

City Moves on Odessa for Football Tilt

COLEMAN GIVES ADDRESS TO LION-ROTARY SESSION

Joint Luncheon of Clubs Is Well Attended

IS ANNUAL EVENT

Talks and Songs Are Features of Lunch

The Rev. W. J. Coleman gave the Thanksgiving address at a joint luncheon of Lions and Rotary clubs Wednesday noon, at the Methodist educational building. Approximately eighty were present. The speaker referred to some of the adverse conditions of the present day but exhorted his listeners to give attention to the many advantages and good conditions for which one may feel thankful.

Elmer Huff, high school student, gave the Thanksgiving proclamation of President Roosevelt.

The high school boys' quartet, composed of Robert Hamlin, Stanley Young, James Walker and Jack Carroll, sang, "Home on the Range." Walker sang a baritone solo, Mrs. De L. Douglas directed the high school portion of the program.

J. Howard Hodge, president of the Lions club, presided at the luncheon. The Rev. Winston F. Borum, Rotarian, led the singing. George Philipps, Lion, was program chairman. A Thanksgiving prayer was read in unison by the entire group. The meal, a turkey dinner, was served by ladies of the First Christian church.

WILL GO TO MASON

Miss Dawn White plans to make a trip to Mason during the Thanksgiving holiday.

AAA OFFICIAL HERE

Grover Hill, AAA director for this area, was here Wednesday afternoon from Amarillo. He had been to Austin on drought relief business.

Backing Memorial

The following persons have made contributions for the building of a memorial to Will Rogers:

J. R. Harrison
W. E. Collins
W. F. Scarborough
Susie G. Noble
Rev. W. R. Mann and family
Rev. Phillips
W. I. Pratt
W. B. Simpson
Fred Middleton
J. T. Eley
Dr. W. E. Ryan
Mrs. W. E. Ryan
John Perkins
H. McKee
Joe Pryor
H. S. Collins
Rev. Edw. P. Harrison
W. E. Upton
Perry Bridgewater
Lester S. Grant
A. O. Thomas
L. E. Tiffin
J. E. Hill
R. L. Miller
Coffey C. Hiett
Dr. K. F. Campbell
J. E. Fryar
T. Paul Barron
R. W. Hamilton
E. H. Barron
Fred Wemple
Mrs. Mary L. Quinn
Mrs. J. P. Wyrick
Henry Scott
P. D. Dunlop
Bill Cook
Leo Barnard
Jack Lineberry
R. M. Barron
C. O. McEfee, Crane
Mr. and Mrs. Addison Young
W. Clinton Lackey
F. W. Ingbar
Fisher Pollard
Mrs. Joe Pryor
Dr. L. W. Leggett
H. E. Grafe
Tom Lineberry
J. P. H. McMullan
Mrs. Emma Cowden
George Farley
E. E. Hest
Mrs. R. E. Kinsey
David M. Ellis
Ritz and Yucca Theatres
E. J. Cowden
Mrs. A. C. Weyman
S. M. Warren
W. B. Harkrider
J. L. Crump
E. W. Lawrence
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stewart
W. Bryant
Gordon Holcomb
Tom Sealy
Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Coman
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Covington
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt
Frank Cowden
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Park
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts
Carl Smith
Roy Parks Jr.
Mrs. J. B. Wallace
A. E. Dillon
J. E. Cowden
W. P. Foster
M. C. Ulmer
Mrs. M. C. Ulmer
Ann Ulmer
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wright
Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge
Mr. and Mrs. James P. Harrison
Jay H. Floyd
The Reporter-Telegram
Dr. W. I. Hester, Loraine
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hutt
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Livingston
Dr. John E. Thomas
Billy Baldridge
H. B. Lloyd, Hobbs, N. M.
J. W. Stokes
Frank Stubbeman
Chas. Klapproth and wife
Mrs. L. G. Lewis
Mrs. George T. Abell

Midland Woman Injured in Collision Late Wednesday

Another Landon Boom—Romantic



Friends of the Kansas Landons are wondering overtime these days while some puzzle whether Governor Alf will run for president in 1936, others ponder if there's anything to the rumored engagement of his daughter, Peggy Ann Landon, above, 18, to Leigh Fisher of Amarillo, Tex., law student at Kansas University, where she's a co-ed. Miss Landon says no, but both admit they are "good friends."

Child Also Hurt as 2 Cars Collide At Odessa

Mrs. J. E. Hill narrowly escaped serious injury and was confined to an Odessa hospital overnight Wednesday as a result of an automobile collision as she and four Texas Tech students were coming here from Lusk at nightfall.

J. E. Hill Jr., Tech student, was driving, Mrs. Hill was beside him in the front seat of the Hill sedan, and H. L. Haag of Midland and two Wink boys were in the rear seat.

Two blocks before they reached the intersection of the Andrews-Odessa highway and Highway No. 1, they met an automobile driven by Mrs. A. J. Burks, of Odessa, turning her car off the highway, going west to her home, according to youths in the Hill car.

The cars collided practically head-on, Mrs. Hill being thrown against the dash and windshield of the car. She was somewhat cut and badly bruised and was unconscious for about ten minutes. Rushed to an Odessa hospital, she was given emergency treatment and was kept there overnight because of the shock of the crash. Haag suffered a severe bump on the head but the boys were not otherwise injured. Bettie Joe Burks, small daughter of Mrs. Burks, also was rendered unconscious and the extent of her injuries had not been determined last night. The cars were not overturned but the Hill sedan was badly damaged. The youths said in a telephone conversation.

Mrs. Hill will be brought home today, hospital attaches said last night.

COTTON GROWERS GET CERTIFICATES

Additional Allotment Comes To More Than 226,000 Pounds

All cotton producers in the country have received an additional allotment of tax exemption certificates, the county agent's office announced Wednesday. The allotment amounts to approximately 2 percent of the average total production and is issued for "frozen cotton."

The more than 226,000 pounds additional distributed among all farmers who this year raised cotton and submitted a Bankhead application.

Farmers may receive certificates by calling at the county agent's office, officials said.

IL DUCE CANCELS LEAVE FOR TROOPS

Troop Movements in Rome Unexplained to the populace

ROME, Nov. 27 (AP)—Reliable sources today reported that the government had largely canceled the furcous recently extended to 100,000 men, and new troop movements, which are unexplained, have been ordered.

PREMIER LAVAL TIGHTENS HOLD ON GOVERNMENT

Pins Country to a "Golden Franc" Stand

PARIS, Nov. 27 (AP)—Premier Laval today strengthened hopes of saving his cabinet from overthrow, informed sources said, by pinning the government to the "golden franc."

Financial issues superseded the question of the dissolution of the nationalistic league, on which left forces intended to attack the government at the opening of parliament tomorrow.

The cabinet was regarded safe in its stand against any devaluation of the franc.

Germany Frowns on Masons

BERLIN (AP)—The government apparently intends to expel from civil service all Freemasons. This action was indicated when all job candidates were asked to state their lodge affiliations.

Judgment Due in 1918

LONDON (AP)—A motor-cyclist who met with an accident has been given until Christmas, 1918 to pay a judgment entered against him. The cyclist is Henry Hepper, of Rotherhithe.

Eskimo Takes Lincoln's Name

KOTZEBUE, Alaska (AP)—The name of Abraham Lincoln headed a petition for establishment of a beer dispensary here. Lincoln is a prominent Eskimo citizen of the village.

MARFA MAN VISITOR

W. B. Mitchell, Marfa cattleman, was a business visitor here Wednesday afternoon.

Peaceful Thanksgiving



Why America Should Give Thanks on Thanksgiving

Why U. S. Should Be Grateful—An Editorial by Bruce Catton

If any American today wonders why his country should observe its annual Thanksgiving Day with especial fervor, all he need do is face the east and take a quick glance at the state of Europe.

In hardly one country in Europe can the people look to the future with easy confidence. Over every prospect hangs the black cloud of war, ready to lash out with a civilization-destroying storm at a moment's notice.

The last war took a frightful toll in human life, in treasure, and in all the spiritual graces that make civilization worth treasuring. The next war will almost certainly take a greater toll. And Europe has the dark knowledge that that "next war" is nearer, now, than at any other time since 1918.

Contrast that with our own state—and you will discover that we in America are the most supremely lucky people of modern times.

For we alone, of all the great nations on earth, have it in our power to avoid this next war. It will call for intelligent leadership, national self-control, and a good deal of self-sacrifice, undoubtedly, if a general war does come in Europe; but it can be done if we really want to do it, and there is where our luck lies.

The people of England, of France, of Germany, or of neighboring countries know that when a major war breaks out they will be in it whether they like it or not. The decision has passed out of their hands.

They are helpless in a current whose flow they cannot check. All are within easy striking distance of one another, and the complexities of modern life make their rulers follow courses in which a peaceful solution of their difficulties is almost impossible.

But for America, the Atlantic and the Pacific are still great moats. Our rich soil, our vast mineral deposits, our unrivaled factories, assure us of plenty even though traffic across these seas should cease. If worst comes to worst, we can bang down the portcullis and live by ourselves.

The greatest of all blessings is the blessing of peace. We are at peace now and we can stay that way.

The best thing any American can do on this Thanksgiving Day is to return devout thanks to God for this profound blessing, and make a solemn vow in his heart that, in season and out of season, he as an American citizen will insist that the peace be made permanent.

OFFICERS SEARCH NEW LOCATIONS FOR BODIES OF 3

Hunt Extends Over Large Areas in State

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 27 (AP)—Information leading officers to conclude that Chester Comer disposed of L. A. Simpson and son Warren, in the vicinity of Piedmont, 15 miles west of here today sent searchers hunting that section for the bodies.

Comer, after a blood transfusion, is still near death in a hospital here with a bullet in his brain fired by a small town constable after he had accosted the youth.

Tower Bell Tells Births

BERLIN (AP)—A tower to the dead and the new-born has been erected on the Doenhoff Platz in Berlin. It is a four-sided construction, about 35 feet high and with a clock on each side. Every five minutes a bell rings nine times to announce five births. A sand-glass shows that in the same space of time seven Germans have died.

HERE FROM LEVELLAND

Bill Davis, formerly of Midland, was here Wednesday from Leveland, visiting friends.

MANY MIDLANDERS EXPECT TO ATTEND FINALE OF SEASON

9 Members of Team Will Be Playing Last Game

ODESSA FAVORED

Largest Crowd of the Year Will See Battle

It will be curtains for the nine members of the Midland Bulldog squad after the game today with Odessa, that city for three of them will graduate next year and the other six will be ineligible under the new interscholastic "bugaboo" the 18 year-old ruling.

Coach Baumgartner will leave at noon today with 24 squadmen for the Ector capital with a fond hope of upsetting the dope and keeping Odessa on the list of teams that has not beaten them in the last six seasons of play.

It will be a gala day in Odessa if they are winners, for beating Midland is the one thing that is told them over and over from the start of the season to the end. It will be a sad day for them though, should they lose for everything in town will be closed up to see the best Odessa team in several seasons take the measure of the mediocre Bulldog aggregation.

The Odessa club will be overpowering favorites and would-be backers of the Midland team should find no trouble in finding plenty among the hundreds of Broncho backers willing to give as much as 12 points.

With the exception of the game at Pecos between the Pecos Eagles and the Wink Wildcats, which has a direct bearing on the outcome of the flag chase, this game will be the outstanding sport event of the day in West Texas and the largest crowd in the history of the meetings between the meetings of the two schools is expected to attend.

Spectators from Midland, Stanton, Crane, Monahans, McCamey and many other places are expected to see the game.

Should Pecos perform an upset and beat the strong Wink team, the Midland-Odessa game will have a strong bearing aspect on the championship of the league, also for the Odessa team must win this one to remain in the flag chase. A tie or a defeat would eliminate them from further notice and they are prepared to "shoot the works" in an effort to win this one.

The Midland team is just as determined to win as is the Odessites and it should be a battle royal from the opening whistle until the gun ends the game.

The Bulldogs will bear a slight weight advantage, but this will be overcome by the presence in the Odessa backfield of one Johnny Green, a 190 juggernaut that has swept everything before him this season.

If Wofford, Midland half, receives a small amount of help from his mates, spectators of the game should see some of the best line cracking that they have had a chance at all season for Green and Wofford are a couple of boys that can really "carry the mail."

A last minute change in the starting lineup was announced by coach Baumgartner this morning. Cowden for Buffington in the Bulldog backfield. Cowden has been coming along fast and has developed into the best passer and signal caller on the club. Midfield, regular first string quarterback, will be shifted over the halfback post left vacant by Buffington to make room for Cowden. The new arrangement will give the coach more blocking and ball carrying ability than he has had all season, he believes.

BIRTH REPORTED

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blankenship are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday in a Midland hospital. The child weighed five pounds, seven and a half ounces and has been named Ruth Virginia. The Blankenships live at Courtney in Martin county.

TO PETROLIA

Miss Tammie Burrus plans to spend the holidays at Petrolia.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



An honest rascal makes no bones about skullgurgery.

WILSON RESIGNS FROM OFFICE AS COUNTY ATTORNEY

Will Go To Sherman To Be Associated With Firm

Walter K. Wilson announced today that he will resign from the office of County Attorney, of Midland County, which he has held for the past two terms, the resignation to take place on December 1st.

He stated that he and his family were moving to Sherman, Texas, immediately, where he will become associated with the law firm of Dillard, Maxey, Freeman and Reynolds.

Young G.O.P. Call Issued

BOEMAN, Mont. (AP)—Montana Young Republicans will hold an all-state convention here some time before March 15 to set up a permanent organization. Decision to hold the meeting was made by the executive committee at a recent meeting in Billings.

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THANKFUL FOR MEMORY OF WILL ROGERS

For several weeks you have heard about the Will Rogers Memorial Commission. You know the Commission was formed by famous friends of Will Rogers to establish a vital, permanent memorial to this great, kindly, genial American.

Probably you already know what the memorial is to be—aid for handicapped children.

Today, Thanksgiving Day, the American people have a great many reasons to be thankful. One of them—and I think it is a very important one—is the fact that the memory of Will Rogers will be perpetuated—that future generations will know him through a permanent, living memorial which typifies his kindness, his charity and his great love for people, especially unfortunate young people.

Thousands of people have participated to make the Will Rogers Memorial an actuality. Contributions have ranged from one cent to more than a thousand dollars. They have come from men, women and children—from the fortunate and the unfortunate—from people of all races, creeds and colors.

The Will Rogers Memorial Commission had planned to end its campaign today. But thousands of Americans have not yet had an opportunity to participate—and for that reason, the Commission has decided to extend the campaign for two weeks.

There is still time for you to participate, if you care to. Send your contribution to The Reporter-Telegram, the Midland National Bank, First National Bank or Scharbauer Cigar Stand.

A WORTHY PRECEDENT

Secretary of State Hull's warning that exporters of oil, copper, scrap iron, and similar commodities are violating the spirit of our neutrality policy if they ship their goods to Italy is timely and well-taken. In any broad sense of the word, these are munitions of war; if we are not going to sell shells or guns to either side, we shouldn't sell these things either.

It is fortunate, though, that this, our first ironclad neutrality program, should have to come in a war in which it would be practical for us to sell things to just one or two warring nations even if we had no neutrality program at all. Putting on the embargo makes it look as if we were trying to hamstring Signor Mussolini.

We need to remember that that is not at all what we are trying to do. We are trying to establish the precedent of keeping our own skirts clear of entanglement in any foreign war.

The fact that our embargo does hamper Italy and not Ethiopia is incidental. The policy is not for a moment anti-Italian; it is worth following solely because it is pro-American.

DESTINED FOR DEATH

Two freight cars full of scrap iron were shunted onto a pier siding in the port of Boston the other day, to be taken aboard a ship due to sail for Italy. Someone came along and wrote "murder cargo" on the sides of the cars in big letters with white paint.

The Boston police, after investigating, report that "mischievous youths" probably did the deed.

These youngsters may have been mischievous, but a good many Americans will feel that they knew what they were talking about. Exports of scrap iron to warring nations mean munitions of war later on.

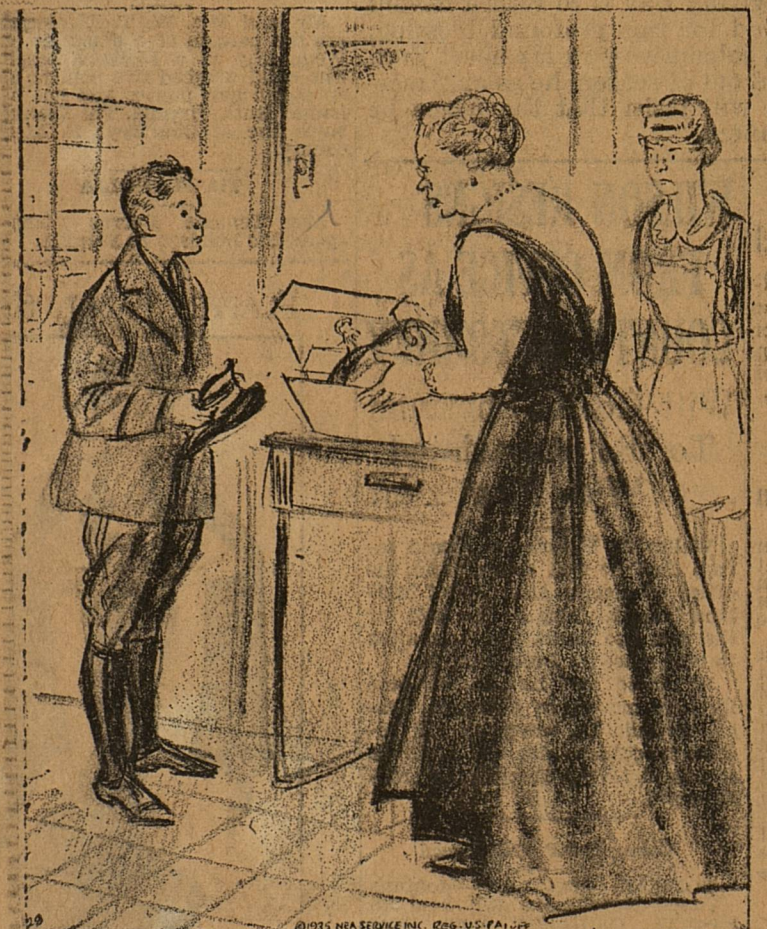
That harmless-looking scrap iron will kill someone, some day. "Murder cargo" is about as good a label as could well be devised.

Whoever said an army marches on its stomach must have been studying Italian progress in Ethiopia.

"Tobacco Road," it seems, is a play and not an anti-nicotine sketch showing smoking youngsters treading the lane to perdition.

Those Manhattan police who failed to fathom the gangster's delirious statements might have called in Gertrude Stein.

Side Glances.....by Clark



"Tell that delicatessen man the turkey is overdone, and to get that mince pie up here now. I can't treat my grandchildren like this."

Study in Patriotism

HOW CAN LIVING CONDITIONS IN THE UNITED STATES BE IMPROVED?
HOW CAN WE MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES?

THEORIES OF GOVERNMENT

United States Leads All Countries Of World In Rural Electrification Works

The United States leads the world in rural electrification and there seems little possibility of its ever becoming backward in that respect. H. E. Bennion, Assistant Managing Director of the Edison Electric Institute, affirms in a leading article in the current Bulletin of the Institute, "controversial Federal Government officials who have repeatedly characterized America as a 'backward nation' in bringing electricity to the farm."

Morris E. Llewellyn Cooke, Rural Electrification Administrator at Washington, is quoted by Mr. Bennion as having widely broadcast statements to the effect that "only one farm in nine in this country is enjoying electric service. . . yet in Japan, nine out of every ten homes are benefited by it; in Europe we find the leading nations far in advance of the United States in providing electrification for rural areas; . . . in Sweden over 40 per cent of the farms are electrified."

Mr. Bennion cites evidence that electrification of homes in the American states of denser population ranges from 95 to 98 per cent, in comparison with what is said to be the 90 per cent electrification in Japan—although the latter figure shrinks to minor importance because it includes the one-lamp-per-home electrification which "is the standard for the vast majority of consumers" of Japan. In the American states of high farm density, 60 to 70 per cent of the farms are electrified as compared to Sweden's 40 per cent.

In Great Britain only 35 per cent of all homes were electrified as late as 1934 and rural electrification on any appreciable scale in that country has only begun. In Canada, 10 per cent of all farms have electric service. Ontario leads with 17 per cent, whereas across the line in New York State, 36 per cent are electrified. In France, in 1927, less than 40 per cent of all homes had electric service, consisting principally of a limited amount of lighting, as contrasted with 80 per cent in American states of comparable density. By 1930 saturation of electric flat irons in France had reached 7 per cent as compared with 95 per cent in the United States.

Pointing out that rural electrification only begins when a farm is reached by an electric line, Mr. Bennion contrasts the limited use of electricity in the average rural home in the countries named with such uses as pumping water, grinding feed, grinding tools, sawing wood, milking cows, cooling milk, incubating chicks, heating soil beds, etc., on American farms. "American homes," he says, "are making much greater use of electric labor devices than is the case in home of any other country in the world."

It has as yet been uneconomic to extend electric service to the great majority of farms in the United States. This will continue to be the situation for many years to come. The cost of building lines to reach these farms is out of all proportion to the benefits to be derived by the farmer from the use of electricity.

"The most rapid increase in the number of farms served took place in the period from 1925 to 1930. The maximum year was 1928, during which 113,000 farm customers were added."

"Cooperative plans now in operation and contemplated plans involving the Federal Government, the banks or other credit institutions, the public utilities, and the sellers of electrical equipment should provide a considerable impetus to increased rural electrification, not only from the standpoint of new power lines and inducement to farmers along existing lines to take service, but also increased use by existing farm customers. Some 30,000 farms were added during the first eight months of 1935 and it is reasonable to expect that the total for the year will be somewhere between 40,000 and 50,000. For the reasons just given, the increase in number of farm customers in 1936 and 1937 should be even greater than the increase in 1935. There seems little possibility therefore, at least for many years to come, of America becoming a 'backward' nation in rural electrification."

With reference to the countries with which the United States has been invidiously compared in the matter of electrical progress, Mr. Bennion says that "Rural electrification in Japan has made little progress. The Japan Advertiser for 1934-1935 states that . . . in farm cottages and in the poorer districts of the country, outlets are few. One bare globe hanging from the ceiling in the main room of the house is the standard for the vast majority of consumers." Mr. Bennion comments that installed capacity per customer in the United States in 1933 was three times the installed capacity per customer in Japan, and the kilowatt-hours produced per customer in the United States were two and a half times as great as Japan.

As regards France, "The farm population lives in villages and not in isolated farm houses scattered all over the land as in America, a fact which simplifies the expense of service to the rural customer. French peasants are slow in taking service and frugal in their use of it thereafter. It is used principally for a limited amount of lighting. It was reported that in 1927 only 39 per cent of all homes of France were electrified" as compared with 80 per cent in Ohio and Pennsylvania, states of comparable population density. In France up to 1930 there had been sold 800,000 electric irons. . . . This indicates a saturation of about 7 per cent as compared with 90 per cent saturation in the United States. The saturation of radios in France is apparently about 17 per cent as compared with 70 per cent in the United States." Although statistics from France are very fragmentary, States Mr. Bennion, they plainly indicate that the use of electricity in

the leader in this field and his contributed most to its development."

Ontario

For many years the government of Ontario has donated half the cost of building farm lines. Yet, the Dominion Census of Agriculture reports, at the end of 1931, that only 17 per cent of the farms of Ontario were electrified, or less than half the percentage of farms with electric service in New York State.

"Lack of progress," Mr. Bennion asserts, "in spite of repeated subsidies and continued liberalization of rates and charges points to the fact that the Ontario Hydro Commission has found rural electric service to be uneconomic and that it cannot be made to pay for itself as a going concern business. The rural electrification policy of the Ontario Hydro Commission is in certain respects diametrically opposed to the announced rural policy of the TVA. The TVA has announced that it will sell electricity to the farmer at the same price that the city customers has to pay. In Ontario rural customers are charged much higher rates. They are divided into eleven classes and pay a monthly service charge which varies from \$1.35 to \$3.35 net, according to class."

Building Permits

Up in November

AUSTIN, TEXAS. (AP)—Building permits granted in Texas during October were sharply above those of the corresponding month last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Reports from 35 representative Texas cities show aggregate permits of \$4,161,796, an increase of 122.5 per cent over October last year, and 104.6 per cent over the preceding month. Cities showing increases over the two comparable periods were: Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Brownwood, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Denison, El Paso, Ft. Worth, Lubbock, Marshall, Palestine, San Antonio, Tyler, Waco, and Wichita Falls.

The average bus has a life span of eight years of service.

The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)

up the bridge prizes she has won during the last year.

The truth is usually always told too late to correct the damages caused by the lie.

A local man spends 10 per cent of his time getting into trouble and the other 90 per cent trying to get out of it.

A West Midland woman complained to the police recently that the other family was too quiet, and that there was something queer about it all.

The less you tell your friends about yourself and your troubles the better they like you.

Despite all the worrying we do about it, the weather does as it likes.

Women are better makechangers than men. Three Business Women have charmed their cobras so well that the snakes kiss them.

The oldest varnish still existing in the world is that on Egyptian mummy cases. In some instances, the varnish is 2500 years old.

I know an efficiency expert who never is able to remember where he has left his pipe and tobacco.

Many persons are too impatient for results to be willing to devote any thought or work towards getting results.

It sometimes seems that Monday has become the day of rest in the United States. So many Americans devote the greater part of the day to resting up from Sunday's fun.

A certain family, the members of which do not agree very well, expects a new row to develop whenever a family reunion is held.

One great drawback to the game of trying to impress the neighbors is that the neighbors seldom are impressed.

Every father hopes that his son will be a better baseball player than he—the father—was in his youth.

A Country Club Heights woman has completed her Christmas shopping. She purchased some fancy wrapping paper and string to tie



The occasion of Thanksgiving brings to mind our friends and customers throughout the years that we have served Midland and this area in the grocery business. . . . We are indeed grateful to those friends for their patronage. Each year at this season we renew our pledge to serve you better and to put forth additional efforts to bring you the best at reasonable prices. We sincerely trust that all of you have much to be thankful for this year.

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Society and Clubs

Quiet Holiday Forecast For Social Circles Here

A quiet Thanksgiving is forecast for social circles in Midland with regular club affairs and small gatherings in the traditional neighborly manner of America being in the ascendency. Most clubs which are regularly scheduled to meet this week are doing so, only a few having announced postponement because of the holidays. Many citizens are spending the week-end at other places.

Thanksgiving observance began with programs by each school of the city Wednesday afternoon.

Next, in point of chronology, was the joint Thanksgiving service held by churches of the town. at the Presbyterian church last night with Rev. Winston F. Borum of the First Baptist church bringing the holiday message. This service is an annual affair, rotating from church to church.

Chief among events listed for today is the Hotel Scharbauer dance in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night will conclude the week's social affairs. Ned Bradley and his orchestra will play for dancing which will start promptly at 9 o'clock and end promptly at 12 o'clock, members said.

nitely postponed their sessions. The Minuet club's formal dance in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night will conclude the week's social affairs. Ned Bradley and his orchestra will play for dancing which will start promptly at 9 o'clock and end promptly at 12 o'clock, members said.

Pre-School Pupils Donate Baskets

Enough food to fill three baskets for needy families was donated by pre-school pupils of Miss Leona McCormick, expression teacher, at their Thanksgiving gathering Wednesday.

A program appropriate to the season was presented and simple refreshments were served to 22 children.

Use the Classifieds!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

By Helen Welshimer

WE thank Thee, God, again for crops ingathered; For autumn that fulfilled the green spring's vow. And gave us lavishly of Thy rich bounty; Thou hast not left the earth—again we bow

Our hearts in gratitude for sun on meadows, And wind in trees, and rain tossed down the night; For kindness and friends who have not failed us, For open fires, love, laughter, morning light.

WE thank Thee, God, for that deep faith implanted Within our hearts that sometime stress will end; That when the time of tribulation ceases, Thy gracious Hand, outstretched again, will send The manna and the guiding posts to lead us, The flame by night, the deep clouds for the day.

We thank Thee, through the sorrows that beset us, We still may know that Thou hast planned our way.

WE bring Thee gratitude as once our fathers, New-settled on a barren, lonely shore, Sang psalms to Thee, because a quest was finished— Their praise becomes our song forevermore.

Now in the time when summer seas are faded, When red and gold burn dry the autumn leaves, When Harvest through Thy grace has been accorded, Dear God, we, too, come bringing in our sheaths!

Thanksgiving Day Observance Urged By Midland Priest

By REV. EDW. P. HARRISON O. M. I.

In an official proclamation issued each year by the President of the United States, the last Thursday of November is designated as a national holiday and is called Thanksgiving Day. In his proclamation the President asks all citizens to lay aside their daily business to render thanks to almighty God for all the blessings which have been lavished upon our land. It is well for all Americans to realize the true significance of this practice which is peculiar to our nation alone among all the countries of the world. Deregulation in our duty, indeed, would we be, if at Thanksgiving time we simply feasted more sumptuously on the bounties spread before us and neglected the duty of thanksgiving.

It is important that the religious significance of this national holiday should not be obscured by the many secular activities. It is the duty of all creatures to render to God homage for the favors and blessings which He has bestowed upon them. Thanksgiving, there is a greater likelihood of negligence in thanking God than there is in petitioning Him for the favors and blessings which we want. It is because Thanksgiving Day reminds our citizens of this religious duty which they are prone to neglect, that it is worthy of our observance in a whole-hearted and intelligent manner.

Besides the obligation of individual personal gratitude, how great is the debt of gratitude which America as a nation owes to Almighty God! We have only to look across the blue waters of the Atlantic or Pacific to realize the magnitude of that debt. The countries of Europe have been torn by years of armed warfare, in the wake of which stalked famine, starvation and unparalleled human suffering. Across the waters of the Pacific there came the potent ray of human suffering from the starving thousands of millions in China suffering from other holidays.

Perhaps because the average person's attention is usually centered on the feast spread on the dining table (and we wonder just what the Pilgrims who initiated the festival would think of that?)

They say there is a price to be paid for everything. And the price of having a holiday is rather a strain on one's capacity to pay when it means putting out a society page with everything written in the future instead of the past tense. At that, it is worth it.

drought and famine and internecine warfare. The cry of the Japanese stricken with a terrible earthquake and ravished by fire is still fresh and poignant in our ears. Our country stands out alone as the Croesus among the nations of the earth. Protected from these terrible catastrophes of nature and filled with an abundance of the material blessings of life, America looms up before the eyes of a distressed world as a great oasis in the desert of human needs and suffering.

Then the question may arise, does God want our thanks? Centuries ago this query was raised and answered: Only remember how the Master was going one day to Jerusalem through the midst of Samaria and Galilee when ten lepers met Him and standing afar off, they said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" And Jesus said "Go show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were made clean. And one of them went back to give thanks and this was a Samaritan. And Jesus answering said "Were not ten made clean? And where are the nine? There is no one found to return and give glory to God but this stranger." And He said to him, "Arise, go thy way, for thy faith has made thee whole."

Nineteen centuries have drowned full many a cry and silenced many a voice. But nineteen centuries have not been long enough to rob that query of the Master of its latent pathos. The heart of the Master lavishing favors upon His children, hungering for their love and gratitude, is revealed in that query, "Where are the nine?" How like a picture of today when scarcely one out of ten pauses to render thanks, comes this scene from the long ago. May it yield to us its message ere it vanishes again in the magic kaleidoscope of time. May there well up in the heart of every American at this Thanksgiving time, sentiments of reverence and gratitude to Almighty God who has poured His blessings upon our nation with so lavish a hand, and who has been to us in every truth the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

Cowboys Lose Face

ROGERS, Ark. (U.P.)—Cowboys at a rodeo here had been making excellent showings at roping steers until an 1800-pound animal burst through a fence and across a field. It took a dozen cowboys an hour to subdue the steer.

Girl Wins 125 Blue Ribbons

OAKLEY, Kans., (U.P.)—Roberta Vawter, high school senior and 4-H club member, has won 125 blue ribbons the past three years in various contests for prize winning swine she produced.

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FEMININE FANCIES

BY KATHLEEN EILAND

Thanksgiving is supposed to be a season of peace and the returning of thanks. From the number of people who have told us that they mean to leave town, Midland should have both peace and quiet. As to the other quality, we suppose that will depend mostly upon the texture of individual souls.

The best way to find the real spirit of Thanksgiving is to do a little hard thinking. Every one who does, we wager, will find a surprising number of things to be genuinely thankful for. The second best way, we should say, is to spend the day with one's family and the affection displayed should bring some thought of gratefulness. The third way is to spend the day with one's friends—we mean with a group of really congenial people that one honestly cares for—as the best substitute for the family circle.

It's queer, but have you ever thought that new dresses and hats and suits do not have the importance at Thanksgiving for the average citizen that they have at some other holidays?

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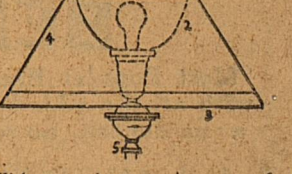
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FLUBDUBS

By JESS RODGERS

Odessa 12, Midland 0. That is our guess of how the game will come out, but we missed once so do not wager too much that it will come out that way.

That score is guessed after a consideration of the dope on how the two teams have played so far against the same clubs. Against only one team can the Bulldogs show a better score than can the Bronchos. Midland beat Monahans 13-0

without too much trouble while Odessa had their hands extremely laden in eking out a 13-7 win.

However, the Odessa team had to play the Lobos on their own sandy field and that is enough to bog down any attack.

To figure the comparisons a little further: Midland beat Stanton 39-7, so did Monahans. Looking at it from this angle it will still make the Odessa team the stronger.

But don't be too surprised if the Midland team should upset the dope and knock over the highly touted Bronchos. "Dutch" Baumgarten has scouted the Ector county high fliers in two of their games, and after he has seen a football player

that many times, he can darn near tell you the color of its great-grand-pa's hat before it turned gray.

For the last week and a half he has been working on a defense that will at least slow up Green, 190 pounds of muscle and speed in the Odessa backfield, who has dealt other teams of the district so much misery this year.

Not once but hundreds of times this week Dutch has told his boys: "When Green gets the ball he is going to run with it, he does not pass, punt or handle the ball on reverses." Knowing that much should help the Bulldogs if they can figure out some way to stop him.

Lord help little Leche Collins if Green eludes every one else and heads for the diminutive Midland safety man. According to reports from Pecos after the Pecos-Odessa game Green never took the trouble to dodge Kelton, he just ran over him like a mad elephant would a puppy in his path. Not only is Green big and rough he is plenty fast. He alternately ran over and around the Pecos team, and there are some boys on there that can make their dogs get places in a hurry.

Nash Tucker, Broncho quarterback, is referred to in Odessa as the "Sam Baugh" of class B schools, and from all reports he is master at slinging the ball around over the field.

Odessa, like any other town, will not support a losing team, but the "new deal" seems not only to have struck the school officials there this year, but the entire town. The officials made a ten-strike when they signed up Governor of Texas Aggie Lunnary, as the coach, and the gods of fortune smiled on him in his first season by giving him the best array of talent that the school has had in several seasons.

The team is practically the same as it was last season but the

new coach has performed wonders with the mental condition of the team. Year in and year out the club lost games to teams that could boast only one thing better than themselves—fighting spirit—but that is all changed this year. Conover has had his men hustling from the start to the finish and their wonderful record bears out any optimistic statements that might be made about the team. Only one game has been lost by the team this season, and that was after a ding-dong, up and down battle with the Wink team on the Wink field. We do not need repeat, but we think we shall, that any team that goes to Wink and wins has to be so darn much better than they are not a possible chance for the Wink "14" to best them.

Should Midland be successful in upsetting the dope bucket, and hanging up a victory today, the standings at the end of the season will be exactly as we predicted they would end. Providing, of course, that Wink beats Pecos. D've want to bet they won't.

The Wink team of this year bears out the old theory that you can tell a high school football player just so much and no more. Year in and year out they use the same old system, a punt, a pass, and a prayer. Their kicks are short, their passes are wobbly, and their prayers are no louder than a whisper, yet they are always on top when the season ends.

Some of the coaches who have criticized the Wink coach for using such an old time system might well try not to be so ultra-modern. The results are what count, and he gets them.

We followed the Bulldogs to both Pecos and Wink and saw them get beat so we are going to stay away from this one and see if it will break the jinx that has followed them on their foreign appearances this year. By game time we expect to be many miles away, and here is hoping they can do better without us along than they have been able to do when we were. Their record so far is two defeats and no points in two games.

Before signing off: "If one must suffer before they can love, this department's capacity for love is greater than ever before after seeing Texas Tech and Oklahoma Aggies play."

Finer Points of Texas History Become Topics of Conversation

AUSTIN—With the advent of the Texas Centennial celebrations, Texas has become history conscious. The finer points and intricate details of historical records are among the most popular topics of today's conversation.

One of the most recent subjects of controversy regards the so-called "original" Declaration of Independence, which reposes under a glass frame near the rotunda of the State Capitol at Austin, and is viewed by hundreds of passers-by daily with the conceding thought—that it IS the original. The truth of the matter, however, is that this particular document is no more the original than the four or five others of the same content that were distributed to various localities by the Declaration Convention of March, 1836. At the close of the convention, March 17, President Burnet dispatched George Childress and Robert Hamilton to Washington City to notify the three commissioners, Archer, Austin and Wharton, that Texas had declared her independence. It is assumed that Childress took a signed copy of the instrument with him. The document which is on display in Austin is undoubtedly this one, since it bears the inscription, "Wharton's Copy Presented to the State Department May 28, 1836," and apparently contains the bona fide signatures of the delegates.

What has become of those four or five copies of the Declaration? It is hoped that some Texas community will unearth one or more of these in the general searching around in the attics and round-topped trunks that is going on apace to bring to light the State's colorful romantic history.

Miss Melissa Castle director of research and historian for the Texas

Centennial celebrations, on one of her recent missions to Austin, discovered in the archives of the State what appears to be the original Declaration of Independence. Despite the fact that the document does not contain the names of delegates to the convention it is undoubtedly the "original draft"—the first physical conception of an instrument designed to convey the sentiment of the courageous "Texans" in their struggle.

Proof of the authenticity in such a statement that this particular draft is the original is borne out by historical records.

On March 1, 1836, delegates to the convention gathered for the dual purpose of providing themselves with a declaration of independence and adopting a constitution of government. On the motion of George Childress, a committee of five was named by the president to draw up a declaration. Whereupon, Childress was named chairman of the committee along with James Gaines, Edward Conrad, Collin McKinney and Bailey Hardeman. According to E. M. Pease, who acted as assistant secretary of the convention and later served two terms as governor of Texas, "It is generally thought that Mr. Childress brought the draft of the Declaration of Independence with him to the convention". This fact can hardly be doubted, since the committee agreed on a declaration in an almost unbelievable length of time. The draft brought to the convention by Childress was accepted by other members of the committee and the declaration was pushed through with great dispatch.

The handwriting in this rough draft, recently identified in the archives at Austin, resembles remarkably the handwriting in a letter bearing the signature of Childress, and accepted as being written in his own hand. As further proof, handwriting experts have checked the similarity in writing in the two papers and agree they were written by the same person.

There is hardly room for doubt, then, in the statement that George Childress went to the convention with the brain-child in his pocket, prepared to present it for the approval of the convention should he be given the opportunity to do so. The committee was appointed late in the afternoon of March 1, and when the convention reconvened early on the following morning the Declaration was submitted and adopted. According to a diary of Col. William F. Gray, the declaration was read one time and unanimously adopted, with no attempt being made to amend it.

The fact is not logical that the first draft of the Texas document was the ORIGINAL? From it five or six copies were made for distribution and all being made at the same time, it can hardly be claimed that any one was the original document.

One of the most interesting individual histories of the eventful days is the diary of Colonel Gray, which gives a most vivid picture of the pulsating times and an accurate description of such memorable events as the "Convention of the People of Texas". According to the words of Colonel Gray, "Assistant clerks were appointed, and there being no printing press at Washington, various copies of the Declaration were ordered to be made and sent out by express to various points, and to the United States, for publication; 1,000 copies to be printed (at San Felipe) for circulation". This explains the motive for the several copies of the Declaration that are referred to in historical sketches.

The national courts of events, personal recollections and a logical deduction, help to sustain the belief that the heretofore unnoticed rough draft is the ORIGINAL Declaration of Texas Independence.

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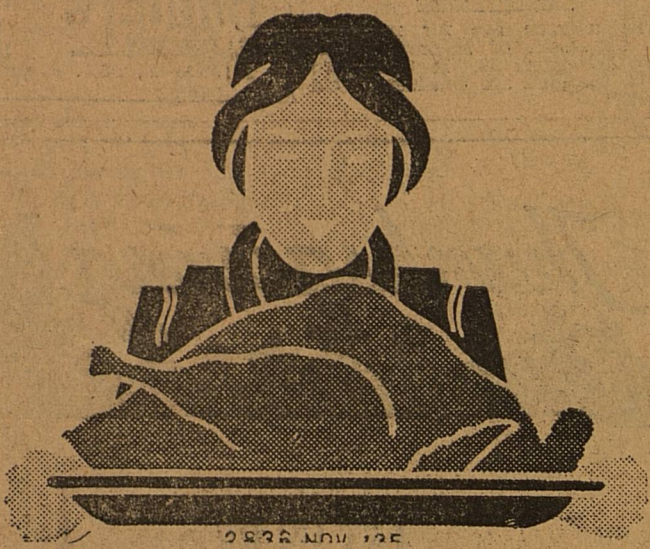
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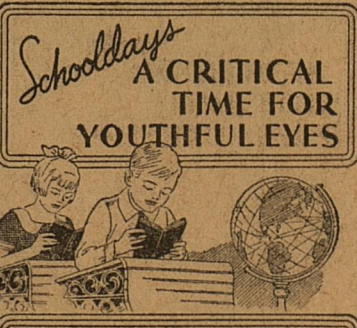
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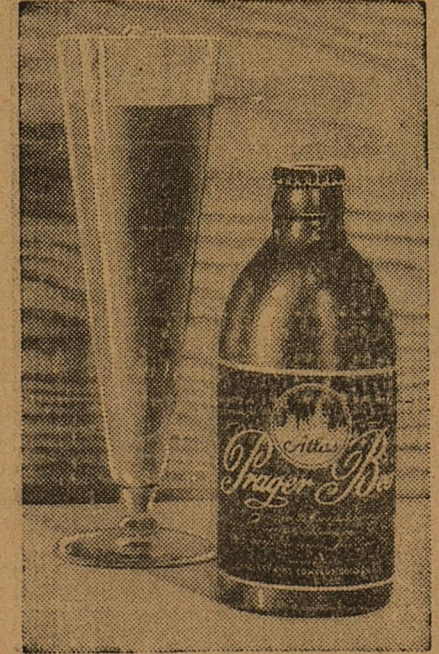
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Continuation of the Act Is Urged by Official in Washington

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In demonstrating this he said, "Cotton furnishes directly the livelihood for 14,500,000 people in the United States. Eleven million of these people on the 2,200,000 cotton farms in the South and Southwest are dependent upon cotton for the major part of their income. Three million more individuals are supported by cotton textile manufacturing in all its branches. Another 500,000 people are dependent upon the miscellaneous uses of cotton. Others

are engaged in processing and merchandizing and the financing of the finished cotton products." Camp went on to say that, "A volume production system as formerly practiced, often resulted in double loss to the grower because every acre used to produce surplus cotton could have been put into needed food and feed crops. Big yields, large exports and ruinous prices have been the history, with but few exceptions of unadjusted production of cotton."

He showed by actual figures that the cotton adjustment program had practically doubled the prices of cotton, raising them from about 6 cents per pound in 1932 to twelve and one-half cents in 1934, and increasing the farmer's cash income from \$465,000,000 in 1932 to \$895,000,000, including compensation for adjustment of cotton acreage, 1933, and \$822,000,000, including benefit payments in 1934.

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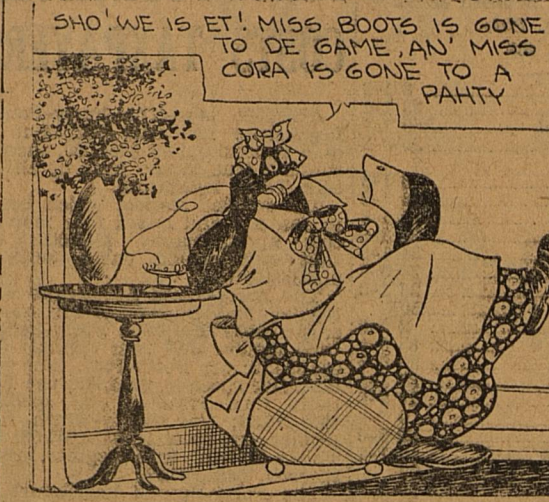
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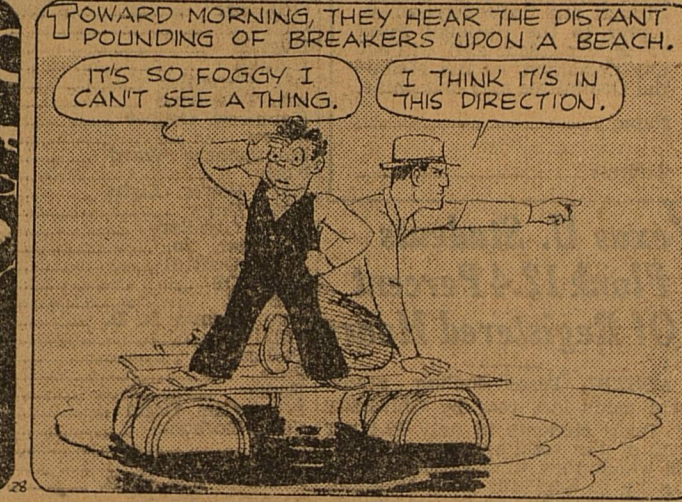
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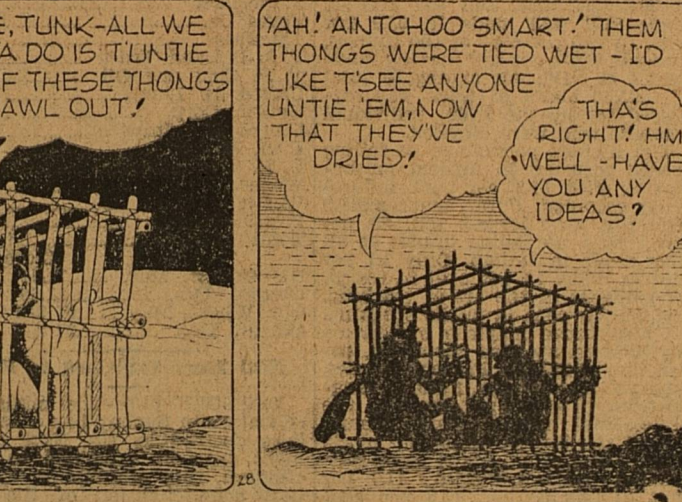
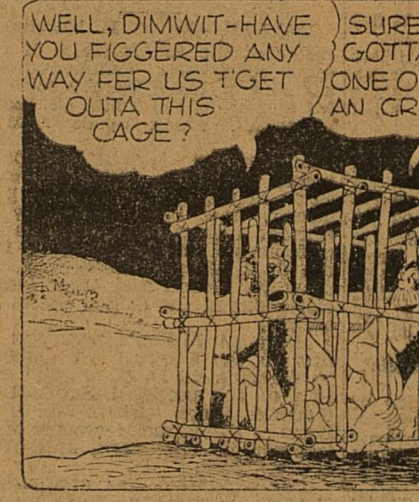
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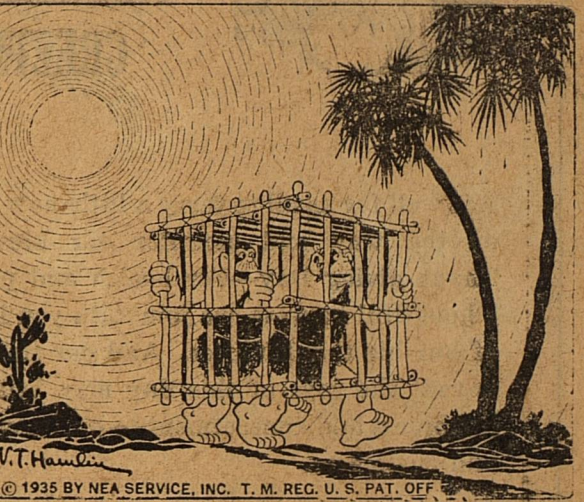
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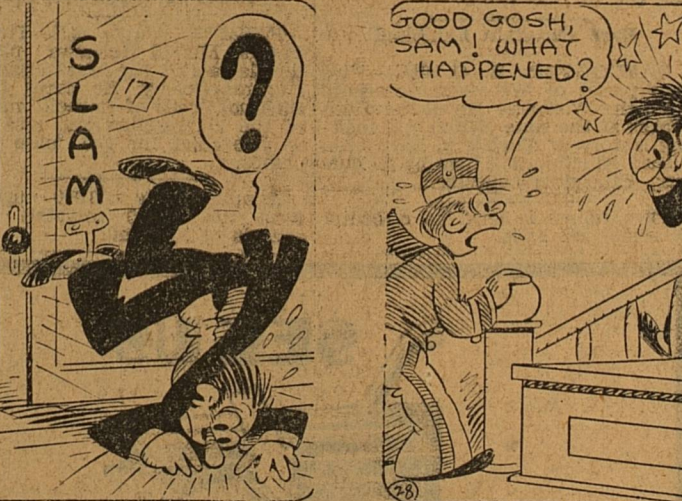
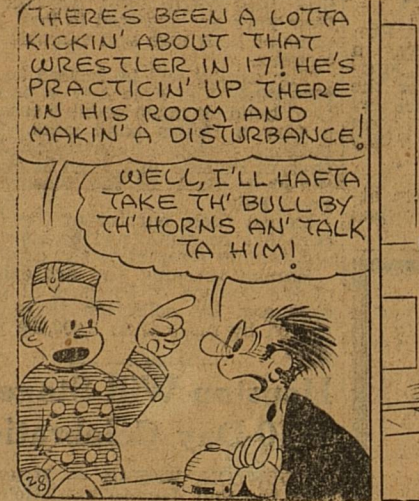
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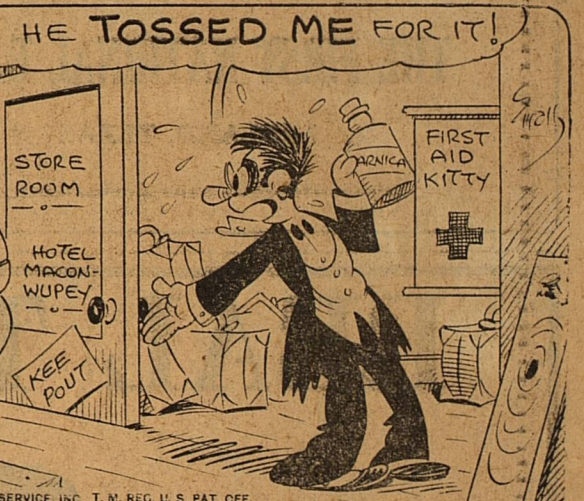
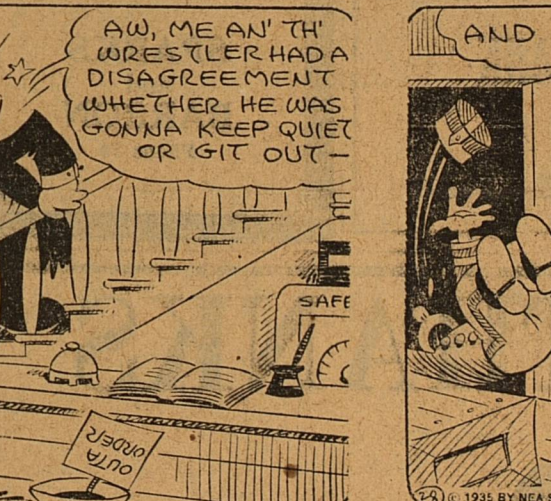
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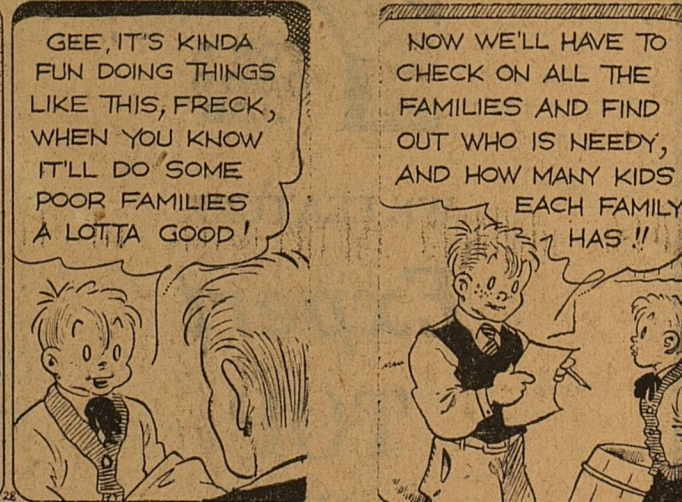
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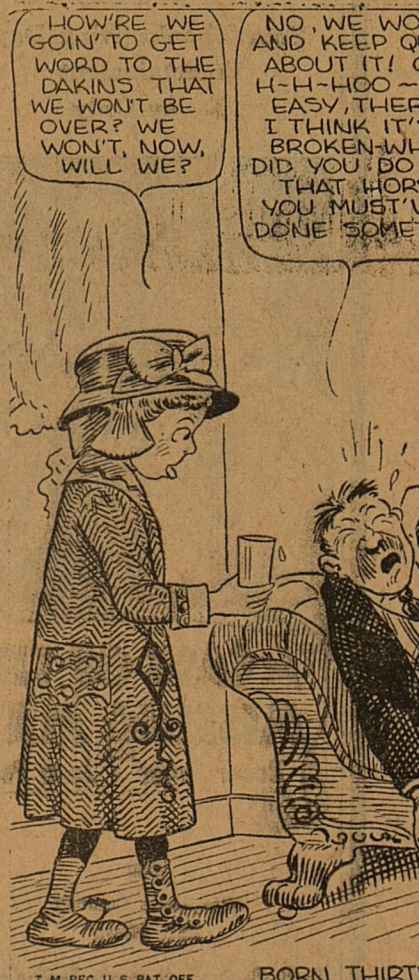
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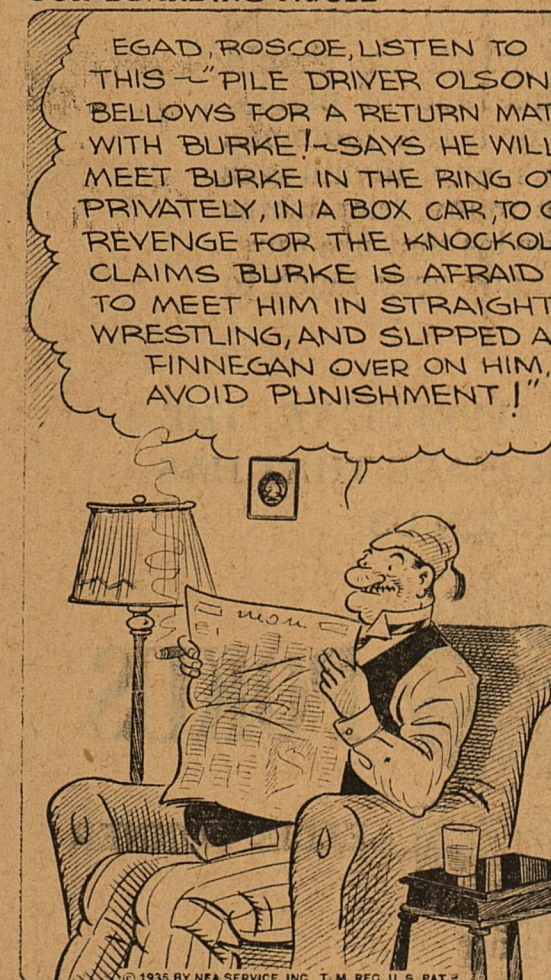


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Outdoor Pleasures
Call Boy Scouts
Who Plan Hike

By H. H. KENDRICK

Take a couple of dozen real American boys. Add canyons, caves, treasures and trails. Flavor with the unforgettable aroma of hot cakes sizzling in bacon grease, blended with the delightful stench of camp-brewed coffee in an old tin can. Draw into the picture a column of expectant kids threading their way, single file, up the zig-zag trails to dizzy heights and unexpected views. Season with a campfire at night surrounded by open-mouthed scouts listening to hair-raising stories with whistlers on "em. Temper the scene with Sunday school held out-of-doors, close to nature, in the wide open spaces. Complete the "Goulash" with a motley group of tired-out but happy boys, homeward bound. Throw in a pinch of imagination. Shake well before using and you have it complete.

For many days the boys of Troop 52, Boy Scouts of Midland, under the leadership of H. H. Kendrick, have been looking forward to this Thanksgiving hike to the Davis Mountains.

This is a "Be Prepared" hike, requiring that these Scouts become proficient in the art of taking care of themselves in the rugged out-of-doors, with safety, pleasure and

comfort, before being allowed to go on the hike. Among other things, each boy is required to tie all of the fifteen knots in the Scout handbook, with speed, dash, and accuracy.

The expedition will leave Friday morning and return before 9 p.m. Sunday night.

Perry Wagoner of Balmorhea, a well known camper and authority in the Davis Mountains for years, will assist Troop 52, and has kindly offered to help in entertaining and looking out for the comfort of the boys.

Special prizes will be awarded to the best camper and to the pair of boys that submit the most satisfactory menu of good old plain stick-to-the-ribs food at the least cost.

Somewhat of an interesting surprise is in store for the hike which cannot be revealed until after the first stage of the hike.

The wheels of the truck will start rolling promptly at five Friday morning from the east side of the courthouse.

Historic Land to New Use

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—One of the nation's largest WPA low-cost housing projects soon will rise on the historic old estate of the descendants of Robert Morris, signer of the Declaration of Independence and "financier" of the American Revolution.

Miners are strictly forbidden to smoke or carry matches in British mines, yet 47 deaths were caused last year by breaking this rule.

Will Rogers More Than Good Will Envoy
In The Opinion Of Franklin Roosevelt

Will Rogers was more than a humorous "Ambassador of Good-Will," in the opinion of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The Chief Executive's appreciation of the beloved cowboy-philosopher's understanding of international problems was telegraphed from the White House today to New York Headquarters of the Will Rogers Memorial Commission. It read:

"In addition to my deep appreciation of his marvelous humor, the first time that I fully realized Will Rogers' exceptional and deep understanding of political and social problems was when he came back from his long European trip a good many years ago. While I had discussed European matters with many others both American and foreign, Will Rogers' analysis of affairs abroad was not only more interesting but proved to be more accurate than any other I had heard."

With the announcement that handicapped children will be the principal beneficiaries of the Will Rogers Memorial Fund, there is a renewed interest in the opportunity of Will Rogers friends to participate in a living, continuing memorial to perpetuate his friendliness to mankind.

Take or send your subscription to

WILL ROGERS
MEMORIAL FUND

Local Committee for Midland

Date.....

TO THE EDITOR:

Wishing to have a part in perpetuating the memory of one of our most beloved and useful citizens, I enclose herewith my contribution of..... to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund. I understand that this gift will be added to others from Midland and will go without any deductions whatsoever to the National Fund to be expended, also without any deduction, as the Memorial Committee may determine.

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Warner Bros.	8 3-4
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Total Sales	1,800,000
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NY Cotton, Mar.	11.64
Cotton, Dec.	11.86
Chi. Wheat, May	97 3-8
Wheat, Dec.	97 5-8

Texas U. Students
Flunk 12.4 Percent
Of Registered Hours

AUSTIN, Texas—Failing grades were made last year by University of Texas students in only 12.4 per cent of the total number of hours for which they were registered, according to Registrar E. J. Matthews.

Superior records, or grades of "A" were made in 16.3 per cent of the courses, grades of "B" were made in 30.2 per cent, and the average grade "C" was made in 33.9 per cent. In 19.6 per cent of the courses, students "just got by," having made grades of "D". An aggregate total of 199,252 hours of work was registered for by the 7,762 individual students who were enrolled.

The highest percentage of failing grades occurred in applied mathematics, with 31.3 per cent failures being recorded. Pure mathematics took the next largest toll, 30 per cent, while no failing grades at all were made in Italian. Only 1.1 per cent in Bible, 2.1 per cent in Czech, 2.7 per cent in the art of teaching, and 3.2 per cent in public speaking.

In the broad majority of University courses, such as chemistry, economics, English, French physics, Spanish, and zoology, failures ranged from 12 to 18 per cent. In the professional courses, law courses proved the biggest stumbling block, 18.7 per cent of all grades being failures as contrasted with 11.7 per cent in engineering, 11.6 per cent in pharmacy, 10.3 per cent in business administration, and only 6.1 per cent in education.

Rare Porcelain Exhibited

VANCOUVER, B. C. (U.P.)—Five rare pieces of Worcester porcelain, from the Worcester Royal Porcelain Works at the time Nelson was making history at Trafalgar, have been placed on exhibition here by A. Bulwer, Vancouver collector.

Pure honey is used as a center in some gold balls.

Nazi Laws Explained to Pupils

DRESDEN (U.P.)—The minister of education in Saxony has ordered all laws decreed by the Nazi government must be explained to school children, thus stimulating the earliest comprehension of the Nazi state among youth.

Priest Serves as Fire Chief

PALMER, Alaska (U.P.)—The Rev. Father Merrill Sulzman plays a double role in the Matanuska Agricultural Colony. He cares for the spiritual needs of Catholic members of the 171 families and also serves as fire chief for the nine valley camps.

Approximately 400,000 pupils attend the 10,000 privately owned schools of England.

FORTY-FOURTH SESSION OF LEGISLATURE
COSTS TAXPAYERS OF STATE \$85,000

AUSTIN, (U.P.)—The Forty-Fourth Legislature has cost taxpayers to date approximately \$85,000, thereby running true to the form of all recent Texas legislatures.

The regular session, which began in January and lasted four months, cost approximately \$550,000; the first and second called sessions, \$150,000 each.

The Forty-Third Legislature (one regular and four special sessions) cost \$1,109,472.54; the Forty-Second (one regular and four special) \$1,080,380.75; the Forty-First (one regular, five special), \$795,635; the Fortieth (one regular, one special), \$347,216.85; the Thirty-Ninth (one regular, one special), \$312,747.08; the Thirty-Eighth (one regular, three special), \$384,569.97.

The Forty-Second Legislature, in 1931-32, was the first under the law lengthening the regular session from 60 to 120 days and increasing the pay of members from \$5 to \$10 a day.

Where does the money go?

For the regular session of the Forty-Fourth, salaries of members and employees accounted for about four-fifths, or \$418,955. Members received \$221,120; stenographers and clerks, \$172,105; messengers and pages, \$24,230; elevator operators, \$1,436. A major item was \$32,035 for printing. The costs are proportionately the same for special sessions.

The first called session of the current legislature enacted 63 general and special laws, which, figured at the approximate cost of \$150,000 for the session, shows a cost of about \$2,380 per law. The average cost of the 415 laws passed by the

regular session of the same legislature was \$1,325.

Costs per law vary widely as between sessions.

For example, the fourth called session of the Forty-Second Legislature passed five laws at a cost of \$10,000 per law, while the first special session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature enacted 628 laws, including 613 special, for \$207 each.

Figures compiled by Mrs. Regina Brelsford, secretary of the late Senator, show that between Sept. 1, 1932, and Sept. 1, 1934, there were one regular and four special sessions and the total legislative expense was \$1,042,294.38. During the same period the executive and administrative branch cost \$2,797,626.67 and the judicial, \$4,431,329.34.

Mrs. Brelsford found that the total cost of state government for the biennium was \$219,788,747.19, and that on a percentage basis the state's dollar was expended as follows:

Legislative, two-fifths cents; judicial, two cents; executive and administrative, one cent; highways, forty-two cents; educational, thirty-seven cents; eleemosynary and correctional, five cents; Confederate pensions, two and seven-tenths cents; relief, four cents; military and law enforcement, three-fifths cents; regulation of business and industry, one cent; health and sanitation, one-fifth cent; development and conservation of natural resources, one cent; parks and monuments, one-hundredth cent; payment of public debt, eight-hundredths cent; miscellaneous, one-fifth cent.

Instrument Flying
Air Rules Modified

A modification in Bureau of Air Commerce requirements with respect to intentional instrument flying in the vicinity of airports and airways which will permit non-air pilots to engage in such flying under certain specified conditions was announced today by Eugene L. Vidal, Director of Air Commerce in the Department of Commerce.

The Bureau of Air Commerce also has approved an inter-air line safety agreement covering operations on the Chicago-Cleveland-Newark Airway. Mr. Vidal added. Both measures grew out of a conference on air traffic control at which officials of the Bureau of Air Commerce met with representatives of the air lines, miscellaneous commercial operators, private flyers, the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Weather Bureau.

The Conference, held in Washington November 13 and 14, dealt with the subject of traffic control in general, and the two measures announced today represent steps toward the formulation of a plan for traffic control throughout the country.

Town Without Clergyman

MARQUETTE, Ia. (U.P.)—This town of 814 residents claims an odd distinction—for the things it doesn't have! It is without a resident clergyman, doctor, dentist or lawyer. There is no undertaker or cemetery.

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It is well for us all to tarry a little now and then on the way and consider our blessings on Thanksgiving Day—For health and peace and a bountiful harvest, we join with you in a spirit of humble thankfulness. And our sincere wish is that the joys of this day may bring added happiness and contentment to our many friends and customers.

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Houston Will Stage
10-Day Celebration

HOUSTON, TEXAS — Houston, with the San Jacinto battlefield at the city's edge, will stage a ten-day celebration, culminating April 21, the one hundredth anniversary of the victory which gave Texas its independence, as the main event of the prolonged Centennial year observance planned by the San Jacinto Centennial association.

Three big projects definitely are planned and other observances and special events will make the city's celebration practically continuous throughout much of the year.

The opening celebration will be an appropriate observance of Texas Independence day on March 2. Next will be the ten-day celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Houston.

Plans for the main observance from April 12 through April 21 include colorful parades and pageantry. Three magnificent parades are contemplated. The first, composed of gorgeous and impressive floats,

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