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## Browder Goes to Yale

Earl Browder went to Yale—and the whole party was pretty much of a bust as Communist shindigs go. Sometimes the boys laughed with Mr. Browder, and sometimes they laughed at him. When his speech was over, a few collegians tinkered with the idea of tipping over his car, thought better of it and let the Stalinist protegee ride off unharmed, his car undamaged.

The Communists will not consider the affair much of a success. It would have been much better from their viewpoint if the Yale men had gone ahead with wrecking the automobile, or at the very least, had plastered Comrade Browder with a few decayed turnips. Of such stuff are Communists made. There is much more campaign value in getting a broken rib than in arousing a meeting hall into frenzied applause.

At Harvard, Dartmouth and Princeton, Mr. Browder has been unable to crash the gates. From the Communist point of view, this was much better than getting into Yale where the boys just stood around and listened and then let him go peacefully. Every time Mr. Browder, or Fritz Kuhl, is accorded the right to use American liberties, the principles he represents look so much more ridiculous.

## • BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

**BY BRUCE CATTON**  
Reporter-Telegram  
Washington Correspondent

### Texas Today

**BY HOWARD C. MARSHALL**  
Associated Press Staff

A new machine which does almost everything but answer parliamentary questions, will speed the work of the next session of the Texas House of Representatives—at a cost of \$59,000.

It is a complicated voting machine, which will replace one in use 18 years.

If there is no special session of the legislature in prospect at that time the apparatus will be installed probably in February. Since six weeks or so is required for installation, the present machine will not be disturbed if it appears a special session is in prospect.

Incidentally, with the installation a picturesque custom of the house which has existed since the days of the Texas Republic will pass. This is the handclapping by members when they want the services of pages.

Electrically operated call boards will be set up and when a member needs a boy he merely will push a button.

Inaccuracies in the existing systems during the general session which ended in June caused the house to create a committee to study the situation and decide whether a new machine was needed.

Composed of Reps. Joe Monkhouse of Uvalde, Chairman, Henry Hill of Fort Worth and G. H. Little of Aramilo, the committee, counseled by Speaker R. Emmett Morse of Houston, concluded that substituting a new outfit for the old would be a step in the interest of efficiency and economy.

Early last fall Morse and committee members inspected a new machine in the house at Madison, Wis., and also that at St. Paul, Minn., deciding on one similar.

The old machine at Madison had been the first of its type in the United States; Texas was the second. Both are being replaced, therefore, at approximately the same time.

In the new setup, two large boards will be suspended high over members' heads and above the speaker's rostrum. When a member votes by pressing a button on his desk, a light will flash on the boards, red for aye and blue for no.

Totals will be added instantaneously, as simply as by an adding machine, and the results will be indicated precisely by an indicator on the speakers desk.

Totals on the present machine, many which sells travel policies is now refusing to sell such policies for any Atlantic ocean trips—although, as U. S. Maritime Commission people point out, there is no actuarial basis for any fear that travel policies sold on tickets to the Caribbean or South America would cause any loss.

### INQUIRIES REVEAL CHANGE IN FEELING

AS a matter of fact, one of the primary reasons for the recent conference on travel to Latin America was this submarine scare. There was a good deal of sentiment at the conference in favor of a direct, behind-the-scenes appeal to the White House for a public pronouncement that travel to Latin America is perfectly safe. So far, nothing has come of it.

The official of one travel agency here says that the change in public feeling is evident in the types of queries that are received. Ordinarily, a customer of this agency comes in at this time of year and says, "Well, I want to take a southern cruise this winter; what have you got?" Now he says, "Hm... do you think I ought to take a southern cruise this year?"

What makes the steamship people sores, about the whole thing is the fact that nobody here believes that passenger vessels in the Caribbean, plying between United States and Latin America or insular ports, are in the slightest danger.

There is a good deal of skepticism about the presence of any submarines in those waters, and a firm conviction that they would not bother cruise ships even if they were there.

### Deer Lightens Chagrin

LOMA RICA, Cal. (U.P.)—When Mr. and Mrs. Olden Farenkhan went deer hunting they took with them, as they had done on previous occasions, their son Stanley, aged 12. Stanley was left to guard the car while they delved into the tall timber. While Clem was waiting, a big buck came by so he shot it with a 22 rifle. The parents returned later—sans buck.

### Midland B&PW Bidden To Tea Honoring State President

Members of the Midland Business and Professional Women's club have been invited to attend a tea given by the Colorado City club Sunday afternoon, honoring Judge Sara T. Hughes of Dallas, state president of Business and Professional Women's clubs. Mrs. Hughes will address the gathering.

The tea will be given in the Colorado City junior high school. Several Midland members are planning to attend the tea. They are advised to reach Colorado City by 3 o'clock.



### FRIDAY

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday morning at 9 o'clock for play. At one o'clock an important business meeting will be held at the clubhouse. All members are urged to be present as officers for 1940 are to be elected.

Concluding program of the series observing Lottie Moon week of prayer will be presented by the Annie Barron circle of the WMU of the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

City-County Federation will sponsor an institute at Hotel Schreiber Friday, opening at 10 o'clock in the morning. District chairmen and presidents of clubs in Monahans, Odessa, Stanton, and Big Spring will be guests of the Midland Federation at a luncheon at 12:30 o'clock. Other clubwomen are invited to attend, plates being 50 cents each.

Escondido club will meet with Mrs. Harry Adams, 606 N. Marienfeld, Friday afternoon at one o'clock for a bridge-luncheon.

Far West Federation will hold its regular meeting in conjunction with the institute here on Friday, opening at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Belmont Bible club will meet with Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Child Study club will meet with Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, 2001 W. Texas, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

# The Town Quack



of "Brainstorms," informed the sports scribe that the Pecos writer was not a "he," but a "she."

Tex Roberts, newsy of the News-Times, brought the roof down upon his head in an innocent editorial concerning the Christmas opening in Odessa. From Midland, the "Town Quack" saw an opportunity to invade the peaceful domain of the Boss, and wasted no time in doing so in his article. The Boss took up the fight for Roberts, and informed the Quack that Tex's statements had been misconstrued. The Boss, otherwise known as Ralph Shuffler, informed the Quack that Tex made a clear statement, and that the Midland writer had twisted the meaning.

So, around and around the columnists go, waiting with both barrels loaded for anyone so foolish as to step on their toe. They almost wait in ambush, with their typewriters poised in deadly aim for the scribe who makes an out-of-the-way remark.

The peaceful sleep now being enjoyed by columnists in Odessa, Midland, Pecos, Big Spring, Abilene, San Angelo and other West Texas towns, will be haunted by grim specters of sarcastic words. Anyone not already in the midst of a bitter feud is warned to be wary, lest they become engaged in a deadly duel such as the Midland man and the Boss have fought recurrently.

PHILADELPHIA, U.P.—Dr. A. J. Cohen, medical director of the Eagleville Sanatorium, predicts that tuberculosis will be virtually eliminated within the next hundred years.

Dr. Cohen said the tuberculosis mortality rate has been cut 75 per cent in the last 30 years. He pointed out that the disease has dropped to seventh place as a cause of death.

### End of Tuberculosis Forecast in 100 Years

The museum of the National Red Cross headquarters in Washington contains the first flag raised at Chateau Thierry after the German retreat.

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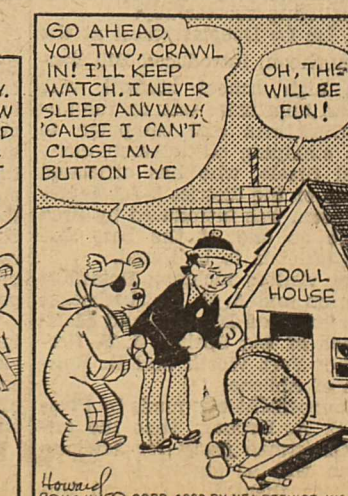
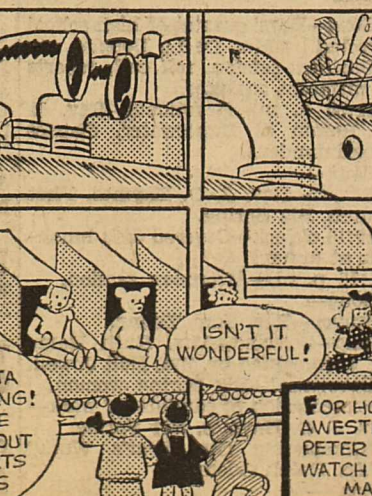
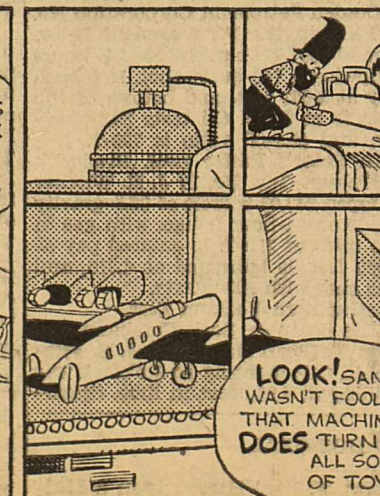
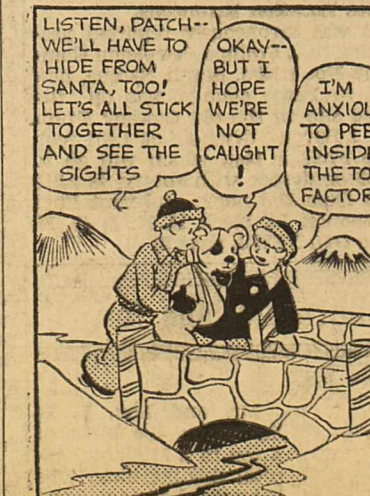
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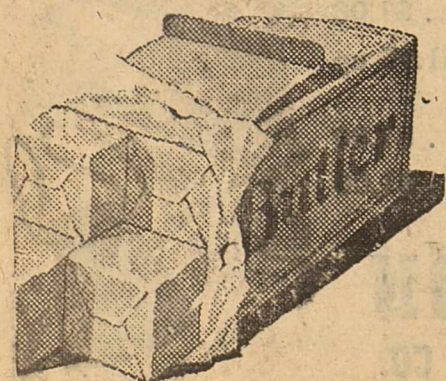
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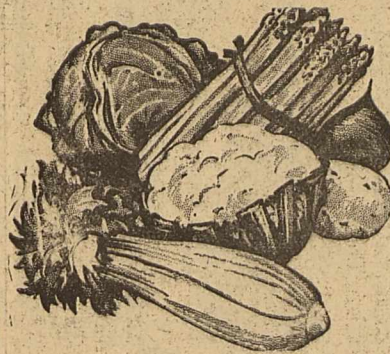
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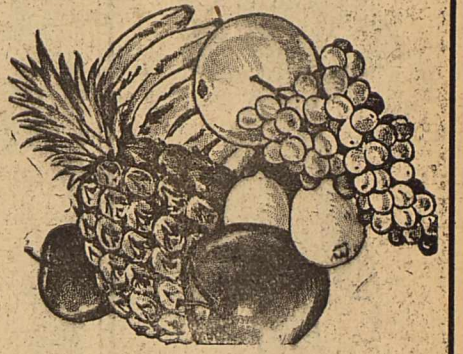
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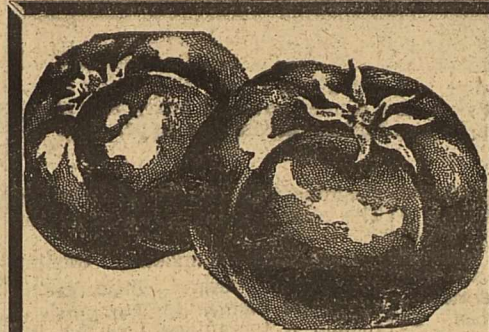
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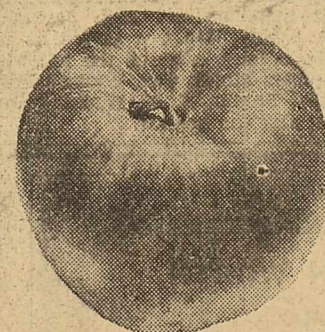


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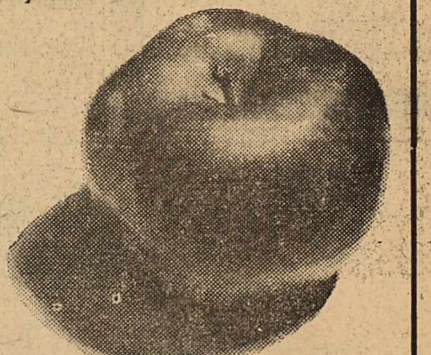
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**NEW CROP EATMORE CRANBERRIES, qt. . . . 19c**  
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Monarch Catsup 14-oz. Bottle 2 for	<b>35c</b>	Welch's Grape Juice Pints Quarts	22c 41c
Ocean Spray CRANBERRY SAUCE, 2 for	<b>25c</b>	No. 2 Can STANDARD TOMATOES, 2 for	<b>15c</b>
Mrs. Tucker's SHORTENING, 4-lb. carton	<b>42c</b>	Piggly Wiggly SALAD DRESSING, quart	<b>29c</b>
PAN CRUST SHORTENING, 3-lb. pail	<b>43c</b>	PRUNE—DATE NUT—CHOCOLATE NUT	
CROSSE & BLACKWELL BREAD, 2 cans	<b>25c</b>		



Fire Commissioner Declares Fires on Increase in State

AUSTIN—Marvin Hall, Fire Insurance Commissioner of Texas, in announcing today that fire losses in Texas were on a decided increase, sounded a warning to home owners, merchants and manufacturers against the dangers of fire.

Rainey Will Be Twelfth Man to Head the University of Texas

AUSTIN—When Dr. Homer Price Rainey is formally inaugurated as president of The University of Texas in Austin, December 9, it will be the beginning of another chapter in the 65-year history of an institution that has grown to be the largest educational center in the South.

Later, when the Tennessean took over University administrative reins, he paraphrased the expression to fit his audience, stating "The Eyes of Texas are Upon You." It was his statement which catapulted a student-written song into almost over-night fame as the hymn of the University.

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Following Dr. Waggener were George T. Winston, 1896-1899; W. L. Prather, 1899-1905; David F. Houston, 1905-1908; Sidney E. Mezes, 1908-1914; W. J. Battle, 1914-1916; Robert E. Vinson, 1916-1923; W. S. Sutton, 1923-1924; W. M. W. Splawn, 1924-1927; H. Y. Benedict, 1927-1937; J. W. Calhoun, 1937-1938.

As the University began to grow there was an increasing need for more buildings and it was under the administration of Dr. William L. Prather, a Tennessean, that the first noticeable growth was evidenced. While at Washington and Lee University as a student, Dr. Prather heard Robert E. Lee declare: "Gentlemen, the eyes of the South are upon you."

The University's campus quadrupled in size and a building fund was established during the reign of Dr. Robert E. Vinson, sometimes called the "Fighting Parson." President of the University beginning in 1916 and throughout the World War, his administration saw an ROTC established and numbers of frame barracks constructed. It was those "shacks," later pressed into service as classrooms and offices for students and faculty members, that gave birth to the University's unique "shack era."

Two other events—the discovery of oil on University lands in 1923 and the battle between University officials and Governor James E. Ferguson marked Dr. Vinson's term. Following Dr. Vinson's resignation in 1923, Dr. William S. Sutton served one year as ad interim president. Born and educated in Arkansas he began teaching in that state before coming to Texas where he was school superintendent at Emis and Houston. He was dean of the School of Education of the University beginning in 1909 and continuing until 1927.

on whom that mark of distinction was ever placed. From the time Dr. Mezes resigned in 1914 until Dr. Robert E. Vinson became president in 1916, Dr. W. J. Battle served as president ad interim. He is still on the University faculty, as professor of classical languages. He and J. W. Calhoun, comptroller, are the only former presidents serving on the faculty at present.

In 1889 a 20-year old boy from Young county Texas enrolled in the University as a freshman. The only previous education he had received was under the tutelage of his mother. Graduated in 1892 H. Y. Benedict went to the University of Virginia where his studies centered

HAPPY RELIEF FROM PAINFUL BACKACHE

Many of those gnawing, nagging, painful backaches people blame on colds or strains are often caused by tired kidneys—and may be relieved when treated in the right way. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints daily.

on astronomy. Receiving his PhD from Harvard in 1898, he came to The University of Texas as an associate professor of mathematics, moving up in 1911 to deanship of the College of Arts and Sciences. In 1927 he was selected president of the University. First to rise to that position from the ranks of freshman in the school. The University made its greatest honor (See RAINEY, page 7)

Advertisement for Mead's Fine Bread. Features an image of a loaf and text: "REMEMBER—A LOAF OF MEAD'S FINE BREAD".

Large advertisement for "We're BOOZING WITH GOOD THINGS TO EAT!" featuring various food items and a festive illustration.

Advertisement for Airway Coffee. Features an image of a coffee tin and text: "Airway COFFEE Coffee 2 Pounds 27c".

Advertisement for Kitchen Craft Flour. Text: "KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR Home Type 24 Pound Bag 69c 48 Pound Bag \$1.29".

Advertisement for Sugar and Snowdrift. Text: "Sugar 10 Pound Kraft Bag 49c Snowdrift 3 Pound Tin 49c".

Advertisement for Julia Lee Wright's Bread. Text: "Julia Lee Wright's Bread It's Dated Always Fresh 2 16-oz. Loaves 15c 24-oz. Loaf 10c".

Advertisement for various grocery items. Text: "Corn Tender Sweet No. 2 Can 10c Dalewood Oleo Pound 15c Canterbury Tea Pound 15c".

Advertisement for Stokely's Finest Pumpkin Candy. Text: "Stokely's Finest Pumpkin 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 25c Cello Packaged Candy Choc. Drops Slices Jelly Beans lb. 10c".

Advertisement for Ivory Soap and other household items. Text: "Ivory Soap Large Bar 10c Ivory Soap Med. Bar 6c".

Advertisement for Featured Meats. Text: "Featured MEATS Morrell's Pride Hams 18c Whole or Half".

Advertisement for Scott Paper and Waldorf Tissue. Text: "SCOTT PAPER Towels Roll 10c Tissue 2 Rolls 15c Waldorf Tissue 3 Rolls 14c".

Advertisement for Christmas Trees and other seasonal goods. Text: "Decorate Your Tree Early for More Enjoyment Well Shaped Trees each 15c and up".

Advertisement for Brookfield Patties. Text: "Brookfield Patties A Breakfast Treat Pound Box 22c".

Large advertisement for Safeway. Text: "SAFEGWAY Texas Marsh Seedless Grapefruit 96 Size doz. 19c 96 Size Bu. 89c".

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS DAILY

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PRINCETON, N. J. — Bob Hinchman whose field goal gave Princeton its victory over Dartmouth, is the son of Bill Hinchman, Pittsburgh Pirate scout. Bob played his freshman year at Ohio State.

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Prince Albert THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

Ask Sooners to the Cotton Bowl; Missouri to Play in Orange Bowl

By the Associated Press.

The Big Six Conference—once noted chiefly for the face its football teams were considered push-overs for mighty Nebraska—appeared likely last night to be represented in two New Year's Day bowl games.

But neither team will be the Cornhuskers. Missouri, 1939 champions, and its sharp-shooting quarterback, Passin' Paul Christman, will play Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl at Miami. The school accepted the invitation late yesterday shortly after the conference committee on interscholastic athletics gave its permission.

At the same time, Coach Tom Stidham of Oklahoma said his team had received an invitation to be host to an as yet unselected opponent in the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas. The team voted unanimously to accept the invitation. Stidham said, but university authorities and the conference committee must first give their approval.

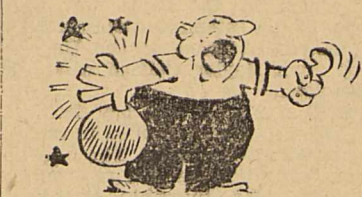
In view of the committee's sanction of the Missouri game, it seemed probable Oklahoma, too, would be told to go ahead. The regents allowed the Sooners, 1938 Big Six champions to play in the Orange Bowl game last January 2.

Coposing teams for two other bowl games have been selected, but the oldest of the New Year's classics, the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, remained a question mark pending the outcome of Saturday's tussle between Southern California and the University of California at Los Angeles—both still in the running for host team honors.

The Sugar Bowl at New Orleans will see Tulane battling the Texas Aggies and the Sun Bowl game at El Paso, Tex., will bring together Arizona State College of Tempe and Catholic University of Washington, D. C.

TEMPE, Ariz. — Wayne (Ripper) Pitts, star punter for Arizona State Teachers' Sun Bowl entrant, kicked 50 times this year, but only had seven of his efforts returned.

Scottsville, Ky., bans the employment of bachelors in the municipal government.



Petroleum Cleaners. Players 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot. Liddell 175 182 178 535 Mitchell 194 147 174 515 Spivey 136 121 257 Langford 144 143 297 Shores 202 205 163 570 Davidson 194 169 221 584 Team average 801 824 879 2604

Dairyland. Players 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot. Grimes 151 99 189 439 Cochran 125 93 139 357 Cook 133 197 139 469 Swift 152 174 189 515 Fair 176 130 168 474 Handicap 80 80 93 253 Team average 817 773 917 2507

Lions Club. Players 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot. Conkling 172 191 151 514 Inman 202 159 170 531 Chambers 210 138 157 505 Fulton 124 141 168 433 Young 162 210 171 543 Team average 870 839 817 2526

Tots Service Station. Players 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot. Straughn 144 182 148 475 Kiser 157 145 178 480 Watlington 136 128 138 398 Roberts 185 153 144 482 Roselius 131 177 183 491 Handicap 33 33 33 99 Team average 786 829 805 2410

Midland Reporter. Players 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot. Stevens 173 167 157 497 Coley 140 192 168 500 Lemley (blind) 130 130 130 390 Grommon 155 173 125 453 Edwards 185 200 165 550 Handicap 5 5 5 15 Team average 788 867 750 2405

Scharbauer Hotel. Players 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot. Cole 163 188 145 496 Duffield 136 187 135 458 Cowden, F. 181 168 154 503 Blevins 210 220 162 592 Hogan 156 193 158 507 Team average 837 956 754 2547

Minute Inn. Players 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot. Prothro 172 194 155 521 Kimrey 138 184 185 507 Houpe 129 148 126 405 Wadley 145 137 165 447 Burton 143 168 178 489 Team average 731 829 809 2369

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City League Team Standings. Team W. L. Avg. Scharbauer Hotel 22 11 817 Minute Inn 19 14 824 Petroleum Cleaners 18 15 865 Lions Club 17 16 781 Payne Barber Shop 17 16 767 Tots Gulf Service 16 17 729 Dairyland Creamery 12 21 717 Midland Reporter 11 22 730

Mustang-Rice Game Will Be Broadcast

The official Southwest Conference football season closes Saturday with the game between Southern Methodist University and Rice Institute at Dallas. The game will decide whether or not Baylor's Bears, who have lost two conference games, will have undisputed second place in the final conference standings, or share that place of honor with the Methodists: if Rice wins, SMU drops back to third; if SMU wins, the Ponies will be all even with the Bears.

The game will be broadcast over Texas stations by the Humble Oil & Refining Company. Kern Tipps will be at the microphone for the play-by-play description of the game, and Cy Leland will handle statistics and between-halves color.

Humble's broadcast will begin at 1:30 p. m. and can be heard over stations WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KPRC, Houston; and WOAI, San Antonio.

A feature of the broadcast is the fact that the Humble Company, following its custom of past years, has dedicated this final broadcast of the regular conference season to the seniors who have played on Southwest Conference squads this year.

No man marries a woman unless she has a dowry in Ceylon.

McSpaden Plans 20,000-Mile Air Tour

By NEA Service.

BOSTON. — Harold (Jug) McSpaden plans to fly more than 20,000 miles this winter while appearing in golf tournaments. McSpaden's air travels will take him from Boston to Miami for the Miami Open; from Miami to Manila, P. I., to compete in the Philippine Open and back over the Pacific to San Francisco. McSpaden, holder of the Canadian Open Championship, will be the first American "name" golfer to compete in the Philippine event.

Barber, 65, Also Barber, But Only for 48 Years

PERRY, N. Y. (U.P.) — He's been a Barber 65 years, but he's only been a barber 48 years. And that's no quotation from Gertrude Stein—it's a fact. The barber is Charles D. Barber, 65, who has been cutting hair since opening a "tonsorial parlor" in 1891. Barber says the only thing his name and trade have in common is that they're the same. "If my name had been Smith or Brown or even Carpenter, I'd still be a barber," he declared.

Pitt, Tech Sign Non-Aggression Pacts for Posts

By NEA Service.

PITTSBURGH. — Students at Pittsburgh and Carnegie Tech have settled the scal post problem, at least in their community. Instead of the winning side tearing down standards, student governing bodies facing each other across Forbes street have decided that the losing captain shall deliver the posts to the winners' campus. The agreement came after a year of brawling during which Pittsburgh's posts changed hands a half dozen times.

HELL PAY FOR DAD.

MILWAUKEE. — Bill Chandler Jr., son of the Marquette basketball coach, is a member of the Golden Avalanche freshman squad. Great Britain has 250 separate police forces, but one-third of the entire police personnel is in the Metropolitan police force of London.

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Death Ends Career Of Texas Pioneer

DALLAS, Texas. (AP). — E. S. O'Beirne, 85, died recently at Atlanta, Ga., after a career in pioneer Texas days that had as one of its memories the sight of Belle Starr shooting her way out of the Planters House, a Dallas hotel of the 80's.

iff's posse started closing in and his guests in man's clothing charged down the stairway, jumped on a horse and, shooting with both hands, rode out of town.

Wei State Ebb For Washington

OLYMPIA, Wash. (U.P.) — The state liquor board reports Washington is moving toward a "dry" state again, with fewer beer parlors, less beer, wine or hard liquor consumed and a sharp increase in raids on beer parlors and "speakeasies" selling hard liquor.

Liquor sales were the lowest since 1936. Hard liquor amounted to 1,905,414 gallons, a 33,000-gallon drop from 1938. Sales of out-of-state wine fell from 1,838,328 gallons to only 839,936 gallons.

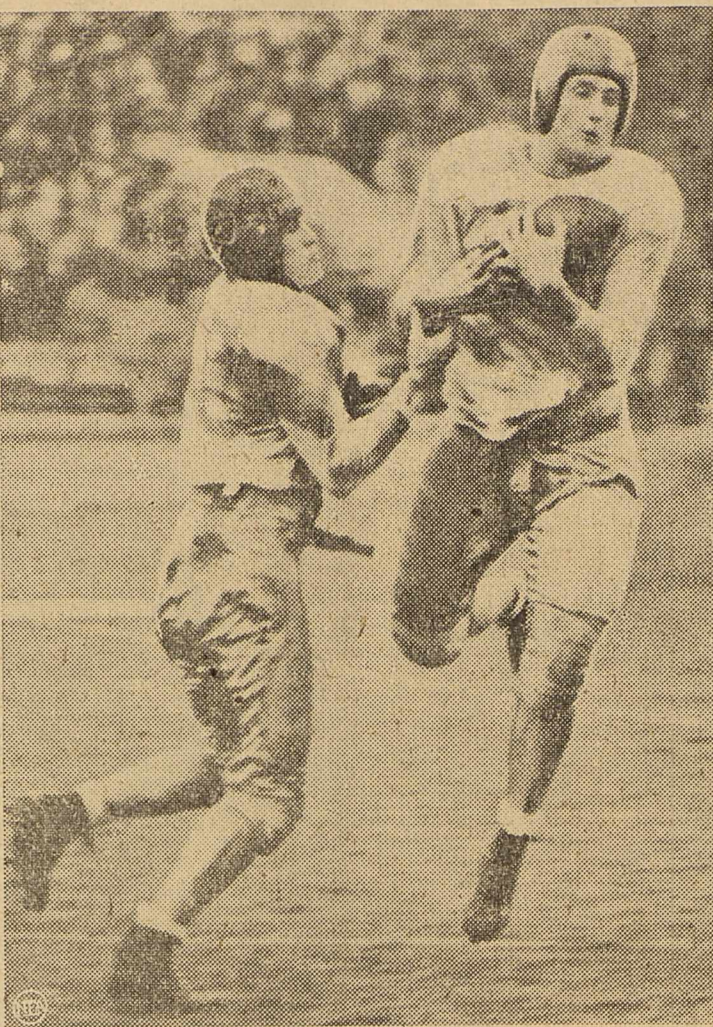
The board found local authorities were not enforcing the liquor law which forbids sale of hard liquor in any place by the drink, or by the bottle except at state stores, so the legislature gave its agents the power to arrest and make raids.

Looking over the law violations of the year, the board reported the worst offense was selling beer to intoxicated persons, there being 582 parlors which lost their licenses for that act.

PATIENTS ADMITTED.

J. R. Pruitt of Jal, N. M., was admitted to a Midland hospital today for surgery. Mrs. Thomas Gill was admitted to the same hospital last night.

Trojans Click in Last Minute



With slightly more than a minute to go, Granny Lansdell, Southern California quarterback, fired a 16-yard touchdown pass to End John Stonebraker, shown grabbing the ball in the end zone, to give the Trojans a last-ditch 9-7 victory over Washington. A teammate stands by to make sure Stonebraker doesn't drop the pigskin.

German Consulate Attache Is Found Slain in Apartment

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. (AP). — An attache of the German consulate general here was found bludgeoned to death Wednesday in the plentifully stocked and elaborately furnished home in Brooklyn where he had lived as a man of mystery and an object of neighborhood hostility.

The victim was Walter Engelberg, 42, a consulate secretary. Neighbors, complaining of noisy parties and various suspicions of his activities, once had the Federal Bureau of Investigation make inquiries and the place—not far from a Jewish burial ground—had been watched recently by police.

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Owls can shut out noises when they want to do so. They have flaps of skin to close their ears.

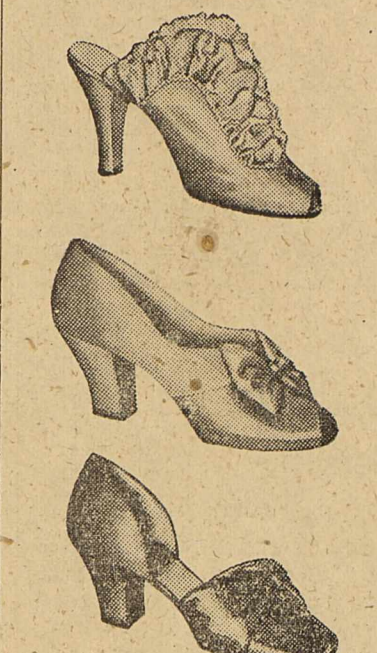
Pumps Are Needed to Keep Windmills Going

MATADOR, Texas. (AP). — This section of the Panhandle, known as a land of unresting winds, is presenting a new problem to ranchmen and farmers who depend on the services of windmills to supply their water.

For two weeks the wind has not blown and water troughs are dry, while gasoline pumps chug throughout the still nights in an effort to quiet the howling cattle. Ranchmen are amazed at a great calm, because at the season of the year they usually find it necessary to tie the windmills to keep the wheels from being blown off.

Another unusual result of the stillness is the problem of windchugging electric plants for farm electricity. Many farmers are without lights as batteries die because of the extended tax on their power.

The Panhandle can stand the rainless day, but a dearth of wind is something new—a problem.



Come in and see our special Xmas selection of the new styles.

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Oil News—

Continued From Page One. survey, one mile southwest of Owego, while the Evans failure was 1,320 feet from the north, 330 from the west line of the same section.

In search of Orlovician production in northern Pecos, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young is drilling broken lime past 2,765 feet, while Olson-McCantless No. 1 Mrs. V. W. Crockett had drilled to 3,410 feet in lime.

Continental Oil Company et al No. 1 J. S. Todd community block, Crockett Orlovician test, cored from 6,707-13, recovering six feet of dense, gray Ellenberger dolomite carrying a slight show of dead oil. It is drilling ahead, with formation reported to be extremely hard, Todd unit No. 5 community, shallow Permian test in the same section is drilling plug from 10-inch pipe set at 460, three feet off bottom, with 60 sacks.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 12 W. N. Waddell et al, deep Permian test a mile and a half northeast of the Sandhills pool in western Crane, logged increase in gas to an estimated 1,000,000 cubic feet daily at 2,100, with another increase to a gauged 8,800,000 feet at 2,735. It is drilling ahead.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 McCure, Nolan county Orlovician test, is drilling at 7,014 feet in shale.

Boy, 15, Noted As Radio "Ham"

GREENVILLE, S. C. (U.P.) — Hugh T. Anderson, 15-year-old "ham," has sent radio code signals that have been heard and answered by 1,600 stations in 52 foreign countries and the United States.

Four years ago he began studying the international radio code with his brother, Burton. Last September he received his license to operate after passing a Federal Communications Commission examination.

Ten months later he was on the air, his freckled, steady hand pounding out messages. He has mailed 600 postcards to verify air contacts and has received 400 replies.

His communications with Italy, Salvador, Yugoslavia and the Republic of Panama have been of particular interest, for laws there prohibit operation of amateur stations and force operators to transmit secretly.

Operators there always requested that no cards be sent, for they feared punishment if detected. When a tornado struck Charleston last fall, Hugh stayed on the air for several days, relaying messages to and from the stricken area.

The American Radio Relay League has a network of organized amateurs throughout the country who are prepared to render service in an emergency. Their work is invaluable in time of storms and floods.

Advertisement for Artcraft Proportioned Stockings. It features a circular illustration of two women in elegant dresses. Text includes: 'THE GIFT THAT'S REALLY FITTING... for SHORT—MEDIUM—TALL!', 'Artcraft PROPORTIONED STOCKINGS "That Are Superior"', 'Give glamour... give lasting stocking wear... give perfect fit with Artcraft Proportioned Stockings. Knit to fit the Short, Medium, and Tall in graduated proportions thruout ankle, heel and calf, as well as foot and length.', 'Make yours a personal-sized gift with Artcraft Proportioned Stockings!', 'Wearcraft Finish for added wear!', '\$1.35 and \$1.65', and 'Wadley's'.

Advertisement for Cantata. It features a small illustration of a person. Text includes: 'Cantata— (Continued from page 1) seven and are finished by or before eight o'clock. Last evening about fifty singers were on the stage before seven o'clock, and no time was lost in getting started on time. Mrs. De Lo Douglas, head of the high school music department and director of the Methodist church choir; Miss Jesse Scott Price, director of music at the junior high school and director of the Presbyterian church choir; and Miss Frances Farnham, also a teacher of public school music even before coming to Midland, are assisting in the cantata. Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, a former teacher of public school music in the Midland schools and former director of the Presbyterian church choir here, is also one of the soloists in the cantata. Others who are assisting in the cantata are: M. A. Armstrong, band director of the high school; D. D. Shiflett, principal of the high school; and Miss Merle Smith of the high school faculty. One number on the program will be a violin solo by a virtuoso of the city. The public is cordially invited to hear the concert in the high school Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, no admission charge being made and no collection being taken.

Advertisement for electrical gifts. It features a large illustration of a grandfather clock. Text includes: 'Electrify Your Friends with ELECTRICAL GIFTS', 'A GIFT OF PERFECT TIME —AN ELECTRIC CLOCK!', and 'Buy Electrical Gifts NOW They're Sold by Most Stores'.

Advertisement for Grand Prize Lager Beer. It features a large illustration of a beer bottle and a can. Text includes: 'There's the WARMTH of Summer Sunshine— GRAND PRIZE', 'That's why it's as refreshing in December as it was in July. Warm up to Grand Prize—the ideal winter drink.', 'DUNAGAN SALES CO. 210 South Pecos—Phone 345—Midland'.

Advertisement for Sunbeam Vitamin D capsules. It features an illustration of a woman holding a box of capsules. Text includes: 'Did you ever catch a SUNBEAM? You can, you know, by taking vitamin capsules daily. Figuratively speaking, they are "sunbeams" because they are a dependable source of "Sunshine" Vitamin D which is so important to general good health. Take them regularly and you'll have fewer and less severe colds this winter. We selected our stock of vitamin preparations with the same care with which we select prescription drugs. This is your assurance of the quality and value of the preparation you buy.', '100 ABD Capsules.....\$1.49', '100 Squibb ABGD Tablets 89c', '\$1.00 White's Cod Liver Oil Tablets.....69c'.

Advertisement for KLEENEX tissues and Giant Oxydol soap. It features a sun illustration and a Santa Claus illustration. Text includes: 'MAKE THE SUN SHINE EVERY DAY!', '200 SHEET KLEENEX 2 Boxes 25c', 'Giant Oxydol 59c With 10c size FREE', '50c Cooper Blades and 50c Bridge Cards, both for.....49c', 'Pyrex Nursing Bottle . 17c', '\$1 Hinds Honey and Almond Lotion . . . 69c', '60c Alka-Seltzer . . . 49c', '5 lbs. Epsom Salts . . . 25c', '50c Pepsodent Tooth Powder . . . . . 33c', '1-oz. 5% Mercurochrome, 50c size . . . . . 27c', '50c Dr. West Tooth Brush . . . . . 39c', '85c Dextri-Maltose, all numbers . . . . . 59c', 'No. 1 White Vaseline . 10c', '30c Sal Hepatica . . . 21c', '25c Zinc Stearate Powder . . . . . 17c'.

Advertisement for Midland Drug Co. It features a large 'MIDLAND DRUG CO.' logo. Text includes: 'CUT RATE DRUGS', 'WE DELIVER PHONE 258', 'BARNEY GREATHOUSE, OWNER', 'Specials for FRI. & SAT.—We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity Merchants Coupons Not Good on Specials FREE DELIVERY 8 A. M. to 11 P. M.'.

Advertisement for Yucca Last Day and Elder Chevrolet. It features a cartoon of a man with a long tail. Text includes: 'YUCCA LAST DAY', 'To Make a Long Tale Short', 'RITZ ENDS TONITE He's just a lovable cuss who shows the world that laughs begin at seventy!', 'ELDER CHEVROLET WE SELL THE BEST, AND JUNK THE REST. Phone 22'.

Advertisement for RITZ movie. It features a cartoon of a man with a long tail. Text includes: 'YUCCA LAST DAY', 'Sudden Fame... HE TREW THEIR LIVES AND LOVES IN A WHIRL!', 'HERO FOR A DAY', 'RITZ ENDS TONITE He's just a lovable cuss who shows the world that laughs begin at seventy!', 'NO PLACE TO GO', 'ELDER CHEVROLET WE SELL THE BEST, AND JUNK THE REST. Phone 22'.