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## Germans Take Grave View of Turk-Ally Pact

### Outbreak of General War Said Feared as Result of Actions

BERLIN, Oct. 20 (AP)—Authoritative quarters took a grave view last night of Turkey's signature of a mutual assistance pact with Britain and France, asserting they feared it might cause an outbreak of general war, inasmuch as Italy's and Russia's interests were directly involved.

These quarters looked to Italy to react as a Mediterranean power, and said the fact Turkey had turned her back on Russia and had faced toward the Mediterranean was sufficient cause to bring Italy and Russia to work together as the Nazis and Soviets already are doing.

Soviet Russia was represented by these authoritative persons as being "highly disappointed," as the outcome in Ankara today.

Adolf Hitler's immediate reaction was to formally ratify the friendship treaty with Russia signed at Moscow Sept. 28 and subsequent agreements of Oct. 4, made with Soviet Russia concerning Poland and the boundaries of their "spheres of influence" in that country.

German and Russian solidarity seemed firmer than ever.

Informed Nazi quarters said frankly they could not understand why Turkey had acted "against her best interests," and expressed belief the situation might prove similar to the Polish one.

In that case the Polish foreign minister, Jozef Beck, anguished Germany by seeking English aid last spring, Nazis said, and concluded a mutual assistance pact with Britain and France.

"England cannot help Turkey any more than she helped Poland," they said.

One source said, "God help the Angolan peasants. There are no trees there for them to hide behind when the bombers come. There were trees in Poland."

Authoritative Nazis, however, professed to see no immediate threat to Germany's strategic military position in the new and unexpected development.

The entire tendency was to emphasize that Italy is the power most directly affected and that it now is up to Premier Mussolini.

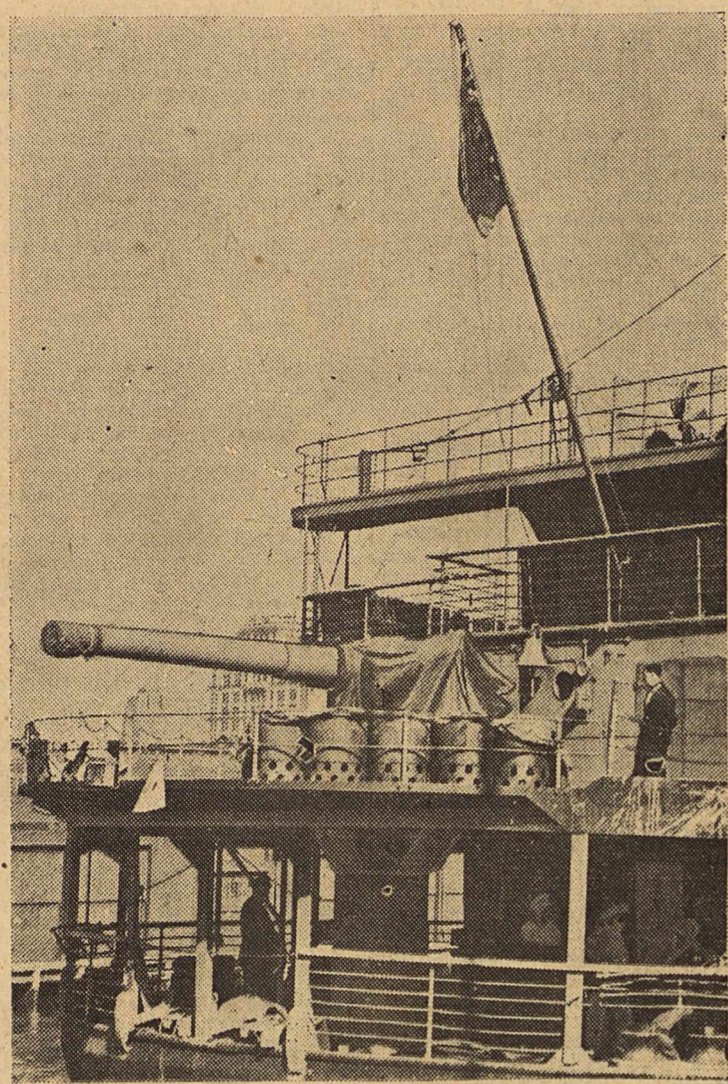
Officials meanwhile awaited the full text of the 15-year mutual assistance treaty signed at Ankara and a report from the German ambassador, Franz von Papen, who is arriving from Ankara.

Earlier, with official comment on the pact lacking, informed quarters gave indications that was an unwelcome turn.

But it was being said that the understanding with Russia, now that the Fuehrer had decided to approve formally the recent pacts with her, is complete and unshakable.

There was no indication that the new Turkish agreement with the Western Allies in any way altered the Russian-German decision to reorganize eastern Europe to their liking without outside influence.

## That Gun Is Her "Convoy"



This six-inch gun and the huge smoke screen pot in front of it, kept British liner Cameronia prepared for U-boat trouble as it crossed Atlantic without convoy, first ship of a belligerent to do so. The Cameronia is pictured at New York, after being guided over by new system of patrol-to-patrol radio directions which, her captain said, was like "going from lamppost to lamppost" across ocean.

## Two-Day Conference of B&PW Clubs Of Fifth District to Mark Week-end

Business women will be in the limelight in Midland this week-end, with the district five annual conference of Business and Professional Women's clubs scheduled here tomorrow and Sunday as the largest civic activity for the two days.

Approximately 100 women, including Midland members, are expected to be here for the conference, according to Miss Maria Spencer, district director, who is in charge of arrangements for the affair. Hotel Scharbauer will be conference headquarters.

Addresses by Judge Chas. L. Klapproth and Mrs. Jas. H. Goodman of Midland and Miss Meta Meadow of Fort Worth will be high points in the program which will fill the two-day schedule with business and merrymaking.

Special activities will be the midnight preview Saturday night to which visiting delegates will be admitted by badge through courtesy of J. Howard Hodge, theatre manager, and the special sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

All Midland citizens who are interested are invited to attend the conference sessions.

The program for the conference follows:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1939	
Registration.....	Lobby
.....	1:00 P. M.
.....	.....
Banquet.....	Crystal Ballroom
.....	Miss Lallah Wright, San Angelo
.....	State Membership Chairman—Presiding
.....	Miss Roberta Ricketts-Coleman
.....	Group Singing
Address of Welcome.....	Miss Elizabeth Wilson
.....	President Midland Club
Response.....	Miss Alida Macaene
.....	President Ballinger Club
Music.....	Ablene Club
Address: We, the People.....	Judge Charles Klapproth
.....	Midland
Dance.....	Nancy La Force
.....	Midland
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SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22, 1939	
Presidents' Breakfast and Meeting.....	Blue Room
.....	8:45 A. M.
General Assembly.....	Crystal Ballroom
.....	Miss Maria Spencer, District Director, Presiding
Invocation.....	Miss Elma Graves
.....	Midland
Music-Hymn.....	.....
.....	"Typical Meeting of the Buspro City Club"
.....	TOPIC
.....	Building the Town of Tomorrow
.....	Intermission 10:30 A. M.
.....	11:00 A. M.
Services at First Baptist Church.....	12:30 P. M.
Luncheon.....	Crystal Ballroom
.....	Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, Midland, Presiding
Invocation.....	Mrs. Wilma Key—McCamey
.....	Mrs. Ruth Ramsel—Midland
Address: Milestones of Texas History.....	Mrs. Jas. H. Goodman
.....	Midland
Violin Solo.....	Mrs. Tom Sealy—Midland
Address: Our Contribution to Women's Progress.....	Miss Meta Meadow
.....	President-elect Texas Federation
.....	B & P W Clubs, Ft. Worth
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## Johnson Scores Foes Of Present Embargo

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Senator Johnson (R-Calif.) labelled as "an idiotic assumption" today what he declared was the main argument for repeal of the arms embargo—that Hitler will conquer Europe and "we will be next."

He declared repeal would be the "first false step."

## HERE FROM INDIANA

C. M. Baum, one of the nation's leading buyers of feeder cattle, is here from Indiana, looking at Midland calves which are ready for the feeder market. He has bought cattle in this area for many years.

## Legion Will Sponsor Dance Saturday Night

American Legion officials here today announced they would sponsor a dance here Saturday night, the affair to be held over the Midland Drug company building.

The "Collegeians" of Ablene will furnish music for the dance. Script will be \$1.00 per couple, with soldiers and reserve officers being admitted free.

## RETURNS HOME

G. S. Donovan returned to his home yesterday from a Midland hospital where he had undergone an appendectomy.

## U. S. Ship Held by British With Load Of Cotton to Spain

MADRID, Oct. 20 (AP)—It was reported here today the 6,081-ton steamer Oakman, owned by Lykes Brothers company, Lake Charles, La., was being held by the British at Gibraltar with a cargo of 10,300 bales of cotton.

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## Germany Warns U. S. Ships Not to Have Any Foreign Convoys

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## President Declares Territorial Limits Of Waters Flexible

HYDE PARK, Oct. 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today the limits of United States territorial waters are flexible, varying from three to 100 miles, depending upon circumstances.

He told a press conference the limit for belligerent submarines was three miles; neutrality patrol, roughly 300 miles.

The president said he saw no indications other American republics would bar submarines from ports and territorial waters.

## Good Attendance Marks Senior High PTA Get-Together

With an attendance estimated at nearly 100 parents and teachers, the Senior High PTA sponsored a "get-together" social in the home economics department at the high school Thursday night.

PTA officials expressed pleasure at the fact that almost as many fathers as mothers of students were present and that a large percentage of those present joined the PTA last night.

Teachers expressed appreciation for the PTA.

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, PTA president, made a talk, stressing the fact that the organization needs fathers as well as mothers and teachers in its membership.

Teachers were grouped according to the four classes in high school so that parents might easily meet the instructors of their children.

The reception apartment was decorated with pink and red roses.

Members of a freshman foods class served coffee and cake.

Mrs. Kenneth S. Ferguson was chairman of the committee in charge of the social, with Mrs. E. H. Davidson and Mrs. Ralph Troseth as assistants.

## Approximately 250 See Football Rules Interpretation Show

An estimated 250 football fans were at Lackey Field last night to see the football rules interpretation demonstration sponsored here by the Junior chamber of commerce.

Officials of the Trans-Pecos Coaches and Officials' association were in charge of the show, receiving assistance from all members of the Midland high school football squad.

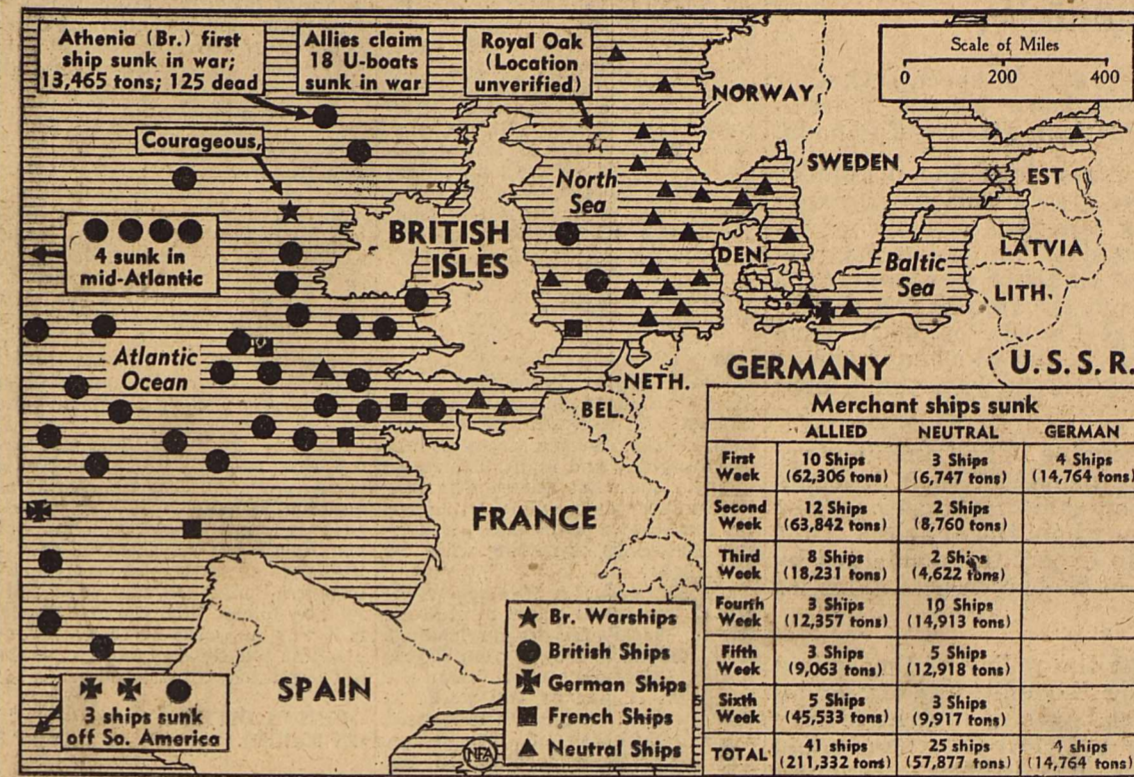
Although the crowd was disappointingly small, those who attended were more than pleased with what they witnessed. The officials, "Bear" Kurman, Kernitz, "Froggie" Lovorn, Odessa; John Burleson, Odessa; Bill Holmes, Midland; Thad Steele, Midland; used two teams of boys throughout the evening, demonstrating legal and illegal methods of executing plays on the field.

Steele, as announcer, opened the program with an introduction of J. W. House, vice president of the chamber of commerce. House delivered a short talk on the rules of sportsmanship and on the game of football, then the program was started.

The right and wrong ways of executing 30 plays were demonstrated by the boys of the squad, with coaching from the officials. Steele explained to the crowd what each penalty was inflicted for and pointed out the importance of watching officials when they signaled in order to learn what each penalty was called for.

# BLANCO BANK ROBBER CAPTURED

## 72 Ships Go Down in War at Sea



Renewal of Nazi submarine campaign with sinking of six allied merchantmen and British battleship Royal Oak brings wartime total of 70 commerce vessels and two warships sunk. All but two of 36 British vessels down were torpedoed or shelled by U-boats. Mines claimed 11 of neutral vessels, subs the rest. Light losers at first, French now record five ships lost, all to U-boat attacks. British warships sank three German vessels, a fourth struck a mine.

## Officer Shot, Prisoner Is Also Wounded

### Only \$100 of Loot Missing After Man Taken in Gun Battle

AUSTIN, Oct. 20 (AP)—Howard Tatum, Austin, was charged with assault with intent to murder Geo. Schauer and J. B. Albright after a gun battle within sight of the capital today.

He was also accused of robbery by assault on O. N. Longmire, whose car he hijacked after he and two companions were forced to drive to the outskirts of Austin.

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## Congratulations to: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Melson on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital Thursday.

The baby weighed 8 pounds 6 1/2 ounces.

## Citizens Urged to Attend the Closing Revival Services

Hope that Midland citizens will attend the remaining services of the revival now in progress at the Methodist church was voiced today by Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor.

"These meetings are fast drawing to a close and we want our people to be in them and receive a blessing from the Lord," he said.

Basing his remarks on the Twenty-third Psalm, Rev. Ray N. Johnson Thursday night showed that Christ is all humans need in every department of their lives. "He gives us power, He gives us peace, He studies us in the trying times, He guides all along the pathway, and as a result we will dwell in His presence forever. All this is contingent on our trusting Him with our whole hearts," briefly summarized the inspiring lesson brought in the sermon.

Tonight the boys and girls who have been attending the afternoon services will occupy the choir loft and sing for the congregation.

Mr. Johnson spoke this morning on the theme, "How to Keep a Christian Experience."

His two concluding sermons tomorrow will be on "Life's Greatest Question" at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening on "A Spiritual Pedigree."

## Farley et al 1 Texaco-State Shuts Down After Swabbing 1,000 Barrels

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Swabbing 1,000 barrels of oil through 7-inch casing over a period of 23 1/2 hours, Frank M. Farley et al No. 1-A Texaco-State, new discovery well in western Lea county, New Mexico, today was shut down with all storage filled. It was shut down after 5 1/2 hours of the period, and actually was swabbed only 18 hours.

The well averaged 57 barrels an hour for the first 13 hours of swabbing, with oil level standing at 1,600 feet from bottom. At the end of approximately 1,000 feet of fluid in the hole, the oil is 28.8-gravity, corrected.

Eight feet of gravel remaining in the hole after pay formation was plugged off preliminary to cementing 7-inch casing at 2,593 feet have been cleaned out. The well drilled but two feet of pay, in lime from 2,627-29 feet, total depth, and has been completed naturally. It is in the center of the northeast of the southwest of section 16-20s-32e, on location recommended by Ronald K. DeFord, district geologist at Midland for Argo Oil Corporation, which supported drilling of the test. The hole opener lies 13 miles west and two and one-half miles north of the old Lea (Lynch) pool, which covers but 520 acres yet has produced over 7,500,000 barrels of oil.

Argo No. 1 Texaco-State, 1,320-foot test offset to the Farley et al discovery, is running 10-inch surface casing, bottomed at 453 feet in red beds. Contractor on the test is Stony Martin of Pecos.

Gaines Seminoole Pool.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation today announced intention of drilling a new test and deepening a recently-completed producer in the Seminoole pool, central Gaines county.

Offsetting Osage Drilling Com-

pany-Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 T. S. Riley, original four-mile northwest extension producer, to the south, Amerada has staked No. 1-A Riley, 1,980 feet from the south, 660 from the west line of section 249, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Its No. 1 I. E. Auten, completed early this week for 24-hour flow of 406 barrels per day after acidizing with 2,000 gallons, is being killed preparatory to pulling tubing. It will be deepened from 5,315 feet, present total depth.

Osage No. 1 G. D. Duggan pool in southeastern Cochran, is drilling a 4,096 feet in anhydrite and lime stringers. First brown lime came in at approximately 3,860 feet, denoting that the well has thinned in section since topping anhydrite low to pool producers.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 J. Westheimer et al, deep test in northwestern Cochran, is drilling at 7,356 feet in lime, having made but three feet since yesterday.

Pecos Ordovician.

Cellar and pits are being dug for Humble No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, northern Pecos wildcat eight miles northwest of the Apo field, first Ordovician pool in the county. Also scheduled to test the Ordovician, No. 1 Young will be drilled with company rig which now is being moved to location from South Texas.

In the Apo pool, Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation and Monte Warner No. 2 M. I. Masterson is drilling at 3,840 feet in lime; Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 J. Masterson had drilled to 3,300 feet in lime; and Childress Royalty Company No. 1 J. S. Masterson is drilling lime below 3,090 feet.

An Ordovician test in western Crane county, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 M. B. McKnight, is drilling lime at 5,459 feet.

Gulf No. 5 Wristen Brothers, southeastern Ward county Ordovician wildcat on the east side of the Shipley pool, is drilling out to straighten hole at 2,525 feet. Total depth is 2,865 feet in lime.

## WTCC Is Commended For Getting Lower Rates on Freight

ABILENE, Oct. 20 — Action of the Texas Railroad Commission in ordering reduction of differential rates in far West Texas was highly commended today in a statement by J. M. Willson of Floydada, president of the Freight Rate Equality Federation.

As head of the statewide federation, sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Willson also urged the Railroad Commission to issue an additional order equating the entire level of Texas rates with that of the North and East.

The Commission's order of October 16 will reduce rates from 10 to 20 per cent in seventy West and South Texas counties. This penalty against this area has existed for more than 50 years and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has long sought its removal, Willson pointed out.

Removal of the differential rates was one of the two things sought by the WTCC and the FREF in testimony at the Railroad Commission's hearing on freight rates in Austin last June. The other thing sought was equalization of all Texas rates with those in the favored zones of the North and East.

"The removal of differentials, of course, is important and abolishes a 30-year old barrier existing in our Texas freight rate structure, the level of all Texas and Southwestern rates still is around 68 per cent greater for a 500 mile haul than the level in northern and eastern zones. The major battle, then, lies ahead, and will not be won until our rates are equalized and this 68 per cent penalty against our Texas producers, consumers and shippers is removed," Willson declared.

Willson pointed out that the Commission in its recent order stated that due to the tremendous volume of testimony taken at its June hearing the question of reasonableness of the entire freight rate structure is held open for later disposition.

"We hope the order on this question will be to equalize our rates with other zones. That will be the greatest day in Texas since San Jacinto," Willson said.

## Butler's C-C Membership Team Is Feted After Spirited Day's Work

Membership solicitors for the chamber of commerce celebrated Thursday evening a successful day's work, the team captained by John P. Butler being guests at a supper financed by the team of Captain John W. House, loser by a narrow margin.

The total budget increase up to 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when the cards were turned in, amounted to \$1,138. Total cash collected in advance was \$668.50.

The Butler team secured 35 new members and the House team 32.

Judge Ed M. Whitaker, chamber president, presided at the supper when returns of the day's work were reported. Short speeches were made by the team captains and by several of the workers. House was given a rousing cheer when it was announced that he had secured a membership in the Midland chamber of commerce from a prominent Odessa business man.

New citizens, as well as those here for some time, who are not members of the chamber were urged today by heads of the organization to become affiliated, in order to make possible the continued publicity and expansion program which has aided, during recent years, in the growth of the city and its territory.

Membership solicitors likewise were urged to contact their remaining prospects as quickly as possible so that a final check-up could be completed and the required budget raised.

IS ADMITTED

Mrs. Emma Hendrick was admitted to a Midland hospital Thursday night for medical attention.

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Where Draw the Line in U. S. Defense of Canada?

Colonel Lindbergh's most recent radio speech, whether you agree with its wisdom or not, is serviceable in drawing attention to the promised American defense of Canada.

Thoughtless concern has arisen from the possibility that the United States might be drawn into war because Canada is at war. It has been said that any sort of attack on Canada, by nations against whom she has declared war, would be considered an act of war against the United States.

That seems entirely unreasonable. The Canadians are a free people, as proud as any people of their independence of action. They have the same right as any sovereign people to declare war on whom they choose.

The Monroe Doctrine, once the policy of the United States alone, but now becoming the united policy of all the countries south of the Great Lakes, is in essence very simple. It is that the Americas are closed to colonization from Europe or Asia and united in resistance to conquest from abroad.

What President Roosevelt said on Aug. 18, 1938, at Kingston, Ontario, was entirely in line with this traditional policy: "I give you assurance that the people of the United States will not stand idly by if the domination of Canadian soil is threatened by any other empire."

Any threat to Canadian sovereignty—in short, any military invasion of a sort which threatens establishment of a European power on a permanent basis—is a threat to the United States, and will be so treated.

But that does not apply to blockade of the Canadian coast, or even necessarily to bombardment of its cities by sea or air. Canada is rapidly becoming the center and heart of British air defense, both as to the building of planes and the training of flyers.

Technically, it could be done. Von Gronau flew three times to North America from the North Sea—in 1930 to New York, 4670 miles, 47 hours' flying time; in 1931, to Chicago via northern Ontario; and in 1932 around the world, through Detroit and Chicago and north to Winnipeg. The northern Great Circle route, over Iceland and Greenland, pioneered by Lindbergh himself, is a "short-cut" into Canada from the northeast.

Such a bombing attack on Canada, while a long shot, is by no means impossible. But there is no present reason to think that it could threaten the sovereignty of Canada, or result in any permanent occupation of the land with which the Monroe Doctrine is concerned.

Why Steel Booms

A direct clew to the reason why steel production in the United States climbs toward 90 per cent is contained in a study by the American Iron and Steel Institute.

It is not so much that war materials are being made for export as the fact that among the chief steel-exporting countries have been England, France, Germany and Poland. None of these is at the moment in a position to export much finished steel.

Other countries, unable to get it from their usual sources of supply, have been turning to the United States, for Belgium, Luxembourg, Sweden, Canada and Hungary, the other chief steel exporters, could not supply it all. The steel feels a "war boom" by indirection, but not necessarily one based directly on the arms traffic.

Refuge Refuted

Let's chuck it all up, and sail for Tahiti! Enough of this eternal war talk and enough of depressions and the hardscrabble of life! Let's go to Tahiti and lie under a breadfruit tree, and invite our souls!

Oh, yeah? Well, if you've got any such idea in your head, get it out! Tahiti is at war. You see, that's one of the colonies of the French Empire, and they're registering aliens down there under the tropic moon, and putting into effect strict regulations against profiteering and food hoarding.

The days of refugees hidden from the world are past. The loneliest tropic isle is apt to turn out to be nothing but a seaplane base, and the beaches of Bali may at any time become a refueling spot for cruising submarines.

The European door to peace seems to be a swinging affair, with diplomats always emerging on the same side which they started.

Seattle college increased its enrollment from 34 to 1000 in eight years without the aid of a football team. Strangely enough, students were willing to settle for an education.

A congressman suggests the State Department try to collect from Germany and Russia about \$280,000,000 in Polish debts to this country. Maybe this would be a good time to send out a form letter to a few other nations on the matter of debts.

Lindbergh has talked himself right into the ranks of presidential possibilities as listed in nationwide polls. It will serve him right if he's elected.

Latest estimates on senatorial debate are that about 400,000 words have already been uttered on neutrality alone. It is earnestly hoped the solons won't be forced to swallow them.

Babson Says Business Is Better Now Than in 10 Years

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BABSON PARK, Mass., Oct. 20. — Business this month is the best for any October in ten years. The United States has experienced one of the most sensational booms in its history in the last two months. Figures gathered from all over the country, which I found on my desk on my return from the Far East, reveal a spectacular story. Business is now 22 per cent above a year ago and within two per cent of the 1937 peak.

I can hardly believe that business has soared so rapidly. Yet, the figures which I have at hand do not lie. They show that textile mills, automobile factories, machine tool shops, steel mills, railroads, power plants, lumber camps, and shipyards are bustling with activity.

FREIGHT GAINTS SPECTACULAR.

Here are the facts concerning the nation's leading industries: (1) Textiles: Cotton mills have boosted schedules 15 per cent in the past eight weeks. Woolen factories are operating day and night. The rayon industry has shot ahead. The textile industry as a whole, while not the most active of the nation's monopolies, is flourishing with its 1937 high.

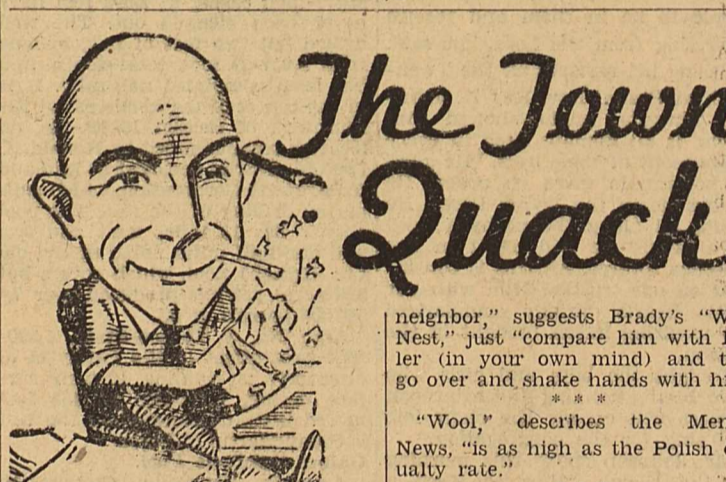
(2) Railroads: A spectacular increase has taken place in railroad traffic. Weekly freight car loadings have jumped to 835,000 from 680,000 in the Labor Day week. With the exception of one or two weeks in 1937, railroad traffic is the highest since the lush days of a decade ago. This tremendous increase in the transportation of goods simply means that there has been a huge gain in the amount of business being transacted.

(3) Automobiles: This is normally the season when automobile assembly lines speed up, so the rise in weekly motor car output from 12,000 cars before Labor Day to around 90,000 at present breaks no records. New car sales are reported to be exceptionally good and motor-makers are boosting their production schedules faster than is customary.

(4) Building: Latest figures on home building show a splendid gain over the faltering figures of the late summer and a 30 per cent set-up over a year ago. Moreover, the building upswing has injected new life into the lumber camps, where orders are running far ahead of both the "cut" and shipments.

SHARPEST STEEL RISE IN HISTORY.

(5) Steel: Activity in this industry is accurately measured by the weekly rate of operations. The sharpest rise in steel operations in history has taken place since August. Starting at around 20 per cent of capacity in the Labor Day week, they have skyrocketed to around 90 per cent—an increase of 30 points in less than two months! Reports indicate that thousands of workers have returned to their jobs in the



neighbor," suggests Brady's "Wasp Nest" just "compare him with Hitler (in your own mind) and then go over and shake hands with him." "Wool" describes the Menard News, "is as high as the Polish casualty rate." "Speaking of wholly groundless fears," the Fort Davis Dispatch points to the "one expressed by Representative Dies that Fritz Kuhn, band leader, will escape from this country to Germany."

George Baker's "13" (Baker's dozen, he says) column in the Fort Stockton Pioneer goes in for a discussion about cotton, defining it as found in the Memphis Commercial Appeal: "Cotton is the overcoat of a seed that is planted and grown in the southern states and kept the producer broke and the buyer crazy. The fiber varies in color and weight and the length of a fiber is called a cotton fin by the public, a fool by the farmer, and a poor risk by his creditors."

The Fort Stockton essay on cotton also explains that "Cotton is planted in the spring, mortgaged in the summer and left in the field in the winter."

"Out Our Way" in the Pecos Enterprise takes issue with the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which thinks it is "degrading" and "outrageous" that the Legislature appropriated funds to restore Roy Bean's original Jersey Lily saloon at Langtry. "Like him or not, you cannot remove him from Trans-Pecos lore," says the Enterprise.

"In all the games you play," advised Uncle Bill Kellis in his Sterling City News-Record, "be a good sport. If you lose a game, don't sulk and let your opponent see that you are taking your defeat hard. Show him that you are a good loser and a true sport by congratulating him on his success."

Stuart Long's "Long and Short Of It" in The Kermit Sun lists its pet peeve: "I hate to see the men who have been elected to make the laws to break them."

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Written by students of John M. Cowden Junior High School, under direction of Miss Louise Latham

Exams are over and what a relief. There was a lot of moaning on Wednesday, Oct. 18, because we got our report cards. I'm afraid there were not as many straight "A's" as usual. One of the grades this six-weeks as there were last year. There are likely not to be very many on the honor roll either.

LETTER FROM FORMER STUDENT

This week I received a letter from Theresa Jane Stringer. Theresa is living in Walnut Springs, having moved during the summer. She went to school here in Jr. H. last year. She was known as "Skeeter" in room 6A, Miss Latham's room, last year. Theresa asked me to tell all her classmates hello. She says they have only one school building, the grade school being downstairs and the high school up stairs. "Skeeter" also sends her love and regards to her former teachers here.

WE LOOKED FOR THE BIRDIE!

You remember sometime ago we told you about the photographer being in our midst. Monday we got the returns! It was not anything out of the ordinary for the teacher to have some of us stand up and compare us and the picture to see who was who. Several tried to deny their pictures.

After all it is great fun to see ourselves as others see us. And these snapshots are just the thing. You never saw such odd-shaped noses and funny faces, decorated with flags for ears, bushy heads, Roman noses, goggle eyes, freckles, and cheshire-cat grins.

6A'S ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

We of 6A think we had an unusually interesting program Friday morning, Oct. 13. Mrs. Thomas came over and gave us a talk on her trip to South America last summer. When we got to school Friday morning, our room-table was loaded with pretty souvenirs which she had collected, most of them being made from the native wood of South America.

Later in the assembly period Mrs. Thomas went into detail about her interesting experiences and what she saw. We who have never seen an ocean liner, found it most interesting to hear about the way passengers live on a ship. And certainly it was most educational to get so much first-hand information about South America. Everyone enjoyed Mrs. Thomas' talk very much, and 6A wishes to thank her a "great big heartfelt."

FRIDAY 13TH

Once again our school roof nearly flew off, and our drums swelled almost to bursting. We were called unexpectedly into assembly Friday morning, the 13th. Everyone was flying around as if his head was cut off. Then, thump, thump, bumpety, bumpety, bump! As you already may have guessed—the High School Band and pep squad were coming. After a short, peppy program, Mr. Lackey asked the pupils of Junior High if they would like to parade in the afternoon.

Of course we wanted to. The Junior High part of the parade was a success. Only the group in front yelled. By the time we got through, Furthermore, it has sent other questionnaires to police chiefs throughout the country, inquiring into the nature of "labor disturbances" in strike areas. On top of that, it has laid hands on stacks of Labor Board files and records, including some which the board was highly loath to part with. When the committee begins its open hearings the board will be in for some highly unpleasant moments.

WHAT WE THINK

Well, the Scotch are reaping rewards from Hitler's destruction. Germany drops bombs in the water near the fishing banks, and kill the fish. Along come the Scotchmen, gather up the fish and use them to eat and sell. Even fire arms can't get the Scotchman when it comes to thirt.

DIES CHARGES REDS ON PAYROLL

MR. DIES, meanwhile, is preparing to demonstrate that the board has taken too many hands on the radicals in its payroll. He declares that there are upwards of 1,500 members of the Communist party in the government's employ and charges that the staff of the Labor Board harbors the biggest single group. He promises to call witnesses in the near future who will substantiate these charges—all of which will give the board another bumpety stretch of pavement at a time when it has plenty of other troubles to cope with.

HOUSE COMMITTEE PUSHES INQUIRY

THE biggest rocks, however, are about to come from the hands of a couple of congressmen—Howard Smith of Virginia and Martin Dies of Texas. Congressman Smith heads the special House committee which was set up at the last session to investigate the board and all its works. He has a big staff who is amply equipped to work with and is getting under way what looks like an exceptionally thorough investigation.

Elaborate questionnaires have been sent to every employer and every union ever involved in a case before the board. These questionnaires cover every conceivable phase of a Labor Board hearing, and when they have all been filled in, tabulated and studied, Mr. Smith's committee will be able to start calling witnesses with a pretty definite idea of what it can expect to find out.

On the contrary, few of its decisions ever go a louder squawk from that community than its recent ruling in the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. case, in which a branch factory specifically exempted from coverage in an existing union contract, is lumped together with five other plants to make one bargaining unit in a representation election.

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breth could do was to answer the question as intelligently as possible. Well, he said, "Tell her to learn left tackle position, for she will tackle anything." And he's pretty near right too.

FOLLOWING THE SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts are busy selling Christmas cards. We hope to raise enough money to take care of our troop expense. Our Scouts are proving to be good salesgirls. They all appreciate our buying the cards from them.

GOOD FELLOWS COLUMN

Betty Chanslor, our little sawed-off goodfellow this week, has done good work in getting up our news. Although Betty is tiny, she covers every bit and a little more of the ground she stands and walks on. Betty is also a pretty good PTA helper for her mother who is our room-mother.

6A's "Halfpint"

Billie Jean Chandler is our very frisky fellow-classmate who is always jumping around. She can talk, talk, talk, and then talk some more. And when it comes to laughing, she has the world beaten. Mr. Freels is always saying, "When you want to know something, ask Sister Chandler." But no matter how much she talks, laughs or jumps around, we all like her very much. She really is the life of our room.

6B's "Frisky"

Our goodfellow this week is Nora Faye Long. You will know that she is an energetic and ambitious girl when we tell you that she lives quite a few miles out in the country on a farm; yet is never late nor misses many days in school. Possibly because she lives in the reason why she is such a rosy-cheeked young lady and a peppy live wire.

6C's

Nora Faye is always happy. She is most dependable to her teachers (see SCHOOL NEWS, page 6)

Advertisement for A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co. featuring a \$5.00 per month new roof and phone number 149.

Advertisement for PLAMOR PALACE featuring hot dogs, bowling, and food items. Includes phone number 149.

Advertisement for THE SAME FINE FOODS featuring fried chicken, Mexican dishes, and sandwiches. Includes phone number 1357.

# SOCIETY

## Neighbors' Club Has Sightseeing Tour Thursday

The Neighbors' club varied its program of needlework for its meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Hardin, 900 W. California, as hostess.

The group made a sightseeing tour over town instead of devoting the club hours to sewing.

After the return to Mrs. Hardin's home, business was discussed.

A salad course was served at the tea hour to Meses. Dick Ethridge, Fred Klatt, Bill Carson, Albert Heague, and the hostess.

Next Thursday the group will meet with Mrs. Fred Klatt.

## Midland Couple United in Rites At Odessa Tuesday

Announcement is made here today of the marriage of Riley S. Parr and Miss Willette Duncan, both of Midland, which took place Tuesday night, October 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rix in Odessa.

Rev. C. A. Johnson, pastor of the Odessa Christian church, read the single ring service.

Mr. and Mrs. Rix were the only attendants.

The bride wore a tailored suit in tan with brown accessories.

Mrs. Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duncan of Pecos, is a

## Halloween Motif Marks Luncheon For Octet Club

Choosing a Halloween motif, in keeping with the approaching holiday, for use in decorations, Mrs. H. D. Dickson complimented the Octet club and two guests with a luncheon followed by bridge at her home, 609 Cuthbert, Thursday at one o'clock.

Guests were Mrs. Jerry Phillips and Mrs. W. W. Studdert.

Two tables of bridge followed the luncheon hour with high score going to Mrs. L. L. Payne and cut to Mrs. Studdert.

Club members present were: Meses. Geo. Bennett, W. L. Crothers, Roy Downey, S. M. Erskine, Payne, M. L. Weatherall, and the hostess.

graduate of Pecos high school and attended Sul Ross college at Alpine. She has lived in Midland three and a half years, being employed in the office of Geo. Farley, drilling contractor.

Mr. Parr is a graduate of the Vernon high school and of the Dallas College of Embalming. He came to Midland last January and is in charge of the Barrow Funeral Home.

The couple will be at home at 110 South A street here.

There are 12,500 officers in the British army. Each year 600 additions are needed to keep it up to strength.

## Church Services

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
John E. Pickering, Pastor.  
H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School  
Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director of Music.

9:45 a. m.—Bible school  
10:50 a. m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Christian Man at Work."  
6:30 p. m.—Senior Endeavor  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject "Messes at the Forks of the Road."

Monday afternoon—Circle meetings.  
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday—Choir practice.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
H. D. Bruce, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
10:55 a. m.—Morning worship. The pastor will bring a message of recognition of women in the world's work. Members of the Fifth District, Business and Professional Women's clubs here to attend the annual district conference will be honor guests and will be seated in a special reserved section.

6:15 p. m.—Training union. J. Boyd East, director.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Blessed Assurance."  
7:00 p. m.—Wednesday. Teachers' meeting.  
7:45 p. m.—Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge.  
9:45 a. m.—Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Ending the week of prayer and self-denial, this will be designated as Home Mission Worship Hour. The message by the minister will be "Why Home Missions?"  
6:00 p. m.—Young People's meeting: Kingdom Highway group, Bill Ferguson, president; Pioneer group, Suzanne LaForce, president.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening service. The Young People under direction of Walter Myar will have charge of the musical worship period. The minister will bring a brief message on "Heroism of Faith."

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.**  
W. C. Hinds, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Church school  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by Evangelist Ray N. Johnson.  
6:30 p. m.—Young people's service  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Mr. Johnson will again preach.

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Week-day Mass—7:30 a. m.  
Monday—7:30 p. m. Miraculous Medal perpetual Novena.  
Confessions—Saturday 4:30 p. m.—8:00 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**

"Probation after Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 22.

The Golden Text is: "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him" (James 1:12).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death." (Hosea 13:14).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the

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**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
510 S. Baird  
M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.  
7:30 p. m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.  
7:30 p. m.—Friday. Young People's meeting.  
7:30 p. m.—Monday. Prayer meeting.

**NAOMI CLASS.**  
The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

**HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal)**  
O. W. Roberts, Pastor.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.

**TRINITY CHURCH (Protestant Episcopal)**  
Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
7:30 p. m.—Friday. Young People's services at 7 p. m.  
Third Sunday in month—Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.  
Other Sundays—Morning prayer by lay reader at 11 a. m.

**MEN'S CLASS.**  
The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and Judge Chas. L. Klapproth. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

**SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner of South Colorado and California streets.  
Lord's Day services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner North A and San Angelo St.  
10:00 a. m.—Bible study.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching and communion.  
6:45 p. m.—Young People's Bible study.  
7:30 p. m.—Preaching.  
3:00 p. m.—Tuesday—Women's Bible class.  
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday—Bible study.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
T. H. Gaalman, Pastor.  
Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
West Pennsylvania and Loraine  
Lee Carter, Pastor  
Sabbath School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

**Here's Prime Ammunition for War on Insects**

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Service Staff Writer

Many readers ask for help in waging war on kitchen insect pests. The United States Department of Agriculture comes to the rescue with the following information:

The only reason insects come into the kitchen is to find food. First get all food out of their way. See that garbage is disposed of as soon as possible—that the lids on metal garbage cans inside the house and out are kept on, and that they fit tightly.

ANTS: The ideal way to get rid of these persistent insects is to find the colony where the queen and the young ants are—then destroy it. However, often either the colony cannot be found or it is inaccessible. Then it is necessary to resort to sprays, ant powders, poison baits.

In the meantime, until these take effect, one way to keep ants off tables, refrigerators, and other movable furniture is to set the legs of the furniture in shallow dishes with a little kerosene in them.

No one poison bait can be depended on to kill all kinds of ants. And it may be necessary to try several kinds before finding one that the ants like and will take back to the colony for food.

Some like sweets, others prefer greasy foods. As a safety measure, put the bait in perforated pill boxes that only ants can get into. Or put it in a tin can pounded full of holes with the lid hammered on so tightly it can't come off. Saturate a piece of blotter with the poisonous syrups, then put that in the can or box.

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## Glamor Girls Work Hard at Task of Beauty

BY ALICE HART  
NEA Service Staff Writer.

**EVEN** models—those glamorous girls who gaze at us from magazine covers, billboards and fashion pages—have to work at staying youthfully attractive. They, like Mrs. Average Woman, know very well that preservation of good looks means constant and correct attention to simple beauty routines.

Each of the better known models appears to have worked out a system whereby she can keep her figure trim, hair glossy, skin-smooth and unlined and hands lovely in a minimum of time.

For instance, one particularly beautiful model says that she walks around in her room on tiptoes ten minutes a day and she believes that this keeps her legs slim. In the morning she walks barefooted, on toes, to her bath. At night, she does the same thing. Furthermore, she stands on her head once a day—to stimulate circulation in face and scalp and to keep her muscles limber.

"Three years ago when I started massaging my fingers, from tips upward, my hands were short and stubby looking," the model adds. "Now my fingers are more slender, more tapering. This has been accomplished by massaging alone. I do it whenever I am sitting in a photographer's waiting room, on a train alone or under the hairdresser's drier."

**GLAMOR MEANS WORK.**

THE attractive girl who photographs so handsomely went on to say that she sleeps ten hours almost every night and drinks at least nine glasses of water a day—two of them when she gets up in the morning.

"I think plenty of sleep, enough exercise and the great amount of water which I drink must keep me healthy," she explained. "I really am, you know."

Among her other beauty hints are: creaming her elbows when she creases her face; gently pulling her eyelashes when she covers them with vaseline before going to bed; rolling her eyes from side to side whenever they are tired.

common in kitchens are: One—dissolve 4 ounces of sugar in 1 quart of water and stir in one-half ounce of tartar emetic.

Two—dissolve one-half pound of sugar in 1 pint of hot water and add 1-7th ounce of sodium arsenate. Bring to a slow boil and strain.

Three—for ants that do not like sweets, try working small quantities of tartar emetic into pieces of bacon rind or grease.

**ROACHES:** If roaches are coming into the room from adjoining apartments, fill cracks with putty, plastic wood, or plaster of paris. Fill all the cracks above water and steam pipes that pass through floors, cracks leading to spaces behind baseboards, door and window trim, and any others that the cockroaches may use as avenues of escape.

**PESTS OF THE PANTRY:** In the pantry or food cupboard, various beetles and moths may do damage. The saw-tooth grain beetle, numerous flour beetles, the Indian meal moth, the drug store beetle, and the cigarette beetle are only a few of the offenders. They infest cereals and cereal products, dried fruits, nut meats and spices, especially when these have been kept on the shelves for several months, and untouched during the summer.

**Be Glamorous With Flowers**

Need a touch of glamor for your evening costume? Then flowers are what you're looking for—huge, splashy, colorful. A cabbage rose of American beauty rayon velvet and silk to wear atop your coiffure; one enormous gardenia for the shoulder and two for the hair tied with tiny black velvet bows; a black velvet smooch with ruse bouquet on top; or two huge silver or gold flowers to wear one over each ear, held on by a smart band.

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## Needlecraft Club Meets at Phillips Home on Thursday

BY ALICE HART  
NEA Service Staff Writer.

Mrs. Geo. Phillips was hostess to the Needlecraft club and a group of guests at her home, 200 South L street, Thursday afternoon.

Yellow and white chrysanthemums and ferns decorated the living room and dining room of the home.

Club members present were: Mesdames John Dunagan, W. M. Ford, J. O. Jeffers, A. B. Johnson, Paul Kasper, J. O. Vance, A. W. Wyatt, and the hostess.

Guests for the afternoon's sewing session were Mrs. A. C. Francis, Mrs. Clinton Dunagan, and Mrs. Ray Hyatt.

Calling at the tea hour were: Mesdames Elliott Barron, Paul Barron, Tom C. Bobo, M. R. Hill, B. C. Girdley, J. A. Tuttle.

**We, The Women**

BY RUTH MILLETT

"I suppose I ought to be darn glad I have a job," the unhappy woman always adds after she has voiced her dissatisfaction with her work.

And after that line she talks herself out of doing anything about her situation.

When she faces her problem honestly, she sees that she is in work she doesn't like; that she is on a dead-end street; and that in all likelihood she won't be any better off in five years than she is today.

**LACK OF INTEREST MAKES JOB SEEM DULL**

She would be a lot better off if she would examine that statement carefully should she be glad to have her job? Maybe.

But, maybe she is working at a routine job that she can do without half trying. It may be she is earning only a small percentage of what her ability and brain could earn. Perhaps she is working in circumstances so ungenial no one but a moron could be happy in them.

It is possible. And if any of those is true, is she lucky to have the job?

If she was able to get that job and hold it, isn't it reasonable to suppose she can get another and hold it—if she puts her mind to it, trying as earnestly as she did for the job she now has?

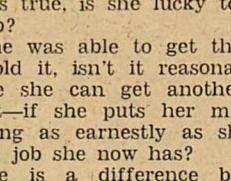
There is a difference between being reliable and being timid. Many a woman sticks to work she hates simply because she always ends "facing facts" with the defeatism of "I guess I'm lucky to have any kind of job."

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## Baptist Primary Teachers Meet With Mrs. B. C. Girdley

BY ALICE HART  
NEA Service Staff Writer.

Primary teachers of the Baptist Sunday school met with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 107 N. Pecos, Thursday afternoon for a social and to plan a Christmas party.

Refreshments were served at the tea hour.

Present were: Meses. Phillips, Joe Talley, Bob Preston, Locksley Hall, Spurgeon Howell, V. L. Feazell, Oron Collins, Herbert King, Billy Gilbert, one tea guest, Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, and the hostess.

**Appropriate Anniversary Gift.**

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## Coming Events

**SATURDAY**

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Treble Cleft Juvenile music club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

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

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**They Say This Was Started at Midland**

BIG SPRING, Oct. 20. — Many new members have been added to the newly organized Texas Cowboy's association which was organized at Midland last month, electing L. E. (Slim) Shawver of Pecos president of the association.

Since the organization last month at Midland the association has compiled its rules and regulations and adopted the slogan "A Square Deal for the Cowhand."

Seventy-five cowboys from ranches in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma attended the organization meeting at Midland, Shawver said. Officers were authorized to proceed with the enlistment of members.

Shawver has been foreman of the Charles Miller ranch, 10 miles southeast of Pecos, but is giving his full time to organization of the cowboy association. He has appointed membership committee in four towns and will name representatives in all section of the state. The four appointed are Jiggs Dinwiddie, Pecos; Arthur Rogers, Goree; Opie Westfall, Seymour, and W. T. Talley, Throckmorton.

The main purpose of the association, Shawver, a call roper explained, is "to protect the cowboys who contest in rodeos as amateurs from the unfair competition of the professional rodeo performer."

The association will act promoters of rodeos advertised as an amateur show to keep the professionals out. "It is not our purpose to dictate or try to run the show, but purely to guarantee a square deal for the amateurs," Shawver said.

Rules and regulations of the association have been prepared by a committee of ranchers and rodeo officials, with C. R. Russell of Merkel as chairman. The other members are F. D. Alley of Pecos and John V. Stevens of Spur.

Other officers of the association are Jack Hendricks of Odessa, vice president, and J. D. Craft of Jacksboro, secretary-treasurer.

Englishmen consume 4,500,000 lbs. of home-grown mutton annually.

**Odessa Stadium to Be Dedicated Next Tuesday by Wiggins**

ODESSA, Oct. 20. — The Odessa athletic stadium at Fly Field will be formally dedicated Tuesday night, October 24, by Dr. D. M. Wiggins, President of the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso. This \$25,000 athletic plant, which was completed September 1, will be officially accepted in a response by Superintendent Murry H. Fly, for whom the field is named.

Two thousand school children, the two bands and pep squads of the junior and senior high schools, football squads, and members of the physical education classes will give a colorful program following the address by Dr. Wiggins. All phases of the work of the physical education department of the Ector County Independent School District schools will be presented in this exhibition.

The new stadium will seat more than 6,000 people, and with the use of the school owned bleachers, several thousand more fans can be accommodated. The schools own four blocks of adjacent property which supplies ample free parking space and provisions for future expansion. These facilities make Fly Field one of the outstanding athletic plants in West Texas, and will aid in making Odessa an important sports center for this area.

**Horned Frogs Better Than in 1938 Except in Capturing Games**

FORT WORTH, Oct. 20. — The T. C. U. Horned Frogs are playing better football this year than in 1938—in every respect except winning games!

The Frogs have gained more ground, been thrown for fewer losses, passed better, fumbled less and held their opponents to smaller yardage in their first three games than they did last season.

All the Frog followers bemoaned the loss of Davey O'Brien, yet Jack Ode and Rusty Cowart have passed to the tune of a 547 completion percentage in the first three games, as compared to O'Brien's 470 percentage in the first three of '38.

Coach Dutch Meyer's boys have amassed a total of 1016 yards from scrimmage to date this year, whereas they had but 933 yards at the same point last year.

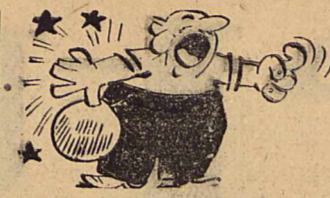
On the defensive side, the three opponents have been held this year to a total of 505 yards gained, as compared with 631 yards gained last year.

The combined opponents have passed for a 485 percentage mark this season, while last year they completed passes for a mere 280 mark.

The Christians fumbled 15 times in the three first contests of '38 and but 10 times in this year's first three.

"Statistics, statistics everywhere, and not a touchdown in sight!" Coach Meyer wails. "We're the statistical champions of the conference!"

"I'll trade all of the fine figures for a few points each game. To lose three games by a total of seven



**Jax Bear.**

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Thurman	167	178	153	498
Brewer	150	162	187	499
Reed	105	78	108	291
Allen	126	181	146	453
Samples	146	131	145	422
<b>Team Average</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>2112</b>

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Huffman	156	127	144	427
Wilky	114	147	126	436
Fulton	98	121	105	324
Keith	142	108	136	386
Young	187	213	169	569
Handicap	53	53	53	159
<b>Team Average</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>2261</b>

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Nalley	124	147	164	435
Weaver	127	157	169	453
Stewart	95	121	109	325
Wilkenfeld	114	147	126	436
Jones	160	146	150	456
Handicap	93	93	93	279
<b>Team Average</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>2366</b>

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Haigh	159	156	191	506
Coley	149	122	128	399
Swift	138	126	187	451
Burton	142	146	163	451
Cole	158	189	163	510
<b>Team Average</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>2307</b>

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Smith	117	161	122	400
Turner	147	119	131	397
Davidson	180	147	143	470
Edwards	190	218	169	577
Boring	171	121	121	413
<b>Team Average</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>2255</b>

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Clements	181	156	161	498
Wadley	95	112	120	327
Bizzell	165	116	144	425
Hill	168	155	154	477
Hall	145	139	146	430
Handicap	72	72	72	216
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**Humble to Broadcast 4 Southwest Games Over State Tomorrow**

Another big Saturday is in store for radio followers of Southwest Conference football; schedules today released by the Humble Oil & Refining Company, radio sponsors, reveal four major games will be broadcast tomorrow, two of them intersectional, two with a direct bearing on the conference race.

Baylor's Bears, which established themselves as conference leader when they defeated Arkansas last week, are in Lincoln, Nebraska, for a game with the strong University of Nebraska eleven. The Humble Company has sent Cy Leand to Lincoln to broadcast a play-by-play description of this game from the Nebraska stadium. The broadcast begins at 1:30 p. m., and can be heard over stations KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBBT, Big Spring; WACO, Waco; WRR, Dallas; KLV, Galveston; KGBB, Tyler; KDDM, Beaumont; KABC, San Antonio; KXYZ, Houston.

Beginning at 2:20 p. m., listeners have their choice of three games, broadcasts of which all begin at the same time.

The important conference game between TCU and Texas A&M at Port Worth heads the list. The Humble Company's broadcast of this game can be heard over stations WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Fort Worth; WDAI, San Antonio; KTRH, Houston; KBBT, Big Spring; WACO, Waco; WRR, Dallas; KLV, Galveston; KGBB, Tyler; KDDM, Beaumont; KABC, San Antonio; KXYZ, Houston.

The SMU-Marquette game, which will be played in Dallas' Cotton Bowl, completes the broadcast schedule. Humble's broadcast of this game will be over station KRLD, Dallas. Hal Thompson will be the play-by-play announcer. Dave Ross will handle color.

**New Tourist Courts To Hold 'Open House'**

Announcement was made today of the open-house that will be held Sunday at George's Courts by George Votruba, owner and operator of Midland's newest tourist court, located at the corner of West Wall and Marientfield.

Flowers for the ladies and cigars for the men visiting the place throughout Sunday afternoon are promised. The public is invited to inspect the courts.

The largest score that TCU ever made against a Southwest Conference opponent was 40 points against Arkansas, when the Frogs dedicated their new stadium back in 1930. They shut out the Razorbacks 40 to 0.

points—first four points, then one, then two—is a new record of some kind or other. And a record that I'd gladly surrender to some other coach!"

The Frogs are working desperately to find some way to convert these amazing favorable figures into a few points that will show in the box score.

And a crowd of some 25,000 will be in the T. C. U. stadium Saturday to see it, by any means, if the Frogs might begin to click against that great undefeated Aggie eleven.

**Tech, New Mexico to Renew Grid Rivalry Tomorrow Night**

LUBBOCK, Oct. 20 (Special). — A four-year-old football feud will flare anew here Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock between Texas Tech's Red Raiders and New Mexico University's undefeated and untied Lobos. The renewal of this bitter gridiron rivalry has West Texas and New Mexico fans just to be sure the Lobos have ample moral support the New Mexico fans worked into a feverish New Mexico University band and a special train of Albuquerque fans will accompany the team.

Four times the Red Raiders and Lobos have clashed with West Texas and New Mexico fans on opposite sides of the fence. Each time the Raiders have won by scores of 32 to 7, 39 to 7, 26 to 0, and 17 to 7. In these four games the Raiders have checked off 114 against 21 points for the Lobos. But there's a new twist to this week's game on Tech field. The Lobos are favored to win by two touchdowns. That's why highways leading from Hobbs, Clovis, Santa Fe, Carlsbad, Peralta and other New Mexico cities into Lubbock will be jammed Saturday.

The Lobos are favored after crushing the New Mexico Teachers 29 to 7; Wyoming 34 to 7; Denver University, 7 to 6, and the Texas Miners, 14 to 0. That Texas Mines game is the fly in the svrup for the Miners whipped Texas Tech, 7 to 2, yet the Lobos smothered the Miners with their reserve players. The Raiders have won two and lost two this season therefore their record is inferior

**Frosh of 1939 More Stalwart Than 1919 Type**

FULTON, Mo. (UP). —The average midwestern college freshman is younger, heavier and taller than the fledgling who enrolled 20 years ago, according to results of a survey announced by Paul Herriott, Jr., senior student at Westminster College here.

He based his study on enrollment statistics covering 50,000 men over a 20-year period at Westminster, a private men's college; the University of Illinois, a state institution; and the University of Cincinnati, a municipal university.

Today's freshmen at all three schools are a year younger, about 3 inches taller and eight to ten pounds heavier than the freshmen of 1919, Herriott found.

Judging from an average of the 20-year period, the composite Westminster freshman is 18.54 years old, 69.68 inches tall and weighs 145.11 pounds. The Cincinnati freshman is 19.14 years old, 68.34 inches in height and 137.33 pounds in weight, while the Illinois first-year man is 19.69 years old, 67.51 inches tall and weighs 140.29 pounds.

to that of the unblemished one boasted by the Lobos. The Lobos have scored 84 against their opponents 20 points in four games. The Raiders have scored 89 against their opponents 13 points in four games.

**79 Counties Escape Traffic Fatalities**

AUSTIN, (AP). — Seventy-nine Texas counties recorded no traffic fatalities for the first six months of 1938, compared with 84 which claimed a deathless record for the same period last year.

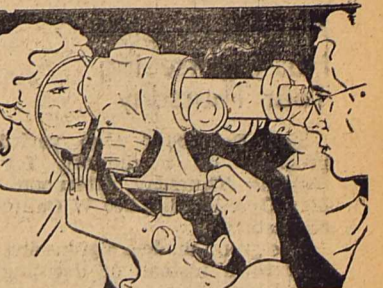
N. K. Woerner, accident statistician of the public safety department, reports 26 political subdivisions with spottless traffic records for 18 months ending in June.

Harris county, with 49 deaths reported through June, shows an increase of seven over the same period in 1938 and the highest toll in the state. Bexar county, despite San Antonio's high record on a population basis had a sharp decline this year with 36 fatalities compared with 43.

Woerner reports 699 persons were killed from January through June this year compared with 767 in the first half of 1938.

**Camouflage Awkward Radiator.**

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50c Tek Tooth Brush (Limit 1)	19c	
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75c Rhinall	59c	
Halo Shampoo, 2 bottles, 85c value	49c	
50c Mennen Shaving Cream, plain	29c	HOME DRUGS PRICED LOW
50c Phillips Milk Magnesia	29c	
Star Razor Blades, package (Limit 3 Packages)	5c	Baby Needs 50c PABLUM 43c Stokely's Baby Foods 3 Cans 21c J & J TALC 15c 50c CARTOSE 29c
40c Pro-Phy-Lac-Tic Tooth Powder (Limit 1)	15c	
<b>National Picture Week SPECIAL</b>		
Six-16 Kodak Jiffy	\$8.50	See Our COMPLETE Line of FINE CAMERAS and ACCESSORIES
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5.25-17	8.65	10.20
5.25-18	8.95	10.60
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5.25-19	\$9.35	
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**HORIZONTAL**

1 New head of the Salvation Army.

13 Pretense.

14 To hurry.

15 Needy.

16 Brainless.

17 To total.

18 Elephant tusk.

20 Affirmative vote.

21 By.

22 Pussy.

23 Credit.

25 To restrain.

28 Fig basket.

31 Untidy.

32 Ordained.

34 Subtle.

36 Pertaining to Etna.

37 Italian river.

38 Fish.

40 Deity of sunlight.

41 Devil.

45 To decay.

47 Assessment amount.

51 To steal.

52 Pierces with fangs.

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55 Mud.

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59 He was formerly a writer or in Australia.

60 Since 1937, he has been — Commander

**VERTICAL**

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3 Jar.

4 To depend.

5 Merrier.

6 Roughened.

7 Acts of aiding.

8 To remedy.

9 Narrative poems.

10 New star.

11 To honk.

12 To sin.

16 He —

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19 You.

24 To declaim.

26 To rectify.

27 Graceful woman.

29 Curse.

30 Tennis point.

33 Tin foil.

35 Pronoun.

39 Ireland.

40 Stone slab.

42 Dry.

43 Moldings.

44 To torment.

46 Auditory.

48 Inspired reverence.

49 Earth goddess.

50 Handle.

52 Tribunal.

53 Measure.

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#### 6—Unfurnished Houses

FIVE-ROOM modern unfurnished house; garage; 1306 West Kentucky. Phone 1069. (192-4)

#### Higher Education to Get an Inspection

AUSTIN, Texas. — Higher education will receive its annual inspection at the hands of its governing board officials when the Association of Governing Boards of State Universities and Allied Institutions convenes at the University of Texas as October 25-28. Representatives from each of the 32 member institutions will converge on Austin from all quarters of the American educational scene—from Oregon to Maine and Arizona to Puerto Rico. Roll call of institutions will be answered by reports on the "most

#### 7—Houses for Sale

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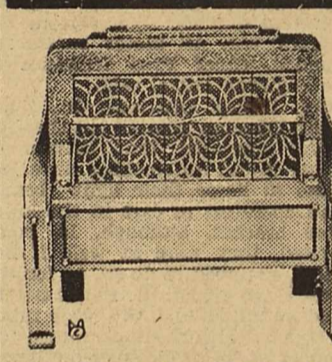


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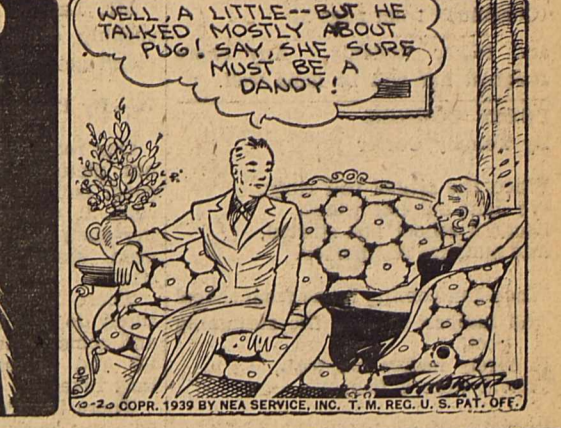
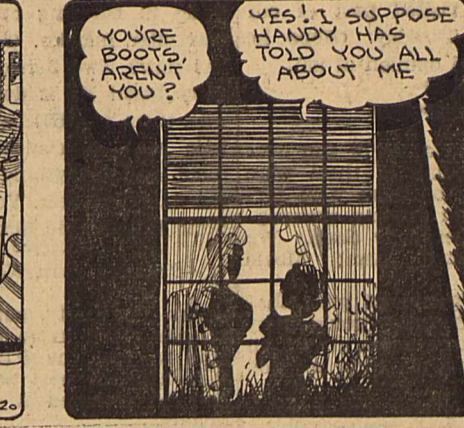
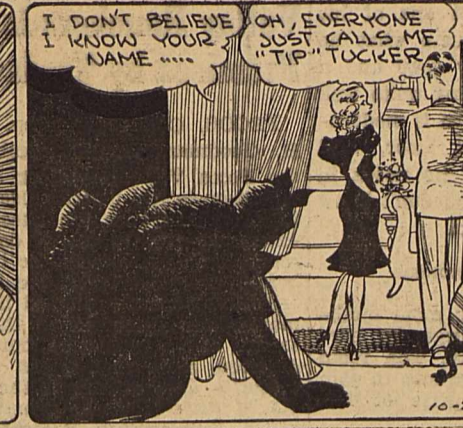
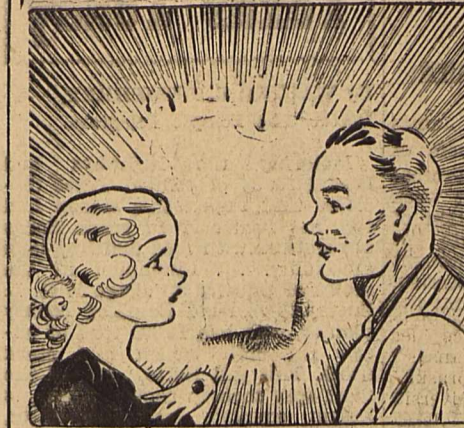
can Youth Commission director, the program will include: President's address by S. J. Galvin, member of the Iowa State Board of Education; "Court Decisions Affecting Higher Education," by M. M. Chambers, research associate for the American Youth Commission; "Reorganization of the Junior College Area," by Charles E. Friley, president, Iowa State College; "Report of the Committee on Regional Cooperation," by David R. Ross, trustee, Purdue University, chairman of the committee; "Effect of Changes in Birth Rate on Educational Problems," by C. M. Updegraff, professor of law, University of Iowa; "Editorial Notes on Educational Subjects," by D. W. Springer of Washington, D. C., secretary-treasurer of the association. At the business session Saturday morning, two subjects will be discussed, "Federal Contributions for Education" and "Relationships of Educational Groups to Other Governmental Administration Groups." On Thursday evening, the association members will be guests for a special program by the University College of Fine Arts, and on Saturday afternoon they will see the Texas-Rice football game.

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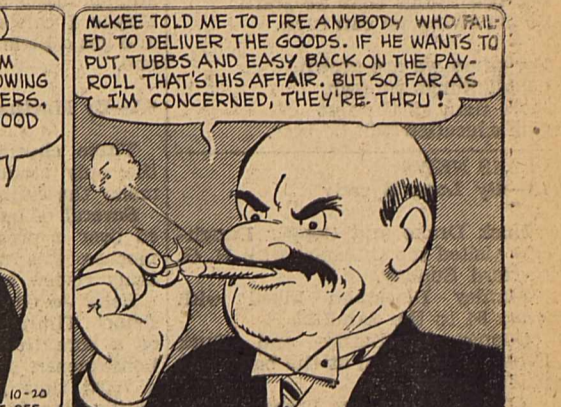
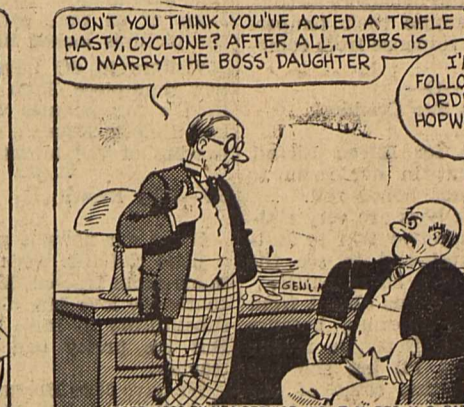
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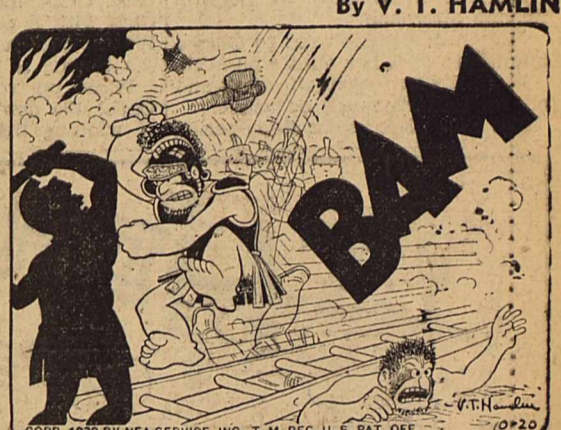
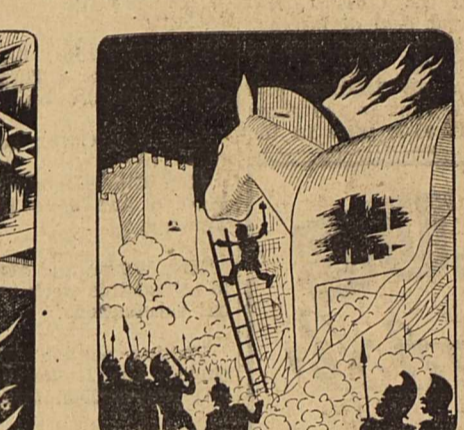


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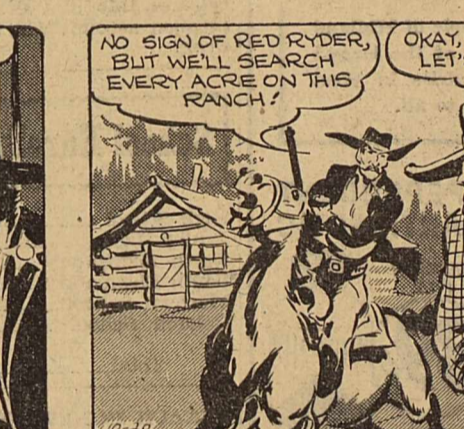
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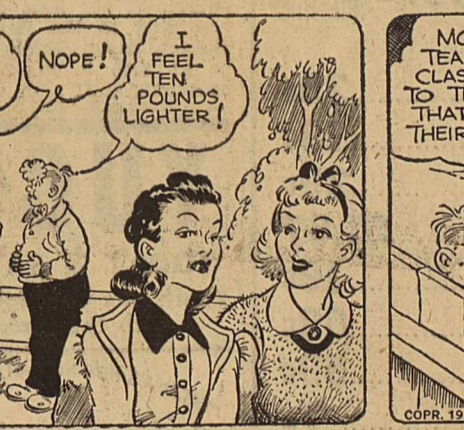
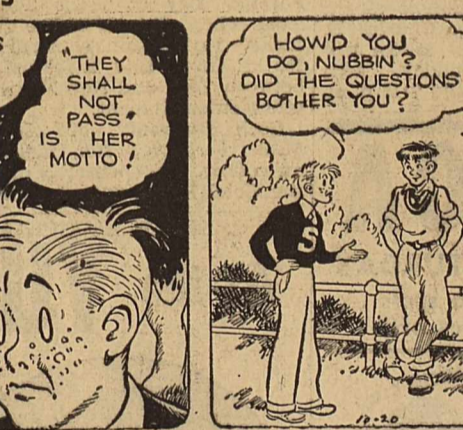
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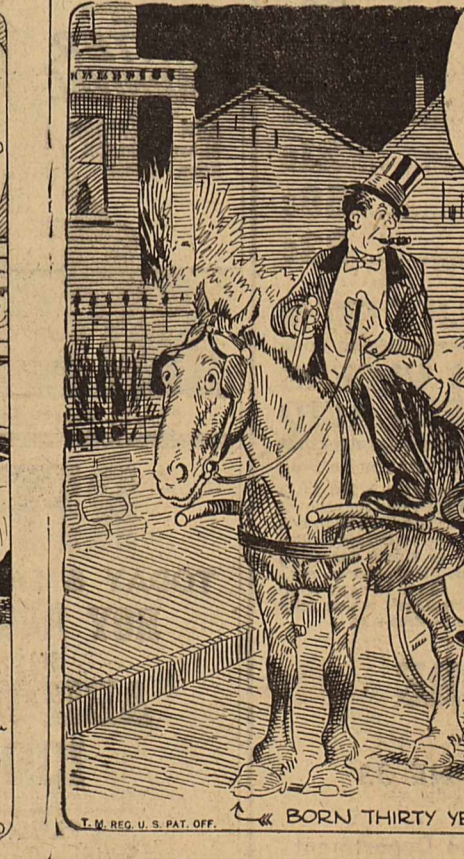
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#### OUT OUR WAY



#### By J. R. WILLIAMS



School News—

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and fellow students. Any chore assigned her will be done well.
POETS CORNER
By Tommy Carter
When the school bell rings,
We light our like wings,
Because school has started,
And summer has parted.
When I'm coming home from school
And happily to pass the swimming pool,
It surely makes me wish,
That I were a fish.
School isn't much fun,
But we like it, each one,
For the things that we learn,
So our living we can earn.
For when we are grown
Of all things we own,
More than all the rest
Our education will be best.
CLASS NEWS
7A—By Leon Byereley
Duck Drake and Copper Daugherty visited the C Ranch with H. G. Bedford Sunday.
Stanley Blackman hiked with troop 54 to the Sandhills.
Copper Daugherty and Duck Drake were ushers at the ball game Friday night.
All the 7A's are preparing for the program in assembly Friday.
Dewey Colman visited the Fair Grounds Sunday and watched the dare-devils at work.
Our reporter, Leon Byereley, is sorta bashful putting things in the paper about himself.
But Leon has been having a swell time spending a week with Charlie Patteson while his mother and dad were gone to the Rio Grande Valley. (By Mickey)
7B—By Mary Kathryn Taylor
Margaret Mims went to the Rose Festival at Tyler and returned Sunday. She said that she saw the coronation of the queen. (I wish I had been in her place.)
J. L. Massoletti visited friends in Odessa and Crane this past week-end.
Marie Barber went to Stanton Sunday afternoon.
Jean Ann Preskitt went to Odessa Sunday to visit her aunt, who is ill.
H. G. Bedford spent the week-end on his father's ranch as usual.
Mr. Gilbreth kept our study period

for us one day. We're always glad to have Mr. Gilbreth in our room.
Mr. Lackey visited part of our spelling class Tuesday. (Hope he didn't get a bad opinion of us).
7C—By Peggy Anderson
Our room had a lot of fun over our pictures. Some of them were good, but some of them were terrible. It was fun anyway exchanging one's for somebody else's. We even autographed them; Movie stuff!
There is a group of girls that surely do wish Saturday would hurry and come. About a dozen girls from 6B and 7C are planning a good long hike.
There is surely one hard room to get any news from. They all act like they were about fifty and sixty, and old maids and bachelors at that. Maybe I can arouse their tempers and get a little response from someone.
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membership drive.
Bill Ryan is always up to something in carrying out one of his particular hobbies. Guess what he has now? Two Jersey cows and a dairy barn! He is doing quite well with them too. His barn is modernistic with a cement floor, feed room and everything he needs in the dairy business. You don't know what Bill will do next.
6C—Tommie Jean Newsome
Mrs. Dougherty, our room mother, has asked us to sing our parents to join the PTA. The room that has the most parents to join will be awarded a prize of five dollars.
Monday we received the pictures that were made of us some time ago. None of us were satisfied because the pictures looked like us.
Visitors to 6C have noticed our new time piece. Each pupil contributed a few pennies with which to buy a clock. Now we can count the passing of the minutes 'till recess.
5C—Billy Brown
Guess our news is going to sound a little sad this week. We lost our home-room teacher, Miss Hogue. Of course we love Mrs. Conner who is substituting in Miss Hogue's place. But it's pretty bad to lose your teacher.
We gave Miss Hogue a fruit shower before she left. We wanted her to remember us with a good taste in her mouth.
Seven of us made the distinction list this week.

Legislative Aid to Valley Ranchers Is Promised by Goodman

PECOS, Oct. 20. — Rep. James H. Goodman assured members of the Pecos Valley Livestock Protective Association meeting last week in Monahans that the question of extending the maturity date of school land notes would be brought before the next legislative session.
Rep. Goodman explained that the matter was discussed at the last session of the legislature, but action deferred, since 1941 is the earliest maturity date of any of the notes.
J. S. Price from the general land office, representing Bascom Giles, attended the meeting to explain the status of the maturity date, and the legal possibility of changing or extending the date.
Mr. Price pointed out that in 1934 a legislative act extended the maturity date on all school land notes contracted for before 1931 by at least 10 years, thus setting back the earliest possible maturity date to 1941, and making 1944 the maturity date on many of the notes.
The Livestock Association, headed by C. O. Finley, had opened an intensive drive for extension of the maturity date, since having to pay off the entire balance would work a hardship on many of the ranchers who still owe money on their school land notes.
Members of the association attended the meeting, presided over by Mr. Finley.

Texas Today

By WALTER R. HUMPHREY, Editor, The Temple Telegram.
Motoring the highways and lateral roads of central Texas discloses that region this season had the best feed crop in years. Barns are stacked with feed and hay lofts are full.
Champion in the realm of putting up silage is R. L. Batte, 75-year-old Cameron county planter, who has 18,000 tons of silage (in both trench and stack silos). This fall Batte, one of the most spry men in central Texas, is Milam county's largest operator, with what his friends call "the Bate empire" built around his large holdings of river bottom cotton acreage.
The Little river is one of Texas' most devastating streams. It overflows frequently and inundates thousands of acres of cotton when it does. This year the farmers in the bottoms got a break; there was not a single overflow. . . . When Brazos dams are built on the Leon and Lampasas rivers, which unite to form the Little, this recurring threat will be removed.
In Milam county, the traveller is impressed by the large number of homes which have used petrified wood in their construction, chiefly for porch decorative purposes. . . .
Milam county has 23 road districts, more than any other county in Texas. The singing convention is an important Texas institution and many counties have regular meetings. . . . The Milam county convention is presided over by President Clarence Jackson, son of the founder. . . . None but a Jackson has been president for the full 50 years!
Rosebud, thriving town in western Falls county, has been well publicized by Robert Ripley for its rose bushes. . . . It also is conspicuous for a single grapevine which produces the entire crop of the Southern building downtown, extending a half block. . . . In the Rosebud and Lott areas, a moderately successful tomato-growing campaign has been under way the past two years. . . . Near Bartlett (which is half in Williamson, half in Bell county) onion growers have had a remarkable success in their first year and will be increased next.
Odds and Ends: Holland (Bell county) fire whistle blown at noon every day. The reason is that although the town is in the fire belt, just for fires, one time it got stuck at a critical moment and wouldn't blow; now the town blowing is a daily check. . . . An old building was being razed in Holland in August and when the top floor was torn off the women of the town rose in protest, raised funds to buy what was left, and are proceeding to convert it into a civic center.
The walls of postmasters' offices frequently are lined with pictures of congressmen, senators and the postmaster-general. The biggest collection this writer has seen being in the Moody postoffice where C. C. Canuteson holds forth. . . . Moody has \$102,000 worth of new schools, Eddy has \$100,000.
Durango, in Falls county, once was called Moscow. The territory and territory of Durango, Blevins and Cego is filled with new barns, new homes, new roofs, the reason being a severe spring twister and hail storm. . . . Weather word politicians' posters on rural telephone posts remained in the mood of police department "wanted" handbills.
Lott, in Falls county, has regular Saturday afternoon free boxing shows, a free rodeo at night as crowd getters. . . . Rogers has Saturday night boxing shows on the main street.
Alle Virginia Hallmark, the Belton high school girl who wrote the Garner song which was widely publicized this summer, could have been found any summer day tending her father's country store at Spar, in northwestern Bell county. The Coryell county town of Mound is in a flat valley while the Coryell county town of Plat is in the midst of the hills. . . . One of the new school buildings of central Texas is at Mound, where hand-sawed lime-

French Forces Move Back Along Western Front, Germans Gain

PARIS, Oct. 20. (AP). — The French high command last night announced its forces had withdrawn for distance as much as six miles along a 22-mile section of the Western Front's northern flank.
The withdrawals were described in a communique issued as the French reported a diplomatic victory in the new French-British-Turkish treaty which they said gave the Allies control of the Dardanelles, Germany's back door, in case the war spreads to the Balkans.
The communique, reviewing Monday's German attack in force, indicated that the French now were almost back on their own frontier, since the best estimates of the French advance into Germany during the first month of the war placed them no further than seven miles on German soil at any one point.
The French said their losses were "very light" in the pre-arranged withdrawal to a line still "far in advance" of the permanent Maginot fortifications.
One unit officer and 50 men, however, were outflanked by the advancing Germans and cut off. Whether they died on the spot or were taken prisoners was not disclosed, the communique saying merely the unit "defended itself gallantly."
The only activity reported today was described as that of numerous patrols and artillery fire, particularly on the extreme northern flank of the front just east of the Luxembourg border.
Behind the lines, the British and French air ministries conferred at length "somewhere in France" yesterday to discuss the war in the air. The first announcement of the meeting said it took place today but this was amended by a later announcement.

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PERSONALS
By Nellie Elkin Brunson
For reasons unknown to us Mr. Freels hid away to Dallas last week-end. Such a long drive alone!
Rev. Hinds, Rev. Johnson and Mr. Armstrong, choir leader of the Methodist revival, visited our pep assembly Friday.
Mesdames Tyson and Dick Midkiff visited school Monday.
Mr. Kimbriel accompanied the H. S. B. string football team to Big Spring Monday and brought home a victory.
Mrs. Chanslor, 6A home-room mother, came in Tuesday in behalf of PTA memberships.
Mrs. Dan Carter called Tuesday.
Mrs. Clint Dunagan and Misses Marilyn and Jane Roy visited us Tuesday.
Miss Wilson and Mrs. Potter were in school this week to check up on our vaccinations.
Visiting parents Wednesday, included: Mrs. La Force, Mrs. Dougherty, Mrs. McDonald, and Mrs. Blair.
Chief Deerfoot, noted Indian lecturer, was in the office Monday. He is going to put on a program in assembly Monday, Oct. 23. A more detailed account will be given next week.

Air Raid Warnings Sounded at Edinburg

EDINBURG, Oct. 20 (AP)—Two air raid warnings were sounded here today and defending aircraft went aloft over the Fifth of Forth.
The air ministry said no bombs were dropped.
Defenders are watching the \$15,000,000 Fifth of Forth bridge.

October Pensions Placed in Mails

AUSTIN, Oct. 20 (AP)—The last of 121,688 October old age assistance checks—each of them \$6 under last month's benefits—went into the mails Thursday.
Adam R. Johnson, director of the Public Welfare Department, said October payments averaged \$8.24 and aggregated approximately \$1,002,720.
Although the horizontal \$6 reduction ordered by the welfare board because of necessity of repaying a bank loan beginning this month took 783 recipients from the rolls there will be a net of 552 more payees on the October list than on the September roll. The increase is accounted for by applicants who became eligible for assistance since the last payment.
Whether the legislature would be assembled in special session to consider new revenue raising measures for aged assistance remained a big question.

West Texas Drivers Said More Courteous

AUSTIN, Oct. 20. — In Texas you have to travel westward to escape from bright lights.
In a statewide survey just completed by state police they found that generally only 80 per cent of drivers lowered their headlight beams in approaching other cars, but of greater interest to the officers were the variances in the ratios in different sections of the state.
For example, they learned that only four per cent of drivers lowered their headlight beams in the lower Rio Grande Valley on highways near Harlingen the patrolmen computed that 69 per cent of the drivers refused to observe the dimmer courtesy rule.
Because of no existing laws governing the raising or lowering of headlight beams on motor vehicles there was nothing the officers could do except compile these statistics as they patrolled the heavier trafficked highways over Texas.
Of little surprise to state police was the fact that only three per cent of the truck drivers throughout the highway system failed to respond to dimmer signals from the officers' car. All motor busses responded, Chief Fred Hickman of the Highway Patrol said.
Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., State Police Director, pointed out that the survey disclosed that drivers of higher-priced automobiles were less prone to lower their light beams than operators of cars in the lower price bracket, although, the girls are freshmen in Hookaday. They are taking part in the various campus activities of the school.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple and children left this afternoon for Abilene where Mr. and Mrs. Wemple will attend the inter-city meeting of Rotary clubs this evening. They will go then to Dallas for the week end.

Smaller Apple Crop In Limpia Canyon

FORT DAVIS, Texas. (AP)—An apple crop of 15,000 to 18,000 bushels, about one-third of normal, has been gathered in Limpia canyon. A late freeze was responsible for the reduction in yield.
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