

Says Captive Pits Must Operate

Hitler's Armies Stab Again At East Front

By The Associated Press.

Adolf Hitler's high command pictured the German armies as lunging forward once more on the Eastern Front Wednesday, executing "new and successful" attacks, while the Russians declared they had crushed Nazi attempts to pierce Soviet lines north and south of the 200-mile Moscow defense arc.

A Nazi military spokesman said German bombers raked both Moscow and Leningrad during the night and left spreading fires in the Red capital.

A bulletin from the Fuehrer's headquarters reported that 10,000 Russian prisoners had been captured and 171 tanks destroyed during the past three days, but it gave no details of the new push.

Soviet front-line dispatches said two German infantry regiments, supported by tanks and armored cars, had been driven off with bloody losses in repeated attempts to storm across the upper Volga River in the Kalinin sector, 95 miles north of Moscow, and Red Army command gave this general summary of the nearly five-month-old struggle:

On the southern (Ukraine) front, the Russians said Marshal Semchenko's forces had recaptured a number of villages and advanced from four to 12 miles—presumably in the fiercely contested battle sector around Rostov-On-Don.

In the Crimea campaign, the German high command said Nazi bombers violently attacked Russia's great Black Sea naval base at Sevastopol, blasting docks, munitions dumps and a ship in the harbor, but there was still no indication of a direct land assault against the stronghold.

The British radio said Russian troops in the Kerch sector had been "safely evacuated to the Caucasus, along with their complete equipment and war material."

Officially, Russia has not yet recognized the German claim to the capture of Kerch.

Meanwhile, authoritative London quarters briefly and cryptically disclosed that Britain was taking "military and naval action" against Finland, Rumania and Hungary.

These quarters refused to elaborate, however, and informed sources interpreted the statement as referring mainly to British blockade of the countries.

"Thanks-Living" Is Urged By Dr. Lewis At Rotary-Lion Meel

Dr. Jack M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Lubbock, Wednesday urged more "thanks-living" instead of thanksgiving in his address at the joint Thanksgiving Day program of Midland Rotary and Lions Clubs.

"We must thank our fellow man because of the blessings which have come to our lives," he continued.

"It is not enough to say 'thank you' once a year. We are going to have to share the things we abundantly have received and turn them back into the useful channels of life so others may get the benefits. It's a wonderful thing just to say 'thank you' to somebody, but it takes a life back of it—a willingness to give ourselves in service, to share the things we have received with others."

Bond Proposal Explained

The proposed \$60,000 airport bond issue which will be voted on December 2 was explained by Mayor M. C. Ulmer, who described the plan as a sound "business proposition".

He told of the successful operation of the municipal airport and said it had earned a net \$30,000 and that with the new port the city hopes to hold the Army station now at the municipal port. Ulmer told of the government's allotment of

Latest News Flashes

Tass Reports Trapped Nazis Lose Thousands.

LONDON. (AP.)—ATass dispatch from Moscow Wednesday said German troops trapped in a pocket near Novocherkaask suffered a heavy defeat and the loss of thousands of men, 13 tanks, 273 lorries and many guns.

Weyand May Leave North African Post.

VICHY, Unoccupied France. (AP.)—After three days of conferences between Chief of State Marshal Petain and General Maxime Weyand it was persistently rumored in Vichy Wednesday, Weyand will leave his post as consul for the Petain government in North Africa.

Mexico And U. S. Settle Oil Controversy

WASHINGTON. (AP.)—Eduardo Suarez, Mexican Minister of Finance, announced Wednesday the Mexican and United States governments have reached agreements to settle the oil controversy and to sign silver, money stabilization, and highway financing agreements.

Delaware Sand Strike In West Central Pecos Has 2,700 Feet Of Oil

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Pure Oil Company's new Delaware strike 20 miles southwest of Fort Stockton in West Central Pecos County, the No. 1-A TXL, has 2,700 feet of fluid in the hole, practically all high gravity oil, as it drills sand at 5,096 feet.

The small amount of water present—believed to be rotary drilling fluid—virtually is exhausted. Cable tools replaced rotary at total depth of 5,082 feet, top of the Delaware sand, after 7-inch casing had been cemented at 5,040 feet.

Ordovician pools in Northern Pecos Wednesday gained new starts. On the southeast edge of the Abell pool, Magnolia Petroleum Company will drill No. 2 State-Young in section 4, block 3, H. & T. C. survey, 330 feet from the southwest line of section and 933 feet southeast of its No. 1 State-Young, a producer.

In the Apeo-Warner Ordovician pool, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation has struck No. 1 Dean B. Gregg in the center of the west quarter of the east quarter of section 101, block 10, H. & G. N. survey.

An Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, wildcat east south of Glen in Northeastern Pecos, the Gulf Oil Corporation and L. H. Wentz No. 2 L. H. Millar et al, has reached 4,315 feet.

Gaines Deep Test

No shows had been logged as Ikinks & Hall of Midland No. 1 Dr. E. H. Jones, Northwestern Gaines County 7,200-foot test, drilled to 5,230 feet in hard lime.

In the Cedar Lake pool of Northeastern Gaines, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 7 J. B. Rayner was completed for swabbed potential of 682.96 barrels of 33-gravity oil per day, with a gas-oil ratio of 212-1. It was shot with 540 quarts in pay zone from 4,665 to 4,835 feet, the total depth.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Charles J. Kleiber, wildcat four miles east of Plains in Central Yoho County, is drilling below 5,569 feet in lime. A core from 5,466-80 feet carrier sulphur water from 5,466 1/2 to 5,469 feet while a core from 5,532-37 showed evidence of water in the five feet of lime recovered.

In Northeastern Hockley County, Anderson-Prichard and American Drilling Corporation No. 1 W. L. Ellwood estate is drilling at 4,196 feet in lime. Solid lime was topped at 3,950 feet, according to some sample analysts.

Albaugh and Richmond No. 1 Handley, prospective pool opener in Northwestern Dawson County, swabbed 25 barrels of oil in six hours and continued cleaning out. It has been shot with 700 quarts and is bottomed at 4,930 feet in lime.

Topped Basin Permian Lime

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. BX-2 J. B. Tubb, Ordovician test southeast of the main Sand

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'INTRODUCING THE ONLY FELLOW LIVING IN AMERICA TODAY WHO ISN'T THANKFUL THAT HE'S LIVING IN AMERICA TODAY'

Health Council Names Committee To Confer With City Council

Citizens of Midland interested in its health and sanitation Tuesday night appointed a committee to confer with the city council concerning flood, health and sanitation problems of the Mexican sector of the city.

Mrs. J. M. Hills, vice chairman of the Midland Health Council which sponsored the meeting in the courthouse, appointed the following members of the committee: H. S. Forgeron, chairman; Mrs. Leonard Thomas; Mrs. Addison Young; George D. McCormick and Miss Felice Dockray.

Forgeron described flood conditions in the Mexican sector following heavy rains as a serious health menace and urged steps be taken quickly to correct the situation.

Mrs. Young urged that Midland make health its first defense project.

Forgeron suggested that Mexican families be moved from the area and the land drained. He estimated that a low-cost housing project to remedy the situation probably would cost \$20,000.

Pointing out that the meeting had no political significance, Forgeron urged the health council and its friends to cooperate with officials to get the situation corrected. He said he had conferred with city councilmen on the proposal and thought the city is working on a "master plan" to provide drainage.

Forgeron suggested the health council go on record as favoring the work on the matter which has been done by Gene Burnett, sanitarian of the Midland-Ector Counties Health unit, and Dr. Seth Kellam, director of the health unit.

Favor Airport Bonds

Forgeron said a report had been circulated that some persons interested in the health and sanitation situation in the Mexican area planned to oppose the proposed airport bond issue unless steps are taken to drain and clean up the Mexican section. He said he had investigated thoroughly the proposed bond issue, found it to be a good "business proposition", and that he is "heartily in favor" of the airport program.

He said the sale of gasoline at the municipal airport was providing good revenue for the city and that he recommended the proposed bond issue to finance the new port.

Ben Dansby said that in draining the Mexican section citizens were out to protect their own health, and not only protecting that of Mexicans who lived in the area. He said a program to remedy the situation is necessary to safeguard the community's health.

Miss Fannie Bess Taylor urged the health council to cooperate with the city council in working out a definite plan.

Pepper Declares War Will Have To Come If That Is Price Of Pacific; Asks Quick Decision With Nippon

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) said Wednesday that Saburo Kuruasu, Japan's special envoy, should know that "if war in the Pacific is the price of resisting the Japanese rampage then war will have to come."

Pepper, a member of the Senate foreign relations committee, told reporters that Kuruasu, who has been conferring with President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull on the Far Eastern situation, "should understand that this country has gone as far as we are going."

"The time has come to draw a line," Pepper said. "If the Japanese don't like it they can lump it. We have watched them murder and rape and ravage a large part of the earth. We have seen them encroach on our interests, foot by foot, yard by yard and mile by mile.

"If they want peace," let them stop their aggression; let them get out of China. America will not acquiesce in any so-called 'new order' which is built on the bones and washed of the blood of innocent victims."

Frank Norwood, Phoenix, Dies; Funeral Today

Frank Norwood, 65, former Midland citizen, father of Mrs. A. E. Horst and brother of A. J. Norwood, Midland, died at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday at Phoenix.

Funeral services and interment were scheduled there at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

Survivors include the daughter and brother of Midland and a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bell, of San Pedro, Calif.

Norwood, a cattleman, left Midland about seven years ago to move to Phoenix. He formerly was associated with the late John Scharbauer in ranching.

Early Edition Thanksgiving

So employees of The Reporter-Telegram may enjoy their Thanksgiving dinner, we go to press at noon Thursday.

If you fail to receive your copy call the circulation department between 5 and 6 p. m.

The office will be open between those hours.

War Branch Approves Engineering Building

WASHINGTON (AP)—Base engineering buildings at 38 air corps stations was authorized Wednesday by the War Department.

The station's included Midland, Texas.

FDR Waits On CIO Convention

Bulletin

Labor Chief Wins Personal Victory At CIO Conclave

DETROIT (AP)—Delegates to the CIO's national convention turned to domestic problems Wednesday after a dramatic session in which Phillip Murray stood forth as their organization's No. 1 man, in fact as well as in title.

Murray, CIO president, put his leadership to test Tuesday with a stirring personal appeal for all-out endorsement of President Roosevelt's foreign aid policy in the face of outspoken opposition from a group of adherents of John L. Lewis.

The acting chairman ruled the standing vote on a resolution embodying Murray's principles was unanimous, although delegates from Lewis' striking United Mine Workers of America and the United Construction Workers Organizing Committee headed by his brother remained stolidly in their seats, with few exceptions, while the vote was taken.

Lewis, founder-in-chief of the CIO, was absent—pre-occupied with a union shop strike in the captive mines.

Attendants Pack Auditorium For 1941 Coronation

Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., king, crowned Sue Shepard, queen of Midland High School, in a coronation ceremony in the Court of the Waltz Tuesday night in the high school auditorium, packed for the performance.

The event, one of the features of the year for students, was presented by the "Catoico," school yearbook, staff.

The royal party of the court included: Jo Ann Proctor, escorted by Gerald Nobles; Eula Ann Tolbert, escorted by J. B. Harris; Frances Ellen Link, escorted by Buddy Davidson; Belva Jo Knight, escorted by Billy Chancellor; Elma Jean Noble, escorted by Ben Sevier, and Nancy LaForce, escorted by Tommy Nolan.

Ann Ulmer and Betty Hines were heralds. Court jester was John Mertz. Ester Ann Bird was flower girl; Martha Sue Hubbard, crown bearer; and Jayman Edwards, Freda Louise Black, Howard Ramey and Gay Shiplett, train bearers.

Quartet Sings

The chorus, which sang: "The Blue Danube Waltz" and "Tales From the Vienna Woods", to open the program, consisted of: Peggy Anderson, Mary Frances Barber, Daisy Marie Barney, Norene Barber, Fatsy Bodine, Roy Lee Branch, Doris Cain, Bobbie Ruth Calloway, Lona Sue Davis, Griffin Driver, Otella Flynt, Wanda Jean Girdley, Betty Jo Greene, Frances Grimes, Jima Lou Gumm, Kathryn Hanks, Elaine Hedrick, Billie Hill, Helen Horne, Billie Jean Chandler, Lou Nell Hudman, Betty Ruth Koonce, Sue LaForce, Emily Jane Lamar, Betty McCarrroll, Doris Mickey, Marjorie Mims, Jo Rae Murray, Doris Reese, Elsie Schlosser, Mary Lee Snider, Joan Stanley, Maxine Stewart, Norma Jean Stice, Jacqueline Theris, Patsy Tull, Billie Walker, Meredith Williams, and Martha Jane Preston.

In the program Maxine Stewart, Emily Jane Lamar, Foy Lee Branch, and Jacqueline Theris sang, "On the Lagoon." Ann Vannaman danced; Charles Pung sang "Mexicali Rose"; and Lou Nell Hudman, Peggie Anderson, and Margaret Mims sang "Cribbribbin'."

Mrs. Douglas Director

Betty Wood and Macon Cecil danced "The Waltz You Saved for Me"; Billy Holcomb, Joe Haygood, Charles Funk, and J. C. Heil, barber shop quartet, sang a medley; Glenna Graham played a violin solo, "Valsette"; and Virginia Stolte and Mary Frances Carter danced a waltz tap.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas was director; R. C. Ferguson stage director; Miss Ruth Carden, make-up artist; Miss Fay Dublin, Miss Charlotte Kimsey, Mrs. E. Vandempool, and Miss Clara June Kimble, accompanists; Mrs. Langdon Tennis, dance arranger; M. A. Armstrong, trumpets; C. B. Rush, spotlight; Mrs. Lwood Dow, program.

Script writers for the coronation were Kathryn Hanks, J. B. Harris, Elma Jean Noble, Colleen Oates, and Jacqueline Thole.

Stage set and designers included R. C. Ferguson, Miss Iva Butler, Miss Jeannie Logan and students from the departments of industrial arts and home economics of the high school.

Other students assisting were Peggie Anderson, Kathryn Hanks, Elaine Hedrick, Lou Nell Hudman, and Margaret Mims.

Thirteen small tractors for use of the Army Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Sloan Field arrived Wednesday by rail. The machines will be used to service planes.

One fire truck and an ambulance also have been received at the flying school.

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WASHINGTON. (AP.)—President Roosevelt, declaring that work in captive coal mines must recommence, called upon steel company and union executives Wednesday to maintain a status quo on the issue of a "closed shop" for the period of the national emergency or to submit this issue to arbitration, agreeing to accept in advance any decision reached.

The Chief Executive laid his alternatives before John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers; Benjamin Fairless, President of United States Steel, Eugene Grace, President of Bethlehem Steel, and Frank Purnell, President of Youngstown Sheet and Tube; in identical letters.

Sympathy Strikes Affect 17

By The Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH. — Walkouts in sympathy with the United Mine Workers strike for a union shop in the steel company-owned "captive" coal mines closed 17 additional commercial mines in Pennsylvania Wednesday, bringing the total to 37.

Industry spokesman, estimating the closing of the commercial mines in the state had cut off daily production of upwards of 100,000 tons and thrown into idleness approximately 22,000 men, said more sympathy strikes were expected.

In addition to the commercial mines, which sell on the open market, the four "captive" mines of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation and one of the Duquesne light company's two "captive" mines were halted by sympathy strikes. Both of these companies have granted the union shop, requiring their employees to become members of the UMW within a specified period of employments.

Meanwhile, the UMW reinforced picket lines in Fayette County, center of the "captive" mine field, checking the movement of non-strikers into the mines. Union leaders estimated that fewer than 500 men entered the 14 Fayette County mines of the H. C. Frick Company, U. S. Steel subsidiary, which normally employ 13,600.

Fifty Thousand Troops Ready

WASHINGTON. (AP.)—Despite the steady spread of sympathy strikes in the commercial mines and some violence, an authoritative source said Wednesday President Roosevelt probably would withhold executive action in the captive coal mine dispute until after the CIO concludes its national convention in Detroit Friday.

At the same time, however, it was learned that 50,000 troops were being held in readiness to take over the captive mines in the event the present deadlock continues and the President decides that use of Army is necessary to fulfill his "indisputable obligation"—the restoration of coal production.

Preparations for the use of troops were said to be complete down to the last details, which include special instructions to the men on how to conduct themselves in the presence of the mine workers.

However, informed quarters emphasized, there has been no final decision yet to use the Army.

Mr. Roosevelt, one authoritative source indicated, was purposely biding his time and giving CIO's striking United Mine Workers ample opportunity to reconsider the adamant position the union has taken to enforce its demand for a union shop in the captive pits which are owned and operated by the big steel companies.

There was a veiled intimation of the President's attitude in the message he sent to the CIO convention Tuesday, calling for production of the sinews of defense "without delay and without interruption."

The statement that the President would stay his hand for a few days more found corroboration in authoritative House reports that Congress had received a quiet go-ahead signal for Middle-of-the-road legislation to deal with defense strikes, but with the understanding that action would be deferred for a week or so.

CIO Backs Stand Of Resignees

DETROIT. (AP.)—The Congress of Industrial Organizations Wednesday backed the stand of its representatives who resigned from the National Defense Mediation Board in the current captive coal mines dispute.

Delegates to the CIO's annual convention approved a committee report which set forth:

"The decision of the board, in turning down the perfectly reasonable and logical request of the United Mine Workers of America and in establishing a governmental policy of open shop, has made it impossible for labor representatives who keep the interests of labor at heart to continue as members or alternates of the board. We therefore commend and endorse the action of President Philip Murray, of UMWA Secretary Treasurer Thomas Kennedy and their associates from the CIO in resigning from the National Defense Mediation Board."

FDR Calls Railroad Meeting

WASHINGTON. (AP.)—President Roosevelt tried a new approach Wednesday to a settlement of the threatened railroad strike by scheduling separate conferences with government officials concerned with the controversy and with spokesmen for the carriers and rail unions.

Meeting with him Wednesday morning were solicitor general Charles Fahy; Senator Mead (D-NY), who has been studying the case; David J. Lewis, chairman of the National Railway Mediation Board, and Joseph B. Eastman, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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REPOSE IS NECESSARY: In retiring and rest shall ye be saved; iniquity and confidence shall be your strength.—Isaiah 30:15.

Let Us Be Thankful

For peace and plenty, on Thanksgiving Day, 1941, let us be truly and humbly thankful. They are inestimable blessings in a world where millions are ravaged by war and gaunt-bellied with sheer want. But what does it mean to be thankful, really thankful? Surely there is more in thankfulness for human beings than the wagging-tailed gratitude with which a dog thanks a kind master for a bone! Surely there is more in thankfulness for men and women with souls than to bask smugly in well-being and to return thanks that are half gratitude, half self-satisfaction and a feeling of superiority.

The American Thanksgiving was instituted by a handful of pioneers on a rocky and barren coast who had struggled manfully for bare existence with death by starvation or the sudden arrow from the thicket always behind their shoulder. Many died. Those who lived were grateful, humbly thankful for life itself under rugged conditions which would cause many of us today to cry out in pain and anger. Yet by the sheer fact that a few bushels of corn had been reaped from their labors, they were prompted to a little festival of thanksgiving. Their example has been so forceful that every generation of Americans has followed it.

Every generation has seen that America grow and expand until today it is a mighty nation. Every generation has seen the material blessings multiply until today that nation is the most favored of all the nations of the earth. Still we observe the Thanksgiving Day our fathers ordained.

May some portion of their humility, their fortitude, their sense of dedication and determination to be worthy of their blessing descend on us as we bow our heads in thanks praying that we may be worthy in some relation at least to our unique favors.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps

Shifting Balances: South America is changing. Brazil, which has been in the past largely a great mine of raw material which was produced, shipped to manufacturing countries for processing, and then re-shipped to Brazil for sale, is now itself an exporter of manufactured products.

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Joining In Our Thanksgiving



Highlights From the Week's Oil News

Table with columns: Completions in All Fields (Week Ended November 15, 1941), 1941 total, 1940 total. Rows include N. Y., Pa., and W. Va.; Ohio; Indiana; Kentucky; Illinois; Michigan; Kansas; Nebraska; Missouri, Iowa; Oklahoma; Texas; North Central Texas; West Texas; Texas Panhandle; Eastern Texas; Texas Gulf Coast; Southwest Texas; Total Texas; North Louisiana; Louisiana Gulf Coast; Total Louisiana; Arkansas; Mississippi and Southeast; Montana; Wyoming; Colorado; New Mexico; California; Total United States; Total previous week; Week ended Nov. 16, 1940.

Major importance. OKLAHOMA: A wildcat northeast of Stroud reports a hole full of oil from the Wilcox. A new Dutch sand area has been opened in Creek County. The State Capitol district in Oklahoma City continues active and tests now planned to be whipped under Lincoln Terrace will have considerable influence on plan for recovering oil still remaining in the field.

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Martin County Clubs Answer Defense Call

STANTON (Special) — Martin County boasts of seven active and industrious county women's home demonstration clubs — Stanton, Flower Grove, Brown, Lenorah, Valley View, Goldsmith, Lakeview. At a recent meeting of representatives of the seven clubs, they went on record 100 per cent to cooperate in the government's campaign for "Food for Freedom".

Bridge-Luncheon Is In-Honor Party

STANTON (Special) — Mrs. Owen Ingram was honored for a bridge-luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jim Tom Saturday. Guests were co-hostesses with Mrs. Tom for the party.

Fraternity Pledges Put Out "Daily Texan"

AUSTIN (Special) — Copy pencils scratched frantically in the newsroom of the Daily Texan, university of Texas newspaper, one night recently as 22 pledges of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, put out the paper.

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Baptist Class Sews For Red Cross

Members of the Lula Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church met at the Red Cross room, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, for a day of sewing.

Stanton WSCS Honors Preachers' Wives

STANTON (Special) — Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. M. Deavenport, the Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church had open house honoring Mrs. W. C. Hinds of Midland.

State To Sell 200,000 Acres

AUSTIN (AP) — The state of Texas will take a fling in the real estate business next April 7. The school land board has ordered the sale of approximately 200,000 acres of surveyed school land in more than half the state's 254 counties.

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SOCIETY

Get-Acquainted Tea Introducing Mrs. Hubert H. Hopper, Minister's Wife, Is Given By Hostess Trio

Approximately 100 Presbyterian Women Call At Greene Home

So that Presbyterian women might meet their new minister's wife, Mrs. Hubert H. Hopper, a trio of hostesses entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. J. L. Greene, 706 W. Louisiana, Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses for the affair from 3 o'clock to 6 were Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Harry Adams, and Mrs. Butler Hurley.

Arrangements of white chrysanthemums were employed in party room decor.

Members of the houseparty, who were in formal gowns, wore corsages of white chrysanthemums tied with yellow.

Yellow, brown, and white were emphasized in tea table appointments and refreshments.

The table, with its crystal and silver service, was centered with a crystal bowl of white chrysanthemums with yellow tapers on either side.

Pouring during the calling hours were Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, Mrs. W. P. Knight, Mrs. Fred Turner Jr., Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Geo. Abell and Mrs. Frank Stubbsman.

Assisting the hostesses in the dining room and living room were: Mmes. R. C. Crabb, Andrew Fassen, John Elliott, John B. Mills, and Sol Bunnell.

Approximately 100 women called.

TURKEY DINNER FOR DALE'S COTTON PICKERS

F. C. Dale said Wednesday he would serve a turkey and oyster dinner Thursday to seven cotton pickers from East Texas who have worked on his farm since the picking season started this year.

Mrs. Riley Entertains Club At Dessert-Bridge

Chrysanthemums of varied colors were employed as house flowers when Mrs. A. H. Riley was hostess to the Bridgette Club with a dessert-bridge at her home, 608 Cuthbert, Tuesday afternoon.

Bridge was played at two tables with high score going to Mrs. Lamar Lunt and second high to Mrs. S. O. Cooper.

Members present were: Mmes. Cooper, Chas. Duffy, J. J. Kelly, Lunt, E. D. Richardson, W. B. Stowe, W. T. Schneider, L. A. Tullos, and the hostess.

Mrs. Tullos will be hostess to the next meeting.

Sorority Chooses Mrs. Cecil Waldrep Contest Entrant

Mrs. Cecil Waldrep was chosen Beta Delta Chapter's entry in Beta Sigma Phi Sorority's national "Valentine Girl" contest at a meeting of the chapter, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. John Porter, 1407 W. College.

A special guest for the evening was Mrs. Johnny Sherrod of Wharton, former member of the chapter.

Taking part in a program on "Self-Estimate" were: Mmes. Porter, T. J. Potter, S. R. McKinney Jr., Riley Parr, Miss Dorothy Newberry and Miss Maedelee Roberts.

Present were Mrs. Sherrod and the following chapter members: Mmes. Buford Bain, Potter, Parr, T. H. Stringer, M. D. Johnson Jr., McKinney, Ralph Guyger, Misses Alma Heard, Wilma Ruth Holman, Roberts, Marguerite Bivins, Newberry, and the hostess.

Bill Estes Enlists At Goodfellow Field

Bill Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. (Bud) Estes, 202 West Louisiana St., enlisted in the Army Air Corps at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo and has been sent to a field in San Antonio.

Mrs. E. B. Estes and Estes returned Monday night from San Angelo where they had taken Bill Estes.

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Stanton Girl Gives Birthday Party

STANTON (Special)—Glenn Alynne Barfield was hostess to a group of friends Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barfield, in celebration of her eighth birthday.

Mrs. P. M. Bristow II and Miss Mary George Morris planned the games and kept the fun going for the youngsters on the lawn.

The birthday gifts were opened and then the tiered birthday cake was cut and served with hot chocolate to the following: Earle Powell,

Patsy June Reed, Leroy Gibson, Terrell Pinkston, Emmi Haynie, Betty Jane Tingle, Guy Merwyn Eiland, Gilbert Sadler Graves, Oleta Mae Chesser, Ruth McMillen, Velma Dean Odum, Bette Jones, Patsy Kelly, Janice Houston, Patsy Wilkinson, Becky Bentley, James McCoy, Betty Carol Bennett, Kenneth Henson, Mary Sue Moffett, Jo Jon Hall, Nora Allene Pursler, Lou Ann Barfield, and the hostess.

RETURN FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schrock have returned from a two-weeks visit to Dallas.

Nutrition Group Plans Activities

The Midland County nutrition committee met Tuesday morning in the home of the chairman, Mrs. A. P. Shirey, and made plans for a nutrition program which is to be given by the committee at the next meeting of the High School PTA. The theme of the program is to be the well-balanced diet.

Reports were given by the poster committee and the education committee. The poster committee with

the help of the county home demonstration clubs is planning to set up nutrition exhibits in the grocery stores of Midland next month.

The education committee is making plans to continue a class for those receiving surplus commodities, with emphasis on using these to the best advantage. Two classes were held in September.

Members of the committee present were: Mrs. A. P. Shirey, Mrs. T. M. Roper, Mrs. O. C. Hallmark, Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth, Mrs. Raybon Lam, and Miss Alpha Lynn.

IF NOSE CLOGS UP TONIGHT

Put 3-purpose Va-tro-nol up each nostril. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) relieves transient nasal congestion... and brings greater breathing comfort. Follow the complete directions in folder. **VICKS VATRO-NOL**



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Menu

PLAN YOUR MENU FROM BEGINNING TO END AT **SAFEWAY**

Thanksgiving Dinner November 20, 1941

Steaming oyster soup, plump young turkey roasted to a golden brown, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie... Oh boy, Thanksgiving's almost here!... Safeway is gay with holiday foods tempting and delicious, everything you need for your complete dinner.

Cranberry Sauce	Ocean Spray	17 oz. Can	14c	 <p>How to CARVE THE TURKEY and keep your disposition</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Insert fork astride breast bone. Separate thigh... sever joint with tip of the knife. Cut around wing close to fowl and remove... same as the thigh and the drumstick. Then... cut thin slices of white meat from breast, cutting downward toward front. Separate drumstick and thigh at joint. Slice dark meat lengthwise from bone. CUT OUT AND PRESENT TO THE MAN OF THE HOUSE. HE'LL LOVE YOU FOR IT!
Pumpkin	Libby Fancy Custard Pumpkin	No. 2 Can	10c	
Flour	Enriched Kitchen Craft	24 lb. Sack	95c	
Flour	Enriched Kitchen Craft	48 lb. Sack	\$1.75	
Flour	Gold Medal	12 lb. Sack	65c	
Flour	Gold Medal	24 lb. Sack	\$1.15	
Peaches	Castle Crest	No. 2 1/2 Can	21c	
Peaches	Libby's	No. 2 1/2 Can	23c	
Cherries	Chocolate Covered	1 lb. Box	19c	
Apple Butter	Cardinal	32 oz. Jar	15c	
Crackers	Hi Ho	16 oz. Pkg.	19c	
Crisco	Super Creamed	3 lb. Tin	65c	
Snowdrift		3 lb. Tin	65c	
Royal Satin		3 lb. Tin	59c	
Shortening	Texas Maid	4 lb. Carton	65c	

FOR TURKEY DRESSING

RECIPE

Include two National Elicuit Shredded Wheat (three for larger Turkey) in your Turkey Dressing. You'll have a rich nut-like flavor and a fluffiness that cannot be obtained any other way.



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Well Bleached Fresh Crisp Pound California **6c**

Cranberries Eatmor Pound **19c**

Lettuce	Fresh Calif.	Lb.	6c
Cabbage	Firm Green	Lb.	2 1/2c
Carrots	New Mexico	Bunch	5c
Onions	U. S. No. 1 Yellow	Lb.	3 1/2c
Oranges	Texas Navels & Pineapple	Lb.	5c
Grapfruit	96 Size Marsh Seedless	Lb.	3c
Apples	Extra fancy & Fancy Jonathans 88's to 180's lb.	Lb.	5c
Potatoes	U. S. No. 1 cobbler lb.	2 1/2c	
	Genuine New, lb.	5c	
Yams	Fancy East Texas	LB.	3 1/2c

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Pork Roast	Shoulder Cuts	Lb.	25c
Pork Chops	Loin End	Lb.	27c
Sliced Bacon	Maximum	Lb.	35c
Bologna	Sliced or Piece	Lb.	15c
Pork Sausage	Pure Pork	Lb.	25c
Longhorn Cheese	Swift's Brookfield	Lb.	29c



SAFEWAY

HEADQUARTERS FOR FINE QUALITY TURKEYS • EVERY BIRD GUARANTEED

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

I have often heard people say they would like to kibitz the experts. Really, there is no fun in watching these experts, because they seldom make a mistake. Their play is so mechanical, it just looks natural.

There will be a lot of rookies participating in the national tournament at Richmond, Va., the week of Dec. 1, however, and they will get a great deal of informa-

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 ♦753
 ♦K963
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 W S E
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 ♦Q985
 ♦K942
 ♦AQ10
 ♦93
 ♦A104
 ♦AJ86
 ♦J5
 ♦K752
 Duplicate—None vul.
 South West North East
 1♥ Pass 2N.T. Pass
 3N.T. Pass Pass
 Opening—5. 19

tion on how to eliminate common mistakes.

One of the biggest problems of the "rookie" at bridge is what suit to tackle. For example, in today's hand, declarer won the first trick with the jack of spades and then ran the club suit. When it failed to break, he tried to develop the heart suit by leading a little one from dummy. West won with the ten-spot, then cashed the good club and shifted to a diamond. East won with the queen and played another heart, and of course the declarer was down.

It was nice defense, but it was possible because of the declarer's mistakes. Why bother with the club suit and blame it on bad luck if it does not break? It is certain the opponents have the ace and queen of diamonds, so lead a small diamond to the jack. The play of the diamond suit may not develop anything for the declarer, but at least it won't cost him anything.

As the cards lay, by playing toward the jack of diamonds the declarer develops two diamond tricks. These, with his three spade tricks, the ace of hearts and three club tricks, give him enough for game.

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Hail the bonnet, hail the waistcoat, hail the mittens! Here are three engaging, individual accessories combined to make a set which will give your winter sports outfit the lift of its life. As you can see, the merest amateur can make these pieces—it is easy to finish them too with this decorative stitching which will make them look as though they came right out of the world's choicest accessory shop. What materials? Felt, flannel, suede, velveteen, corduroy or wool tweeds are all ideal.

Pattern No. 8073 is in sizes 11 to 19. Size 13 set requires 7/8 yard of 54-inch material; 1 3/4 yards 35-inch. To line waistcoat, 1 yard 35-inch material.

For this attractive pattern, send 15c in coin, your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 211 W Wacker Drive, Chicago.

Select all of the patterns you need for your winter sewing plans in our Fashion Book, a complete review of new styles.

Pattern 15c; Pattern Book 15c; One pattern and Pattern Book, ordered together 25c.

Stanton Postal Receipts Rise

STANTON (Special)—Postmaster Morgan Hall reported money order receipts for the last quarter reached well above the \$30,000 mark and bid fair to be the highest in the history of the postoffice. Other receipts of the postoffice tripled and should the increase continue, the postoffice may be raised from third class to second class.

Along the financial front, the First National Bank has a deposit of over \$900,000, the largest in the history of the institution.

Hendricks Gives First Sermon In Wink Church

WINK (Special)—The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hendricks will arrive here soon to reside. Mr. Hendricks gave his first sermon in Wink Sunday at the Methodist Church. He was transferred from Amarillo in the Northwest Texas Conference to the New Mexico conference.

Army Sends Major To Midland Field

WASHINGTON (AP)—Army orders Tuesday: Maj. Richard H. Smith, AC, Good-fellow Field, to Midland, Tex.

Association To Send Letters For Campaign

Letters with seals to Midland County citizens in the 35th annual Christmas drive sponsored by the Midland County Tuberculosis Association will be placed in the mails Monday.

Citizens will be asked to buy seals to aid a campaign against tuberculosis in the United States. Fifty per cent of funds remain in this county.

Delbert Downing is president of the association.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Large Turnip On Display At Office

A large turnip, grown by Charlie

Allen at his home here, is on display at the Midland Chamber of Commerce office. It was the largest many citizens had ever seen.

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TARZAN LUNCH ROOM FEEDS 45 STUDENTS

STANTON (Special)—George N. White, principal of the Tarzan school, said the school hot lunch

room, opened this week, was feeding 45 students. The ETA is sponsoring the project and Mrs. Tom Francis is preparing meals for the children.

ATTENTION LADIES
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Funny Business



"Ugh! White man carry papoose—why not you?"

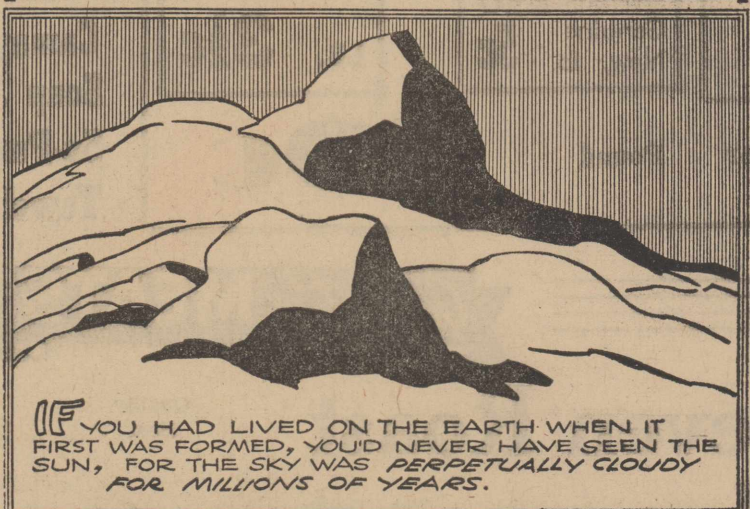
Side Glances



"I told him you said he couldn't have a full dress suit, but now he writes that he's made the college glee club, and if you don't buy him one he'll have to quit."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

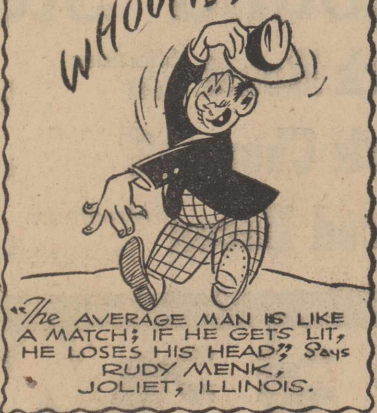
By William Ferguson



IF YOU HAD LIVED ON THE EARTH WHEN IT FIRST WAS FORMED, YOU'D NEVER HAVE SEEN THE SUN, FOR THE SKY WAS PERPETUALLY CLOUDY FOR MILLIONS OF YEARS.

IN THE UNITED STATES THERE IS ONE PERSON KILLED ANNUALLY BY AUTOMOBILES FOR EACH 80-MILE STRETCH OF HIGHWAY.

QUOTING ODDS



THE AVERAGE MAN IS LIKE A MATCH; IF HE GETS LIT, HE LOSES HIS HEAD? SAYS RUDY AENK, JOLIET, ILLINOIS.

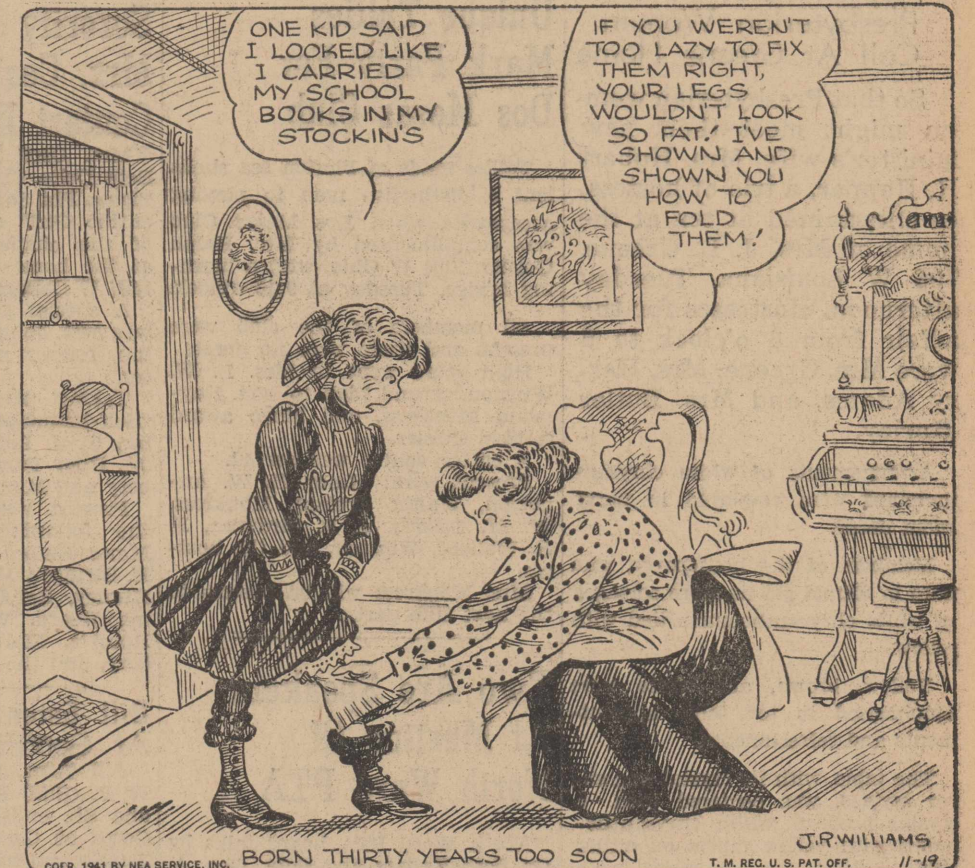
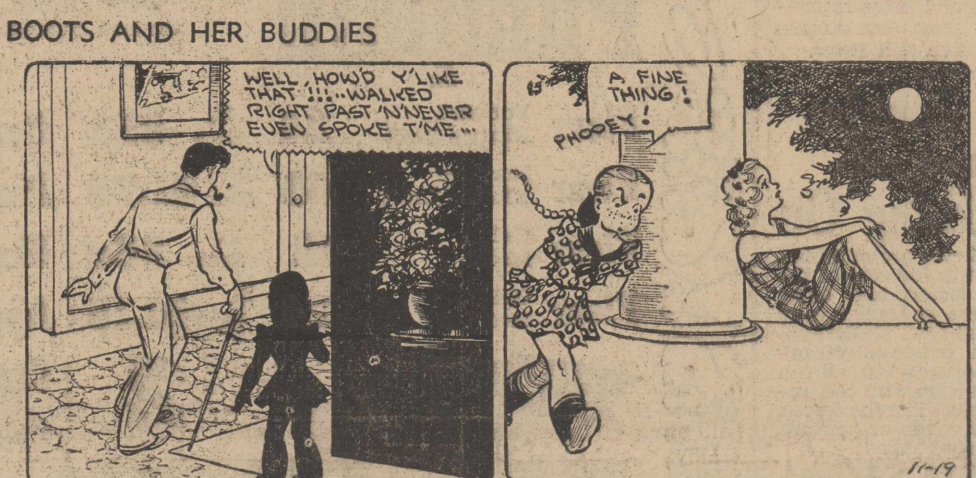
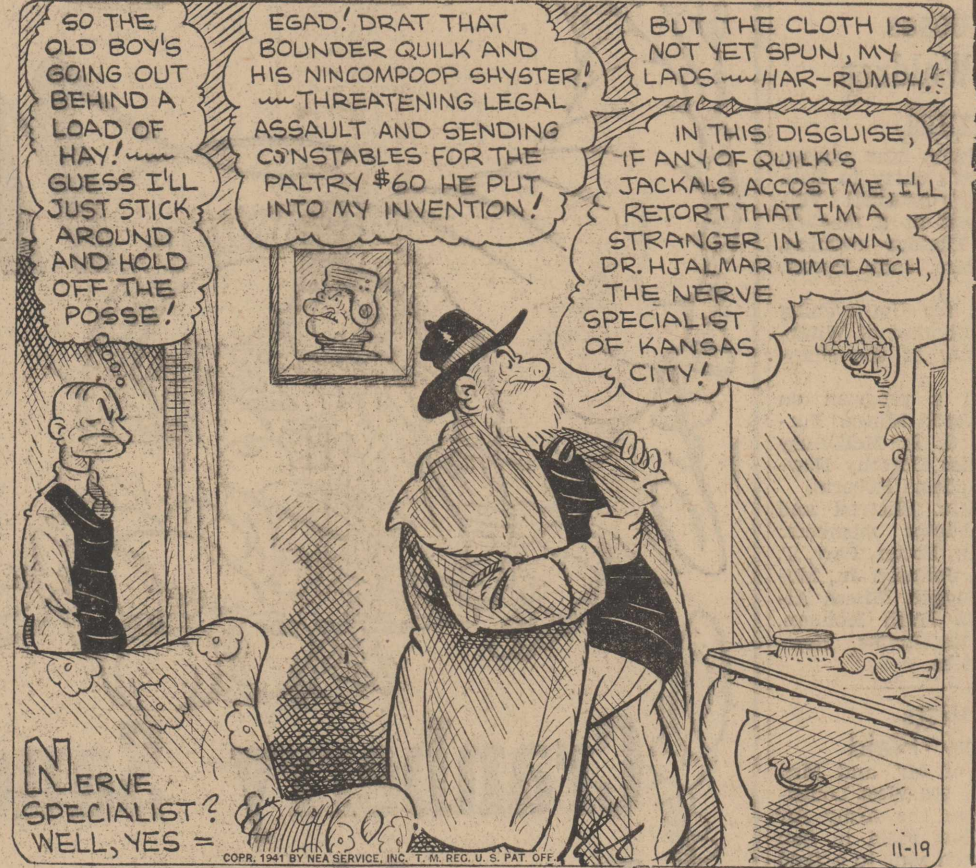
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE

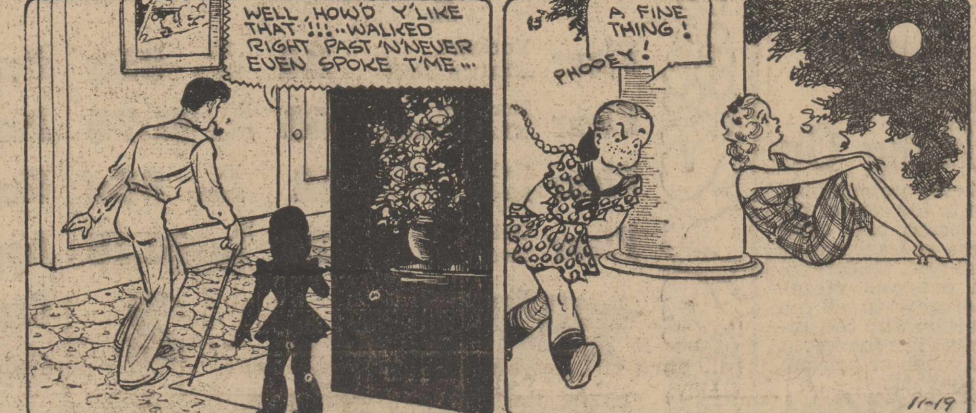
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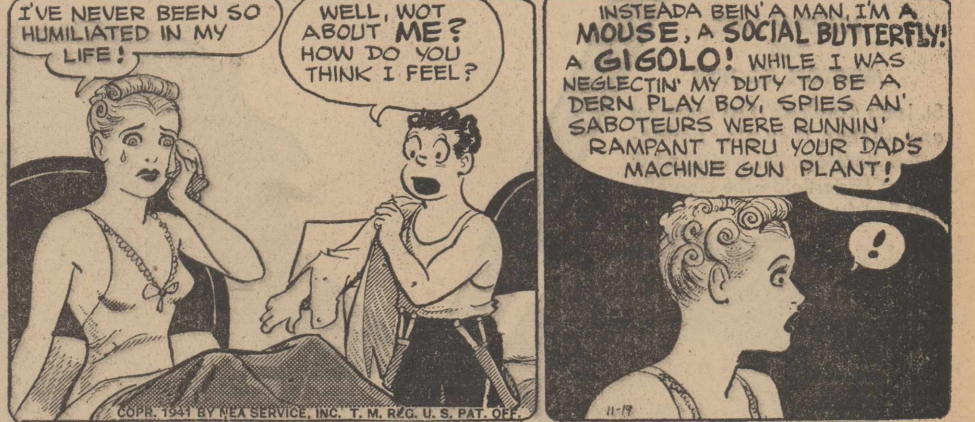
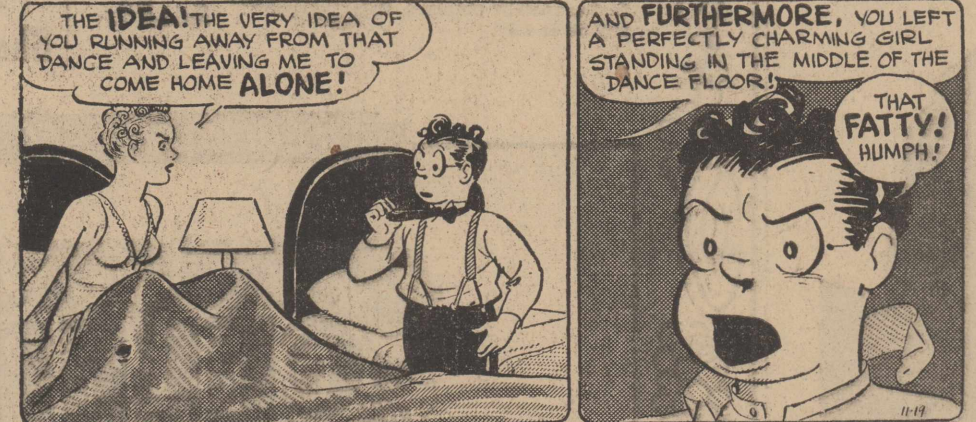
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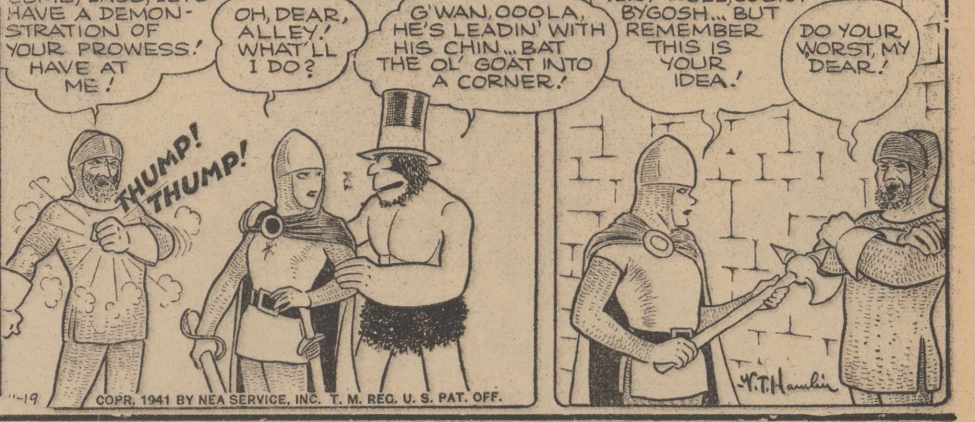
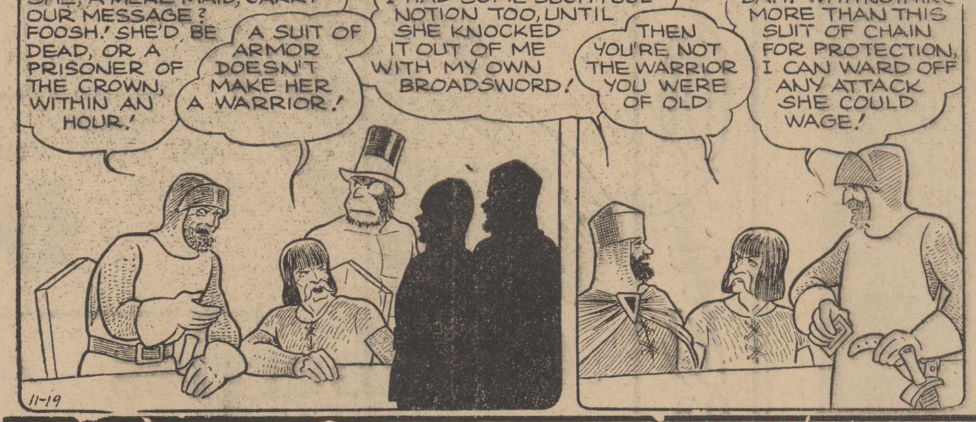
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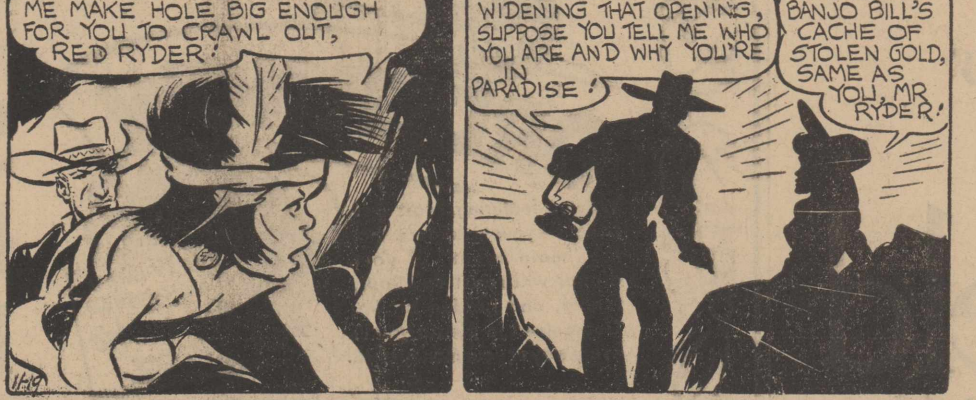
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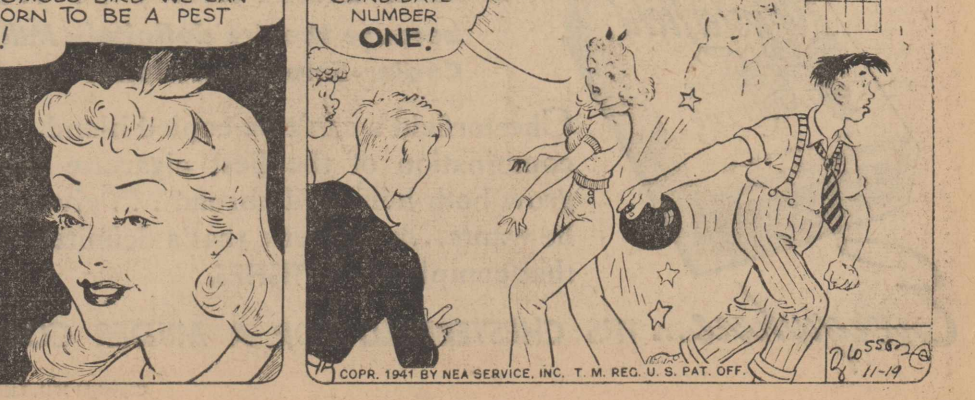
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By FRED HARMAN



FRECKLE'S AND HIS FRIENDS

By MERRILL BLOSSER



Classified

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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 8.

Personal

MADAM Russell: Past, present and future. Business affairs. Readings daily. Now at 204 East Wall. (218-6)

WANTED: Three people to share car expense to Fort Worth. Leave Friday. Apply 322 S. Big Spring. (219-2)

Lost and Found

LOST: Brown female Pekinese pup, answers to name "Ning". Call 810-J. Reward. (211-1)

LOST: Billfold, between Midland Drug and H. and H. Grocery. Had valuable papers. Keep money, return papers to 702 1/2 S. Loraine, garage apartment. No questions asked. Or mail paper A. M. Dee, Box 384. (217-3)

Help Wanted

WANTED: White woman to care for two children. Will pay small salary and board and room. City Cafe. (214-1)

WANTED: White girl to care for children and house work. Room board and salary. Call 1590, 716 West Kansas. (218-6)

RENTALS

BEDROOM

GARAGE bedroom, private entrance, private bath, 1306 W. Texas. (216-1)

LARGE front bedroom private bath, and garage. 310 N. Carrizo. (219-1)

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NEWLY decorated apartment, 4 blocks from town, phone 291-521 W. Wall. (219-3)

Furnished Houses

FOR RENT: 5-room newly furnished house, 206 South A. Apply 214 S. Big Spring. (219-3)

DUPLEX, 4-rooms and breakfast room, garage, 716 W. Louisiana, \$40. J. F. Friberg, Phone 123. (219-1)

FOR SALE

Household Goods

FOR SALE: Used Frigidaires—See Bill Green, Household Supply Co. (219-6)

Wanted To Buy

WANTED STEEL BARRELS

Good Usable 50-55 gal. Drums \$12.50 ea.
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ANY QUANTITY
CENTRAL PIPE & SUPPLY CO.
 2611 Avenue M, Phone 5851
 Lubbock, Texas. (214-6)

WANTED TO BUY: Good Jersey Milk cow, fresh in milk. See or phone A. C. Woods, P. O. 781. (218-3)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Mattress Renovating

ALL kinds of mattress work. 908 South Baird. State permit No. 948. Lee Thomas, phone 1646 or 2682-W. (11-21)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE: Practically new small house, floor furnace, venetian blinds. Immediate possession. North I. E. Daniel's place, N. W. Courthouse Club. Phone 870 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. R. J. Hickman. (218-6)

Farms for Sale

FOR SALE: 320 acre farm, 5 miles N. E. Midland—Will sell 160 acres with improvements. Write Box 127 % Reporter-Telegram. (218-5)

Ranches for Sale

WANT to trade equity in new car for good used car. If interested call 1825. (219-2)

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting: Merritt F. Hines, Administrator of the Estate of Sam Patterson, deceased having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Sam Patterson, Deceased numbered 442 on the Probate Docket of Midland County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper printed in the County of Midland, Texas you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 15th day of December A. D. 1941, at the Court House of said County, in Midland, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Midland, Texas, this 18th day of Nov. A. D. 1941.

Susie G. Noble
 Clerk, County Court Midland County (SEAL)

Answers To

Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page 2

- "Manpower" starring George Raft, Edward G. Robinson, Marlene Dietrich, was about (b) electric company linemen.
- "One Foot in Heaven," starring Frederic March and Martha Scott, is about (c) a small-town preacher.
- "Hold That Ghost," starring Abbott and Costello, Ted Lewis, Joan Davis, was about (b) hidden treasure in a haunted house.
- "How Green Was My Valley," starring Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Hara and Donald Crisp, concerns (d) Welsh miners.
- "All That Money Can Buy," starring Edward Arnold, Walter Huston, Simone Simon, James Craig, Anne Shirley, is about (a) Satan and a senator.

Hold Everything!



"Junior! How many times have I told you not to hang around those pool sharks?"

Coming Events

THURSDAY

Adult education nutrition study group will not meet Thursday afternoon.

Pals Social Hour will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harry E. Barney, 109 S. Big Spring.

Red Cross sewing room will be closed Thursday because of the holiday.

FRIDAY

Women's Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon at the Country Club Friday at one o'clock with Mrs. Leland Davison and Mrs. J. R. Brooks as hostesses.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Harold Adkison, 1805 W. College, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

City-County Federation will meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Hotel Scharbauer.

Meeting of Belmont Bible Class at the home of Mrs. W. P. Collins has been postponed to Friday, November 28. At that time members will bring gifts for a basket for a family.

SATURDAY

Story Hour will meet in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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

J. Howard Hodge attended a theater managers' district meeting in Lubbock Monday.

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SERIAL STORY

LADY BY REQUEST

BY HELEN R. WOODWARD

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THE STORY: It did not matter that pretty, red-haired Diana Thorpe had told lawyer Richard Tucker to go to the devil, stormed from his office—except what must handsome Stephen Curt, famous writer and commentator conferring with Thorpe at the time, have thought of her outburst! Anyway, it was Diana's last day with the firm. Having resisted Thorpe's overtures, wounded his vanity, she had already been given notice, now wondered if she could find other work in the city, or if she would have to return to her farm home. She is ashamed of her show of temper, decides to return and apologize, meets Stephen Curt leaving the building. He has followed her, his interest captured by the beautiful, fiery girl.



DINNER WITH STEPHEN!

CHAPTER III

"WHY are you going back?" Stephen Curt asked, his gaze sweeping over her flushing face. "Forget something?"

Diana, hearing the low, sure notes of his voice, felt that she was listening to all authority and understanding.

"I was going back to apologize," she said simply.

"Don't do it," he commanded, and drew her aside from the crowd. "Thorpe deserved every word you said. I happen to know he's somewhat of a bully. So don't spoil your little victory by retrenchment."

"I'm afraid it wasn't a very ladylike thing to say," she admitted wistfully, and saw him shake with laughter.

"Ladylike!" he chuckled. "So you were reared in that tradition, were you? My child, you would make a fine museum piece to be viewed on Wednesdays and Fridays only!"

"It's not nice of you to laugh at me," she said reproachfully.

He sobered instantly. "No, it isn't. But then, perhaps I was not taught your sort of kindness. And we can't stand here in the crowded lobby forever, exchanging confidences. Come—have dinner with me."

"But for heaven's sake—why?" Diana demanded in utter astonishment.

"Because I want to know more of a girl who thinks it a virtue to be ladylike."

"You don't know my name."

"You can remedy that with two words—you needn't tell me your middle one." He continued to seem highly amused by her fencing.

"I'm sure you're not. As far as that goes, you know quite well who I am."

Diana was completely bewildered. From her knowledge of Stephen Curt, brief though it was, gleaned from his writings and the glimpse of him in Thorpe's office, she would never have believed him the sort of man to seek a dinner date with a discharged stenographer. He was definitely not the type.

"HE" was regarding her with concealed amusement, his blue eyes crinkling with laughter. "Have you summed up all the reasons why it would be profitable for you to dine with me?" he asked slyly.

Diana flushed, wondering if in addition to his other accomplishments, he could also read minds. She returned, "Exactly. I hope you choose a much better place than the one to which I am accustomed."

He took her arm and guided her toward the doorway. "I'll do better than that. I'll let you select the place."

"Then let's make it the Savola," she suggested with the audacious eagerness of a child. "I've always wanted to go there."

"Right."

Moving along the snowy street beside Stephen Curt, Diana was

surprised to find how tall he was. Also surprised to realize that she liked him tremendously. Liked the way he swept everything before him, making people do as he wanted. Since coming to the city she had not met many men—had not been in the right places. So she had only her father and Bill Jackson—and Richard Thorpe—to measure Stephen by.

Her father was always saying, "Time for Curt," and hovered near the radio, grinning broadly, saying fondly, "It's a wonder someone don't bump that fellow off!"

Diana smiled, thinking how proud her parents would be to know she was dining with Stephen Curt. They'd think she was doing all right in town! In spite of being out of a job.

Stephen said, seeing her smile, "Your thoughts must be worth more than a penny."

"They are. I was thinking of my father. He's one of your special admirers. He'll be glad to know I met you."

"And you? Do you listen to my broadcasts?"

Diana laughed. "Afraid not. I was usually setting the table for supper when you were on the air."

HE liked that. Any other woman he knew would have assured him of her undying interest and attention.

"Wait," Diana said suddenly, and stopped to buy a long green pencil from a toothless old crotch in disreputable rags.

"Do you encourage every street beggar you see?" he demanded, half disapprovingly.

"She flushed again. 'I'm afraid I'm a sucker all right,' she admitted apologetically.

"You'd better sterilize that pencil before you use it," he growled.

She looked at it, startled. "I hadn't thought of that," she said, and as they were crossing the street he saw her let the pencil fall against the curb. A creature of impulse, he decided.

The Savola was all that she had imagined it. Many people knew

him, called greetings in respectful tones, and stared at the pretty girl who accompanied him. When they were seated, Diana glimpsed her make-up hastily in her compact, saw that she looked quite all right. But she still did not believe that it was really she, dining in style at the Savola with Stephen Curt.

"HE" ordered an excellent dinner by name, and then during the wait that followed turned to Diana and smiled, "Well, then—for the purpose of the record, what is your name?"

"Diana Tucker."

"Nice name. You were right when you were thinking that I don't go in for this sort of thing usually."

Diana wondered uncomfortably if this man knew every thought that crossed her mind. "Then why did you insist on bringing me here?" she asked.

"For a very definite reason," he surprised her by answering, "but it's a story that will have to be led up to gradually and gently, else those ladylike sensibilities of yours will be definitely shocked."

"I think I can stand a few more jolts," she answered dryly. "So proceed with your story."

Stephen Curt fixed her with that steady blue gaze before he answered. He saw character, a definite look of good breeding, as well as a delicately etched beauty which he suspected might one day become warm and glowing.

"You'll do," he said.

"For what?"

"You'll be looking for another job, I suppose?"

"Of course. I have to work—or go back home."

"Home?"

"My people live on a farm in the lower part of the state."

"I see. You don't want to go back to the farm, do you?"

"Decidedly not!" Diana answered fervently.

"Then you needn't!"

(To Be Continued)

Trustees of the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital at San Angelo paid Jack McCutcheon \$9 an acre for 1123 acres in Jeff Davis County. They also bought 1920 adjoining acres from C. W. Sterling at an unannounced price. Both tracts were leased immediately to McCutcheon for 15 years. **Ranch Brings \$805,000**

C. M. Caldwell of Abilene sold his Davis Mountains ranch of 20,761 acres, or approximately 32 square miles, to J. Wood Glass, trustee, and H. W. Reed of Oklahoma at \$11,500 an acre. The ranch is under lease.

W. W. Childress recently sold his Jeff Davis County ranch of 6,900 acres of patented and 7,600 acres of leased land for \$11 an acre to A. D. and Bill Neal of San Angelo. Land considered equally as good as that sold in these transactions went as low as \$5 an acre during the depression.

Early this year W. B. Mitchell's sons, breeders of Highland Herefords, paid \$10 an acre for the 16,000-acre Arthur Mitchell ranch near Marfa.

The sale a few weeks ago of the 268,577-acre O-2 ranch in Presidio and Brewster counties to Lykes Brothers of Houston by the Aetna Life Insurance Company was the largest transaction ever recorded in Presidio County. The price was \$805,733.

Many Central West Texas ranchmen are taking advantage of their present prosperity to speed up debt payments and get clear title to their land. Others are moving livestock to ranges further west and buying more stockers for their home places.

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Camera Club Plans Scavenger Contest

A surprise program for the Camera Club was announced at its meeting Tuesday night at Hotel Scharbauer.

Members will engage in a picture scavenger hunt. Picture titles were drawn at the meeting. Prints must be in by December 16 or fines will be assessed.

A nominating committee was named to select officers for election Dec. 16. It is composed of Ralph Hickman, E. W. Dudley, and Miss Maria Spencer.

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He ordered an excellent dinner from a waiter who called him by name, and then turned to Diana and smiled, "Well—for the purpose of the record, what is your name?"

HE ordered an excellent dinner by name, and then during the wait that followed turned to Diana and smiled, "Well, then—for the purpose of the record, what is your name?"

"Diana Tucker."

"Nice name. You were right when you were thinking that I don't go in for this sort of thing usually."

Diana wondered uncomfortably if this man knew every thought that crossed her mind. "Then why did you insist on bringing me here?" she asked.

"For a very definite reason," he surprised her by answering, "but it's a story that will have to be led up to gradually and gently, else those ladylike sensibilities of yours will be definitely shocked."

"I think I can stand a few more jolts," she answered dryly. "So proceed with your story."

Stephen Curt fixed her with that steady blue gaze before he answered. He saw character, a definite look of good breeding, as well as a delicately etched beauty which he suspected might one day become warm and glowing.

"You'll do," he said.

"For what?"

"You'll be looking for another job, I suppose?"

"Of course. I have to work—or go back home."

"Home?"

"My people live on a farm in the lower part of the state."

"I see. You don't want to go back to the farm, do you?"

"Decidedly not!" Diana answered fervently.

"Then you needn't!"

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 1, 6 Mayor La Guardia's aide.
 12 Summit.
 13 Short rainfall.
 15 Group of eight voices.
 17 Spoken.
 18 Three threes.
 20 Having hair.
 22 Pair (abbr.).
 23 Restore to freshness.
 24 One who roars.
 26 Fib.
 28 Half an em.
 29 Tendon.
 31 Southern state (abbr.).
 32 Raced.
 33 Father.
 35 Near.
 36 Geographic picture.
 38 Frolic.
 40 Spain.
 43 Neither.
 44 Parrot.
 45 Ream (abbr.).
 47 Member of a religious sect.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
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13 Plant fluid.
 14 Fasten with thread.
 16 Flower he wears.
 19 Northeast (abbr.).
 21 Lair.
 23 Mutual.
 25 Crimson.
 27 Within.
 28 Age.
 30 Conflict.
 34 English river.
 36 Fully ripe.
 37 3, 1, 4, 16.
 39 Mother.
 41 Breathes quickly.
 42 Plowed land.
 44 Tablet.
 46 Mistress (abbr.).
 48 Piece of track.
 49 Deep mud.
 50 Gold color (her).
 51 Compass point (abbr.).
 53 Algebra.
 56 Music note.
 57 Note of scale.

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Oil News---

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Hills field in Western Crane County, topped basal Permian lime at 5,655 feet, it was reported Wednesday. The well started caving at 5,640 feet and showed light staining and porosity in the top part of first core. Last core, from 5,638-5,705, was fully recovered brown anhydritic dolomite. The well is being cored ahead in search of Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, Bay.

Southwest of Garden City in Central Glasscock County, Wahlenmaier and Currie No. 1 Texas Land Trust had showing nothing in drilling to 3,115 feet in gray lime.

In South Central Mitchell County, Humble No. 1 I. L. Ellwood estate obtained fragmentary recovery of core from 7,948-49 1/2 feet and is drilling at 7,971 feet in Ellenburger lime and chert.

Oil Well Drilling Company No. 1 J. L. Johnson, Ector County wildcat between the Harper and Goldsmith pools, is drilling below 2,255 feet in anhydrite and salt.

AT-11 Planes Will Be Used At Sloan Field

Lt. Colonel I. Davies said Wednesday AT-11 twin motor planes will be used at the Advanced Flying School at Sloan Field. The colonel is commanding officer of the school. He has not received word as to the date the first twin-engine planes will be delivered.

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Injury-Plagued Bulldogs Take Final Workout

Midland high's injury-plagued Bulldogs Tuesday took a final workout for Thursday's Thanksgiving Day grid battle with Odessa.

The ranks were thinned of players out with injuries and others who didn't report for practice.

Objections were voiced by some members of the squad to installation of bars on gymnasium windows and to new regulations requiring the checking in of uniforms after each workout so they can be placed on hanger-driers, recently installed to better care for equipment.

A gymnasium window was broken out Monday. Nothing was taken from the building, but the bars were ordered installed.

Coaches Earle Clarke and Lwood Dow rehearsed an offensive attack. Shy of backs, the mentors called Bill Chancellor, 122-pound end, out of the line for backfield chores and he lunched at the post assigned him.

It was announced Bill Richards, ace passer and one of the chief threats against Odessa, was out for the season. He suffered an injured ankle in practice Monday.

Good Seats On Sale

Many of the first-stringers hobbled on injured ankles and legs. In this group was J. W. Leftwich, first string guard; Ivan Hall, speedster tailback; Bill Stickney, reserve back; and Buddy Davidson, regular end.

On the injured list also are: Jack Noyes, center—shoulder injury; Dencie Foster, blocking back—shoulder injury; Marshall Whitmore, wing-back—hand injury; Ben Sevier, tackle—hand injury; and gridsters with minor hurts.

Interest in the Odessa-Midland classic grew warmer Tuesday with the Bronchos heavy favorites.

A throng of Midland fans is expected to follow the team to the Ector County city. Tickets are on sale here at City Drug. Choice seats near the 50-yard line remain. Retail stores in Midland will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

Odessa must beat Midland to share a shot at the District 3-AA bunting. Sweetwater engages Big Spring. The Bronchos and Mustangs are tied for the lead in the conference.

Oregon State Campus Buzzes With Rumors Of Rose Bowl Battle

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — Rose Bowl talk still was forbidden among the Oregon State football players Wednesday but the campus was full of it.

Once again the Beavers, far western Cinderella team of 1941 and only school among the founders of the Pacific Coast Conference formed in 1915 never to make the New Year's Day game, were on the Bowl ballot and clear up at the top, too. Only two teams stand in their way—Montana, which looks easy, and Oregon, which doesn't.

Since they defeated California 6-0 last Saturday while Washington State knocked off Stanford, 14-13, the Oregonians hold the inside lane. OSC, Stanford and Washington each has lost two games but OSC defeated the other two. In cases of ties it has been the custom to give the Bowl bid to the team that defeated its co-champions or champions.

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The Midland junior high Bulldogs turned in uniforms Tuesday—the end of the season for the little gridsters.

They played two games, both to Odessa, and lost by close scores. The team worked out for several weeks learning the plays that are used by the Bulldogs.

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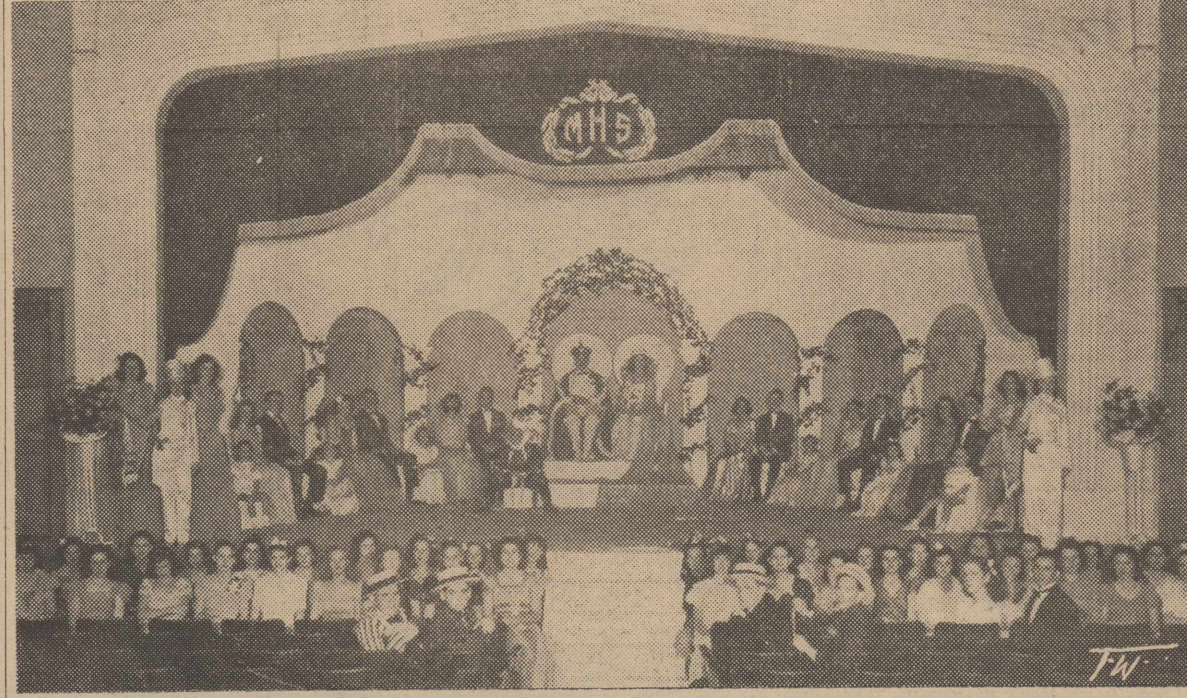
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In The Court Of The High School Coronation



Queen Sue Shepard and King Clarence Schreiber, Jr. are seated in the center stage at coronation ceremonies at the high school Tuesday night. Members of the Court of the Waltz and program participants are seated and standing to the left and right. The chorus and "barber-shop" quartet are in the foreground.

Down SPORTSLANE With Tanner Laine

I may have to eat this column but—

Midland is not going to beat Odessa!

Midland is not even coming close! There just isn't going to be any "Baylor" or "TCU" on Fly Field Thursday.

—SL—

Why? Injuries, sure. But there are worse things than injuries holding back the squad that would have to put a fighting mad, inspired, and never-quitting, eleven on the field to beat the Bronchos.

—SL—

A week ago after that gallant fight against Lamesa this writer would have been plenty sore at anyone who said the Bulldogs would give anything less than their best. Now I am not so sure and how am I going to prove my point when some of the best players leave the team claiming they don't like the new bars on the gym windows. What difference do bars make?

—SL—

Odessa doesn't worry about bars or where they hang their suits. They have indicated they are going to lick Midland, 75-0, and intend to do it. Five years Odessa's ambitions have been shattered by a Midland team that could not be beaten—because it would not be beaten.

—SL—

Sportslane has stayed with the Bulldogs all year, taking the licking with them and standing up for them every time. They were out-manned and out maneuvered, but not out-fought. It begins to look like they will be out-fought! And if that happens ODDESSA IS GOING TO BEAT MIDLAND 75-0. They believe they can do it. They are skipping the Midland warmup and getting ready for out-of-district competition. They are going to do it because of two things: 1. They believe they can. 2. Midland believes they can.

—SL—

ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS

Here are some fellows, who have a right to say "We whipped Odessa" . . . Bob Eidson, Odie Kelly, Paul Klatt, Jay Francis, Fats Wright, Dell Truelove, Selman Coker, Woody Adams, Dave Wofford, Windell Williams, Herb Rehders, Tuffy Hall, . . . Baylor tied Texas by the team members calling a meeting the night before the game, unbeknown to the coaches, and deciding (the breaks had been going against them) come the next day they were going to make some breaks . . . TCU beat Texas because a bunch of sophomores didn't have any better sense than to tie into some seniors and lick them . . . They were not supposed to, but they did . . . Odessa sports printed on book matches at the season opening a predicted 50-0 win over Midland.

Markets LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 3,000; calves 1,900; active and fully steady—common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 6.50-9.25, good and choice kind 9.75-11.00, short load yearlings 11.50; beef cows 5.75-7.25, few to 7.75, canners and cutters 3.00-5.50; bulls 6.00-7.50; killing calves 6.50-9.50; good and choice stocker steer calves 9.50-11.25; choice light stocker heifer calves 10.00-50.

Hogs 1.500; opened weak, later sales fully steady, with Tuesday's average; top 10.70; good and choice 180-280 lb 10.60-70; good and choice 150-175 lb 9.75-10.55; packing sows and pigs steady, packing sows 9.25-75, stocker pigs 9.00 down.

Sheep 2,000; fat lambs around 25c higher; other classes mostly steady; good woolled fat lambs 10.50, good fresh shorn lambs 9.25, shorn yearlings 8.25, shorn 2-year-old wethers 7.00, shorn aged wethers 5.50; stocker lambs 8.25 down.

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By The Associated Press

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First Hunters Return To Midland With Results Of Opening Journeys Into Nearby Areas For Prized Deer

Noted Traveler And Lecturer To Speak At 8 P. M. Tonight

Traveling the dangerous Burma road and witnessing an air raid on Chungking, the Chinese capital, were only two of the experiences of Sir Hubert Wilkins, Town Hall lecturer, during a trip to the Orient last summer.

The internationally-known Arctic explorer, who returned to the United States last month from the Far East, will speak at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Wednesday night, under auspices of Midland Town Hall.

Although the lecture will deal with affairs of the East, "Present Cooperation and Future Competition in the Far East," the speaker's chief attainments have been in another field—that of exploration in the Arctic and Antarctic regions. He has commanded seven expeditions to these regions, was the first man to fly over the Antarctic, the first to fly about the North Pole by moonlight, and the only explorer to take a submarine under the Arctic ice.

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Among the parties still hunting Tuesday was Tot Watlington, Johnny Pliska, W. C. King, and Lawrence Liberty in the Chisos Mountains.

Sloan Field officials and Cage & Reeves company men were in a party, which went to the Friend Ranch near Fort Davis. B. B. Bryant got his deer. Others on the hunt included F. M. Reeves, Felix Reeves, G. A. Dismore, O. C. Hallmark, E. D. Park, W. C. Cowden, Jr., J. C. Trueheart, R. E. McCulloch, D. H. Keith, and M. C. Trent. It was the first deer hunt for several in the group.

Hunt in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunn were successful hunters in the Fredericksburg area. They were guests at the Flying F Ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford, former Midland citizens, near Harper.

Midland hunters also were successful in the earlier season in New Mexico.

R. J. Kelly and John House were in a party hunting northeast of Silver City, N. M., in early November. Each bagged a buck.

Another group of Midland sportsmen successful in the New Mexico mountains included Charlie Honpt, W. N. Blevens, R. B. Cowden and Dr. L. A. Absher, all of them shot deer.

E. R. Osborn shot one on a hunt in New Mexico in late October.

Attesting the marksmanship of Midland hunters was the large number of deer in cold storage here. Hunters who have shot animals and stored them include: E. S. Hitchcock, John Casselman, Houtp Blevens, R. B. Cowden, Absher, L. L. Kemp, J. D. Terrell, House, Osborn, Kelly, Walter Cowden, H. J. Dunn, E. F. Cowden, Harry Eastham, J. C. Ratliff, Bryant, and Ralph Lowe.

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