

## French Lose Men in Repulsing Attack

### Paderewski Favored to Head Poland

Conference in Moscow Wednesday to Be Held on Fate of Country

BUCHAREST, Sept. 26. (AP)—Authoritative sources said today that Ignace Jan Paderewski, pianist and former Polish premier, likely would be the choice for president of Poland to succeed Ignace Moscicki.

### Germany, Russia to Confer on Poland Fate.

MOSCOW, Sept. 26. (AP)—Informed circles today reported that German Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop would arrive tomorrow to confer with Russian officials on the fate of dismembered Poland.

### Interesting and Amusing Account of Cruise Is Given

Giving an informative and interesting account of her cruise to Caribbean Islands and South America the past summer, Mrs. Alma Thomas, principal of North Elementary school, was the featured speaker at the regular dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening.

Mrs. Thomas asserted that she would present impressions, not opinions, in her report on the trip on which she was one of 300 school teachers on the Dutch ship, Rotterdam.

She sailed from New York, following a three-day visit to the World's Fair, and after five days at sea reached Nassau in Bahamas as the first stop on her itinerary.

The various islands of the Caribbean she found much alike as to climate and dark-skinned inhabitants. In Nassau, she found "rum the chief product and rum and tourists byproducts," she humorously explained.

In Havana, next stop, the group of educators visited the night club and learned the rhumba, as well as watching the famous jai lai, one of the fastest games in the world.

Kingston and Curacao, the latter home of the pirates, were other stops and then the traveler had her first glimpse of South America at a Venezuelan port. Most breathtaking moment of her journey was the ride from the port inland to the capital, Caracas, a thoroughly modern city.

Mrs. Thomas declared that her love was divided between beautiful Buenos Aires, Argentina, which would be her choice if she were not lover of the sea, and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, which is not so beautiful but where the ocean sweeps the beaches clean.

The speaker deplored the feeling she found to exist where Americans and other foreigners are concerned. Americans, highly paid in their positions, congregate in expensive clubs or hotels and the South Americans have the feeling that the newcomers are there to exploit them. As one girl naively told the Midland woman, "We don't like them and they don't like us." The same attitude is found among citizens of other countries in South America.

Even the correspondence of school children, in many cases does not lead to proper feelings, she found, as questions which are undoubtedly rude and impertinent are sometimes asked by the little Americans. Such correspondence could be a friendly gesture, she said, but she thinks it has created a condition that should not be.

Montevideo, Santos, famed for its coffee and snake serum, Bahia, where one goes from the lower to upper town by elevator, Trinidad with its divers for coins, St. Thomas and other American islands, and Puerto Rico were among other stops on the cruise.

A dictatorship may be the best thing for a backward people, Mrs. Thomas concludes from her observations. Brazil, under a dictatorship as is Germany, she said, seems to have the good of the people and government, instead of selfish power and glory in mind, she said.

### Ex-Soldiers Meet



Legionnaires of the nation opened their national convention, Chicago, with the major topic of discussion being peace. At the opening session, National Commander Stephen Chadwick, left, is shown introducing Henry Ford, famed peace advocate.

### New Seminole Flush Well Gauged at 638 Barrels First 14 Hours on Test

BY FRANK GARDNER

Another large flush producer for the Seminole pool of central Gaines county was being completed today by Ohio Oil Co. in No. 1 W. H. Gibbs, 660 feet from the south, 1,980 from the west line of section 230, block G, W. T. R. R. survey. It is one mile northwest of production in the original part of the pool and southeast of the north-west extension area.

The first 14 hours of natural test through one-quarter-inch choke on 2-inch tubing, the well tanked 638 barrels of oil. Gas volume was estimated at 500,000 cubic feet per day. Testing still was underway at last reports, with yield holding steady, having flowed 42.37 barrels of oil the last hour of the 14. No. 1 Gibbs is bottomed at 5,268 feet in lime and apparently tapped the recently-discovered deep pay of the pool.

### Want to Be Rid of That Old Wardrobe? Well, Here Is How

Does any Midland citizen have an old-fashioned wardrobe, kitchen safe or similar piece of furniture he would like to be rid of? That is what members of the Child Study club are wondering.

The toy lending library, sponsored by the club as a social service project, is to be moved from its present quarters in the Boy Scout Hall to the basement of the court house. A storage place where the toys may be locked up is necessary and the club asks that any citizen who has a piece of furniture with suitable shelves, with doors, or to which doors may be put, and who is willing to donate the furniture to the lending library, please telephone No. 369. Club members will appreciate the contribution and will arrange for moving the furniture.

### Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White on the birth of a daughter in a Midland hospital Monday night.

### Storm Death Toll On West Coast Is Placed at Fifty

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26. (AP)—The death toll was placed today at approximately fifty and property damage in excess of a million dollars was counted in Southern California today as the tropical storm moderated. Fifteen ocean-going craft were still unaccounted for.

### Conversations to Appease Britain Described by Hull

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26. (AP)—Secretary Hull said today that casual, informal and occasional conversations were going on with Great Britain with the intention of minimizing difficulties and inconveniences of America's neutral position. He added that this government meant at all times to reserve its rights under international law.

### Effort for Repeal of Embargo Gains Support

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26. (AP)—The Roosevelt effort to repeal the arms embargo gained strength in the Senate Monday after administration forces had proposed formally a substitute which was described as a strict and all-inclusive cash and carry system.

The introduction of the measure brought private expressions of approval from several senators who have yet to commit themselves publicly of the crucial issue. In addition, the influential Senator George (D-Ala.) announced his outright support. He said the new bill would mean "strict cash and carry, not only for arms but for every article and all materials" exported to belligerents.

Forty-four senators (only five less than a majority) had previously announced themselves in favor of repeal of the embargo on arms shipments to warring nations and so Monday's developments were welcomed by administration men as new evidence that they have the votes.

However, the opposition of the group led by Senators Borah, (R-Ida.), Vandenberg, (R-Mich.), Clark (D-Mo.), and LaFollette (D-Wis.) remained undiminished. Several of the bloc immediately expressed a renewed determination to hold out until the end against repealing the embargo. They were counting on debate, in the Senate and elsewhere, to swing votes to their side.

### Neutrality Legislation Delayed



Action on the administration's new neutrality legislation was delayed until Thursday at the request of Senator Borah, center, shown as he met with the committee, Sen. Hiram Johnson, left, and Key Pittman, right.

### Lion Luncheon to Give Way to Outing at Cloverdale Park

Regular weekly luncheon of the Midland Lions club will not be held tomorrow noon, the meeting to be supplanted by the club's annual barbecue-picnic scheduled to be held at Cloverdale Park tomorrow evening at six o'clock. It has been announced by club officials. Attendance of more than 250 persons at the Wednesday evening outing was this morning predicted by members of the ticket committee following a canvass of the membership. Faculty members of the Midland school system will be honor guests at the event.

Members planning on having guests at the barbecue are requested to contact Secretary George Philippus or other members of the ticket committee by Wednesday morning if they have not already done so.

### MISS PAYNE RETURNS.

Miss Elizabeth Payne has returned from Little Rock, Ark., she has been there through the summer.

### TO THE GARDEN.

Miss Walter Faye Cowden is leaving from Dublin today with a group for Madison Square Garden, New York.

### Baptist Brotherhood Organized Here With Murray as President

C. G. Murray, Midland oil man, was elected president of the Baptist Brotherhood, organized by men of the Baptist denomination of Midland county Monday night. A committee was named to nominate other officers for the new organization.

The next meeting will be Monday night of next week, with a supper to be served in the church basement, and all Baptist men of the county are invited to attend. Committees were appointed to have charge of the program and of serving the meal.

J. H. Greene of Big Spring, president of the Big Spring Baptist Association of Brotherhood and of the one connected with the First Baptist Church there, visited the organization meeting here last night and told of the value of such a body to the church. Short talks also were made by local men who have been members of similar organizations elsewhere.

In addition to men living in the city of Midland, three attended from the Valley View church of Midland county. A good attendance was registered.

### Lester Rites Are Scheduled at Four This Afternoon

Funeral services were to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon for W. B. T. Lester at the Church of Christ with Rev. C. C. Morgan, Odessa, officiating. Interment rites were scheduled at Fairview cemetery.

Lester, 75, died suddenly at his home yesterday after an illness of about two and a half years. Had he lived, he would have been 76 years old tomorrow.

A resident of Midland since 1926 when he moved with his family here from Okfuskee, Okla., he was a hickory in his later years until illness prevented him from leaving his room.

Born in 1863 in Comanche county, he spent his early life in West Texas, moving to Indian Territory in about 1900.

The deceased is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Richman, Mrs. E. O. Reese, Mrs. Ida Rodgers, all of Midland; four sons, A. W. Lester, Midland; R. C. Lester, Springville, Ariz.; C. T. Lester, Springville, Ariz.; E. C. Lester, Kermitt; ten grandchildren, one great-grandson.

Members of the local Masonic lodge were in charge of funeral services.

Pallbearers were Paul Jackson, O. H. Jones, J. C. Reynolds, J. C. Perryman, E. W. Watlington Jr., Frank Drake, W. P. Bodine, Frank Roberts.

### Jaycees to Sponsor Athletic Body, Is Decision at Meeting

Voting to sponsor the Midland Athletic Association during the coming year, members of the Midland junior chamber of commerce held their regular semi-monthly luncheon-meeting in the Methodist annex today noon, twenty-five members and two guests being in attendance.

Definite plans relative to the sponsorship of the athletic association will be announced shortly, according to Vice-President Carl Ulfers who presided at today's luncheon.

Principal speaker at the meeting today noon was Coach L. W. (Bud) Taylor who spoke briefly on "Recent Changes in Football Rules." Rule changes discussed by the speaker had to do with playing equipment, players' equipment and forward passes.

Entering of a Jaycee team in one of the bowling leagues being organized here was also discussed, members present favoring such a move providing sufficient bowlers can be secured from the membership.

An announcement relative to the flying club being organized here was made.

The luncheon was served by the women of the First Methodist church.

### Initial Meeting of Midland Flying Club Planned for Thursday

Initial organization meeting of the new Midland Flying Club will be held Thursday evening at eight o'clock in Room 1120, Petroleum Building.

Anyone interested in learning to fly is invited to attend the meeting. Later plans, mentioned by M. T. Smith, originator of the club and crude oil purchasing agent here for Shell Oil Company, Inc. include possible purchase of a training plane and hiring of an instructor.

### First Tropical Storm Hits Louisiana Coast

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26. (AP)—A slight tropical disturbance struck the Louisiana coast near Grand Isle today. The weather bureau ordered warnings. However, no damage was reported.

### FROM COLORADO.

Mrs. Bea Davidson of Gunnison, Colo., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Barron. She arrived Monday night.

## Dictator Stalin Lives Simply, Works Ruthlessly

BY WILLIS THORNTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

STALIN is the best possible material out of which to create a "Man of Mystery," a "Red Czar," a "Sphinx of the Kremlin." That has been freely done in stories about him.

He is an Asiatic, not a European, and proud of it. He is relentless and infinitely patient. He prefers to work behind the scenes and in private. He is blunt and plain with words, and seems to distrust clever men. He appears comparatively seldom in public when you combine all these things with the fact that even the Russians knew little of him until he was suddenly seen in the driver's seat, you have the elements of a man of mystery.

First, he is master politician in the Tammany sense. He is no brilliant theoretician, though his writings in Pravda during the critical period of the Bolshevik revolution had power and sense. But few men are his intimates. The years of secret conspiracy marked him with an instinctive distrust of other men. He has been interviewed a bare half-dozen times.

### DICTATOR MINUS DECORATIONS

HE lives simply, and always has. His offices in the Kremlin are simple almost to the point of bareness. His home in suburban Gorki is unimpressive. If the fast limousines in which he drives to and from work are the best, that is for efficiency and protection, not for any display.

His dress, semi-military but perfectly plain and without decorations, is a straight contrast to the strutting uniforms of other European potentates. He usually wears a loose military khaki blouse buttoned to the chin, and trousers stuffed into great military boots. In summer, he prefers immaculate white.



In a relaxed moment, Stalin chats with "Klim" Voroshilov, unpurged military leader of Russia's Red Army, and a pal since Civil War days.

arts, than any of his colleagues. Even today he speaks no European language, and speaks even Russian with a pronounced Georgian accent.

Yet in his patient way he outlasted such brilliant men as Trotsky, Radek, Kamenev, Rabowski, Burkharin and Rykov, and became first among them. When the time came when such old associates in the cause were in the way of his course, he had them shot without emotion.

There is still in him a contempt for individual life that was there when he organized and led robbery parties which murdered guards and stole money for party work in Tiflis in the early days of his revolutionary career. Prompt vengeance which followed the murder of his friend, Kirov, snuffed out Czarist days.

### NO TIPPER, OR MISER

HIS energy is tremendous and inexhaustible. He personally attends to masses of detail, reads reports (See STALIN, page 6)

## Allies Perfect Plan to Maintain Supplies of Munitions, Foodstuffs

LONDON, Sept. 26. (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons today that last Friday's allied war council in England resulted in an agreement "on procedure for coordinating and perfecting" munitions and supplies plans by Britain and France. He said supplies of finished munitions, raw materials and foodstuffs from the dominions were being made available at an increasing volume. Chamberlain warned against over-optimism as to choking off Germany's supplies.

## Nazis Drop Back Before Bombardment

German Drive Said To Be Caught by a Crossfire on Flanks

BASEL, Switzerland, Sept. 26. (AP)—The French were reported today to have repulsed with heavy losses the counter attack launched during the night by Germany's Seigfried line forces, in an effort to relieve pressure on key fronts near Zweibruecken.

The German drive reportedly was caught in heavy crossfire and was met by a wave of French forces on both flanks. The nazis were said to have withdrawn into fortifications near Mittelbach, leaving hundreds of dead and many wounded on the battlefield.

The French dispatches said, sustained heavy losses during the night between the Saar river and Blis creek where they were reported to be trying to hold new positions under machine gun fire and bombardment from Seigfried fortifications.

### Artillery Continues To Bombard Nazis

PARIS, Sept. 26. (AP)—The French artillery continued to hurl shells across the Rhine river today in an effort to break up German troop concentrations reported north of the Swiss border.

Advices from the front said the combined French-British air forces played a major role in detecting new disposition of German troops.

### Warsaw Defenses Stormed In Effort to End Fight

BERLIN, Sept. 26. (AP)—An army communique today indicated that the nazis had started to storm Warsaw defenses after efforts failed to convince the Polish commander of the "gruesomeness and uselessness of resistance." The Mogotowicz fortress was surprised and captured, the communique said.

Action on the western front was reported to be largely artillery fire with some air fighting and troop skirmishing.

A new nazis gesture of friendliness toward France was reported by informants. It was reported that French prisoners of war may be liberated.

### French Claim Heavy Gains on West Front

PARIS, Sept. 26. (AP)—The French announced last night they had defeated a German airfield in two major air battles over the western front.

The battles were fought yesterday as a preliminary to the pushing of Germany's main Siegfried forts from one end of the western front to the other by French guns which opened up today.

The French said "superior numbers" of German planes were defeated in two distinct fights.

The French admitted they lost two planes, but said they were certain the Germans lost a greater number despite their superior strength.

The pilots and machine-gunners of two German planes shot down on French territory were captured. The French plot of one plane shot down by the German parachuted safely to his squadron headquarters.

The French official communique said the Germans lost "many" pursuit ships in the two Sunday fights in which squadron after squadron took part.

Despite the caution of French authorities in reporting only German casualties on which they literally were able to place their hands, French observers reported they saw other German planes burst into flames and plunge to earth.

While the planes fought overhead, (See WAR NEWS, page 6)

## The World War 25 Years Ago

By United Press  
Russians occupied Pleszew on Cracow railroad.  
German troops occupied Bannpauze, France.  
British South African force surrendered to Germans after battle of Sandfontein, Southwest Africa.  
Austrians, retreating along San river, reached Dunajec river.  
First Indian troops landed at Marseilles.  
Bombs dropped on Paris by German plane.

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## BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON  
Reporter-Telegram  
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Although President Roosevelt suggested that this session of Congress need not bother about anything besides neutrality legislation, there is a good chance that it will turn serious attention to the proposition that war and profits ought to be divorced.

Pending on the calendar as carry-overs from the last session are two bills designed to achieve that end—the famous war-taxation bill, introduced by Senator Bone of Washington and sponsored by 49 other senators, and a war finance bill brought in by Senator Lee of Oklahoma.

### WANTS PROFIT MOTIVE REMOVED

"We're not in a fair position to deal with this question (neutrality) until we remove the motive of self interest," says Senator Lee. "With these two bills enacted, that would be notice to the United States that we'd have no opportunity to profiteer in time of war. Then, I think, we could approach the question of neutrality without the profit motive entering our consideration."

Senator Lee supports President Roosevelt's plan for removing the arms embargo; but he says he is getting entirely too many letters from people who want the embargo removed on the ground that the resulting trade will be good for business.

The Bone bill is a drastic measure which would apply steeply graduated income taxes in time of war. These would start at three per cent on \$2000 of net income and would run up to 98.9 per cent on \$10,000,000 incomes.

It is based pretty largely on the revelations of the famous Senate committee made a few years ago about World War profits. Senator Nye, who had a hand in putting it together, admits that it is an extremely drastic bill and says grimly, "We intended it to be."

In effect, its aim would be to confiscate all war profits. Senator Lee's bill, commonly called the "draft capital bill,"

would pick up any loose change that the Bone bill changed to miss. In essentials, it would do these things:

### BOND BUYING CONTROL

Every citizen would fill out a schedule showing how much wealth he possessed. When the government then began issuing bonds to finance its war activities, it would determine from these schedules exactly how many bonds each individual should buy that amount, and no ifs, ands or buts about it.

The bonds would not be tax-exempt, and would pay 1 per cent interest. Senator Lee remarks that the Bone bill would take the profits made in war time by commerce and industry, and that his bill would take the profits formerly made by financiers.

While Senator Lee prepares to bring both measures to the Senate's attention, the Senate isolationists who are fighting the President's neutrality program are reserving their fire—with the Bone bill help in reserve.

If it develops that the neutrality revision urged by the President is sure to pass, of if it actually does pass, then the plan now is to push for passage of the Bone bill—on the theory that, if selling munitions to France and England should make American entrance into the war more likely, this measure would make war so obviously unprofitable that the danger would decrease.

Just incidentally, it might be remembered that the Bone bill was formerly sponsored by 50 senators, a clear majority—so that unless some of them have changed their minds since last March, it would be practically certain to pass. It also has strong support in the House.

## Texas Today

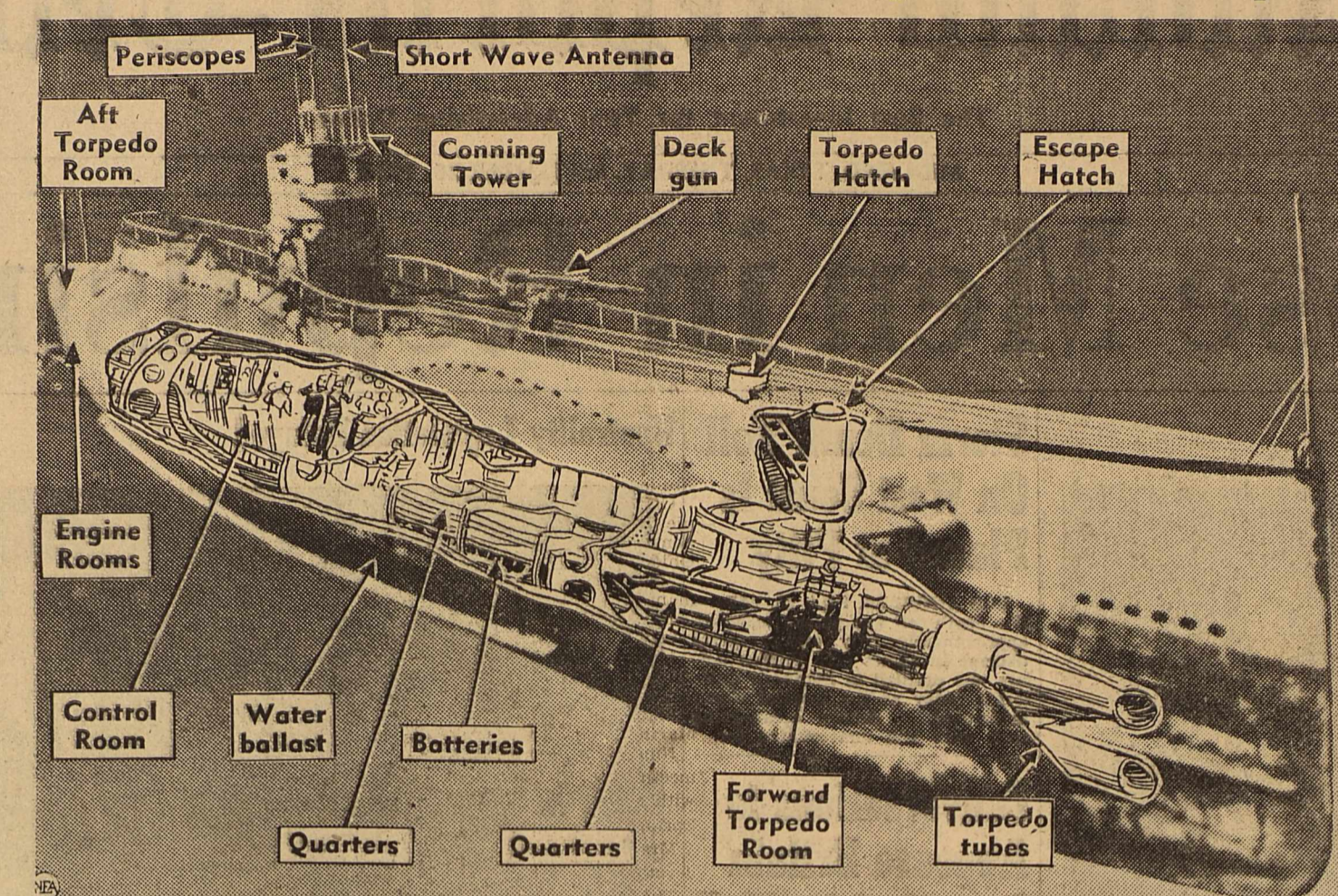
BY FRED GIPSON  
(Written for the Associated Press)

Fall is fixing to take hold in the hill country of Texas.

In the late afternoons now a blue haze fills the deeper draws and canyons on the upper reaches of the Llano rivers and the San Saba. The cloud shadows drifting across the limestone ridges are blacker, and here and there the sumach berries are turning red. The elms in the bottoms are taking on a burnt orange hue. In the morning the

## DEATH UNDER SEA!

## Here's How Submarines "Bob" And Manage to Get Their Pray



By NEA Service.

WASHINGTON.—The first few weeks of the war abroad proved the submarine the most potent weapon in naval operations. Because of its comparatively small size, it is easily manageable; because of its destructive torpedoes, it can sink a large vessel before the victimized captain is aware of an enemy craft in the vicinity.

A submarine moves slowly—15 to 23 miles an hour on the surface, one to 10 miles submerged. Its value lies in its ability to maneuver and remain hidden until its prey is in striking distance. Then, raising and lowering the periscope, the sub "bobs" for its victim until the torpedo is driven home.

The U-boat is propelled by two powerful Diesel engines, which also generate electricity for storage batteries to run electric motors for underwater travel. Most underwater craft can remain beneath the surface 18 hours without drawing on reserve oxygen. Normally, they seldom stay down longer than two or three hours. In recent years, reserve oxygen will keep the crew alive up to 65 hours.

Submarines are built from 250 tons to 2500 tons, costing from about \$2,000,000 to \$6,000,000. Most popular sizes are 250, 500 and 750-ton boats.

### CAN RANGE FAR FROM BASE

THE 750-ton craft can cruise as far as 3750 miles from its base of supply. The 500-ton submarine has a cruising range of 2500 miles and the small boat is used only for coastal operations.

Most of Germany's success is attributed to 500-ton and 750-ton craft, although larger models are in service. The United States navy built a few underwater boats of 2300 tons; but navy experts said the best type is between 1300 and 1500 tons.

A 750-ton craft is about 230 feet long. It is 13 feet wide and 20 feet high. The 500-ton model

air is fresh and keen.

Rain came at last to drought-stricken old Oakville, down in South Texas. And now among the shrub-scrubs, still ragged from the privation they've endured all summer, the rain lilies are blooming—millions upon millions of them, white-starred promises that the grass will grow long in Live Oak county this fall.

The Pecos river is without a doubt the crookedest stream that ever flowed water.

From the town of Pecos to Carlsbad, N. M., is some 90 miles, by highway. And from Pecos to Carlsbad, following the course of the river, is a distance of a little more than 700 miles.

Possibly, Buck Jackson of Pecos is stretching the blanket some, but he says the Forty-Niners were responsible for the awful crooks in the Pecos River.

According to Buck, the Forty-Niners would drive off into the river with their wagons and bog down. And to get their wagons out in a hurry, so they could rush on to the California gold fields, they'd hitch on a couple of three more teams of oxen. All these oxen giving one big yank at the same time, not only pulled the wagon out of the mud, but jerked a crook in the river at the same time.

Miss Virginia Duncan, sheepherding school teacher of San Angelo, who's been about Chicago and New York this summer, claims you can put on a pair of boots in the Big Town and say "Howdy" to everybody, and New York will just naturally tumble right into your lap.

R. L. Parker, Toyah ranchman, who's been crippling around on a bruised leg lately, claims his one ambition in life is to breed the kick out of the quarter horses he's raising.

Happy Walker and his wife who operates the Hi-Way Cafe at Eden, are thinking of changing the name of their place to "Matrimonial Bureau Cafe." Just recently, they married off the 12th waitress in

is about 200 feet long, 13 feet wide, and 20 feet high; and the coastal boat, about 130 feet in length, 12 feet in width and 13 feet in height. Most of the ship is filled with engines, torpedo tubes, instruments, safety devices and oxygen and water ballast tanks. The crews of 25 to 50 men live where they can be crowded in.

Usually five or six officers are aboard. The men sleep in shifts in bunks in the maze of valves and levers. They eat where they can find a place.

A submarine commander usually has a good idea where he will find prey through a co-ordinated system of wireless reports, aerial reconnaissance and use of sound detectors.

In some submarines there are as many as three periscopes to enable officers to watch more than one ship.

### PERISCOPES GIVE GOOD VISIBILITY.

WITH the periscope four feet above the water, the commander can sight a ship 1.3 miles away. Their place in the last four years.

"They followed me like pore shoats follerin' a bucket of slop to the pig trough," says Uncle Hez Ray at Lake View, old Pecos river cowhand, recalling the day, some 57 years ago, when he stalked down the streets of Chicago wearing his Texas cowboy rigging and a pair of spurs with two jingling bells attached to each spur shank.

Pete Garvin of Sonora may be bragging a little, but he swears he can take his favorite palomino roping horse and cut a cat off a

If the ship has a 100 foot mast, it can be sighted as far as 13.8 miles away. This range increases as the periscope is raised. If the periscope is 15 feet above the surface, the range is more than 15 miles.

In war, when a vessel is sighted, the skipper shouts orders to submerge. A siren is sounded, hatches closed and ballast tank valves opened. Commands are relayed by electric light signals.

The commander "bobs" his periscope up and down, never more than four feet over the waves. The "bobbing" cuts down the slender chance that the sub will be sighted before the commander wishes.

If the vessel is an enemy, the torpedo is fired. At close range, they seldom miss. Each shot costs about \$8000.

The torpedo is propelled through the water by a turbine and has a rudder which will guide it in an arc of at least 90 degrees.

Thus, a torpedo may be fired from a submarine lying parallel to its victim.

Torpedoes usually are loaded

with T. N. T. or cordite, set to explode after the torpedo has drilled a hole into the boat, not in first contact. Torpedoes can travel five or six miles.

The 750-ton submarine mounts six 21-inch torpedo tubes, four in the nose and two in the tail. The 500-tonner has five tubes, four in front and one aft; and the coastal boat carries, three tubes, two in front and one in back.

Each submarine is supplied with about three torpedoes for every tube. Submarines carry one or two 3 or 4 inch deck guns. Guns are sealed when the boat docks under.

Methods of detecting submarines are still largely undependable. Airplanes can find an underwater boat only if the sea is not too murky, if the weather is clear and if the rays of the sun are not refracted at deceiving angles.

Before the war, the British maintained they had perfected a device for locating a submarine miles away; but if it has been used during the past few weeks, it has been notably unsuccessful.

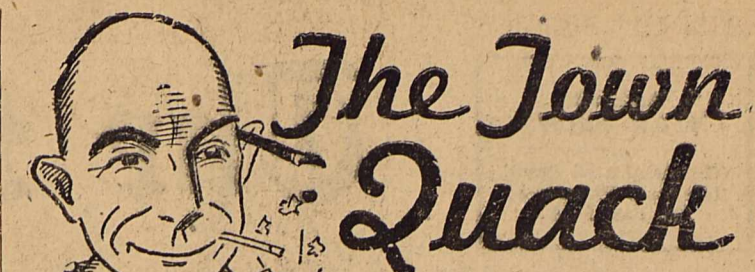
ing rattlesnakes around the farm. It's a peeled wild chinaberry pole. He used it the other day to club a 13-rattle diamondback. His wife, however, prefers the old shotgun for her snake-killing. A rattlesnake hasn't got much chance around the Williamson farm.

Most pet goats are pests, but Leon Alexander, Mason county farmer, has one that's a right useful animal. Lon's goat ranges with his turkey flock, never leaving them, sleeping on top of the hen house at night when the gobblers fly up into the nearby roost. Anytime Lon's turkeys range out in the brush and Lon can't find them, all he has to do is call his goat. The goat bleats an answer, and Lon can find his turkey flock.

Ples Williamson, Santa Anna farmer, keeps a special club for kill-

### Farmers Urged to Vote in Referendum

COLLEGE STATION.—Faced with a tremendous cotton surplus, 800,000 Texas cotton farmers are invited to go to the polls, December 9, to cast their votes in a South-wide



association get a crowd together. Friday night there will be a crowd, which will tax the capacity of Lackey Field as it hasn't been taxed before, and when we advise you to buy your tickets early, we mean you had better do so if you expect to get closer than the goal posts to the center of the field.

Our sports writer admits we have one of the best majorette shows ever to have been seen in this part of the state, but he offered a tip to the girls to put a little more oomph in their marching. I imagine the girls are between two fires now, one to put more oomph in their marching to compete with Odessa's former "Parker," and the other to keep the ladies' aid from protesting the amount of oomph they are already injecting into the entertainment.

But these little ladies are giving local football crowds the benefit of ultra-modern marching and twirling, with a fair little bunch of girl acrobats and tumblers to add their stunts to the show.

We are in class AA now. The preliminary or "set up" games have been played and the Bull Dogs are down to the point where they must use everything they have been learning to handle an ancient foe and to start next on their 3-AA opponents. They are taking these games a week at a time, and you may count on getting your six bits worth every time you manage to get a seat in the grandstand.

Often we hallyhoo a game and advise the public to buy tickets early, but that is just to help the athletic

referendum to decide whether cotton marketing quotas will be in effect for 1940.

In setting a national marketing quota of approximately 12 million bales during the marketing year beginning August 1, 1940, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace pointed out the quota was mandatory under the agricultural adjustment act when total supplies reach 107 per cent of the normal supply.

The supply of cotton on hand August 1 amounted to 25,500,000 bales, according to the department of agriculture, or 140 per cent of the "normal" supply of 18,200,000 bales.

Unless the cotton farmers themselves vote for continuance of quotas, they will not be in effect next year, Wallace said. The quota for 1940 is the same as for 1939 which was approved by 84.1 per cent of the producers in the referendum last year.

Regardless of the outcome of the referendum, conservation phases of the agricultural conservation program will be continued.

Of the producers voting, at least 75 per cent must favor continuance of the marketing quota for it to remain in effect. "Marketing quotas are meant to supplement the conservation program by assuring farmers planting within their acreage allotments their efforts to adjust supplies will not be nullified by non-cooperators," George Slaughter, chairman of the state agricultural conservation committee, pointed out.

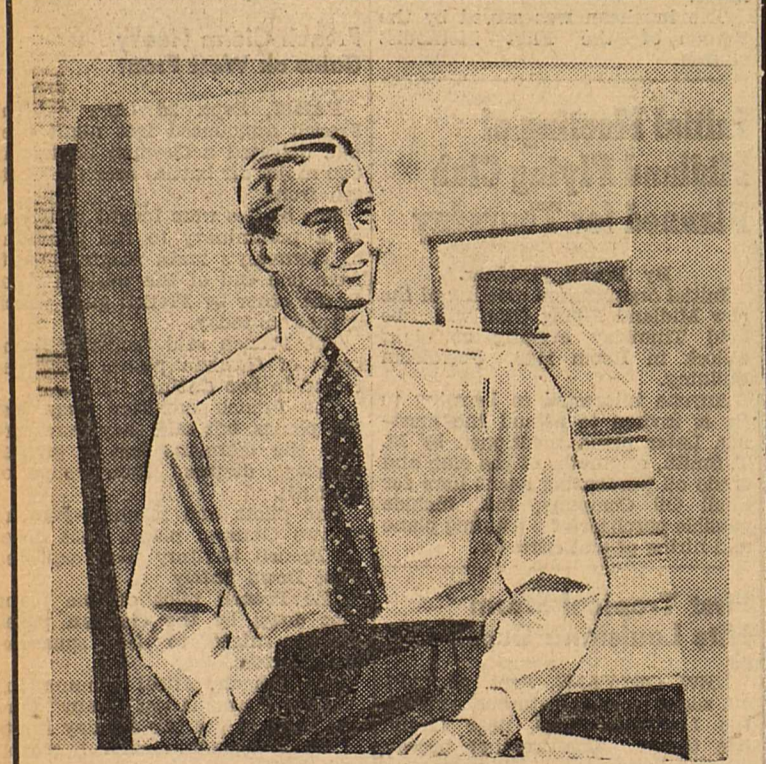
If marketing quotas are in effect, a non-cooperator will be required to pay a penalty of three cents per pound on all cotton sold in excess of the marketing quota set for his farm. Slaughter explained. Farmers planting within their acreage allotments will be able to market all their cotton without penalty.

In a recent opinion, Federal Judge James V. Allred of Houston declared marketing quotas were legal in the first suit to reach the courts testing their legality.

One hundred stores and shops reported to the University Bureau of Business research that their August business more than doubled the usual 10 per cent seasonal increase from July to August.

Sales last month were almost 1 per cent ahead of those in August last year, and 1939 total sales for January to August were 0.9 per cent above those of the corresponding first eight months of 1938.

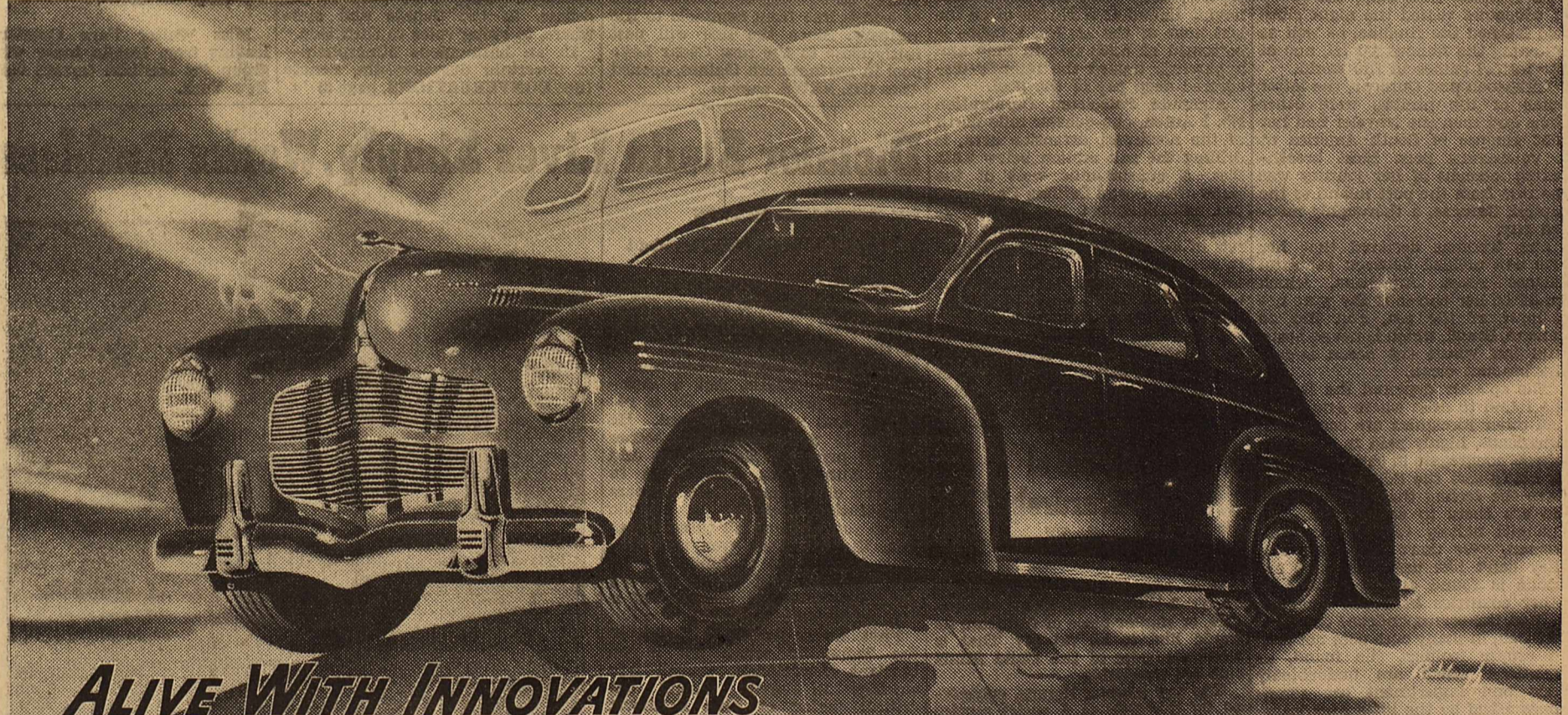
Texas farm income rose from \$4,324,000 in 1932 to \$8,574,000,000 in 1937 and \$7,632,000,000 in 1938. At the same time, the number of farms producing electricity climbed from 11,537 in 1932 to 31,205 in 1937.



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### Christian Council Members Meet in Circle Sessions

Circle No. 2 of the Christian women's council elected new officers in a meeting at the home of Mrs. B. W. Stevens, 1109 W. Indiana, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Stevens was named president of the group, Mrs. L. B. Pemberton secretary, and Mrs. S. P. Hall was re-elected treasurer.

Mrs. John E. Pickering conducted a review of the first thirteen chapters of Acts.

Light refreshments were served during the social hour to: Mmes. Pickering, Hilary Bedford, Guy W. Breneman, S. E. Mickey, R. D. McBrien, S. P. Hall, Joe Norman, L. A. Arrington, R. L. York, A. B. Johnson, L. B. Pemberton and the hostess.

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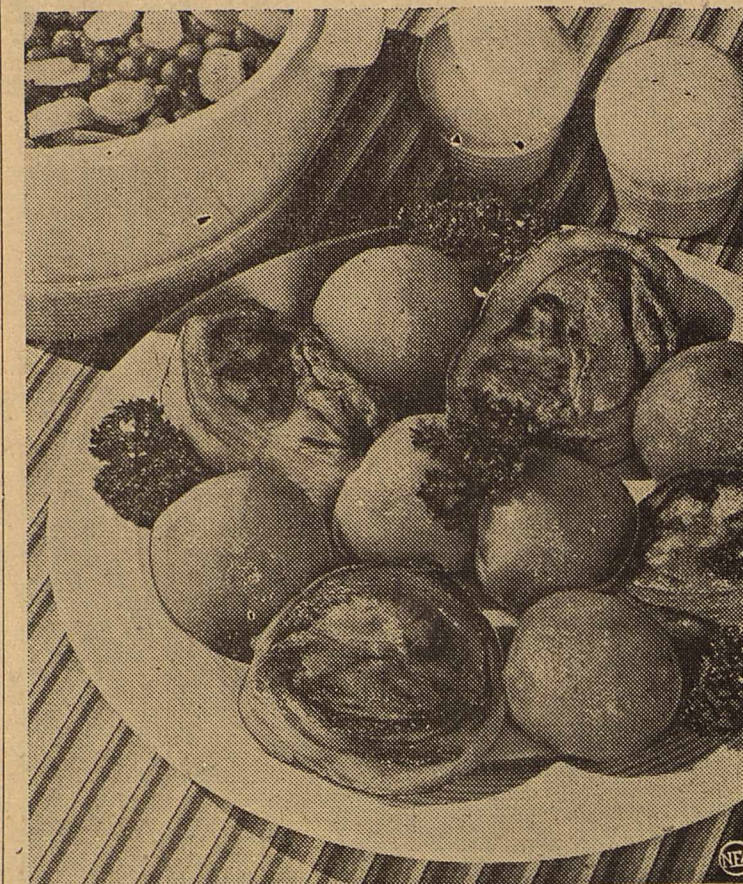
Since nations feverishly prepare for war, and armies of the millions are now marching, what must be the thoughts of those now holding, and those desiring to acquire, life insurance protection? The alert mind and the keen thinker will act promptly before new clauses, exceptions and limitations are incorporated in future policies. There may be no real occasion for special concern in this matter, but who can foretell the tomorrow?

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### Baked Fruits Make Sweet Partners With Men's Favorite—Broiled Chops



Rosy peaches sprinkled with sugar and baked in canned unsweetened Hawaiian pineapple juice make an appetizing garnish for broiled lamb chops.

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX,  
NEA Service Staff Writer.

HERE'S a fruit idea men will like. Serve fresh, rosy peaches baked to a blushing tenderness with sugar and canned unsweetened pineapple juice. Serve the peaches hot from the oven as an accompaniment to broiled lamb chops.

The peaches may be served also as a dessert, either hot or cold, with a generous helping of thick sweet cream. Try this idea now, before fresh peaches are only a memory.

**Menu.**  
BREAKFAST: Stewed apricots, cooked whole cereal, sweet baker's rolls, coffee, milk.  
LUNCHEON: Vegetable soup,

watercress and whole - wheat sandwiches, lemon and banana gelatin, cream, coffee, tea, milk.

**DINNER:** Broiled lamb chops, baked peaches in pineapple syrup, parsley potatoes, green beans, Concord grape pie, coffee, milk.

**Baked Peaches Hawaiian.**  
(8 servings)  
Eight firm, medium sized peaches, 1/2 cup canned unsweetened pineapple juice, 1/2 cup sugar.  
Pour boiling water over peaches, rub off skins and place peaches close together in a baking dish. Sprinkle with sugar, pour over the pineapple juice, cover and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 20 minutes, then remove cover and allow fruit to brown slightly. Serve hot or cold as suggested above.

**Concord Grape Pie.**  
(Makes 1 two-crust 7-inch pie).  
It's time for a Concord grape pie now—purple and rich and full of autumn goodness.  
One cup sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, beaten, 2 cups Concord grapes, cut and seeded but not skinned, 2 1/2 tablespoons butter, pastry for one double crust pie.  
Combine sugar, flour and salt; add eggs and mix with grapes. Place in an unbaked pie shell and dot with butter. Add upper crust. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees F.) and bake 20 minutes longer.

### Episcopalians Plan Vesper Service at New Church Sunday

Explanatory papers on the "Origin and Purpose of the United Thank Offering" were presented by Mrs. R. E. Kinsey and Mrs. C. C. Keith at the meeting of the Episcopal auxiliary at the home of Mrs. D. R. Carter, 312 W. Florida, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Kidd Jr., auxiliary president, announced plans for an adult confirmation class.

Rev. Oliver C. Cox, pastor, will be in Midland on church business Friday, it was announced. He will also be here Sunday to conduct a 5-00 o'clock vesper service as the initial worship in the new Episcopal church.

Mrs. Guy McMullan asked that magazine collections be ready Friday afternoon.

Mrs. James Parker was welcomed as a new member of the auxiliary.

Refreshments were served at the tea hour to: Mmes. C. P. Butcher, L. E. Daniel, J. D. Dillard, R. W. Hamilton, Geo. Kidd Jr., C. C. Keith, R. E. Kinsey, J. A. Reaney, Douglas Wolsley, James Parker, G. A. Lee, Burton, and the hostess.

**Coming Events**  
WEDNESDAY

An auxiliary officers' school will be held at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. Mrs. Thos. D. Murphy of Odessa, Presbyterial president, is expected to be guest speaker.

Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. L. A. Absher, 1909 W. Holloway, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Home Arts club will meet with Mrs. B. W. Recer, 1001 W. Florida, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Girl Scouts will meet at the junior high school building Wednesday afternoon after school for a hike and marshmallow roast.

Miriam club will sponsor a bingo party in the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will go toward completing payment for chairs bought for the hall. The public is invited.

**THURSDAY**  
Thursday club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Yeager, 1704 W. Missouri, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Douglas Nix Thursday for a covered-dish luncheon and a class session following.

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

Boone Bible class of the Methodist church will have a picnic at Cloverdale Thursday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, honoring new Methodist members of the school faculty and prospective members of the class.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. J. O. Vance, 302 South I street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for its first session of the new season.

**FRIDAY**  
Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 W. Tennessee, Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. O. Fredregill, 806 S. Pecos, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

City-County Federation will open the new club year with a coffee at the home of Mrs. John Haley, 423 W. Wall street, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. All individual members of the seven clubs which compose the Federation are invited and urged to be present.

**SATURDAY**  
Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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

Minuet club will hold its initial dance of the fall season in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night. Jack Amlung's orchestra will play.

Junior Woman's Wednesday club will open the club year with a luncheon in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday at 12:45 o'clock.

**MUSIC CLUB OPENS**  
Clivic Music club will hold its initial regular meeting of the new club year at North Ward school tonight at 8 o'clock. Mrs. F. C. Cummings will be in charge of the program.

icious pie from which one slice has been taken. The purse is roomy, too.

### Varied Activities Occupy Baptist WMU Meetings Monday

Election of officers, study, and business occupied the various groups of the Baptist missionary union in their circle meetings at the homes of members Monday afternoon.

**Kara Scarborough Circle.**  
Mrs. O. J. Hubbard was elected chairman of the Kara Scarborough circle in the meeting of that group at the Hubbard home, 2001 W. Texas. Other officers named were: Secretary and reporter, Mrs. S. C. Dougherty; benevolence chairman, Mrs. C. A. Travelstead; missions chairman, Mrs. M. D. Cox; mission study chairman, Mrs. Anton Theis; personal service chairman, Mrs. F. H. Lanham; periodicals chairman, Mrs. A. T. Cole.

Mrs. S. T. Cole brought the opening prayer.

Devotional was presented by Mrs. J. C. Hudman, who also offered the closing prayer.

**Annie Barron Circle.**  
Officers were also elected by Annie Barron circle, meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 W. Ohio.

Mrs. Chanslor was named chairman, Mrs. John Dunagan co-chairman, and Mrs. Marvin English secretary-reporter.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge brought the devotional for the day.

Mrs. E. C. Girdley offered the initial prayer.

**Martha Holloway Circle.**  
Nine women were present at the meeting of Martha Holloway circle with Mrs. N. W. Bigham, 605 N. Big Springs.

Mrs. J. Webb Miller presented the devotional.

The circle chairman, Mrs. Robert Cox, presided over a short business session.

Secretary and reporter for the circle is Mrs. J. O. Vance.

**Glenn Walker Circle.**  
Mrs. Fred Middleton, 900 W. Tennessee, was hostess to the Glenn Walker circle.

The devotional was presented by Mrs. D. W. Brunson and the opening prayer by Mrs. J. P. McClary.

Mrs. E. G. Collins presided at the business meeting in the absence of the circle chairman, Mrs. R. O. Collins.

**Lockett Circle.**  
The Lockett circle group devoted its meeting to study of "What Baptists Believe," assembling at the

### Methodists Present Study Programs in Meetings at Homes

Mrs. L. L. Payne, study leader, conducted a group discussion on "The History of Missions" at the

### Birthday Party Is Compliment to Jeanine Young

Jeanine Marie Young was complimented on her ninth birthday anniversary Monday with a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Young, 606 Cuthbert, from 4 o'clock until six o'clock.

A pink birthday cake decorated with silver centered the refreshment table. Pink candles burned on the cake which was encircled by fern and flowers and on either hand green tapering candles lighted the table.

Games were played in the yard.

Refreshments were served to: The honoree, Barbara Bradshaw, Edith Raye Collings, Patsy Collins, Jill Parrott, Alpha Brown Stacy, Patsy Riley, Peggy Riley, Gordon Reigle, Chas. Sherwood, Ann Mitchell, Jerry Fulton, Jimmie Fulton, Dorothy Rhea Wolcott, Frances Gibbins, Harold Barber, Carol Casselman, Mary Nell Casselman, Jimmie Reaney, Jean McMullan, Jane McMullan, Kay Young.

### Miss Wanda Frasier Becomes Bride of Odessa Man Monday

Miss Wanda Frasier of Midland and Snort Trent of Odessa were married in a quiet ceremony at the home of the bride in East Midland Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated at the single ring service.

About 20 friends of the couple were present for the wedding.

home of Mrs. F. E. Curtis, 403 North C street.

Mrs. Dick Denham brought the devotional.

Present were Mmes. Denham, Ben Black, Jerry Phillips, and the hostess.

### To Check Constipation Get at Its Cause!

If constipation has you down so you feel heavy, tired and dopey, it's time you did something about it. And something more than just taking a physic! You should get at the cause of the trouble.

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meeting of the Mary Scharbauer circle of the Methodist missionary society at the home of Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, 800 W. Michigan, Monday afternoon. The discussion showed the growth of missions since 1810 and the development of the various mission boards which led to the International Missionary Council held in Madras, Spain, in 1938. The study course opened with "The Eternal Now," an interesting report on the tragic conditions in the European countries today. These tragic conditions were made more real by the fact that Mr. Matthews, who wrote "The World Church in the World Crisis," was present to talk face to face with delegates from 69 different nations who were in Madras during the Council meeting. Mr. Matthews, who is a world authority on missions, says the church has a bigger place to fill than ever before, but as God vindicated the faith of His Son, so will He also vindicate the faith of His church.

Mrs. Stacy Allen called the meeting to order and in a short business session, it was voted to present a check to carry on some special social service work by the circle.

Refreshments were served and a social hour closed the afternoon.

Attending were: Mmes. J. M. Flanagan, C. C. Watson, Phil Scharbauer, Perry Elkin, W. B. Hunter, Roy McKee, J. L. Tidwell, Frank Prothro, Jess Prothro, Stacy Allen, E. V. Pollard, L. C. Stephenson, E. V. Guffey, Bill Wyche, Murphy, L. L. Payne, and the hostess.

**Laura Haygood Circle.**  
Mrs. J. M. Haygood brought the devotional from the church chapter of Corinthians, verses 9 and 12, at the meeting of Laura Haygood circle with Mrs. Ben W. Smith hostess at the Haley Hotel.

The study lesson from "Through Tragedy to Triumph" was presented by Mrs. G. P. Wilson.

Present were: Mmes. D. W. Young, P. A. Nelson, Rea Sindorf, John Hamilton, E. J. Voliva, H. M. McReynolds, J. A. Andrews, C. P. Wilson, O. L. Crooks, E. O. Conner, S. H. Hudkins, Jimmie Lott, J. M. Haygood, Fred Fromhold, and the hostess.

**Belle Bennett Circle.**  
Mrs. Earl Chapman taught a lesson from "Through Tragedy to Triumph," taking up the first 13 chapters in the book, for members of the Belle Bennett circle, meeting with Mrs. J. L. Barber Jr., 108 E. Ohio. Mrs. C. E. Nolan, chairman, was in charge of the business session.

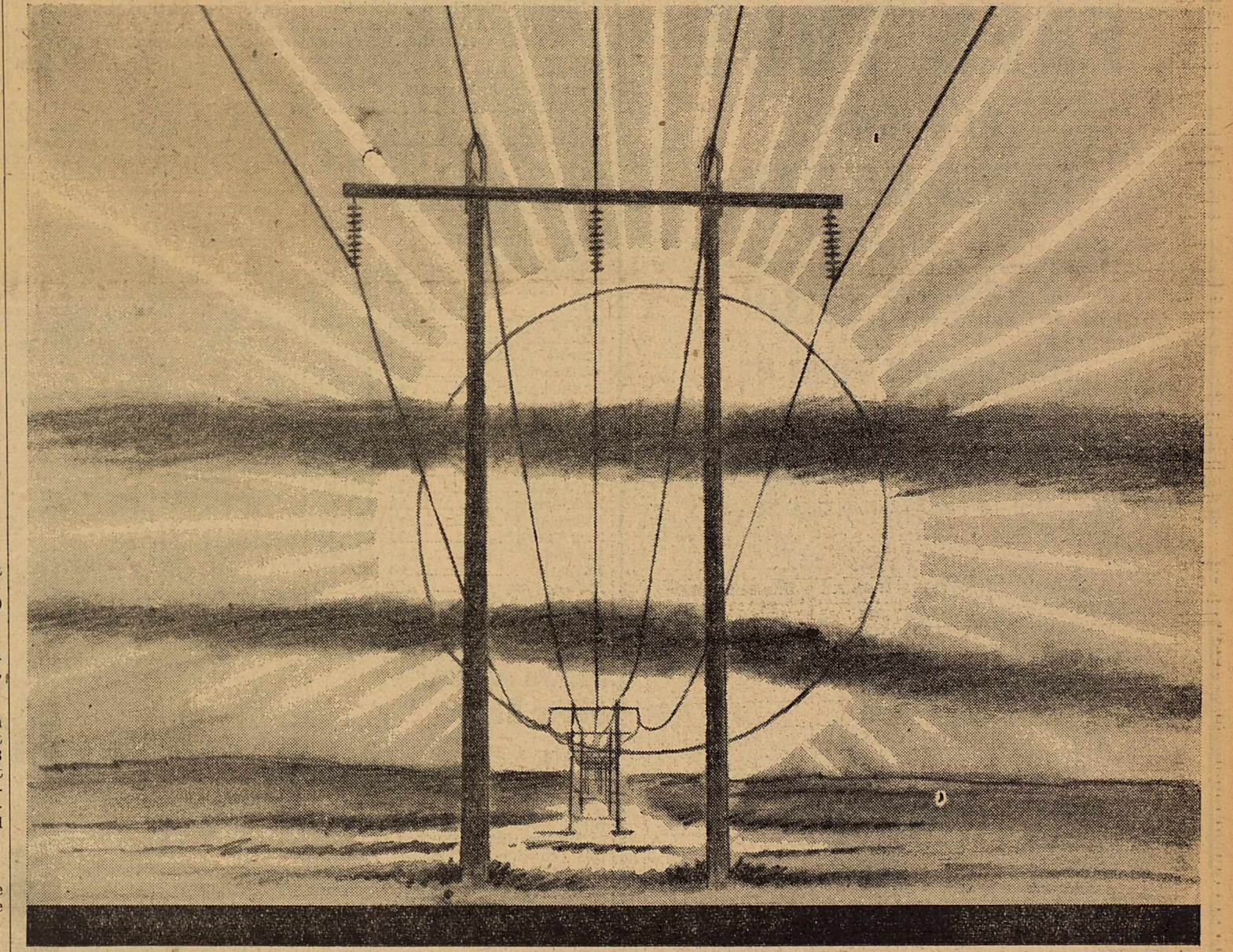
Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. M. J. Allen and closing prayer by Mrs. N. G. Oates.

Present were: Mmes. Tom Hurt,

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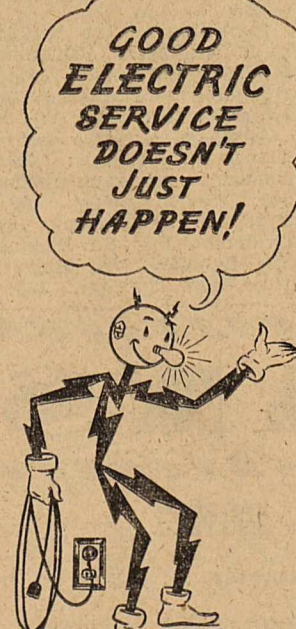
● The sun rose this morning shortly after 6 o'clock. How many persons thought of this as a most important event? But what if the sun didn't rise? Chaos would overtake the world!

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Most Versatile End



Maurice Britt, Lonoke, Ark., this season makes the most versatile end of the University of Arkansas' football squad. He is especially good at blocking and pass receiving. Ranked ninth in the Southwest in pass receiving in 1938, having caught 14 tosses for an average gain of 19 yards per pass. Britt is majoring in journalism and is a member of the Arkansas Traveler editorial staff.

The PAYOFF

Due to death of a relative, Sports Editor Jess Rodgers is away from his desk today. To keep up interest in 3-AA football tilts for the coming week end, comment of Blondy Cross in today's San Angelo Times is passed on:

Two of the newcomers to the football District 3-AA meet, severe tests indeed this week-end. Can the Odessa Bronchos ride out the Austin (El Paso) Panthers? Can the Midland Bulldogs bulldog the Wink Wildcats?

The El Paso team (District 4-AA) engages Odessa Saturday night in the Odessa football corral.

Wink attacks Midland in the Bulldog kennel Friday night. Austin of El Paso appears to have a potent combination this year. Just last week the Panthers punched out a shade win, 7 to 6, over a heralded Amarillo high school squad.

The Wink Wildcats rebounded from a tie with Diamond Hill (Fort Worth) to a 45-12 win over Panhandle last week. J. R. Callahan, great all-around Wink backfielder who was absent from the Diamond Hill combat was permitted to play some in the romp with Panhandle and is to see service against Midland. Wink is a member of District 7-A.

Midland last week buzzed to a 26-to-7 rout of Pecos while Odessa was romping on Roswell, 35 to 2.

San Angelo of District 3-AA is host to Cisco of 9-AA Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Bobcats bopped Brownwood of 9-AA by a 21-to-0 score last week. Cisco lost to Class A Graham, 7 to 0.

Big Spring of 3-AA, 7-0 victor over Class A, Colorado City last week, receives Lubbock of District 1-AA Friday night. Lubbock last week lost to Capitol Hill of Oklahoma City, 13 to 6.

Owl Pivot Men Of Grid Squad Are Busy "Bees"

four center candidates for Temple's football team begin with the letter "B." In addition to Andy Brunski, only snapper-back with varsity experience, are sophomores Larry Branch, John Bochynski and Domenic Battisto.

PHILADELPHIA. — Names of all

The Standings

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Dixie Series. Nashville (Southern Association), 9, Fort Worth (Texas League), 8. (Second game of series).

National League. New York 6, Boston 5. Brooklyn-Philadelphia, to be played later. (Only games scheduled.)

American League. Chicago 4, St. Louis 3. (Only games scheduled.)

Table with columns: Team, W. L. Pct. Rows include New York, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

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Baylor to Pit Brawn Against Shifty Rivals

BY LEO J. TURNER United Press Staff Correspondent

WACO, Tex. (U.P.) — Morley Jennings, thin, gray-thatched coach at Baylor University, has prospects this year for the heaviest team in the Southwest Conference and the opportunity to determine if brawn and a good backfield can stop the pony squads who make up with chicanery what they lack in beef.

Jack Wilson, 202-pound sophomore back who drove through Baylor freshman foes last year with monotonous regularity has demonstrated his ability to vary his running attack with effective aeriels.

Parks Triple-Threat Man

Slick Yankee Quartet Restores Infield Play to Baseball

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK. — Murderers' Row is still pretty tough, especially when it comes to swatting a long ball in a clutch, but the Yankees now have a dual attraction.

The other half of their show is their infield. . . . Babe Dahlgren, Joe Gordon, Frank Crossetti and Robert Rolfe. . . . the Maginot Line of baseball.

A year or so ago, Big Ed Walsh told me that there no longer was any infield play.

"The ball is so lively," said the grand old Iron Man of the White Sox, "that every play an infielder makes is of the you do or you don't variety."

"There no longer is any room for infield finesse. It's all outfield play."

Well, if that was the truth then, the New York quartet has restored infield play to what is referred to as the national pastime.

"They certainly 'get' them guys out," as Pepper Martin would say, "Indeed, there are times when the enemy suspects that Dahlgren, Gordon, Crossetti and Red Rolfe are tumblers and magicians, so subtle is their work in the inner defense."

CROSSETTI IS MOST VALUABLE YANKEE.

DESPITE his 234 batting average, Crossetti is perhaps the most valuable member of the world champions. . . . makes key plays. "Crossetti does things the public doesn't always see," explains Joe McCarthy.

There have been few, if any, superior defensive shortstops.

Gordon makes Marse McCarthy's eyes pop out of his head at times. "I've seen him get balls that made me wonder where he came from," beams the Irishman.

Dahlgren hardly replaced Lou Gehrig's big stick, but he's a whiz around the first sack.

Rolfe is one of the great stars of the game. . . . enjoying a terrific year with a batting average of .330.

Gordon and Rolfe gave up other sports for baseball.

Gordon was the running mate of Bobby Grayson, Stanford's All-America fullback, at Jefferson High School of Portland, Ore., but the Yankee organization saw to it that the young man had no truck with the gridiron dodge at the University of Oregon.

Rolfe passed up basketball at Dartmouth to preserve the finely-tuned mechanism with which he is making a fortune in the American League.

CHAMPS GET 'EM YOUNG AND BREAK 'EM IN RIGHT.

ALL save Dahlgren are products of the Yankee scouting and farm systems built by Ed Barrow and

However, Dwight Parks, 165-pound sophomore triple-threat who accurate heaves to Wilson in practice made the Baylor varsity look helpless, is expected to shoulder the aerial load.

On the wing position where Sam Boyd, the other half of the Baylor "toss 'em and catch 'em" combination, took Patterson's offerings last year is Jack Russell, 207 pounder. Russell's nimble fingers are almost as sticky as those of Boyd, and his blocking is far better.

Jennings, however, is not too confident of sophomore performance in collegiate games.

Fighting Russell for a starting end berth will be Sherman Barnes, 195 pounds and W. J. Wimpee, 195—both seniors with plenty of speed.

Baylor has scheduled two inter-sectional games only, Nebraska at Lincoln Oct. 21 and Centenary at Shreveport on Nov. 18. With the exception of those two and a Sept. 30 opener against Southwestern University at Georgetown at Waco, Jennings will match his beefy Baptists against conference foes.

The two best looking guards, Leonard Akin, senior, and Odell Griffin, junior, who weigh 210 pounds and 190 respectively. Pat Mickler, 205 pounder, is also slated for promotion to a varsity guard.

Three veteran tackles are returning. Frank Marx, 215 pounds, Bennett Edwards, 210, and Louis Robinson, 195.

Two top-shape centers will answer the roll—Robert Nelson, 210, junior, whose kicking pulled the Baptists from more than one hole last year and whose difficult placement with 30 seconds to play turned defeat into victory against the University of Arkansas at Arkansas, and Hoyt Williams, 200, senior, who was out of the lineup most of last year with an injured ankle.

Returning to the backfield will be Milton Merka, 190, junior, Fred Graham, 187, senior, James Whit, 175, junior and Malcolm Linder, 185, senior.

Jennings' reserve strength shapes up like this: Backs, Ira Anderson, 190 pounds; Roy Bailey 165; Weldon Bigony, 190; Curtis Byrd, 160; Keith Burne, 155; W. J. Grumbles, 185; Ed Hickman, 195; Ted Lewellen, 185; Hugh Pennell, 150; Ray Stringer, 155; Harry



Above, Frank Crossetti. Below, left to right: Joe Gordon, Red Rolfe and Babe Dahlgren.

George Weiss, and the New York club was intelligent enough to grab Dahlgren when the Red Sox let him go after paying all that money for James Emory and Fox.

In running through pictures in NEA's morgue the other afternoon I ran into one taken in mid-

February of last year.

It was taken at Bovard Field of the University of Southern California. . . . shows Gordon and the then 18-year-old Gerald Priddy in uniform chatting with Vinegar Bill Essick, the Yankee's Pacific coast forager.

Essick was preparing Gordon for his bow with the Yankees and Priddy for a stay at Norfolk.

Jerry Priddy is the young Kansas City second baseman for whom the Yankee organization is offered \$100,000. The Yankees get 'em young. . . break 'em in right.

Tough



(Acme Telephoto.)

Joe M. (Boo Hoo) Boyd, Texas Aggies tackle, is rated by Coach Norton as a good prospect for All-American honors this year. In his football career he has played center, end and tackle, but it has been at tackle that his best work has been done. The All-Southwest conference tackle in 1938 is big and rugged and likes his football rough. He weighs 210, 6' 3" tall and 22 years of age. Home is in Dallas.

El Paso Pep Squad, Band to Accompany Panthers to Odessa

ODESSA, Sept. 26. — Joe Coleman's Odessa Bronchos started preparations here this afternoon for their stiffest test of the season when they meet the rampaging Austin Hi Panthers on Fly Field Saturday night, Sept. 30.

Originally scheduled for Friday night, the game was changed to Saturday night in order that the Austin band and pep squad can ride a special train to Odessa for the game. Advance information from El Paso indicates that between 350 and 400 fans and rooters will unload from the special when it rolls into Odessa.

The Broncho-Panther scrap looms as a clash of major importance in Texas high school gridiron warfare for this week-end. Odessa shows a 19-7 win over the Poly Parrots and a 35-2 smash over the strong Roswell, N. M., Coyotes. Austin definitely stamped herself as a tough aggregation with their 7-6 upset of the Amarillo Sandies on Butler Field last Friday night.

Odessa Broncs further remember the terrific drubbing handed them last November in the Border City to the tune of 39-0. Several Broncs were injured in the Panther scrap last year and did not see service during the rest of the season.

The S.R.O. sign is expected to be hanging over the entrances to enlarged Fly Field by the time for the kick-off.

Rams Break Out With New Color

NEW YORK. — For the first time in its 51 years of football history, Fordham will be outfitted with white as well as maroon uniforms this season. The Rams will display white against Alabama, Tulane and Indiana. Pants and helmets will be gold, stockings maroon. Against rest of their opponents the Rams will wear the familiar maroon jerseys.

Nashville Evens Series With 9-8 Win From Cats

BY FELIX R. MCKNIGHT

FORT WORTH, Sept. 26 (AP)—The Nashville Vols staggered in with a weird, 9-8 triumph over Fort Worth last night, evening the Dixie Series at one-all with just about every kind of a thrill and boner 29 ball players could cram into a 10-inning game.

It finally took a two-base error and a sacrifice fly to give the Southern Association champions a decision—and even then Fort Worth threatened until the last pitch with the tying run on the sacks and Johnny Stoneham, vicious cleanup hitter at the plate. But he fouled out.

Eight pitchers served up 26 hits while four errors—coming in the clutches—added just the right touch to a wild game that had 4,885 paid fans draped over the ropes at the finish.

Old Lee Stebbins, Fort Worth's crafty first baseman who had delivered with timely stickwork all evening, undid things in the tenth. Charley Gilbert, son of the Nashville manager, started the extra frame with a single and Williams, in attempting to bunt, popped to Stebbins.

The first sacker wheeled, threw low to Second Sacker McDowell covering first and the ball skittered into right field. Gilbert winding up on third, Relief Pitcher Preacher Dorsett worked up to a three-and-two count on Calvin Chapman before the Vol crashed a long sacrifice fly to center. Gilbert scoring with the clincher.

The Texas and Southern champions renew the series with a Wednesday night game at Nashville. Three games will be played there, and if the business hasn't been decided, they move back to Ft. Worth.

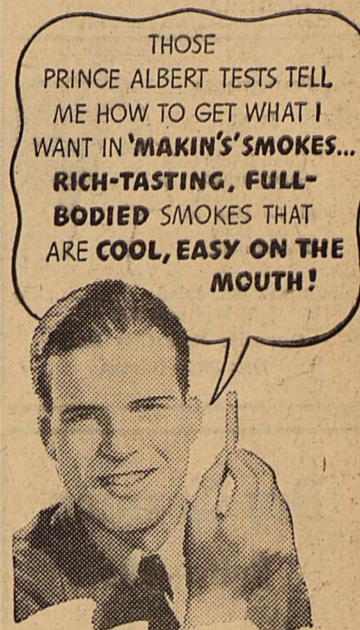
Nashville. . . . 000 210 302 1-9 14 2 Ft. Worth. . . . 010 150 001 0-8 12 2 Nahem, Adams, Baker, Jeffcoat and Blamire; George; Greer, Yocke, Corbett, Dorsett and Kearsce.

Conn Bests Bettina To Retain Crown as 17,000 Fans Look on

FORBES FIELD, Pittsburgh, Sept. 26. (AP).—Billy Conn, Pittsburgh's fighting Irishman, retained his world light-heavyweight championship last night by outpointing Meilo Bettina, the former titleholder from Beacon, N. Y., before a crowd estimated at 17,000 fans.

School Reinstates German BUTTE, Mont. (U.P.) — German, who has not been taught in the Butte high school since it was banned during the World War, has been returned to the curriculum.

Forest Lillies 10 Feet Tall CHICO, Cal. (U.P.) — "Lillies of the Forest" are being grown from 8 to 10 feet in height. A stepladder is necessary to reach them on the stalk.



Roll-Your-Owners! Get in on this Tobacco News —

P.A. Smokes 86 Degrees COOLER

than the average of the 30 other of the largest-selling tobaccos compared in laboratory "smoking bowl" tests — coolest of all!

Roll-your-owners who know the beating their mouths take from over-hot smokes will cheer for this news. Laboratory experts determined the COOLEST-SMOKING tobacco among 31 of the largest sellers. Printed records show that PRINCE ALBERT SMOKED 86 DEGREES COOLER, as above. That's a tip to roll-your-owners. P.A.'s choice tobaccos, "crimp cut" and "no-bite" treated, smoke COOL, mellow — roll easier, faster, neater, too!

70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every handy pocket tin of Prince Albert



Prince Albert THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

Advertisement for FREE TUBE WITH EVERY DAVIS DeLUXE AND SAFETY GRIP TIRE BOUGHT FROM US. Includes a table with sizes and prices for Davis DeLuxe and Safety Grip tires.

Advertisement for WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, 107 S. Main MIDLAND, HOME OWNED & OPERATED BY MARTIN DUVAL.

Advertisement for PLAMOR PALACE SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE, featuring HOT DOGS, BOWLING 15c a Line, and FREE INSTRUCTIONS FOR BEGINNERS.

Advertisement for SPARKS & BARRON General Insurance & Abstracts—Phone 79, featuring LOANS and BUILD A HOME!

Advertisement for NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS, stating that if a copy of The Reporter-Telegram is not received during the week by 6:30 P. M., it will be sent to the subscriber immediately.

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## 0—Wanted

**WANTED:** White girl for general housework, care of child. C. J. McNeal, 503 North D. (171-2)

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## 2—For Sale

**CAFE** and beer parlor on Angelo highway. Ray Bell, phone 9521, Big Spring. (167-6)

**FOR SALE:** 1937 Pontiac coupe; \$375.00; original owner; a real buy. 217 West Tennessee. (170-3)

**FOR FLOWERS** see your local dealer. Vestal Flower Shop, phone 408, 104 South H Street. (10-26-39)

**TWO** brand new refrigerators; will sell at less than cost. Call Palace Drug, phone 38. (172-3)

## 3—Furnished Apts.

**COMFORTABLE** 2-room apartment; reasonable; couple or gentlemen preferred. Phone 1678. (167-6)

**TWO-ROOM** furnished apartment; modern; new Electrolux; utilities paid; \$25.00. 617 West Indiana. (170-3)

## 6—Unfurnished Houses

**SIX-ROOM** house or 3-room house; lights, water, gas. 802 North Dallas. (171-3)

## 7—Houses for Sale

**FOR SALE:** 5-room frame house, with furniture; small down payment. 1004 West Kentucky, phone 475-W. (167-6)

## 9—Automobiles

**FOR SALE:** 1938 Oldsmobile 8 club coupe; white sidewalls; radio; low mileage; well taken care of; bargain. Phone 895-W, 1008 West Kentucky. (171-6)

## 10—BEDROOMS

**CORNER** bedroom private entrance; one man preferred. 605 North Pecos, phone 320. (170-3)

**FURNISHED** garage room; private bath; reasonable. 700 West Storey, phone 758. (170-3)

**NICE** bedroom; reasonable. 609 N. Big Spring. (170-6)

**NICE** front bedroom; adjoining bath; quiet home. 301 East Ohio, phone 1488-W. (170-3)

## 10-a—Room & Board

**BOARD** and room at Rountree's; excellent meals; inquire for meal tickets or monthly rates; rooms nicely arranged for girls and boys; lavatories in all rooms. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (9-6-39)

**ROOM & BOARD** Meals by Month or Week Extra Meals & Meal Tickets 2 Blocks North Petroleum Bldg. MRS. ED DOZIER 411 N. Colorado (9-27-39)

**14—Personal** MADAM RUSSELL; readings daily; past, present and future. 204 East Wall Street. (170-3)

**15—Miscellaneous** CAULKING; stop leakage around windows and doors; all work guaranteed. Easter at Thorpe Paint Store, phone 282. (172-3)

**MOVE SAFELY BONDED—INSURED ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS** Operating in Texas, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas and Louisiana. Storage—Phone 400—Midland

## 15—Miscellaneous



### DEPENDABLE MATTRESS SERVICE

For the past 8 years we have been striving to render to Midland and this trade territory an honest, dependable and efficient service in the manufacture of new bedding of all kinds as well as a renovating service. We have always maintained a sanitary factory, efficient workmen and reasonable prices. As a member of the Texas Bedding Association, we have fought for higher standards in the bedding industry of our state.

### UPHAM FURNITURE COMPANY

State Permit No. 79  
 201 S. Main — Phone 451



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### Rate Investigation Probe Is Started

**COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 26.** (AP)—Attorney General Gerald O. Mann and his committee for the investigation of Texas freight-rate structures held an organization meeting here Monday as guests of the committee chairman, Gibb Gilchrist, dean of the Texas A. & M. School of Engineering. Mann announced the investigation "will proceed slowly and will stick to facts."

## DETOUR

One way to be assured that your safe and all contents will stay where you leave them.

**ASK TIFFIN—Phone 166**

## Alabama Seen As Key State For Military

**MONTGOMERY, Ala. (U.P.)**—Alabama will be one of the nation's key military and economic areas in event of any war.

A survey of the state's vast war-time potentialities disclosed that there is an abundance of everything calculated to strengthen the sinews of war—iron, coal, electricity, food, cattle, minerals, navigable rivers.

In addition, the U. S. Army has its aerial tactical school here, an infantry fort in the northern part of the state and is projecting an \$8,000,000 air depot at the port of Mobile.

Alabama has a splendid National Guard of 4,000-odd men, extensive officer training in high schools and one of the grandest military traditions in America as "the Cradle of the Confederacy."

Alabama's war potency was realized 20 years ago—when the United States entered the World War—with establishment of a huge military training camp, Fort Sheridan, at Montgomery.

The survey listed the following "sinews of war": A great supply of iron and coal in the Birmingham and Gadsden areas. Some state military observers believe if war comes an army arsenal would be set up there.

Unlimited store of electricity in Muscle Shoals has a World War military plan—now in use as a Tennessee alley Authority fertilizer laboratory.

Maxwell Field, at Montgomery—the army's tactical school. It probably would be greatly expanded to prepare for the latest in air maneuvers, tactics and experiments.

Fort McClellan is Base. Fort McClellan, in the northern part of Alabama near Anniston, a large infantry base now undergoing expansion. It undoubtedly would become one of the nation's greatest troop training centers if war should come.

Mobile, large Gulf Coast seaport, which already has been awarded a new \$8,000,000 federal aerial base. With war raging in Europe, it is expected to be rushed toward completion.

The Black Belt, rich, fertile, black land of south Alabama which grows luxuriant, rank grass. Already it has become a thriving cattle area. In time of stress its production of beef for American doughboys would be tremendously increased.

**Vital Waterways Exist.** A series of splendid waterways exists—the Tennessee, the Alabama, the Tombigbee—and a projected Tombigbee-Tennessee Canal which has been approved by Congress.

Mobile, with its superb bay, one of the finest and most thriving seaports in the United States. Its fleet of American merchantmen could speedily be converted into troop transports and munitions carriers.

Alabama's rich agricultural lands could—and do—produce cotton, corn and many other vegetables vital to the stamina of the gigantic fighting machines of modern warfare.

## 3,000 Cadets to Be Trained Annually

**FORT SAM HOUSTON, (AP.)**—To train pilots for the air corps expansion authorized by the last congress, the government has instituted a program to accept approximately 3,000 flying cadets to be trained at its schools yearly for the next two or three years. The law calls for an increase in the strength of the army air corps to between 5,500 and 6,000 airplanes by July 1, 1941.

**1st Lt. Col. Charles A. Pursey,** eighth corps area air officer, announces that to further the expansion program a new class of 392 candidates, including 375 from civil life was called from the waiting list Aug. 19. In representation of native sons, Texas led with 45 cadets.

Primary flying schools at which the new students were ordered to report include the Dallas Aviation School and Air College with 57 trainees.

The course at the primary flying schools lasts three months and consists of dual instruction, the fundamental flying maneuvers, accuracy of work and aerobatics. Student completing the course successfully are transferred to the air corps training school at Randolph field where they enter the basic stage.

Primary flying schools advance to a larger, more powerful and speedier airplane and also takes up formation flying, strange field landings, instrument flying under the hood and day and night navigation flights.

Students completing successfully this course are transferred to the advanced school at Kelly field where they pursue a course in advanced military aviation. Upon graduation from the air corps training center, the cadet is given his "wings" and rating of "airplane pilot," commissioned a second lieutenant in the air corps reserve and assigned to active duty with a technical unit at one of the air corps stations.

Gilchrist said the committee confidently expected all organizations in Texas to perform a civic duty and supply information as it is called for. He stressed the non-partisan nature of the inquiry. He said he expected to have the report ready next spring.

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



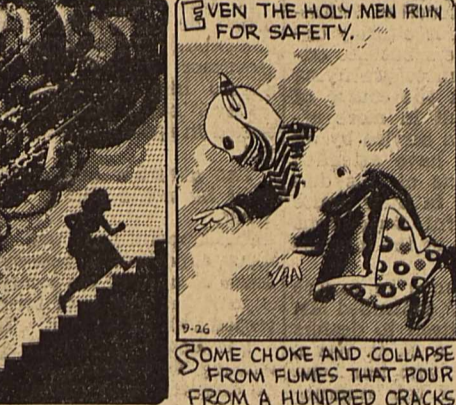
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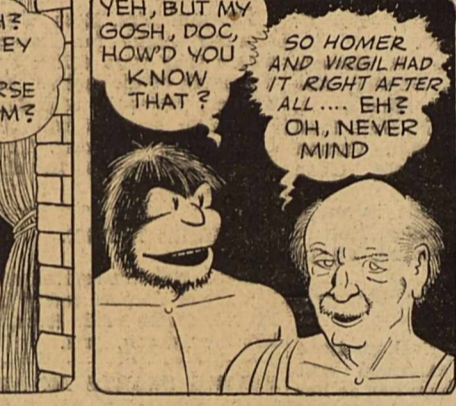
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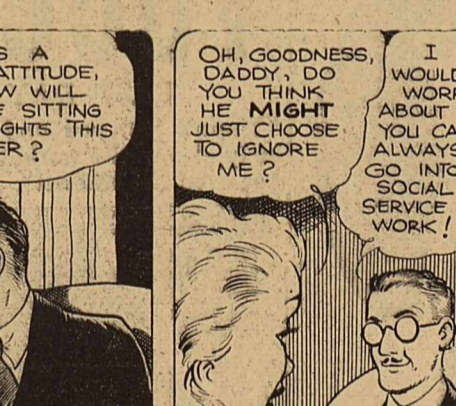
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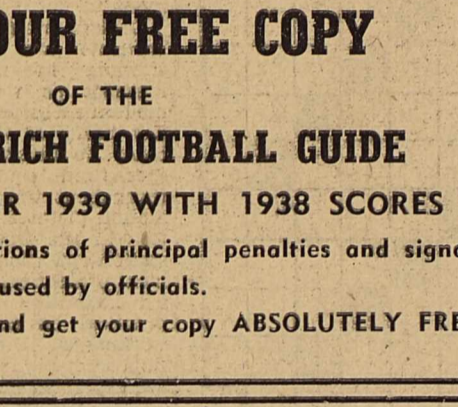
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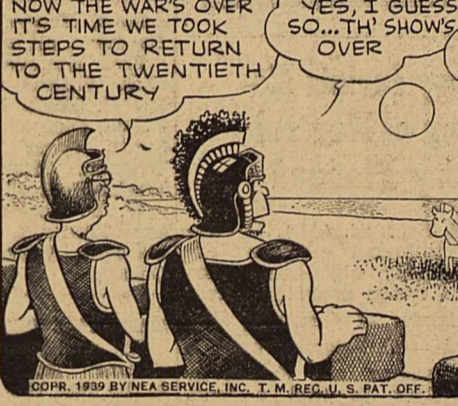
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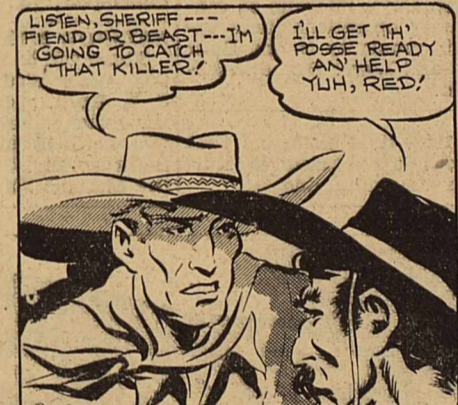
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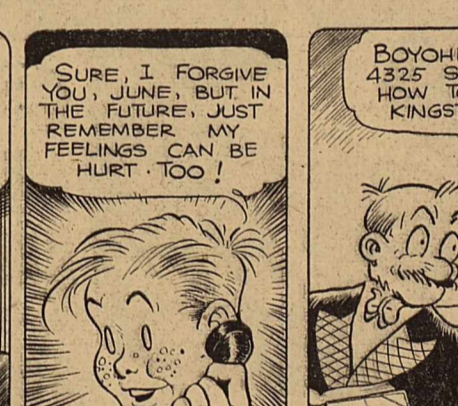
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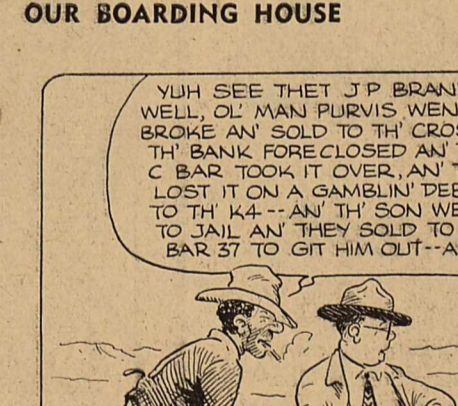
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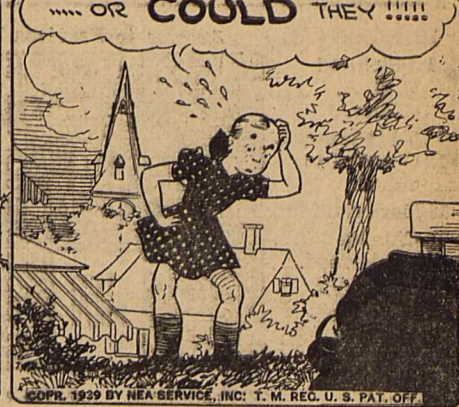
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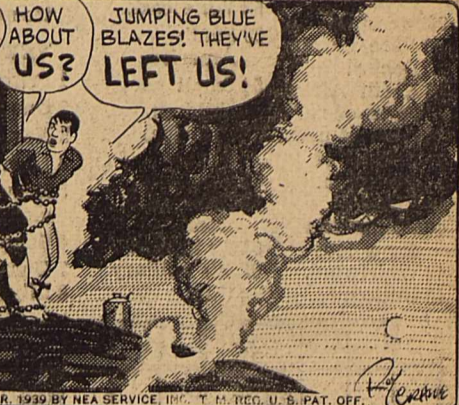
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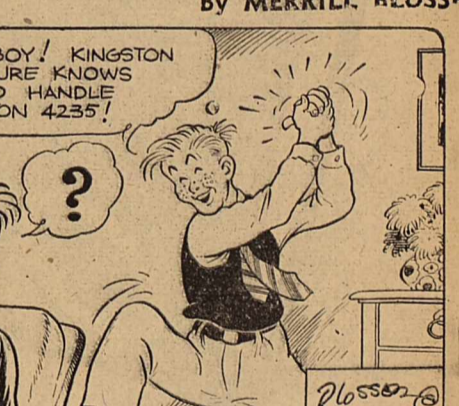
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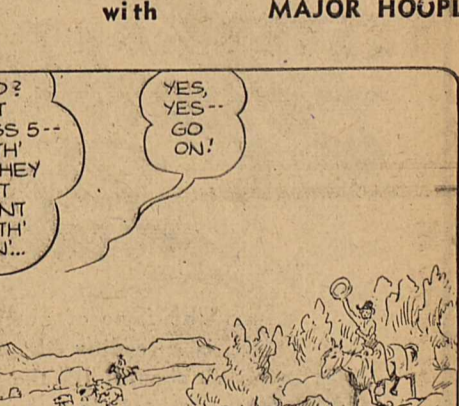
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AMERICAN SOLDIER

Horizontal crossword puzzle with clues and answers. Clues include '1,4 Pictured U. S. A. soldier', '11 To embrown', '12 Exposed to closed', etc. Answers include 'WHEAT', 'TEMPERATE', 'ENTIRE', 'ALLURE', etc.

Vertical crossword puzzle with clues and answers. Clues include '9 Pertaining to nidus', '10 Ached', '11 He had enormous or popularity', etc. Answers include 'SAGACITY', 'POSTSCRIPT', 'HE IS NOW IN', etc.



Magnolia Dealers and Salesman Attending Week of Instruction

A new type of merchandising school is making its appearance in Midland this week as representatives from the District Office of the Magnolia Petroleum Company conduct their course of instruction for service station operators in this vicinity. In explaining the principles of the school, C. W. Wofford, district manager for this territory, said: "We recognized the need for training service station operators as a means of insuring uniform service to all motorists who patronize dealers handling Magnolia products. To answer that need, we planned and perfected this modern stream-lined course of instruction which is presented to dealers in small groups so that each man may get the benefit of individual instruction. Attendance at this school is entirely optional and we believe that the course of instruction will result in more efficient and courteous service by all dealers. Those who have attended classes in other parts of this district have been loud in their praise of the many helpful suggestions they have been given by the instructors. This complete course in service station management, continued Mr. Wofford, "is being given to dealers in this district by Mr. G. C. Witte, of our district office who has been especially trained for this instruction work both at the home office of the Magnolia Petroleum Company and at the Refinery in Beaumont."

Itasca Man Named By O'Daniel for Claude Teer Post

AUSTIN, Sept. 26 (AP)—Frank Davis of Itasca Monday was appointed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel a member of the State Board of Control. A merchant who sell groceries, Davis will fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Claude Teer, chairman, killed in San Antonio when he ran into a train after a period of illness. Davis is a long time personal friend of the governor, the latter's office announced. The appointment is effective Oct. 1 and Davis will serve out Teer's unexpired term of six years which began in January 1936. It was said at the governor's office the board would choose a new chairman. In re-appointing Teer, Governor James V. Alford had named him chairman. Davis' name had not been mentioned in speculation about the post.

The governor made good on rumors he would pull a "rabbit from a hat." The appointment was one of the most important a governor has to make because of the salary of \$7,000 a year, the length of term and the responsibilities of the office. The Board of Control is the purchasing department for the entire government and, among other duties, manages the state's eleemosynary institutions. Until recently it also was the directing head of the old age assistance, direct relief and child welfare systems, but these have been transferred to a new department. Other members of the board are Tom DeBerry and Henry Meyer. In January, Meyer's term will expire.

Oil and Gas Industry May Be Asked for Funds

AUSTIN, Sept. 26 (AP)—Senator Hill charged today that Governor O'Daniel planned to ask the oil, gas and sulphur interests to advance \$2,230,838 for old age pensions.

Mother of Midland Man Dies Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams left Monday night for Lebanon, Mo., where they were called by news of the death of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Turner, yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at Lebanon, Wednesday. The Palmer Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

PAVING STARTS AT AIRPORT.

Paving on the runways at Midland Municipal Airport has been started, as part of the projected improvement of the field. A 24-hour schedule is being employed on the work.

FROM BROWNFIELD.

Dick Brownfield of Brownfield is here today on business.

TICKETS ON SALE HERE.

One hundred tickets for the El Paso-Odessa football game slated for next Saturday night at Odessa have been placed on sale at the chamber of commerce office here, officials announced this afternoon. The tickets are for seats between the 35 and 40 yard lines.

YUCCA LAST DAY

"There's just you and I. Nobody else in the world matters, not even the throne!"

A MIRACLE OF MAGNIFICENCE! THRILLS BEYOND BELIEF. LOVES STRANGER STILL. —The Greatest Modern Novel!

THE RAINS CAME Myrna Loy, George Brent

ADDED! Cartoon News

RITZ ENDS TONITE

A FOUR STAR MUSICAL ATTRACTION!

First time on the screen! JASCHA HEIFETZ They Shall Have Music

EXTRA! First actual scenes of Germany's invasion of Poland!

Rumania, Estonia Tense Under Turn Of Soviet Action

MOSCOW, Sept. 26. (AP)—The entire frontier between Soviet Russia and Rumania and Estonia's big Black Sea port of Odessa were reported unofficially today to have been closed to travelers. The frontier closing was regarded as the result of precautionary moves by both governments. Russia's acquisition of Polish territory considerably increased her border with Rumania and for the first time gave her a frontier with Hungary, Rumania and Hungary were said to be uneasy. Abruptly ending his stay in Moscow after less than 15 hours, Estonia's foreign minister rushed home on what was reported reliably to be urgent business. Diplomatic circles said Russia might be making demands upon her little Baltic neighbor, whose territory was Russia-ruled before the World War. Secrecy shrouded the sudden cessation of conversations between Karl Sellet, the Estonian minister, and high Soviet officials. At the same time a number of Russian officials welcomed a diplomatic mission from Turkey amid a great display of Soviet and Turkish flags. The Turkish delegation, headed by Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu, came for important diplomatic and trade talks. The newcomers were headed by Valdimir Potemkin, vice commissar for foreign affairs. Moscow's railroad station was decorated with intertwined Soviet and Turkish flags. Envoys of five Black Sea and Balkan states were at the station to greet the visitors. They were the ministers of Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece, Persia and Afghanistan.

New World Nations Urged by Welles to Resist Aggression

PANAMA, Panama, Sept. 26 (AP)—The United States, through Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, urged the republic of the new world to resist all aggression—direct or indirect—and offered economic help to soften the European war's effects on the American continent. Representatives of the other American republic heard Welles declare at the first plenary session of their neutrality conference the time had come for all 21 republics in the new world to come out clearly against any belligerent activities "in close proximity to the shores of the new world." Immediately after Welles spoke, the conference heard proposals from Peru and Cuba for protection of American seas from activities of the belligerents. The Cuban statement was regarded as an expression of the almost unanimous stand of Caribbean and Central American nations for a coastal patrol of both countries by American warships. It was recalled that Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil recently instituted a coordinated patrol for their Atlantic coasts. Opening the session, the Panama foreign minister, Narciso Garay, declared it was time for immediate action to conserve peace. He was elected permanent president of the meeting.

Approval Certificate Sent Junior High Here

The State Department of Education has sent to A. L. Gilbreth, principal, John M. Cowden Junior High School, a certificate of approval for junior high schools. This certificate is awarded to those schools meeting the requirements established by the State Department of Education for junior high schools. It is based on the work done in 1938-39. The notification calls attention to the fact that any junior high school may be called on at any time for a special report or many expect an inspection at any time. Should the school, for any cause, fall below the Wset standard the certificate of approval will be withdrawn. The document bears the signatures of Nell Parmenter, State Director of Junior High Schools, and L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Old Chickens Are Said Best Canners

COLLEGE STATION.—Hens not laying enough to earn their "board and keep" may be just right for canning, suggests Grace I. Neely, specializing in food preservation for the A. and M. College extension service. Chickens, she says, should not be confined to summer days, and canning surplus birds from the continuing supply. Because of the pre-cooking and subsequent temperature under pressure which is involved in the process of canning, a better quality product is obtained if older birds are used. The best chickens to put in jars or cans are plump hens—two years or a little older. Ordinarily the texture of the meat is firmer, the broth more concentrated, and the flavor more characteristic than that of the young birds.

Oil News—

(Continued from page 1) recently by the 1,279-barrel-per-day Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 J. B. Rayner, it is probable that this area also will be connected to Sandhills North Extension. Gulf Oil Corporation No. 11 W. N. Waddell et al, proving two and one-half mile north extension of the Sandhills or "Tubb" deep Permian pool in western Crane, swabbed 137 barrels of fresh oil through 2-inch tubing in 17 1/2-hours and still is swabbing, with 2,000 feet of oil in the hole. Tubing is set on bottom at 4,880 feet in lime, and the well has been acidized with 5,000 gallons in single stage. Northeast of the pool, Gulf No. 5 M. B. McKnight is cleaning out shot hole at 5,215 feet. It was only one and one-half degrees off vertical at 5,213. Total depth is 5,240 feet in lime.

In Crane's Gulf-McElroy pool, Gulf No. 201 J. C. McElroy flowed 1,489.47 barrels of 31.7-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio of 1,009-1, after shooting with 570 quarts. Pay was topped at 2,720 feet, and total depth is 2,898. New location for the northwest extension area of the North Cowden pool of northern Ector is Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 4 Fay Holt, 440 feet out of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 1, block A, public school land. It will test the regular pay horizon in the pool. East Denver Oil Co. Milhoan Production Company No. 3 Nelson W. Willard, on the east side of southern Yoakum's Denver pool, flowed at the rate of 1,357.92 barrels a day after treating with a total of 9,000 gallons at 5,192 feet in lime. It topped pay at 4,918. Oil tests 35-gravity, and gas-oil ratio is 673-1. In the same area, Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 2-804 Carter Wilder is drilling below 4,940 feet in lime. It started circulating oil at 4,920. The well is drilled to total depth of 5,160 feet in lime, then will be acidized. Also in the Denver, Gulf No. 3 C. A. Elliott is drilling at 5,169 feet in lime, having logged oil from 5,111-30, and now has 200 feet of oil in the hole. The company's No. 2 well is drilling at 4,992 feet in lime, with rainbow showing of oil logged from 4,915-25. Alcco Oil Company No. 6-A Miller, Denver well, set potential of 855.60 barrels of 34.2-gravity oil daily and gas-oil ratio of 969-1, after acidizing pay lime between 4,739

Stalin—

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and the official paper, Pravda, and during his later years has been able to study his speeches with references to the classics, the result of self-education in the John Lewis manner. Though formal education is lacking, visitors have all been impressed by the scope of his current information. Liquor, beyond an occasional bottle of Georgian wine, does not attract him. When he drinks, he holds it well. His pipe is a constant companion. He plays chess occasionally. Like Hitler, he appears indifferent to money. He has servants, motor cars, a country villa, books, anything he wants. But not money. The impression of a wily, mysterious oriental potentate is not borne out by the few occasions when foreigners have been able to talk to him, when he was pleasant, cordial, and inclined to laugh gaily. He must have a strong sense of humor, for some years ago when rumors were around that he was dead, foreign correspondents sent him a note calling attention to them. They received a joking reply signed by Stalin asking them not to believe the rumors, and not to disturb him "in the calm of the other world."

Lenin made the Bolshevik revolution. Stalin organized it. Such a man cannot be without great political and administrative ability. He is realistic, practical, dextrous, and unscrupulous. Perhaps as good a clew as any to this strange but colossal world figure came during an interview with Lady Astor. It was during one of the purges by which opposition to the regime has been so frequently and so ruthlessly snuffed out. Lady Astor asked Stalin bluntly, "How long are you going to keep on killing people?" Stalin replied, "As long as it is necessary!"

Advertisement for Artcraft Magic Fit Stockings. Features an illustration of a woman's legs in stockings. Text: 'The frothy sheerness of Artcraft Stockings (amazingly durable thanks to the new Wearcraft Finish!) takes on warmth and punch with the pinky beige-ness of Eggnog. Artcraft stylists created Eggnog for you to wear with Black, Amethyst, Wine Browns, Green and Blue. You'll like it!' Price: \$1.35. Wadley's.

Inspirational Meeting Held by Presbyterians

Presbyterian auxiliary held an inspirational meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. D. M. Secor as leader of the program on religious education. Mrs. L. C. Beverley brought the devotional on "Jesus, the Bread of Life." Assisting Mrs. Secor on the program were Mrs. Butler Hurley, Mrs. Fred Turner Jr., and Mrs. W. L. Miller. Thirty-five women were present. Mrs. J. M. Caldwell and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore were hostesses at the tea hour, serving a refreshment plate following the program. During 1938, 700 persons were killed in collisions between automobiles and bicycles.

Germany Insists No Invasion of Neutral Territory Planned

BERLIN, Sept. 26. (AP)—Germans in informal quarters explained Monday night that the massing of troops near the three-cornered border of Germany, the Netherlands and Belgium, was a precaution against any French or British designs to find a "soft front" for a drive through neutral soil into the Reich. These sources said it would be against Germany's interests to carry on military operations there because of its proximity to the Ruhr coal fields and Lower Rhine industrial region. During 1938, it is estimated that 1517 persons were killed in railroad grade crossing accidents.

BARHAMS RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barham have returned from an extended visit to the East. Mrs. Barham has as her houseguests Mrs. Frank O'Neill and daughter, Mary Jane, of New Mexico, and Mrs. W. F. Whitmire of Shreveport, La.

RAINBOW MEETING SATURDAY.

There will be no meeting of Rainbow Girls Wednesday night, Mrs. J. L. Rush, sponsor, has announced. Instead, installation of officers will be held in a called meeting Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

Large advertisement for Muehlebach's Pilsener Beer. Features a large star with 'Lone Star of Quality' and a bottle of beer. Text: 'The fame of Muehlebach's Pilsener is spreading like wildfire... and it should! It's the Lone Star of Beer Quality! Try some today—you'll like it!' Price: 15c. EVERY WHERE. GEO. MUEHLEBACH BREWING CO., KANSAS CITY, MO. Distributed by RUSSELL DISTRIBUTING CO., 213 So. Baird—Phone 52—Midland.

Advertisement for Yucca Last Day. Text: 'There's just you and I. Nobody else in the world matters, not even the throne!' 'A MIRACLE OF MAGNIFICENCE!' 'THRILLS BEYOND BELIEF. LOVES STRANGER STILL. —The Greatest Modern Novel!' 'THE RAINS CAME Myrna Loy, George Brent' 'ADDED! Cartoon News'

Advertisement for RITZ ENDS TONITE. Text: 'A FOUR STAR MUSICAL ATTRACTION!' 'First time on the screen! JASCHA HEIFETZ They Shall Have Music' 'MCCREA-LEEDS-BRENNAN' 'A FOUR STAR DRAMA on the SCREEN!' 'EXTRA! First actual scenes of Germany's invasion of Poland!'

Cruise—

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Conversations—

(Continued from page 1) Foreign Relations Committee met, received the measure and readily approved a request from Borah to postpone further action until Thursday, so that the opposition might have an adequate opportunity to study the measure.

FRENCH FACULTY RETURNS.

WACO, Texas.—Members of Baylor University's French faculty are meeting classes regularly now, deeply grateful that they were able to make last minute escapes from war-torn Europe. Three members of the department staff were in France when the war broke out. Dr. John A. Ray and Miss Suzanne Yvonne Reynoud returned on the Dutch liner Stendam, and Miss Alta Jack on the American liner Washington.

War News—

Continued From Page One. the French started the drive which today carried them into the German Haardt mountains between Wissembourg and Pirmasens. Waves of French infantry, aided by artillery fire, were said to be attacking toward the only main road through the mountains in one of the most difficult sectors of the entire northern flank of the front. As the French infantry attack began on the northern flank, the rest of the front sprang into action. Shells Scream Over Rhine. Advances from the front said shells screamed across the Rhine at the Siegfried fortifications all the way from Karlsruhe south to the Swiss frontier. It was the first time the southern flank, where the Maginot and Siegfried lines are separated only by the Rhine, has been active since some French artillery operations the first two days of the war. The French drive into the Haardt mountains was reaching out toward the Siegfried line itself.

Father and Son Eagle Scouts.

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (UP)—A father and son, Walter L. Coyle and Donald Coyle, both of Walla Walla, were awarded Eagle Scout rankings in the Blue Mountain Boy Scout council. Mrs. Coyle pinned the badges on the pair.

Advertisement for Pumping Power from Every Breeze. Features an illustration of a windmill. Text: 'Pumping Power from Every Breeze' 'The DEMPSTER' 'NO. 12, BACK GEARED' 'ANNU-OILED WINDMILL' 'Here's the windmill that assures you having plenty of water in every season. Pumps 25% more water in the lighter winds. Runs smooth and easy. Self-adjusting in all winds. The Dempster No. 12 needs oiling but once a year. Has Timken Tapered Bearings, Machine Cut Gears, Positive Brake. Let our experienced windmill and pump man show you a sample on our floor.'

Advertisement for MIDLAND HDWE. & FURN. CO. Text: 'MIDLAND HDWE. & FURN. CO. MIDLAND, TEXAS' 'Wall Board Special' 'Cello Wall Board' '3c Sq. Ft.' 'Phone 149' 'A. & L. Housing & Lbr. Co.' 'Always at Your Service'