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Settlement Of Finn-Red Fuss Is Seen

Finnish Troops Are Withdrawn From the Border With Russia

MOSCOW, Nov. 29. (AP).—Hopes of a peaceful settlement of the Russian-Finnish dispute increased today with receipt of reports Finnish troops had been withdrawn from the Russian border.

Helsinki dispatches said that Finnish border patrols had been withdrawn at some points to avoid clashes with Russians.

It was hoped the problems could be settled by negotiations, one official but well-informed Soviet source said, although Russia is already so far committed to acquisition of Finnish territory on the isthmus of Karelia, opposite Leningrad, she was expected to insist on getting it.

MOSCOW, Nov. 29. (AP).—Shells exploded and bullets whizzed across the Finnish-Soviet frontier last night—according to the midnight broadcast of the Moscow radio—as strained relations between the two countries took a decided turn for the worse.

Three new incidents occurred, the radio said, at points scattered along the 500-mile frontier from the gloomy Arctic Ocean to Lake Ladoga north of Leningrad.

But no blood was reported spilled, as on Sunday, when Russians charged a Finnish cannonading caused death and wounds to 13 Red Army men.

The clashes were reported just after Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov had handed to the Finnish minister a caustic note denouncing the 1932 nonaggression pact with Finland, and the Red Army organ, Red Star, had declared new "provocations" would be answered with fire "until those who have created the incident are exterminated."

With the Soviet believed by observers to have close to 1,000,000 men in position along Finland's borders, the next move from the Kremlin was awaited with considerably tenser than the radio declared firing broke out and Finnish artillery opened up at Oulitczk (Vedlisa), north of Lake Ladoga.

Small groups of Finnish infantry tried to force their way onto Russian soil, the radio said, but the attempt was repulsed by rifle and machine gun fire.

Earlier it was declared, five Finns were engaged in a skirmish on the isthmus between the peninsulas of Rybach and Sredni within the Arctic Circle.

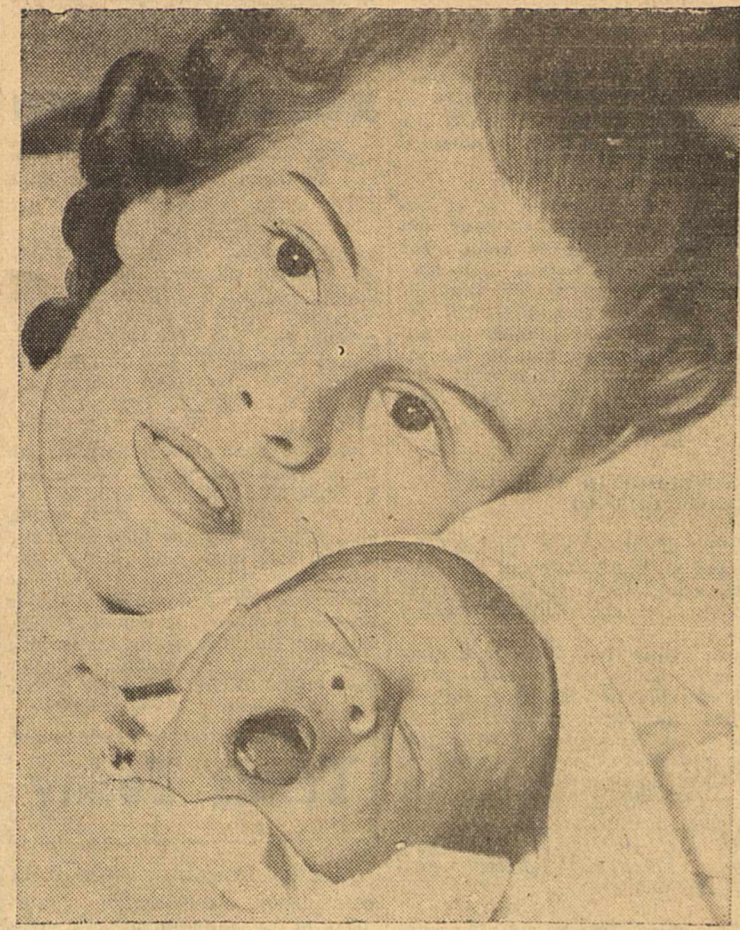
The Soviet patrol opened fire and began to withdraw but then reinforcements threw the Finnish detachment back into their own territory.

Three Finnish prisoners were taken, and some weapons and equipment seized.

One hour later, at 6 p. m. (9 a. m. CST), near "Hill 204.2," rifle fire broke out from the Finnish side. Soviet troops did not return the fire, however, which was from two Finnish soldiers who fired five shots. The third in the series occurred when two Finnish artillery shells burst 500 yards within Soviet territory as marked by boundary post No. 367, and small groups of Finnish infantry attempted to cross the frontier.

But they were met by rifle and machine gun fire and forced to retreat to the interior of the Finnish (See SETTLEMENT, page 6)

Toothsome Morsel of Humanity



A baby of rare distinction is Jettie Lee Cromer, pictured with her mother, Mrs. Floyd T. Cromer of Winston-Salem, N. C. Born prematurely, Baby Jettie arrived with two fine front teeth she so proudly displays.

Chrysler and CIO Agree on Terms of Working Contract

DETROIT, Nov. 29. (AP).—The longest and costliest labor dispute in automotive history, a 34-day deadlock between the Chrysler corporation and the CIO united automobile workers, ended today with an agreement upon terms of new working contracts.

The plants are expected to reopen tomorrow. It was estimated the workers lost \$15,000,000 in wages and the corporation \$102,000,000 in loss of sales during the period of inactivity.

Details of the new working agreement were not announced.

Stamford Pastor Addresses Lions, Rotarians Today

"If we would be more thoughtful, we would be more thankful," said the Rev. P. D. (Dick) O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church of Stamford, who was guest speaker at the joint luncheon of Lions and Rotary clubs. He declared that it is a good time for Americans and West Texans to say "much obliged to somebody."

The speaker suggested that instead of setting aside only one day in which to be thankful that the custom should be reversed, setting aside one day a year in which to "grumble and complain."

Rev. O'Brien proved to be a rare humorist, relating many anecdotes which brought forth hearty applause from the audience. He said he was always tempted to take advantage of invitations to do anything in which he could use his mouth, either to eat or speak.

The speaker was introduced by Claude O. Crane, president of the Lions club. S. A. Debanam, Rotary president, presided. Tom Sealy and J. Howard Hodge were program chairmen. Fred J. Middleton conducted the singing. The meeting was held in the Methodist educational building, with Methodist women serving a turkey dinner. Approximately 125 attended.

Lion Bill Collins announced that next Wednesday a group of El Pasoans on a goodwill trip will attend the Lion luncheon, and Rotarians were invited to join.

Rotarian Fred Wemple conveyed an invitation from the Town Hall organization for Lions and Rotarians with their wives, to attend the Town Hall meeting Friday evening at which time Maj. W. R. Drane, Lester, "No. 2 G-Man of America," will speak.

The Rev. W. C. Hinds, Methodist pastor, invited the group to attend the community Thanksgiving service this evening at the Methodist auditorium, at which the Rev. H. D. Bruce, Baptist pastor, will speak.

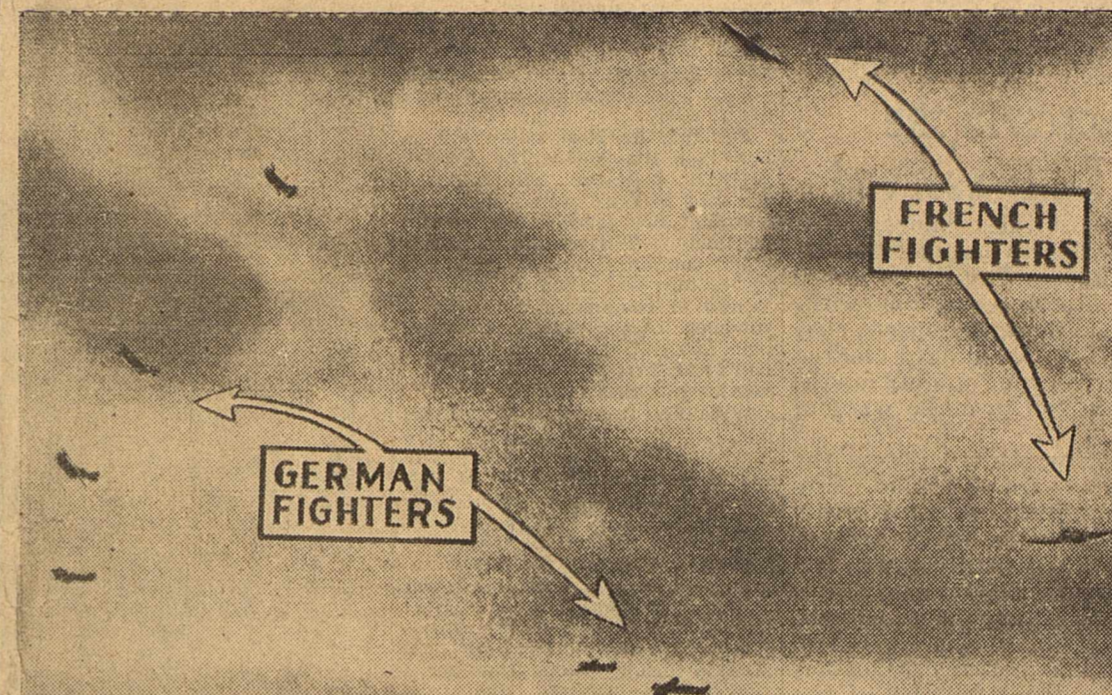
Germany to Answer Blockade by Allies

BERLIN, Nov. 29. (AP).—The German government announced today it "reserved all measures" to meet the new British blockade against German exports which becomes effective next Monday.

The communique said the blockade "signifies a new violation of international law by England."

BENEFICIAL RAINS FALL IN AREA

French and German Cameras Picture Aerial Combat



Top: French censor's caption described this dramatic photo as part of air battle in which nine French aviators, flying American-made Curtiss planes, routed 27 German Messerschmitt fighters, downing nine.

Seven-Tenths Of One Inch Recorded Here

Continued Showers For West Texas Is Predicted Tonight

Drizzling rains that had fallen for approximately 20 hours this afternoon had totaled seven-tenths of an inch in Midland and even more in some parts of the county. In the south part of the county, an estimated inch and a half of rain had fallen in spots.

The precipitation was general over all of the county and throughout West Texas. Reports indicated moisture had been recorded all the way from Fort Worth on the east to El Paso on the west. It was the first appreciable rainfall in several weeks. The rain, which has fallen slowly, has been almost completely absorbed as it fell.

Of immediate benefit to range grass, the drizzle was regarded as an even more significant boon in that it promises to store an underground season—crop lifeblood which has become almost a rarity in this section.

Ranchmen declared the rain was worth untold amounts to them. Grass and weeds were badly in need of moisture and that which has fallen should go far towards furnishing a winter crop.

At 1:30 this afternoon, the drizzle was continuing and there was no indication that it would cease soon. The official weather forecast for this area predicted more rain.

Probably the heaviest rainfall in this area fell yesterday in Odessa. More than an inch was gauged and rain continued to fall this afternoon. Buses from South Plains points ran behind schedule, and the Trans-Pecos region was soaked. Rainfall was reported as far southwest as Marfa.

Sweetwater and Big Spring today reported drizzling rains that started yesterday morning were continuing, giving a thorough soaking to ranges and winter crops.

Midland Stores to Remain Closed All Day Thanksgiving

Disregarding a proclamation by the president and half of one issued by the governor, Midland merchants will wait until tomorrow to close stores in observance of Thanksgiving Day. The president proclaimed November 23 as Thanksgiving while the governor designated both November 23 and November 30.

It was indicated today that practically all the stores of the city will be closed throughout the day tomorrow. Some of the cafes and drug stores will be closed during the afternoon during the hours one to six, in order that employees may attend the Odessa-Midland football game in Odessa.

Schools of the city will remain closed all this afternoon, opening again Monday morning.

Christmas Carols Through the Ages



GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN, REJOICE

"Good Christian men, rejoice, With heart, and soul, and voice; Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today." Legend has it that angels sang this song to Henry Suso, a 14th-century mystic, who was so charmed that he danced with his celestial visitors. Originally a German carol, it was used by Bach for a chorale and was put in its present form by J. M. Neale in 1850.

20 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Rep. Jas. H. Goodman will spend the week-end in Lubbock.

Thursday Paper to Be Printed Early

In keeping with custom established several years ago, the Thanksgiving Day issue of the Reporter-Telegram will be published Thursday morning, allowing employees a half-day holiday.

Subscriber should receive their copies of the paper by 11 o'clock or slightly later.

In this issue will be found complete line-ups and starting teams of Midland and Odessa high school football clubs that meet in Odessa tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Jury No-Bills Girl Who Slew Lawyer In Downtown Dallas

DALLAS, Nov. 29. (AP).—Miss Corinne Maddox, 26, who used two pistols to slay Brooks Coffman, 40, Dallas attorney, on a downtown street November 20, was no-billed by a Dallas county grand jury today.

Miss Maddox, who has been at liberty on \$7,500 bond, told officers she shot Coffman after her life had been threatened.

The attractive blonde, who had been an acquaintance of the attorney for several years, was a victim of an ice-pick stabbing last May which she attributed to her refusal to accompany Coffman to California.

Group Will Go to Roswell Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. John Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles, Mrs. Ellis Cowden and daughter, Mary Sue, Montez Downey, and Virginia Ford will leave Thursday morning for Roswell to visit students at New Mexico Military Institute during the Thanksgiving weekend. The girls will attend the balls on Thursday and Saturday nights.

IN HOSPITAL

Earl Embury is in a Midland hospital for treatment.

Midland Can Have the Game—If They Can Win It—Odessa Would Like to Have the Cash

If boys on the Midland high school football squad needed added incentive for their game tomorrow afternoon in Odessa against the Odessa Broncs they got it today in a proposal that came out of Odessa.

Under Interscholastic League rules, district teams are supposed to split gate receipts fifty-fifty. Odessa officials pulled a new one by "requesting" that only the tickets that come in at the gate be counted and the cash accruing from their sales be divided. As if that weren't enough, they further "requested" that the game be broadcast.

Local school officials, estimating that the present inclement weather, if it holds on another day, would cut the gate in half, refused the "requests" and were then "requested" to postpone the game until Saturday.

Since approximately 4,500 tickets have already been sold for the game, 1,300 of them in Midland, officials here could not see their way to agree to that either. In fact, they didn't even have to go into a huddle to decide that a broadcast of the game would almost surely hurt attendance at the game, knowing full well that many persons would rather sit by the fire and listen to the game than to stay out in the rain for a couple of hours.

Finally, Odessa officials agreed not to broadcast the game, perhaps realizing that several persons who would come to the game and buy tickets as they entered would also rather stay away if they could listen to the game.

Reaching a stalemate on how to divide the money, officials of the Midland school wired Rodney Kidd, head of the State Interscholastic League, for an opinion. He declared money taken in from the sale of all tickets, regardless of whether the holders attended the game, should be divided. His opinion failed to cause officials of the Odessa school to change their mind and W. C. Blankenship, District 3AA chairman, was asked for his interpretation of the money division split. His opinion was the same as that of Kidd.

However, at last reports, Odessa officials had not admitted that they would alter their plan of splitting money on tickets that came in only at the gate, leaving the inference that everyone is wrong except themselves.

Midland fans can be thankful for one thing. Odessa officials did not demand that the game be given them—going so far as to allow Coach Bud Taylor to name two of the officials (although they did try to change them at the last minute) which should at least give the Bulldogs an even chance to win the game.

Chamberlain Says Neutrals Not To Be Harmed by New Blockade

LONDON, Nov. 29. (AP).—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the first war session of Parliament Tuesday that Britain did not enter the conflict against Germany "with any vindictive purpose" and disclaimed any intention of imposing upon the foe "a vindictive peace."

The prime minister spoke after King George opened the session with a speech assuring the British Empire that the royal navy was keeping "free and open the highways of the sea" despite mounting losses to British shipping.

Chamberlain declared the British-French blockade against German exports, to become effective next Monday, would do the least possible injury to neutrals, consistent with the purpose of stopping German exports.

Chamberlain referred to neutral protests against the blockade and said that "we recognize these measures may cause inconvenience and perhaps loss to neutrals," but that "these measures are helping bring our efforts to a successful issue may well be worth some sacrifice on the part of neutrals."

The official Gazette published the order in council decreeing the blockade, originally scheduled to become operative today but deferred to permit neutrals to make adjustments.

The latest British loss at sea, meanwhile was the 2,483-ton steamer Uskmonth which went down with three of her crew of 25 missing. The cause of her sinking was not made known immediately.

The admiralty stated the assertion of the German radio that a British cruiser of the London class had been destroyed by a U-boat was "devoid of truth."

After holding for four and one-half hours the Berlin story claiming a cruiser had been torpedoed, authorities permitted its dissemination when the German radio broadcast was picked up in London.

Naval circles said the German claim might have been made to "cheer up the people" or to "obtain information about the position of warships."

It was suggested here that the German claim arose from the belief that the cruiser Belfast had been sunk. The admiralty last week admitted the Belfast was damaged by a mine or torpedo off the Firth of Forth Nov. 21.

Norwegians Report Battle Between Ships and Planes

OSLO, Norway, Nov. 29. (AP).—The Norwegian admiralty today reported a battle between warships and warplanes took place off the west coast just outside territorial waters.

The encounter ended without either side scoring hits that could be seen from shore.

TRANSFERRED TO HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. DeHonne will leave December 15 for Houston to make their home. Mr. DeHonne has been transferred there by the Reed Roller Bit company which has its home office in that city. The DeHonnies expressed regret at leaving Midland, although Houston is "home" to them.

Nazi Warplane Shot Down on East Coast Of England Today

LONDON, Nov. 29. (AP).—British authorities announced a German warplane had been destroyed today near the Northumberland coast.

British fighters rose to meet the raider when it was sighted near the coast. Residents, lining the shore, watched the aerial battle.

The British steamer Rubislaw, 1,023 tons, sank yesterday after striking a mine. Thirteen were reported killed and four injured. Survivors were rescued by a mine sweeper.

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Union Services of Churches to Be Held Tonight at Seven-Thirty

"Let Us Give Thanks" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached by Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist church, as the feature of the annual union Thanksgiving service here tonight.

The service will be held at the First Methodist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock, is a traditional feature of Thanksgiving observance here and is rotated from church to church, with preaching of the sermon rotating among the various pastors of the city.

Rev. W. J. Coleman, president of the Ministerial Association, will preside at the meeting and Rev. W. C. Hinds will be host-pastor for this year's service.

Cold Weather Not to Prevent Santa Coming Here Next Friday

Despite the cold and rainy weather which is holding sway over most of the state, Santa Claus will arrive on schedule Friday afternoon at about 3:15 o'clock for his annual pre-holiday visit with the children of Midland and vicinity, the venerable old gentleman who is known and loved by both youngsters and adults over the entire world having advised Midland chamber of commerce officials that he will arrive on time for the festive occasion.

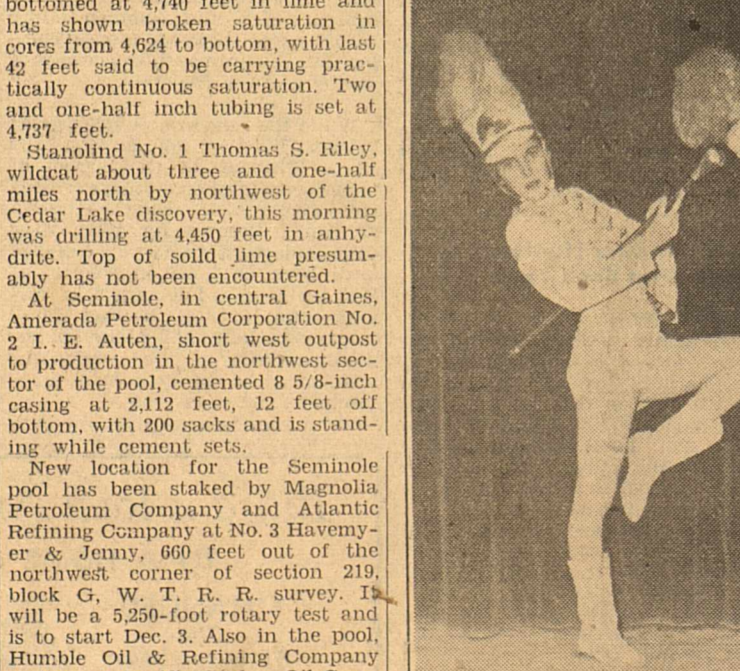
Santa Claus left his North Pole home on his long journey to Midland, Texas, last Saturday afternoon, two days earlier than he had originally planned to leave. The early departure from his North Pole home and workshop will permit him to arrive in Midland for his visit on schedule despite the bad weather.

The beloved St. Nicholas yesterday afternoon completed the most hazardous part of his trip across the vast, frozen wasteland of the far north and this morning boarded a plane for the remainder of his journey across Canada and the U. S.

Immediately following the arrival of the distinguished visitor here Friday afternoon, a parade through the downtown section will be staged in his honor, Santa Claus to ride in the parade atop a pickup. Santa will distribute the candy which he is bringing with him to all children along the line of march. He asked local chamber of commerce officials to extend a most cordial invitation to all children of Midland and vicinity to be on hand for the parade Friday afternoon. The parade will be led by the Midland high school band.

Following the parade, Christmas street lights will be turned on in the downtown section and in the Christmas shopping season in Midland will be declared officially open.

They'll Step High at Tomorrow's Game in Odessa



Above are pictured four of the drum majorettes of Midland high school that will march ahead and direct maneuvers of the band and pep squad of the school tomorrow afternoon when the Midland and Odessa teams meet in the final game of the year. Reading left to right, they are: Marilyn Moore, Louise McLean, Lucille McHargue and Helen Kirk.

Boy Scouts Will Repair Old Toys

Boy scouts of troop 51 will begin their annual toy repair campaign Saturday and several patrols of scouts will canvass the town and collect toys so they can start immediately on repairing them. Part of the town will be worked this week and the other part will be worked probably next week.

People having any old toys that are not needed or some that are broken are asked to have them out handy and they will be called for.

Broken toys will be repaired and painted and made as good as new. Last year troop 51 repaired over one thousand toys and could have used many more and probably will need even more this year.

Anyone having toys that are not called for are asked to bring them to the Boy Scout hall in the old North Ward school building and leave them there. Someone is at the building at all hours.

Second Cedar Lake Well Being Acidized Today With 2,500

BY FRANK GARDNER

Initial acid treatment of 2,500 gallons was being given today to Stanoil Oil & Gas Company No. 1 American Warehouse Company, west offset to the company's No. 1 Rayner, 1,279-barrel discovery well of the Cedar Lake pool in north-eastern Gaines county. The well is bottomed at 4,740 feet in lime and has shown broken saturation in cores from 4,624 to bottom, with last 42 feet said to be carrying practically continuous saturation. Two and one-half inch tubing is set at 4,737 feet.

Stanoil No. 1 Thomas S. Riley, wildcat about three and one-half miles north by northwest of the Cedar Lake discovery, this morning was drilling at 4,450 feet in anhydrite. Top of solid lime presumably has not been encountered.

At Seminole, in central Gaines, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 2 I. E. Anten, short west outpost to production in the northwest sector of the pool, cemented 8 5/8-inch casing at 2,112 feet, 12 feet off bottom, with 200 sacks and is standing while cement sets.

New location for the Seminole pool has been staked by Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company at No. 3 Havemyer & Jenny, 600 feet out of the northwest corner of section 219, block G. W. T. R. R. survey. It will be a 5,250-foot rotary test and is to start Dec. 3. Also in the pool, Humble Oil & Refining Company and Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 T. H. Hahn is drilling at 2,041 in anhydrite and red rock. Yoakum field.

Argo Oil Corporation No. 3-A J. (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

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Remaining Tillable Acres in the United States Should Be Preserved

When the first settlers came to these shores some 300 years ago, they found a land rich in natural wealth. From the Atlantic to the then unknown Pacific stretched dense forest and lush prairies. Almost everywhere the soil lay deep and fertile. Wherever the settlers went they turned to the rich earth for a living. Their axes cleared away the protecting mantle of trees and undergrowth; their plows turned under the virgin sod to make way for crops.

As the people moved steadily westward across the land, a vast area was exposed to the rain and wind. Erosion spread over an ever-widening front, stealing away countless tons of soil. Today the very face of the land is changed. Millions of acres, once clothed with mellow, fertile soil, are now stripped to stiff and sterile clay.

In the United States, soil erosion has ruined, or seriously impoverished, approximately 282 million acres of land. From an additional 775 million acres, erosion has stripped away from one-fourth to three-fourths of the fertile topsoil. Considering only cropland, it is estimated that erosion has ruined about 50 million acres for further practical cultivation. Another 50 million acres of cropland are bordering on the same condition. Nearly 100 million acres more, still largely in cultivation, have been severely damaged by the loss of from one-half to all the topsoil. On at least another 100 million acres of cropland, erosion is getting actively under way.

Soil washed from hillside fields is clogging stream channels and filling reservoirs. It is menacing irrigation systems and impairing fish and game supplies. Rich bottomlands are being buried by sand and clay swept down from eroding slopes. With the increased run-off from millions of eroded acres, floods have grown both in frequency and violence. Particularly on many of the smaller streams and rivers.

The direct cost of erosion to the American people in terms of lost soil and lost fertility amounts to more than 400 million dollars in a single year. Three billion tons of soil—enough to fill a train of freight cars girding the earth 18 times at the equator—is washed or blown from American fields and pastures every year. Along with this soil go 126 billion pounds of plant food material—over 40 times the amount restored each year in the form of commercial fertilizer. At this rate, erosion within the past 500 years has cost the country approximately \$20,000,000,000.

The indirect results of erosion may be even more costly. Millions of dollars are being paid to dredge streams and harbors filled with the debris of erosion. Costly water supply and power plants are dropping in value as silt piles up behind the dams. Farming communities dependent on productive soil decline as erosion advances. Trade dwindles. Railroads lose traffic. Education suffers. Only recently we have seen the migration of thousands of farm families from dust-swept areas of the Great Plains.

According to recent census figures, there are in the United States 522 million acres immediately available for tillage. Of this tillable land, approximately 85 per cent, or 443,700,000 acres, is now eroding or subject to soil erosion in the future. About 200 million acres of cropland have already been seriously damaged or ruined outright for further crop production. The remaining area subject to erosion must be protected, for it makes up a considerable portion of the best remaining productive land in the United States.

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Delegates to PTA State Convention Praise Meeting

Mrs. D. R. Carter, delegate from Junior High Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. L. G. Byerley, City Council president, Mrs. S. A. Debnam, president of the South Ward PTA, and Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, president of the High School Association, returned from Galveston, where they attended the State Convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. Perfect weather, side-trips to points of interest, and inspiring meetings and conferences made the trip altogether enjoyable and worthwhile, they reported. Among the places visited were the San Jacinto battlefield and monument, the Alamo, and Schreiner Institute at Kerrville.

One of the most interesting visits was the one made to the home of the Baggett quadruplets. "They are fine babies, healthy and normal in every way, and are, apparently, being reared in normal surroundings," was the visitors' decision.

The Convention had headquarters in the Buccaneer Hotel in Galveston, located on the sea wall looking out over the Gulf. The meetings took place in the new Stephen F. Austin Junior High School. There were between a thousand and eleven hundred voting and visiting delegates registered for the three day session, and the program included thought-provoking and inspiring addresses on a great variety of educational subjects.

The convention theme, as adopted by the official board, was "Education in Our Democracy," and a number of well-known speakers, authorities on their subjects, spoke on phases of this general theme. Among the outstanding speakers were:

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas, who spoke on "Education for Human Relationships"; Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president of the Texas Federation of Women's club whose topic was "Tolerance and Truth in Education"; Mrs. C. H. Turner, of Redondo Beach, California, national vice-

president of the National Parent-Teacher Congress, whose address was, "Democracy in the Home"; and Dr. Edmund Heinsohn of the University Methodist church at Austin, who gave an inspiring talk on "Religious Moorings in Education." Other addresses were "Education for Economic Efficiency," "Radio Broadcasting and Democracy," "Education for Civic Responsibility" and a group of talks on "Visual Education."

"As always a great part of the value of a convention comes from personal contacts and exchange of viewpoints, and this Parent-Teacher Convention seemed especially planned to give opportunity for such important things," Mrs. Sidwell said. "Workers from districts with the same interests, and from associations with similar problems had opportunity to meet together and talk over their work, problems, and plans."

The Midland delegates report that the activities of the convention gave them great enthusiasm and inspiration for carrying on the Parent-Teacher work in Midland.

Stork Wins War in The Houston Zoo
HOUSTON (AP).—There was war at the Hermann Park zoo. It consisted of one unprovoked invasion, one atrocity and one successful defense measure. Two little agoutis (South American rodents) broke from their cage and invaded the stork pen. The stork cocked a critical eye and decided they intended to attack him. He thrust his powerful beak downward swiftly. He snapped up an agouti. One swallow and the agouti was interned. The stork then kicked the other invader against a concrete post.

The war was over.

POLO PREPAREDNESS
NEW YORK.—Stewart Inglehart, 10-goal polo player, keeps his legs in shape during the winter by playing a defense position with the St. Nicholas hockey team in Brooklyn Beach, California, national vice-

NAZI PLANES SOW "AIR MINES"

NEA Service Staff Correspondent.
"Flying mine-layers" sound grotesque—or ominous—but probably are neither. The device is not new; its havoc not demonstrably great, now or for the future. Still, it has startling possibilities.

To be sure, 22 ships went down within six days, but proof is lacking that any struck mines dropped from German seaplanes. Some will, of course, unless the British guard the Thames estuary where weekly over a thousand ships pass back and forth, bearing 50 per cent of England's food. Here, as at Scapa Flow, listening devices seem to have been deaf.

NOTHING NEW.
THE British should have been forewarned, if not by their Intelligence Service, then by their intelligence, for laying mines from the air is no Nazi inspiration. Several countries, Britain and the United States included, have rehearsed it. There are two methods:

The plane flies low over the waves and drops a mine buoyed by a parachute—or the plane alights and plops the mine right in the water.

Perhaps the Nazi mines are a new type that cannot be seen or swept up by cables. The Germans are said to have solved the problem that has foiled other powers: buoyancy. The solution is a cylinder container not of explosives alone, but (in separate compartments) of compressed air, with a governor that regulates flow of sea-water into the compartments.

DEFENSE FOR MINES IS CERTAIN.
WHATEVER mines the "flying mine-layers" are dropping, they are few in number or light in weight—perhaps 300 pounds of TNT and four to eight per plane. Really to wreck British shipping would take mass flights of hundreds, thousands of planes, for mines, like bombs, can be swept up. If the Germans plan to use them together with bombing attacks on British cities they had better hurry, for military history shows that for a new offensive weapon a defense is always found.

The remedy for the flying mine-layers is obvious: more patrol vessels and better anti-aircraft defenses. The principal German advantage in this "new" weapon may be that it will compel the British to keep at home defensive aircraft that might otherwise be useful at the front.

To find a remedy for the mine itself, you must first catch your mine. British minesweepers are said to have found one of these sea-planes' eggs. Here, in their hands, was the secret—if secret there was. But instead of saving it for the expert examination, they are said to have detonated it with a rifle! It's still a queer war!

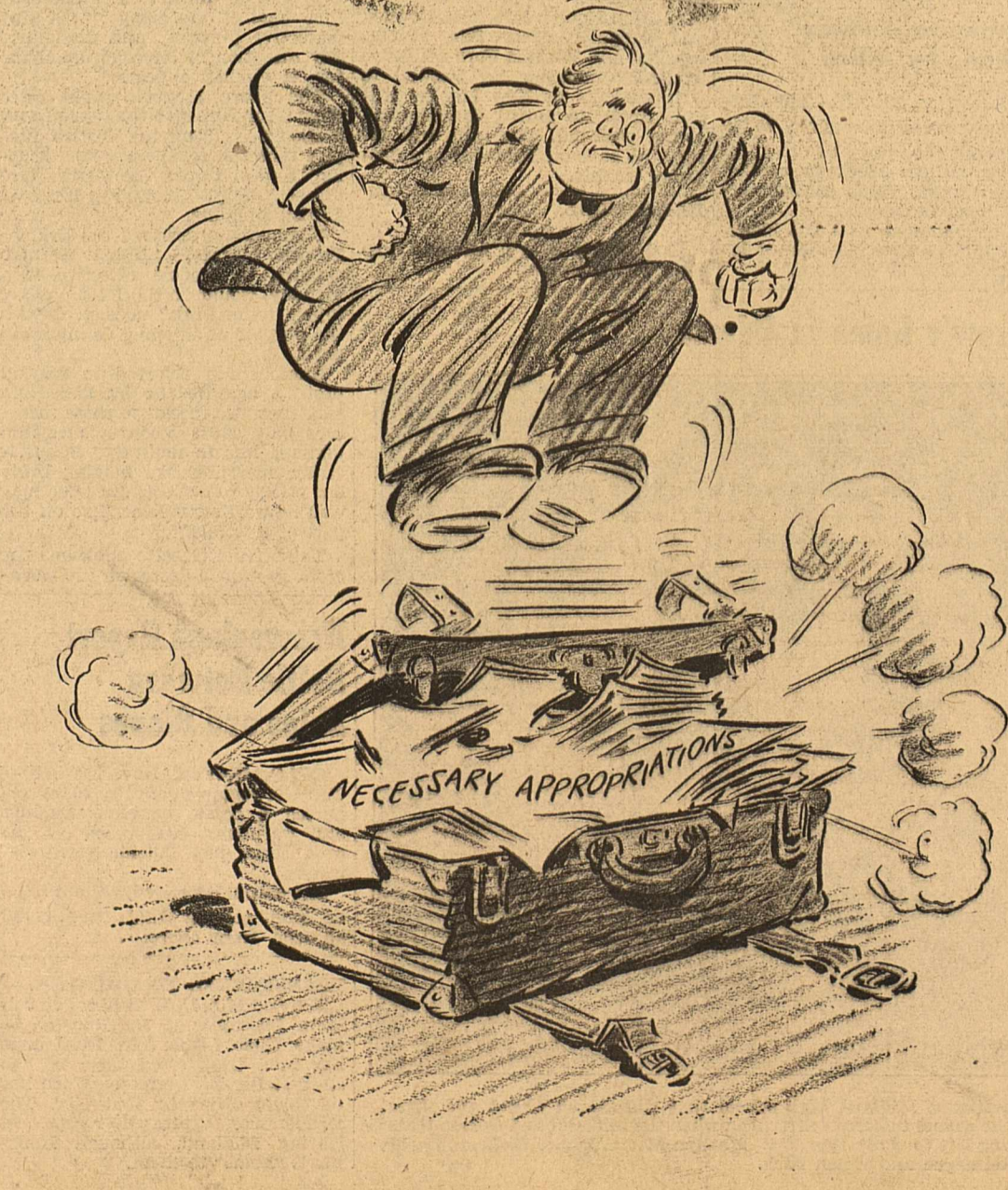
sorting stacks of Christmas cards and packages one December night in 1903 at the postoffice in Copenhagen. He wondered what sort of Christmas was in store for poor children with tuberculosis. Then an inspiration came to him. Why not, he asked himself, harness the Christmas spirit in a more practical way and fight the dread disease? Why not place an extra stamp on every Yuletide package or message? From his inspiration came the tuberculosis Christmas Seal, sold first in Denmark in 1904, and adopted in this country in 1907.

"You may be sure that it is an annual task that we undertake cheerfully when we handle Midland's Christmas Seal Mail."

More Than 1,500,000 Fingerprints Filed
WASHINGTON (AP).—More than 172,000 fingerprint cards have been submitted to the civil identification service of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since July 1, 1939, making a total of 1,505,669 cards registered in the civil identification files.

The cards have come from private, individuals, chambers of commerce, civic clubs, universities and colleges, public schools, the CCC and other organizations.

Balancing the Budget



Bees, Mild on Ground, Vicious at High Level
DAVIS, Cal. (AP).—Bees that are docile and meek at sea level become hot-tempered and vicious when released at high altitudes, experiments made by the College of Agriculture of the University of California here indicated.

The best test occurred when a swarm of Caucasian bees were shipped from virtually sea level here to the University of Wyoming at Laramie, which is at an altitude of 7,200 feet. The Caucasian bees established themselves here as an unusually gentle strain.

Within a week after their arrival at Laramie, Prof. C. H. Gilbert of Wyoming University reported, they had become most violent and vicious.

CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY BRUCE CATTON
Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The anti-trust investigation of the bundling industry has barely scratched the surface so far, but it is already bringing about substantial cash savings to the consuming public.

This is made evident by a brief examination of results achieved in just one of the cities where the investigation is being conducted—Pittsburgh.

What has happened in Pittsburgh so far seems to bear out the theory of the man behind the investigation, Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold, that the success of this campaign will depend not on the number of indictments obtained but on the effect which a mere knowledge that an investigation is being made will have on organizations and individuals in the trade.

KNOWLEDGE OF INQUIRY BRINGS CHANGE
ONE of the most illuminating aspects of the Pittsburgh situation is the effect the investigation there has had on electrical contracting.

Last May the Pittsburgh city engineer drew up an estimate of the cost of the electrical work in a new municipal hospital being built with WPA funds. His figure was \$105,000; the city advertised for bids, opened them, and found that the lowest figure bid was \$154,000. Specifications were revised and the city re-advertised. Lowest bid was \$148,000, which was rejected.

The third set of bids brought a low offer of \$152,000.

About that time the Department of Justice's investigating "team" of eight men reached Pittsburgh and went to work. This team advised rejection of the latest bid, but got busy with its investigation, which was widely publicized.

On Nov. 3 a federal jury indicted 12 electrical contractors, a trade association and 45 individuals charging a conspiracy to defraud through collusive bidding. A few days later the city got a new set of bids for this hospital electrical work—with a low, this time, of \$117,000.

IDENTICAL BIDDING PRACTICE STOPPED
THAT is only part of the picture.

The Pittsburgh Housing Authority is about to construct a new project known as Terrace Village. It advertised for bids for the excavating work. The bids came in after the papers had been full of the anti-trust investigation—and the lowest one was \$200,000 under the engineer's estimate.

Not long ago the city opened bids for the purchase of sand and gravel. For the first time in years, the sand and gravel bids it got were not identical—and the quoted prices dropped from the hitherto prevailing level of \$2.25 a ton to \$1.65 to \$1.80. This means a saving of \$17,000 on sand and gravel for the first quarter of 1940.

That saving more than equals the expense of the Pittsburgh investigation to date.

SMALL FORCE DOES JOB
EIGHT Department of Justice men were sent to Pittsburgh from Washington. Their salaries for the period of the investigation total \$4833. Their travel and living expenses to date come to \$1700 more.

They have spent \$720 on the hire of three stenographers, miscellaneous expenses have amounted to \$500, and court reporting cost \$300. In all, then, the investigation in Pittsburgh has cost \$10,753—which is less than two-thirds of the sum that Pittsburgh will save on its first-quarter sand and gravel purchases alone.

To say that the country-wide investigation has barely scratched the surface is not to exaggerate. Indictments have been returned so far in five cities—Pittsburgh, Cleveland, St. Louis, Washington, and New York.

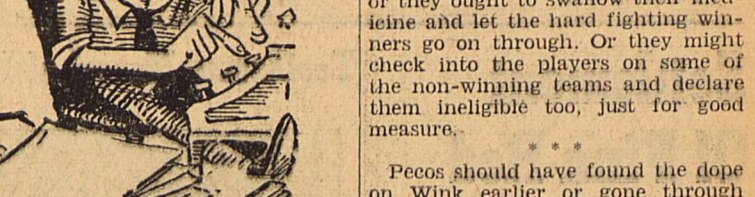
In none of these cases is the investigation nearly completed. In many other cities it has hardly begun. In Chicago, for instance, only the preliminary lines have been drawn for what the Department of Justice confidently believes will be one of the most sensational and far-reaching parts of the entire program.

Moral for Deer Hunters: Stay in Own Back Yard
WENTACHEE, Wash. (AP).—E. A. Goodhue walked out of his garage into the backyard early one morning just at the end of the Washington deer season. Two deer suddenly came running into the yard, he says, and almost bowled him over. Then they struck a six-foot woven wire fence and both were knocked down.

One of the deer ran away, but the other's neck was broken. Goodhue had just returned from an unsuccessful three-day deer-hunting trip.

Since introduction of mechanical power and machinery on farms, an American agricultural worker is able to care for three times as many acres of crops as he could 75 years ago.

The Town Quack



They finally got Wink defeated over in district 7-A. They couldn't do it on the gridiron, so they did it in the committee room. They found that five or six of the Wildcat football players, including the famous football ace, Callahan, were "recruits," living in Wink after their parents had left and being kept in school because of jobs around the school house for which they received a small salary.

Well, if that dope is correct, the whole Wink set-up was wrong. But I notice they never find an ineligible or a recruit on a team which is anywhere near the bottom in the district standings. And they usually wait until just about the end of the season, when one more game is needed to clinch the championship.

Many annual reports, however, are inherently interesting and others may be made so if the reader is able to transform a cold recital of facts into pictures of achievement that make man's days upon the earth fuller and happier. This game can be made fascinating and doubtless are referred to the 51st annual report (1938) of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Texas Today

An annual report, whether of the year's labor of the local tax collector or of the achievements of a great institution with many departments, is a formidable thing to the layman. He shrinks from its factual pages and wonders, perhaps, what these report-making fellows do in their spare time.

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This branch of Texas A. & M. College is the laboratory of Texas Agriculture. Here earnest men patiently seek to improve the types of beans and corn, of hogs and chickens, of mules and turkeys, and with scientific magic evolve grains that will grow where they never have grown successfully before, in order that Texas husbandmen may have better things to sell and Texans better things to eat.

There are many scientific examples of the work of the station that has made a profound influence upon our life, says Dr. A. B. Conner, director of the station. "The development of the grain sorghums in Texas has enabled us to produce one half of the nation's output of this crop."

This is typical of the restrained statements in the 281-page, closely printed volume of excerpts, short paragraphs and tabulations. But the achievements of the station's scientists are multitudinous. They have saved best cotton in a race to resist drought comparable with the grain sorghums and a great cotton-producing area in West Texas has been developed, which, together with other agricultural crops and livestock, has brought large wealth to that region.

The station has developed two new sweet corns, Honey June and Suncropper Sugar, suitable for Texas conditions, which has not only provided a better product for early shipment to northern consumers than common field corn, but has also resulted in establishment of cutting planters for processing this product within the state.

It has developed strains of wheat and oats resistant to stem and leaf rust, making possible better acre production in areas where these diseases are prevalent, a vaccine for control of soremouth in sheep and goats was developed and the station also brought forth a strain of milo resistant to so called milo disease, which is rapidly displacing the old crop susceptible to his disease. Furthermore, the station has developed five new yellow corns carrying relatively higher vitamin A content than the common white varieties and these are rapidly coming into general use in the corn producing areas of the state.

While the men are studying grain hybrids, livestock and insects, Miss Jessie Whitacre of the bureau of home economics was studying body measurements of sizing children garments. Records for more than 4,000 children 6 to 14 years of age have been obtained in schools at Dent, Dallas, Lubbock, San Antonio, and Houston she says. Measurements especially trained by an anthropometrist in the technique used, made 36 different body measurements of each child.

"In the analysis of data the bureau of Home Economics is taking the lead with respect to the derivation of the first scientific basis for standardizing children's garments and patterns."

The station scientists have looked not only to improvement of familiar Texas crops but also to future utilization of the land and climate for new type products. In this field, Dr. Conner quotes from a report by E. S. McFadden and P. C. Mangeldorf that experiments in production of flax as a winter crop in south Texas have been highly successful for three consecutive years. In nursery plantings at College Station, Angleton, Beville and Winter Haven, all varieties survived the winter of 1937-39 with good stands. The Rio variety on all of the stations has given the highest average yield of all varieties grown for the three year period.

There is no element of agriculture or the range industry overlooked in the volume. A paragraph or more relates experiments, achievements or good prospects for betterments in all. Sportsmen, even, will find a plea for the "desperate need for conservation of Attwater prairie chicken."

All the principal details of the distribution, abundance and life history of the prairie chickens have been determined, reports V. W. Lehmann of the wildlife research bureau. "For 12 years the annual crop of young chickens has been found to be inversely proportional to the amount of rainfall in May," he says. "If and when an open season again is allowed, it should be in November. The annual kill, if ever again justified, should be based on counts made in March, July and December. No open season should ever be allowed when the May rainfall is excessive."

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Two Are Hostesses for Pre-Thanksgiving Coffee Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Elliott Barron, Mrs. Paul Barron Entertain at Home of the Former

Important in pre-Thanksgiving social affairs for the week was the autumn coffee for which Mrs. Elliott H. Barron and Mrs. T. Paul Barron were hostesses at the home of the former, 507 N. Loraine, Tuesday morning from 9 o'clock until noon.

Autumn colors were carried out in the reception rooms where clusters of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums formed the decorative motif.

The same colors were emphasized on the coffee table which was laid in Normandie lace and lighted by orange candles in silver holders. A centerpiece of fruit on a reflector repeated the fall theme. The table was appointed with a silver service at either end.

Pouring during the calling hours or otherwise assisting in the dining room were: Mmes. M. C. Ulmer, C. M. Goldsmith, Jas. H. Goodman, J. Howard Hodge, Emma Cowden, John Nobles, Ben Black, Tom Sealy.

Others in the houseparty included: Mmes. Roy Parks, Elliott Cowden, Tom Bobo, Fred Wemple, E. Hazen Woods, Percy Mims, and R. V. Lawrence.

More than 200 guests called during the morning.



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Mrs. Coleman Leads The Bible Study at Altruist Meeting

Plans for a Christmas dinner to be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Walker at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 12 were made at the meeting of the Altruists at the home of Mrs. Fred Hallman, 600 N. Pecos, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal was cohostess with Mrs. Hallman for the session which was a regular study meeting of the group.

Mrs. W. J. Coleman conducted the Bible study on the first chapter of the Book of James, with all members taking part in the lesson.

Ten members and two visitors were present.

—And Not in Jail.

SALEM, Ore. (UP)—An unknown thief returned to Mrs. L. R. Richards a large part of the loot he had taken from her house, including two gold pieces and a gold watch. A note, announcing the thief's reform, declared: "By the help of God I mean to go to Heaven."

Mrs. H. W. Deax Leads Program at Delphian Meeting

Mrs. H. W. Deax was leader for a program on "The Age of Louis XIV" when the Delphian chapter met in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday morning.

Following are the members who took part and their subjects: Mrs. R. M. Turpin and Mrs. R. M. Barron, "France's Leadership of Europe and Her Leaders;" Mrs. E. H. Davidson and Mrs. H. J. Kemler, "The Sun King Makes France a Modern Athens;" Mrs. H. T. Newson and Mrs. Hal Peck, "Prosperity at Home;" Mrs. C. M. Linhan and Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, "Glory Abroad Through Le Guerre d'Argent;" Mrs. W. E. Chapman and Mrs. Geo. Grant, "Rise of the House of Hohenzollern;" Mrs. O. L. Rush, "The Making of a Great King."

A roundtable discussion closed the program.

Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth, chapter president, presided over a business session during which it was voted to meet only once in December—on December 12.

Present were: Mmes. B. L. Hoffer, Walter Cowden, Chapman, A. J. Cooper, Davidson, Deax, Grant, S. H. Hudkins, Hedrick, Klapproth, A. E. Lynch, Linehan, Newsom, Peck, E. M. Turpin, Barron, Rush, Paul Kasper, Ralph Troseth, Dounth, S. M. Vaughan, H. J. Summy.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Store displays are happy hunting grounds these days—not only for those who are fortunate enough to be going Christmas shopping wisely and early but for those of us who are merely window-shoppers.

Patent bags are blocked to resemble alligator and come in colors, such as red, which are effectively subdued in the block design.

"Mad money," in the sense of a cash surplus to pay a girl's way home if she gets mad at her escort, came into the public vocabulary only a year or so ago. Now it is no longer necessary for the girl who doesn't want to lug along a purse on a date but does want a few coins in reserve, to have to stow them away in her stocking or tie them untidily in the corner of a handkerchief.

Very new are the vanities which provide space for quarters or other small coins, along with cosmetics. These make nice gifts for the girl who is the opposite of the clinging vine.

The practical rayon jersey nightgown has taken over itself new allure by shirring the bodice between vertical cordings. This avoids some of the disliked "slinkiness" of the plain material and gives an emphasis to the femininity of the style.

Unmistakably feminine, too, are the new panties which are edged with a neat frill of lastex lace. A nice way of combining frothiness with the elastic qualities needed to insure a comfortable fit around the lower edge of the garment.

Stuffed toys have a perennial charm, not only for the wee folk for whom they're designed but for the adults who buy them (or maybe only look at them). Simply exuding this aura of charm is a perky young colt of white-dotted glazed red chintz. He has a floppy little mane and a cocky head with a quirk to his broad nostril which gives him something of a satyr-like leer. Quite cunning. The "companion piece" is a short-legged puppy of the white-dotted blue glazed chintz.

Flashlight Shooters Tempted With Good Shots

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UP)—The state department of conservation plans to use "glass eyes" to catch hunting law violators.

Glass reflectors, resembling animal eyes, will be set up in areas where hunters have been killing deer at night by spotlight shooting.

At the sound of the hunter's gun, a game warden will pull a string, causing the "eyes" to drop out of sight. As the hunter approaches his "game," the warden will arrest him.

LOOKS GOOD FOR 1940

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Indiana has 17 backs on its football squad but not one of them is a senior.

Coming Events

THURSDAY Meeting of Needlecraft club with Mrs. Paul Kasper has been postponed until Thursday of next week because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Meeting of the Bien Amigos club scheduled for Thursday of this week has been postponed to a later date.

FRIDAY—Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. Bertie Mitchell, 509 W. Texas, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Children's Service League meets with Mrs. J. M. Hills, 904 W. Missouri, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Meeting of the Friday Needle club, scheduled to be held with Mrs. O. H. Jones, Friday afternoon, has been postponed on account of illness.

Child Study club will meet with Mrs. R. W. Patteson, 904 W. Louisiana, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. S. P. Hazlip and Mrs. P. A. Nelson will keep the toy loan library Friday afternoon.

Town Hall club will present Major W. H. Drane Lester in a lecture at the high school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be guest night, and each member may invite as many guests as he wishes to bring.

There will be no meeting of the Treble Clef Juvenile Music club Saturday morning.

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

Mrs. Jerry Phillips Elected President Of Study Club

Three new officers, to fill vacant positions, were elected at the regular closed meeting of the Twentieth Century Study club held at the home of Mrs. Oliver Haag, 705 W. Kansas, Tuesday afternoon. Those elected were: President, Mrs. Jerry Phillips; vice president, Mrs. Oliver Haag; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. M. East.

The following chairman were appointed by Mrs. L. L. Payne, resigning president who leaves Midland soon: Mrs. A. M. McClure, City Federation chairman; Mrs. John Redfern, clippings chairman; Mrs. M. L. Weatherall, safety council chairman.

Mrs. Payne presided. The program for the day was on "Palestine and Syria," with three topics being discussed.

Mrs. C. E. Viccellio discussed "Political Outlook of Palestine Today," with emphasis on the personalities of the three party leaders. These are Weizmann, leader of the Jews, Hussein, leader of the Terrorists, and Nashabibi, leader of Arabs.

"Jerusalem, the Holy City" was the topic of Mrs. A. M. McClure's talk. She traced the beginnings, the triumphs, and the defeats of the Holy City back through 2100 years and described it as a definite disappointment to the American traveler of today.

Mrs. Ed Reichardt spoke on "Damascus, the Oldest City in the World," picturing it as an interesting industrial city whose progress has been slow through hundreds of years.

Members present were: Mmes. Bass, Carr, S. M. Enskine, W. C. Fritz, Joseph Mims, William Osburn, Payne, Phillips, Gene Reischman, Reichardt, R. P. Simpson, R. E. L. Taylor, C. T. Viccellio, Weatherall, McClure, John Redfern, and the hostess.

afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited to attend.

Lucky Thirteen Party Employs Motif Of Chrysanthemums

The chrysanthemum motif, so popular with hostesses in autumn, was chosen for appointments for the evening party with which Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Collings entertained for the Lucky Thirteen club members and husbands at their home, 511 W. Louisiana, Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock.

Dubonnet and gold chrysanthemums were employed at vantage points in the party rooms.

Tallies and score pads for the three tables of 42 played bore a design of the same flower.

High score for men in the games was held by Marvin English, a guest, and high score for women by Mrs. Houston Sikes, club member.

A salad plate was served to the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin English, and the following club members: Mmes. Elliott Cowden, Ellis Cowden, Frank Cowden, Clyde Cowden, Glass, Chas. Goldsmith, McEntire, Clarence Scharbauer, Harry Tolbert, Henry Wolcott, M. C. Ulmer, Miss Lula Elkin, and the hostess.

Dessert-Bridge Is Compliment to Enigma Club

Another of the Thanksgiving parties which have kept the days busy for Midland social circles recently was the dessert-bridge with which Mrs. Foy Proctor was hostess to the Enigma club at her home, 1305 W. Illinois, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Thanksgiving theme was followed in party appointments.

Chrysanthemums were party flowers and dessert tables were centered with fern.

Three tables were appointed for the bridge games in which high score was held by Mrs. Geo. McEntire Jr. and cut by Mrs. Geo. Glass.

Mrs. John Dublin assisted the hostess and played until Mrs. Harry Tolbert arrived from school.

T. E. L. Class Honors Mrs. Neill With Handkerchief Shower

Mrs. J. H. Barron entertained the T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday school Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. H. Barron, 507 N. Loraine.

After a devotional brought by Mrs. D. W. Brunson, a short business session was held.

Class members surprised Mrs. Alice Neill, who is leaving this week to make her home at Overton, Texas, with a handkerchief shower.

Refreshments were served to two guests, Mrs. H. D. Bruce and Mrs. Hawkins of Austin, and the following class members: Mmes. Brunson, S. W. Miller, W. Wimberly, J. G. Arnett, Martha Holloway, Brooks Pemberton, S. T. Cole, Neil, Graham, and the hostess.

Enigma members present were: Mmes. Elliott Cowden, Ellis Cowden, Frank Cowden, Clyde Cowden, Glass, Chas. Goldsmith, McEntire, Clarence Scharbauer, Harry Tolbert, Henry Wolcott, M. C. Ulmer, Miss Lula Elkin, and the hostess.

Double Value in Eggs

GOLDENDALE, Wash. (UP)—Sixteen out of 19 eggs cracked by Mrs. Ann Gilmore and Jack Dressel at an inn here had double yolks. The eggs were from two dozen purchased at a local store.

Civic Music Club Plans for Benefit Concert December 10

The influence of Oriental music on that of Spain as the result of the coming of the Moors was the theme of the Civic Music club program at North Ward auditorium Tuesday evening. Mrs. John Casselman was in charge of the program.

Musical numbers presented were: Piano—"Malaguena"—(La Cuona)—Mrs. Lee Cornelius.

Violin—"Sera Morena"—(Monasterio)—Mrs. Lloyd Haseltine. Piano—"Orientale"—(Cui)—Mrs. Tom Parker.

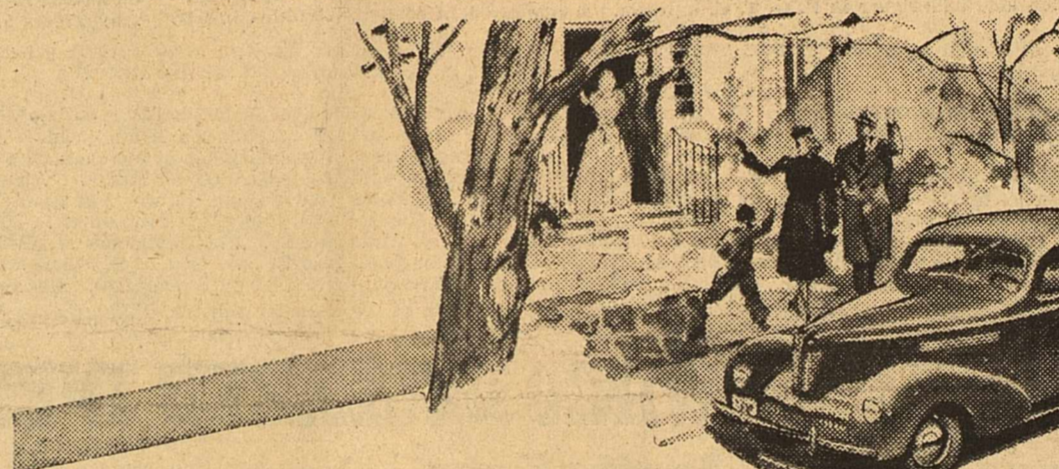
Miss Georgina Goss presented a dance number.

Plans are being made for the benefit concert which the club will present at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon, December 10. Proceeds, whether in the form of food, clothing, or money, will be used for the relief of needy citizens.

HIS MODEL'S VOICE

BELLAIRE, O.—Johnny Neimic, former Notre Dame star who was coached by the late Knute Rockne, directed Bellaire High School team to 18-13 victory by telephone from bedside while ill. He gave a half-time pep-talk.

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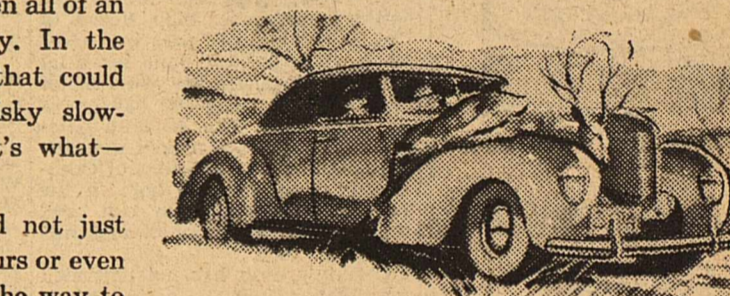
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MIDLAND AND ODESSA TO DRAW MUDDY FIELD FOR FINAL GAME

No Prospect of Grid Drying Ere Start of Game

Prospects of a wide open, free scoring football game that had been envisioned by fans who plan to see the Midland and Odessa play tomorrow's game is likely to turn into a push and pull affair when rain continued to fall on the playing field.

Fly field in Odessa was reported today to be fairly well soaked and tomorrow's game is likely to turn into a push and pull affair when rain continued to fall on the playing field.

Regardless of the condition of the playing field, Odessa officials report a record-breaking crowd will probably be on hand unless it is raining at game time. More than 1,300 tickets have been sold in Midland and approximately 3,500 have already been sold in Odessa. It is expected that between 5,000 and 6,000 fans will be on hand to see the game, weather permitting.

The Midland team will carry a slight weight advantage, about two pounds per player, into the game, but that is not believed to be enough to make any material difference in the score.

The Midland backfield carries about a six-pound per player advantage and Midland fans are banking on that as the chief hope for a victory. Odessa fans have been hoping for rainy weather before the game in order to slow up Jay Francis, Midland quarterback and district leading scorer, but the Odessa backfield is likely to suffer as much or more from a muddy field than will the Midland boys. A passing attack has been the main offensive of the Odessa team all the year and

a wet field will certainly prove no boon to that type of offensive.

The Midland team got a chance to play in the mud against San Angelo team and was never completely halted, coming from behind to sew up the game in the last two periods. Francis was able to score two touchdowns in the game and set up another with a 45-yard run. The Brones had a taste of bad weather against the Sweetwater team but the field was in far better shape than it is likely to be tomorrow.

More than one inch of rain fell in Odessa yesterday with more last night and today. At noon today, a steady rain was reported falling in the Ector capital.

Prospects of a record crowd were swelled today with announcement of cancellation of the Pecos-Wink game when the Wink team was fired out of the league because of ineligible players. Hundreds of Wink and Pecos fans are expected to be in the stands to see the Midland and Odessa teams play.

It can be revealed now that Coach Bud Taylor of the Bulldogs had planned on countering the Odessa passing attack with one of his own. From all indications, neither team will do much passing during the game.

The Odessa team will be in full force for the game. Alvin Caudle, who received a back injury in the Sweetwater game and was out of all of the Wink game, will be back and will open at one of the half-back posts for the Brones. His return will do much to strengthen chances of Odessa for a victory as he is the leading ball carrier and pass catcher on the team.

The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS.

Just in case Franklin Delano Roosevelt should decide he wants a third term as president of the United States, he will probably get full-hearted support in Midland and Odessa.

In case he doesn't want a third term, he can get a job as the weather man in either place. Anyone who can predict weather three months ahead is good enough for any job. The president warned the people to celebrate Thanksgiving Day on November 23 instead of waiting until November 30—and don't Joe Coleman and Bud Taylor wish they had listened.

One week ago, the Midland and Odessa teams would probably have turned in one of the high scoring games of the year with both of them being listed in the scoring column. Tomorrow, either is going to be lucky to score. And the statisticians who keep records of punts during the game had better have several pencils along. The teams will probably be punting most of the time on the second and third downs so that if one is blocked and they recover they will have another chance.

It would take mid-July weather for the next 24 hours to get the Odessa playing field anywhere near good condition. An estimated inch and a half has already fallen on the field and as this was written it was still raining in Odessa.

It remains to be seen which team is hurt the worse. Billy Hogan of Odessa can and will pass with either a wet or dry ball—and get a lot of completions. He has some mates that can also carry the ball on a soggy gridiron. The Midland passing attack has not proven over the season to be equal to that of Odessa, but there are four boys in the Midland backfield who can pick them up and put them down regardless of the turf.

Certainly, rain has not detracted any interest from the game. Odessa officials expect 6,000 fans at the game. And the money taken in from

Gridiron Glamor Boys . . . No. 12 TOO FRAGILE TO PLAY, McFADDEN MADE HIS GRID DEBUT AS WATERBOY

Clemson's Triple-Threat Halfback Is Jitterbug Who Must Have Music at All Times



Banks McFadden, Clemson's great triple threat halfback and battalion supply officer, cuts trim figure in R. O. T. C. uniform. A confirmed jitterbug, McFadden insists on having radio going even while studying. Great Falls, S. C., boy is principal reason why Tigers are enjoying their best season in years.

Twelfth of a series on gridiron glamor boys. . . .
BY JERRY BRONFIELD.
NEA Service Sports Writer.

BANKS McFADDEN made football debut in the eighth grade as manager of the Great Falls, S. C. High School team. . . . Clemson's lanky halfback was too skinny and fragile to play, so carried water. . . . Today he is an outstanding All-

America candidate. . . . He is 22 years old, stands 6 feet 3 inches and weighs 180. . . . Senior, majoring in agricultural education. . . . Plans to teach and coach after graduation next June. . . . Just plain nuts about dancing and makes think the world is Banks. . . . Loves music and swing bands. . . . His radio runs constantly. . . . even while he is studying. . . . He says he plays better football when bands are blaring. . . . Has great collection of re-

cordings in case he can't get radio music to suit his tastes. . . . FAVORITE hobby is eating Mother McFadden's home cooking. . . . Father is general merchandise store keeper in Great Falls. . . . Team-mates think the world is Banks. . . . Call him many nicknames. . . . Pinhead. . . . Greyhound. . . . Bonnie Banks. . . . One of his high school teachers once remarked: "Mac's personality will take him anywhere ex-

cept to heaven." . . . In Clemson's R. O. T. C. brigade he holds rank of battalion supply officer. . . . Keeps check on supplies. . . . Passes out light bulbs, rifle cleaning cloths, etc. . . . One of few things he can't do is remove his own military boots. . . . McFADDEN received prominent All-America mention as basketball forward last winter. . . . Throws discus and broad jumps. . . . Member

of Blue Key, National Honorary Fraternity, and is listed in current Who's Who in American Colleges. . . . Banks McFadden has led Clemson to its greatest season in years. . . . Swell ball-carrier, passer, and is considered by some southern experts as the finest punter in collegiate football. . . . NEXT: George Cafego of Tennessee.

Nothing at Stake As Horned Frogs, Mustangs Tangle

FORT WORTH—TCU and SMU will face each other on the gridiron here Saturday with nothing more at stake than the ball game. No conference titles, bowl bids, long-standing jinx, or anything else is involved. Simply, the Frogs will be out to beat the Mustangs, and the Mustangs will be out to beat the Frogs.

But that's going to be enough to attract TCU's second largest home crowd of the 39 season—probably 12,000 or even 15,000 if the weather is favorable.

The season's records indicate that the Mustangs are some 61 points better than the Frogs. The only bit of encouragement TCU can get from comparative scores is the fact that Arkansas beat SMU 14 to 0, while the Frogs held the Razorbacks to a 14-to-13 count.

The Frogs have a slightly better offensive record for the entire season, but their poor defensive work counteracts any advantage here.

The Frogs have scored an average of 12.1 points per game, the Mustangs 11.4. But the Frogs have allowed 11.7 points per game and the Mustangs but 5.9.

TCU scored 38 points against Texas, A&M and Arkansas. SMU got 12 points against the same three opponents, but the Frogs allowed 59 in those games and the Mustangs but 20.

TCU, riddled with injuries, lost to Baylor 0 to 27, while SMU took the Bears 21 to 0.

"Any way you look at it, the Mustangs have a decided advantage," Coach Dutch Meyer points out.

"Of course, we're not giving them the game. If we can't roll at full strength we've always got a chance. But we've got to show some real improvement this week, on offense as well as defense."

Trades Clarinet For Uniform, He's Star Guard, Now

By NEA Service.
DETROIT.—Two years ago Bill Watts played a clarinet in Catholic Central High School's football band, but after a season of tooting and watching Central guards in action, Watts decided that he could do better on the gridiron. Today the 175-pounder is one of the best blocking guards in district prep circles.

Adams Cools Off As Red Wings Fly

By NEA Service.
DETROIT.—Jack Adams, manager of the Detroit hockey club, is less apologetic these days. His Red Wings are flying again. Whatever Adams paid for Cecil Dillon, it looks as if he made a good buy.

The old New York Ranger right wing flew against the Americans.

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Recruiting Players Protest Upheld by District Officials

By BLONDY CROSS.

WINK, Nov. 29.—The Wink High School Wildcats, two consecutive years regional football champions, won't repeat this season.

Lacy Turner's Winklers, thundering along apparently to their third district title and possibly third regional crown, went down with a resounding smash last night in the District 7-A courtroom.

The Winklers, unbeaten on the district football fields, were defeated overwhelmingly in the courtroom.

The district executive committee, with exception of Supt. Lee Johnson of Wink, at a trial court held in Monahans unanimously eliminated Wink from the football running on charges of "recruiting by giving free lodging in a school-owned building, and offering inducements for football players to remain in school after their parents had moved from Wink."

Football players involved were J. R. Calahan, the best all-around back in Texas high school football; Charles Divilbliss, huge young tackle; Edgar Campbell, end; Don Torrance, quarterback, and Orval Youngblood, halfback.

Pecos vs. Brady. The district ruling cancelled the Wink-Pecos game scheduled tomorrow in Pecos and automatically made Pecos the 7-A champion. Pecos is undefeated in district strife but frothed through a 14-14 tie with Monahans. Monahans had been downed by Wink 25 to 19. All of Wink's games were forfeited. That left Monahans undefeated in the district. The district officials ruled the Pecos-Monahans tie game in favor of Pecos on 20-yard penetrations.

Wink was "suspended for one year in football or until the school can satisfy the committee that conditions have been corrected."

Pecos is to meet Brady, champion of District 8-A, in bi-district championship conflict next week, time and site yet to be selected.

During the courtroom discussion it was testified that certain football players of the Wink school system had been working on jobs on school grounds (not NFA projects) and being paid \$15 to \$20 a month. Ten others, not football candidates, it was testified also worked on similar posts but, it was said, their total salaries were half that paid five football players.

The district dads telegraphed Rodney Kidd, Texas Interscholastic League athletic director, for a point-of-law ruling and Kidd replied if after a player's parents or guardian have taken residence in another city or town that if the player is offered free lodging that is an "inducement" and contrary to interscholastic league principles and statutes.

Midland One of 28 Teams With Chances to Cop Grid Pennant

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF.

DALLAS (AP).—Twenty-eight teams remained in the battle for the Texas schoolboy football title today—but the chances of six of them were pretty slim.

Sixteen district championships will be decided this week. Four have already been determined: Sulphur Springs in district 6, Masonic Home (Port Worth) in district 7, Waco in district 10 and Nacogdoches in District 12.

In each of the other districts at least two teams remain tie hopes. Those with outside chances are: Midland in district 3 where Sweetwater is expected to sew up the title with a victory over Big Spring.

Adams in district 3 where Woodrow Wilson is favored to defeat Dallas Tech with ease and finish without a blotch on their conference record.

Brownwood in district 9 where Breckenridge has only to tie Cisco to clinch the title but could be tied for it by losing.

Kilgore in district 11 where Tyler can sew up the flag with a tie against Marshall but could lose it by a defeat.

Lamar (Houston) in district 13, where Austin (Houston) must get nothing less than a victory over Sam Houston (Houston) or be tied for the flag.

Kerrville in district 15 where the Antlers must beat Austin to tie for the title.

In other districts the issue is clear cut although there is a good chance that the title in District 14 will not be determined on the gridiron. Should Port Arthur beat Beaumont—and Port Arthur is heavily favored—the Yellow Jackets would tie South Park (Beaumont) for the flag and the district committee would have to make the decision.

Districts where final games will definitely decide champions are: District 1—Lubbock at Amarillo. District 2—Childress at Electra. District 4—Austin (El Paso) vs. El Paso High. District 5—Sherman at Gainesville. District 16—Brownsville at Robstown.

DODGERS PASS UP CUBA.

NEW YORK.—The Brooklyn Dodgers have discarded plans to play four or more exhibition games in Havana next spring.

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Humble to Broadcast Steer-Aggie Battle

The fact that every seat in Kyle Field Stadium has been sold to partisans of the Texas Aggies and the University of Texas Longhorns for the annual Thanksgiving Day clash of the two State schools adds special interest to the Humble Oil & Refining Company's broadcast of the game, scheduled to begin at 1:50 p. m. The ears as well as the eyes of Texas will be on College Station Thursday.

The Aggies are already "in" as Southwest Conference champions, but the game on Turkey Day will have a large influence in the awarding of mythical national championship by sports writers over the country. Already rated No. 1 team of the nation by many competent authorities, the Aggies have a high hurdle to leap to emerge undefeated for the season; both Aggie and Longhorn supporters remember last Thanksgiving, when a poorly rated Longhorn team upset the dope bucket by emerging victor in the annual contest.

The Humble Company's broadcast of the game will utilize the services of two ace football announcers, Kern Tips and Cy Leland. Tips will handle the play-by-play description.

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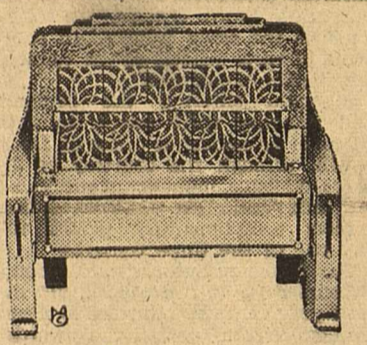
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Cotton Farmers Are Eligible for Loans

COLLEGE STATION—Texas cotton farmers co-operating with the AAA will be eligible for a loan on their 1939 crop, George Slaughter, chairman of the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee, announced following notification from the Commodity Credit Corporation that loans would be available.

Minimum rate of the loan will be 8.2 cents per pound on 7/8 inch middling cotton, the same as the basic rate in 1938. The 1939 loan, however, will make allowances for location differentials, as well as differentials for grades and staple, and will be made on the basis of the net weight of the cotton.

Since an allowance of 40 points will be made for tare, the loan rates for middling 7/8 inch cotton will vary from 8.70 cents per pound in parts of West Texas to 9.20 cents per pound in Gulf regions, Slaughter said.

The full loan rate will be available only to co-operating cotton producers who have not on any farm knowingly planted or permitted the planting of cotton in 1939 in excess of the cotton acreage allotment established for the farm for the 1939-40 marketing year. Non-co-operators will be eligible to receive a loan at 60 percent of the rate applicable to co-operating producers but only on that part of their production in excess of their farm marketing quotas. Loans will be made only to producers who hold

Glacier Study Uncovers New Geology Data

DENVER (UP)—It may not be for several hundred years, but some day the state of Colorado is going to be entirely devoid of glaciers, according to expert prediction.

Officials of Rocky Mountain National Park, an expansive area high in Colorado's Rockies above Denver in which two enormous glaciers have existed for some 30,000 years, have found that the ice fields have receded a small amount since 1932.

They took advantage of what they termed "comparatively new science" advanced by the American Geophysical Union involving glacier study and measurement.

It was learned, the officers said, that the mighty Tyndall glacier, located between Flat-top mountain and towering Hallett peak near Estes Park village, has receded 74 feet eight inches during the last seven years. The recession might have been greater, it was said, if the exceptionally heavy snowfall of 1937 had not allowed the ice body to pick up expansion amounting to 139 feet seven inches.

The other ice field, Andrews glacier situated nearby, has dropped 43 feet five inches in the seven-year period. It advanced 64 feet seven inches in the 1937-38 winter.

"The study of glaciers is a comparatively new science," Park Naturalist Raymond Gregg explained. "It was less than 100 years ago that European scientists began the study of Alpine bodies of ice."

"In the United States the American Geophysical Union, established 20 years ago, has set up a committee on glacier study. The surveys are expected to divulge valuable information on weather cycles and tendencies to modern glaciers as related to past or hypothesized future glacial epochs."

Gregg described the Tyndall glacier, the larger of the two, as representing the cliff-type formation featuring a steep ice bank with an almost vertical drop of 600 feet. Andrews glacier, he said, is a small scale replica of the extensive glaciers which carved the front range of the Rockies thousands of years ago.

"In 1928 the studies of rate of motion, advance and recession were begun in the park," the naturalist disclosed.

Extensive records and maps have been acquired until an intricate system of noting minute movements of the ice fields has been developed.

Ice Preservation.
 During the years of observing and examining the glaciers, many instances of interest have taken place, Gregg said. In the midst of one investigation the carcass of a deer was uncovered. The body was remarkably well preserved, he said, and some scientists in the party indicated belief it had lain in the ice for a great many years.

Discovery of pieces of canvas, camping equipment and hiking paraphernalia recalled the deaths several years ago of a prospector who sought to cross the continental divide in a mid-winter blizzard and lost his life on the slopes of the glacier.

a clear title to the cotton.

Loans will be made directly by the Commodity Credit Corporation and by banks and other local lending agencies under arrangements substantially similar to those pertaining to previous cotton loans.

The loans to the producers, however, will bear 3 percent interest instead of 4 percent as in the past and will mature July 31, 1940.

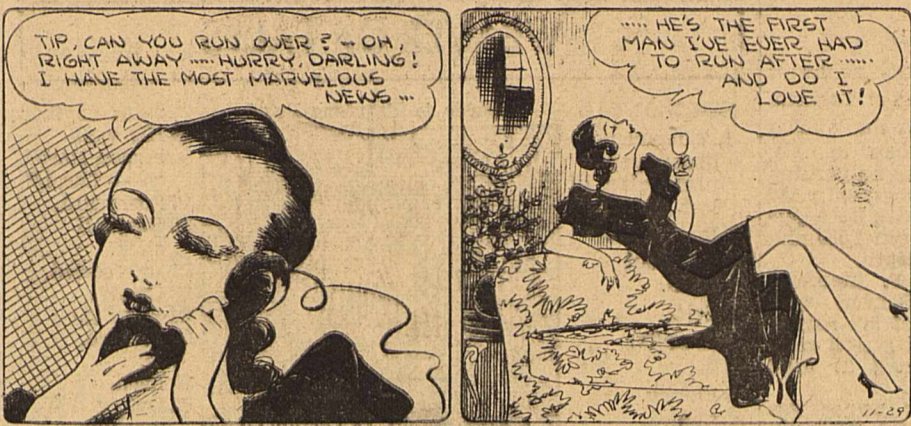
Loans will be made only upon cotton represented by negotiable warehouse receipts issued by warehouses approved by the Commodity Credit Corporation and all cotton to be eligible must be classified by a Board of Cotton Examiners of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture.

The location differentials will reflect differences in values between different sections of the cotton belt. The recognition of existing differences in market values attributable to location in no way indicates approval by the Department of Agriculture of the freight rates prevailing in the various parts of the cotton producing area, Slaughter said. A study of the freight rate structure on cotton is now being made by the Department of Agriculture to determine if any action should be taken under Section 209 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

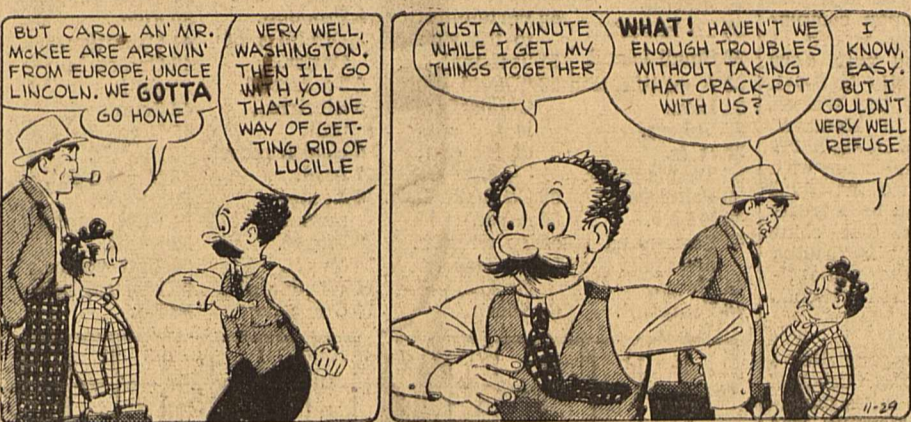
The recent market price of cotton has been about 56 percent of parity. During the next few months, however, the income of cotton producers will be substantially supplemented by the cotton price adjustment and agricultural conservation payments which will, if added to the current average price of cotton, indicate a return to producers of about 12.2 cents per pound on the estimated production of 11,900,000 bales for 1939.

In Texas almost all cotton price adjustment payments have already been made, Slaughter said, and many conservation payments have gone out, applications for payment being handled at the rate of about 5,000 per day.

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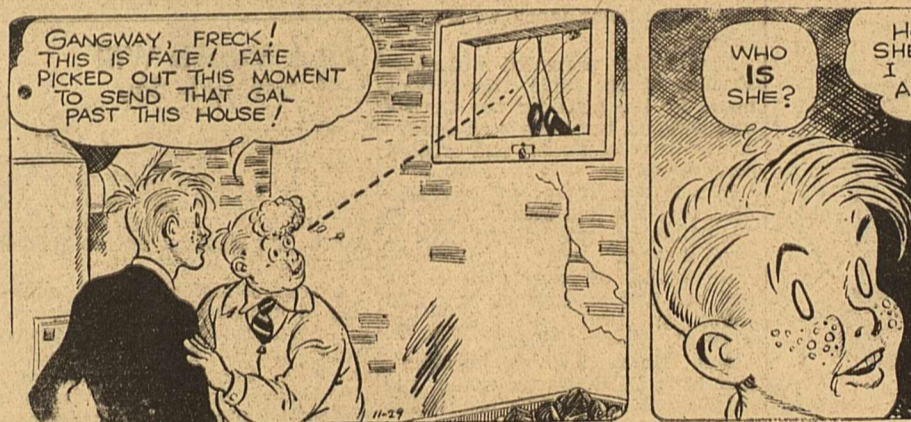
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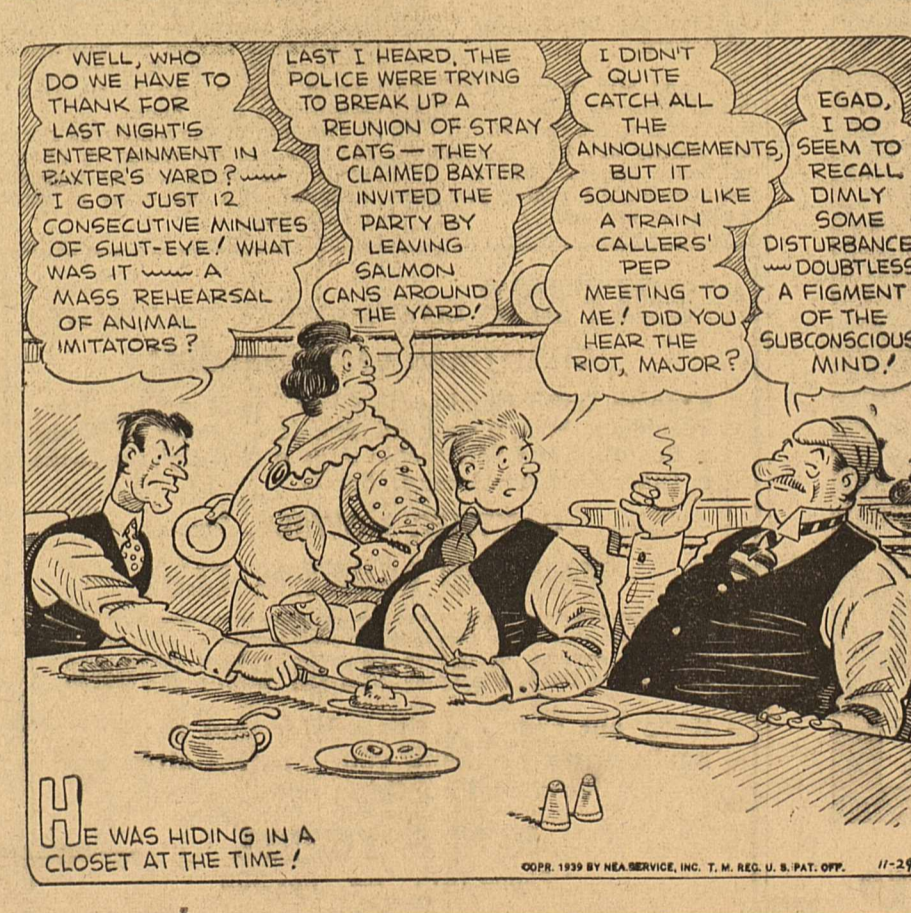
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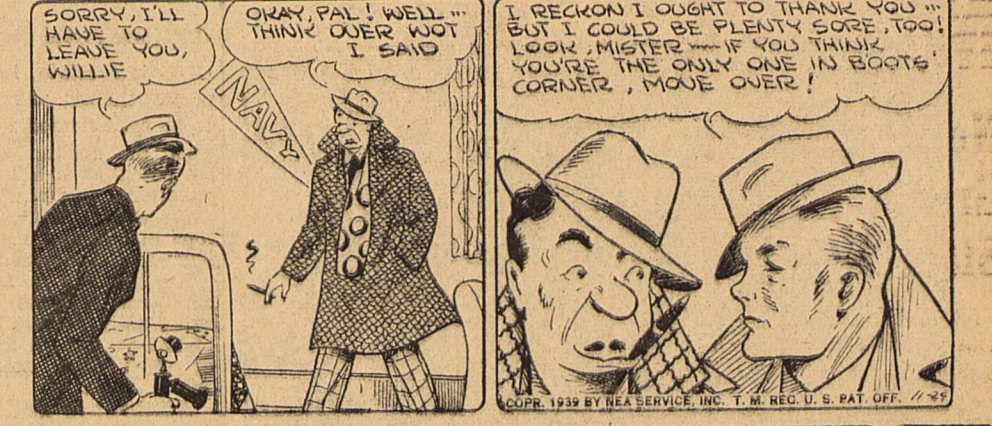
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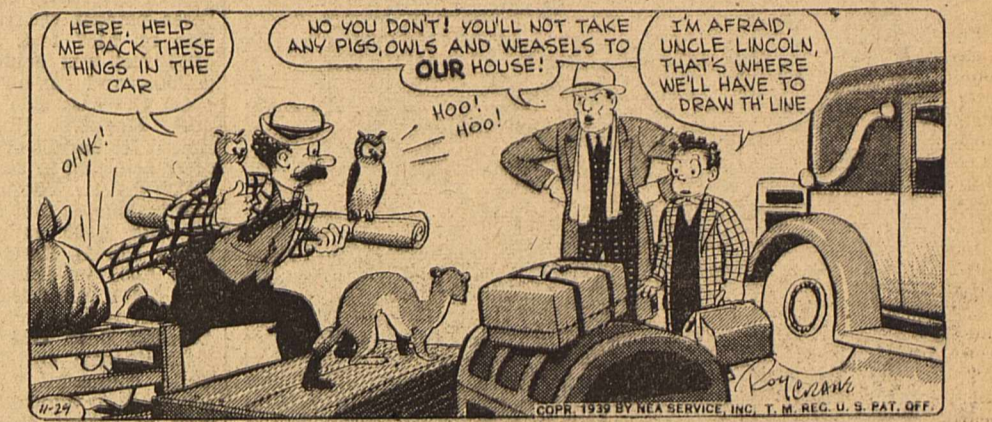
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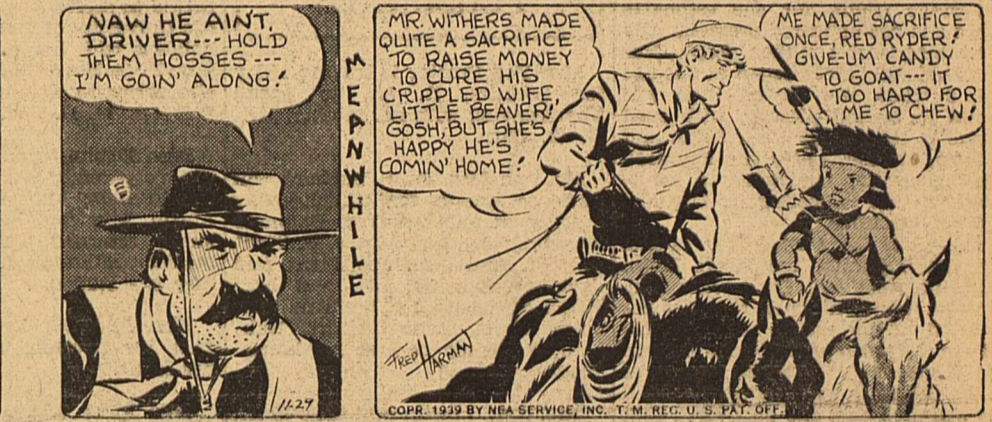
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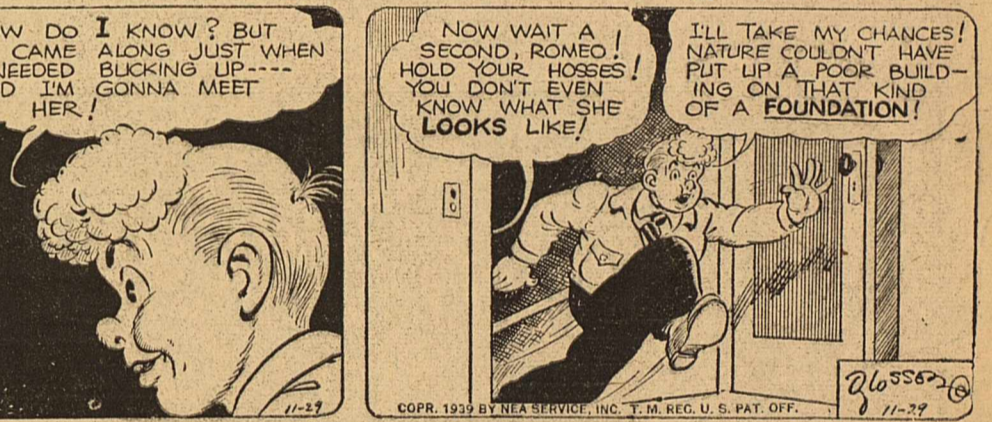
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Stage Experience Nothing New for Durelle Van Zandt

Durelle Van Zandt, who will play Terry Randall in the Little Theatre's production of the Ferber-Kaufman play "Stage Door," is one at least, among the cast who is not suffering from the first symptoms of stage fright, for she estimates that she has appeared professionally before at least a million people. Her professional career began at the age of 8 when she played little girl roles in motion pictures with such stars of the day as Mary Brian and Marie Dressler. Later she appeared in vaudeville, managing to sandwich in her schooling in Los Angeles and Dallas.

been away for several years, that she wanted to stay. However, before the wish could be accomplished she appeared one season with Al Donahue and two with Eddy Duchin. She was married in Fort Worth in September of this year and shortly thereafter moved to Midland, and she says, "I like it."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Foy Proctor is leaving today for Fortales, N. M., to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard will have as guests for Thanksgiving a group of relatives from Ballinger including: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynn Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynn and daughter Eva Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn and son Lanham Miss Jamie Flynn, sister of Mrs. Hubbard, is already here as her houseguest.

Mrs. J. R. Martin and Miss Helen Fasken have gone to Kerrville to bring Bobby Martin home for the holiday.

Oil News—

(Continued from page 1)

G. Comer estate, in the southwest part of the Bennett pool of Yoakum, to be consolidated with the Wasson pool of Yoakum-Gaines Jan. 1, set potential of 513 barrels per day on official gauge, with gas-oil ratio 678-1, after acidizing with 6,500 gallons in pay lime between 4,990 and 5,190 feet, the total depth.

Humble No. 1 L. P. Stanford, southwest Wasson (Denver) well, rated daily potential of 513 barrels of 32.4-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 988-1 after acidizing at 5,258 feet in lime.

Another new well for the pool was seen today in Aloco Oil Company No. 4 Keller, gauged at 178.08 barrels of 33-gravity oil per day, plus three percent water, upon completion at 5,157 feet. Pay topped at 4,868 feet was acidized with 6,000 gallons, and gas-oil ratio is 580-1.

On the east side of the Wasson pool, Magnolia No. 10 Kendrick flowed 186 barrels of oil in six hours after acidizing in second stage with 4,000 gallons. Bottomed at 5,145 feet in lime. It first had been treated with 4,000 gallons. The same flow, No. 11 Kendrick is drilling past 4,035 in anhydrite, while its No. 5-867 Kendrick had reached 1,017 in red rock.

Crockett Deep Test

Continued Oil Company No. 1 Todd community block, Crockett county deep wildcat 15 miles northwest of Ozona, this morning was preparing to drill ahead below 6,418 feet in Ellenberger, lower Ordovician formation. Last core, from 6,411-18, showed about 50 percent recovery of dense dolomite and chert. No stains or porosity were present in the core, but it bore an odor of oil when broken open.

Humble No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, northern Pecos county Ordovician test, is drilling at 2,189 in anhydrite and lime. Olson-McCandless No. 1 Mrs. V. W. Crockett, deep try farther southeast, is drilling lime at 2,412 feet.

Zay Kimberlin No. 1 J. W. Robbins et al, shallow test in northwest Crockett, is shut down at 1,790 feet in hard lime.

bring Bobby Martin home for the holiday.

Miss Anna Beth Bedford is expected to arrive this afternoon from the University of Texas to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford. Gerald Self will also arrive to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Self.

John Dublin, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dublin here, and Jimmy Inks of Austin who has been his houseguest, returned Tuesday to New Mexico Military Institute where they are students.

Mrs. Alice Neil is leaving this week for Overton, Texas, to make her home.

Fred Allen Wilson of Rotan will arrive here Thursday to spend the

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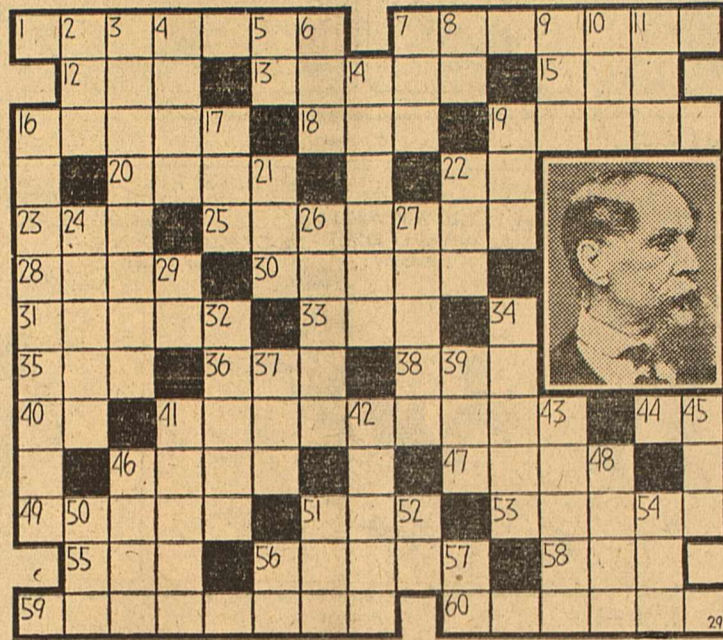
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Three Make Talks At Senior High PTA Meeting

The study of hobbies was continued at the meeting of the Senior High PTA at the high school building Tuesday afternoon with Miss Jeanne Logan, Mrs. R. M. Barron, and Miss Iva Butler as program speakers.

Miss Logan talked on "Needlework" displaying embroidery, crochet and similar fancy work made by girls.

Miss Butler presented a demonstration of the table decorations made by the girls for the Christmas banquet, including both designs copied from magazines and original conceptions.

Party to Austin for State BTU Convention

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd East, Mrs. Homer Henstee and Lewis Wingo will attend the state Baptist Training Union convention at Austin this week end, having left today.

East is vice-president of the state convention and president of this district in B. T. U. work. Lewis Wingo recently won the district contest in the 13-year age group in sword drill, which consists of finding passages of scripture or identifying same most quickly.

Dutch Vessels Will Sail, Officials Say

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 29 (AP)—Netherlands government sources declared last night Dutch ships will continue to sail the seas despite war dangers and new blockades restrictions imposed by the British and French.

A semi-official statement, referring to uneasiness over the sinking of seven Dutch ships in recent weeks and to delays to shipping caused by the blockade, said active steps were being taken through diplomatic channels in belligerent capitals "to defend our rights as a neutral state."

Thanksgiving holidays with Buster Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Grafe returned Tuesday from Fort Worth and Dallas where they visited their son, Barney Jr., who is a student in Baylor Medical School. They also attended the SMU-Baylor game during the weekend.

Germany Penetrated By Scouting Party

PARIS, Nov. 29 (AP)—A French scouting patrol, operating east of Bitch, was reported today to have advanced between one and one-quarter and two miles into Germany before encountering enemy outposts.

The scouts were reported to have brought back valuable information.

Says Counterfeiters Profit by Economies

NEWTON, Mass. (AP)—When the federal government and financiers have a field day, according to J. H. Elwell, an engraver.

Elwell considers money and securities either a good or bad art. "If financiers would stop trying to save a few cents by issuing securities engraved at cut-rate prices on cheap material, then there would be less criminal duplication," he says. "That goes for the federal government, too."

"The present style of postage stamp lends itself readily and easily to duplication. The simplicity of design of our new Federal Reserve notes offers easy bait for the criminal with a good camera and ordinary ability with the graver."

Settlement—

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territory.

The latter incident was said to have occurred near Valtitz (Vedlitz), north of Lake Ladoga.

The broadcast added that the Soviet guard on the frontier in the far north, scene of the first clash, had been strengthened, and that there had been no Russian casualties.

FINNS SEND FINAL NOTE TO RUSSIA

HELSINKI, Nov. 29 (AP)—The Finnish cabinet met today to put final touches to the latest note to Moscow on the border crisis. It was expected to be dispatched to Moscow tonight.

Officials denied Finland had mobilized her full military strength. They declared that on the contrary many reservists had recently been released and had not been called back to the colors.

No. 2 G-Man Will Speak Here Friday Night at High School

Guest speaker for the December meeting of the Midland Town Hall club will be Inspector W. H. Drane Lester, who is frequently referred to as "the number 2 G-Man." He will speak at the high school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Inspector Lester, or "Major Lester" as he is usually known, is assistant to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is he who represents the FBI at most of the National Conventions where crime is discussed. It is he, also, who is in charge of training men as new agents.

According to Major Lester, from twelve to fifteen million dollars each year is the total exacted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. According to other authorities, approximately five million individuals in the United States are classed as criminals.

Until the last few years the Federal Government occupied a relatively small place in the anti-crime battle. Finally in desperation a series of laws were passed, giving the Federal Government much greater aid in fighting crime and the Federal Bureau of Investigation under J. Edgar Hoover has become what is generally regarded as the greatest crime fighting force in the world.

Major Lester is a galling gun speaker who pours forth a torrent of facts and figures on crime, criminals, and crime control.

The officers of the Town Hall club expects his appearance here to be one of the highlights of the year.

The meeting will be a guest night and each member is free to invite as many guests as he chooses.

Troop 54 Scouts to Work During Holiday

Troop 54 Boy Scouts, in a business session last night, made plans to work through the Thanksgiving holidays as their scouting duties are of a nature that they could not postpone. The regular meeting will be held Thursday night at 7:00 p. m. The troop has grown so much recently that it was necessary to increase the meeting time in order that the scouts could get their proper amount of recreation and scouting.

One group will be known as Section A, consisting of four patrols, the Wolf, Fox, Hound, and Antlion. This section will meet each Thursday night. Section B, consisting of four patrols also, the Deer, Buffalo, Tiger and Daniel Boone patrols, will meet each Friday night. The troop also announces the addition to the Senior Staff of Al Leeper as an assistant scoutmaster. Leeper is connected with the Sinclair-Prairie Oil Co. here, having moved here about two months ago, and is a scout of ten years experience, and will work with Section B of the troop.

Plans for assistance in the Santa Cruz parade was voted at the business meeting and 10 scouts will be assigned to help with the parade. A troop budget plan was also voted to be carried out next year. Plans for redecorating the meeting place were also discussed and approved. This will include the erecting of various things on the walls that have been made by the scouts or patrols.

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Rural Schools Back Essay Contest by Chamber Commerce

A hearty response to the chamber of commerce sponsored essay contest for students of rural schools of Midland county was this afternoon reported by County Judge E. H. Barron and Chamber of Commerce Manager Bill Colyns who yesterday afternoon and this morning visited all but one of the eight Midland county rural schools, explaining the contest and inviting all students to take part therein.

The two men said that both students and teachers were enthusiastic over the contest and they believed that more than two-thirds of the rural students would enter.

The essay contest will open this Friday afternoon and will close on Saturday afternoon, December 9. "A Christmas Store Window in Midland" is the essay subject. All students of rural schools of the county are eligible to compete.

Students entering the contest and bringing their essays to the chamber of commerce office on Dec. 9 will, through the courtesy of J. Howard Hoge, manager of the Yucca, Ritz and Rex theatres here, receive complimentary passes to any one of the three theatres.

The following Saturday afternoon, December 16, at two o'clock, \$15 in cash prizes will be awarded to nine winners in the contest, the awards to be made at the chamber of commerce office.

Friday Luncheon Is Postponed

Regular bi-weekly luncheon of the Midland Geological Society, originally scheduled for Friday afternoon, has been postponed until the following Friday, Dec. 8.

At that time, there will be a discussion of arrangements for the annual Christmas party given by the local geologists for the business men of Midland.

President Ends His Vacation in Georgia

WARM SPRINGS, Nov. 29. (AP)— President Roosevelt ended a week's vacation here today and left by special train for Asheville, N. C., to visit one of his secretaries, Marvin McIntyre, who has been convalescing from a long illness.

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