dean, famous rodeo star.

Boy Scout Executives Of Buffalo Trail Council Reach Into Various Walks Of Life For Group Leaders

By Tanner Laine
Personalities behind Boy Scout work in the Buffalo Trail Council, of which Midland is a member, come from various professions and comprise a large group of men whose love for boys is engaging enough to take much of their spare hours.

Guy W. Brenneman of Midland is vice-president of the council. He is a veteran scout leader, a building contractor, has been assistant scoutmaster, district chairman, and now is camping and activities chairman of the Midland District.

In the Midland district, composed of six units—five troops and a cub pack, the leaders include: Dana M. Secor, oil man, district chairman; Claude Crane, insurance and real estate, vice-chairman; R. F. Peters, safety engineer for an oil company, health and safety chairman; Brenneman, building contractor, camping and activities; George Abell, oil operator and lumber company president, finance chairman; Lackey, leadership and training; Francis B. Kingon, clerk for a pipe line company, organization and extension; and John P. Butler, banker, advancement chairman.

Sponsors for Six Units
Scoutmasters and cubmaster of Midland's six units include two oil company employes, a mortician, railroad commission employe, and a telegraph company manager.

E. L. Reed, Jr., and Clyde Porter, scoutmasters of troop 52 and 53 respectively, are oil company employes. Riley Parr, mortician, leads Troop 51. Coleman Williams, from the office of the railroad commission, is Troop 54 scoutmaster. R. O. Smith, telegraph office manager, is cubmaster.

Churches, oil companies, and parent-teacher organizations, sponsor Boy Scout troops in Midland. The sponsors are: Troop 51, First Presbyterian Church; Troop 52, First Christian Church; Troop 53, Hubble Oil and Refining Company; Troop 54, First Baptist Church; Troop 104 (negro), P-T-A of negro school; and Pack 6, Lions Club.

Over the vast council, second in enrollment in Region Nine (Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico), men from many walks of life are doing their bit at building men from boys. Some of the most outstanding include: National Council Member Charles E. Paxton, Sweetwater, council president for 10 years. He is office manager and paymaster at an oil firm refinery at Sweetwater. He was council president at Port Arthur, before being transferred by his company to West Texas.

B. Reagan, Big Spring, rancher and partner in an insurance firm, formerly was superintendent of schools there. He is a vice-president of the council and has been in the work 30 years. He is a member-at-large of the National Boy Scout Council.

Ben F. Meek, Kermit, is council chairman of leadership and training. He is superintendent of schools at Kermit. J. B. Walton, a vice-president and finance leader of Kermit, also is an outstanding scout leader.

Carl Blomsheld, Big Spring, is a vice-president of the council. He is manager of an electric company at Big Spring. He has served as district chairman of his home unit three years.

T. P. Johnson, Sweetwater, council finance officer, is manager of an electric company at Sweetwater. R. W. Simmons, also of that city, owner of a cotton oil corporation, is a longtime scout leader and council treasurer.

W. C. Blankenship, Big Spring, chairman of advancement in the council, is a school superintendent.

Sports Roundup



Hugh Fullerton, Jr. has been received from 38 states.

Red Faces Dept.
The City College (New York) Publicity department reports Benny Friedman is worried about the effect of "the rarefied air of the Allegheny Mountains" on his sub-Valley bred warriors when they play Susquehanna at Selinsgrove, Pa. Saturday. The drums-beater completely overlooked the fact that Selinsgrove is down in the Susquehanna Valley and Benny could get his boys used to that altitude by taking them up on the nearest skyscraper.

Today's Guest Star
Vin Burke, Beaumont (Tex) Enterprise; Burke Tebbets has enrolled as a special student in the Ag. department of New Hampshire University. Birdie evidently was inoculated with a taste for growing things when they hit him on the head at Cleveland last year with that basket of produce.

Postman's Paragraph
George S. Clapp of Taunton, Mass., was reminded by reading about Mike Berry pitching four games on successive night that back in 1887 he played for Rockland, Mass. high school with an ambidextrous flinger named John Barry, who won a morning game with right-handed hurling and then southpawed his team to victory in the afternoon.

Beauty and Beast
Clint Lackey, gas company manager in Midland, is council organization and extension committee chairman.

Federal Government Gets Hardboiled On Orders For Defense

DALLAS (AP)—If the government sends you a defense order, you had better take it quickly—or else. Because the government is not asking when it comes to defense items, it gives the orders, says J. B. Crockett, chief of the OPM's Priorities Division field service here.

Several instances have come to his attention recently, he said in an interview. Southwestern firms refusing to put aside strictly civilian business for defense orders in violation of priorities regulation No. 1.

"It must stop," he said. "The defense program is getting hard-boiled. This may be a last warning. American industry is no longer free to accept or reject any order offered. Any defense order must be accepted whether it bears a preference rating or not, if the established price and terms of sale are met."

Defense orders, he explained, are orders placed by the Army or Navy, or subcontracts going into such orders.

British U-Boat Hits Axis Supply Vessel
LONDON (AP)—The British Admiralty announced Wednesday that one British submarine had torpedoed two Axis supply ships in a Libya-bound convoy and that another had shelled an airdrome in Cirenaica.

One of the supply ships was known to have been sunk, a communique said, describing the engagement with the convoy as "a further successful action against the enemy's supply lines" in the Mediterranean.

"Another submarine," it said, "bombaraded the airdrome at Apollonia, in Cirenaica, in the face of gunfire from shore defenses and secured several hits on hangars and other buildings."

Nazis Give Answer To Sinkings At Sea
BERLIN (AP)—Authorized sources commenting on the Bold Venture and Lehigh incidents said Wednesday one was flying the Panama flag and was not the United States' business anyway and that the facts were not clear concerning the second.

A German spokesman, commenting on Secretary of State Cordell Hull's testimony before a House legislative committee, said: "We're sorry the American people's heads already are turned so badly they can't see things objectively."

"It is a plain lie," the spokesman declared, "that we have any designs on the American continent."

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ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—It's Smith week for the New Mexico University Lobos.

Coach Ted Shipkey named three of them to start against the Texas Tech Red Raiders at Lubbock Friday night.

Charlie Smith, quarterback; and Snocona Smith, tackle; were designated captains for the game.

The third Smith is Norville "Red," halfback who ran 41 yards for New Mexico's only touchdown in last week's 31-6 shellacking of Arizona.

FILATOR WINS FAMED CESAREWITCH RACE

NEWMARKET, England (AP)—Filator, owned by the American-born Lady Cunliffe-Owen, won the famed Cesarewitch race Wednesday. Filator, at 100 to 1, won easily. Jenny Dang, 20 to 1, was second, and Doyalist, 50 to 1, third.

LOUISIANA TOWN TO HAVE RICE FESTIVAL

CROWLEY, La. (AP)—Crowley, heart of the nation's "rice bowl," Wednesday announced plans for its fifth National Rice Festival Oct. 29 to celebrate harvesting of the crop which this year in the United States is expected to be worth \$45,000,000.

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