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## Heavy Losses In Shipping Are Reported

### Mine Sweeper, Five Merchant Ships Are Sunk by Mines, Subs

LONDON, Dec. 11. (AP).—Great Britain today counted the loss of a mine sweeper and five merchant ships while British troops for the first time were reported in action on the western front.

Total shipping losses were more than 27,193 tons.

The mine sweeper Ray of Hope struck a mine and sank, officials said. Four crewmen were killed and five missing.

The steamer Willow Pool, 4,815 tons, was destroyed by a mine. Four other merchant ships, the announcement said, were long overdue and must be considered lost.

They were the Ashlea, 4,222 tons; Newton Beech, 4,651 tons; Trevallion, 5,299 tons; Huntsman, 8,196 tons.

## Slaying Suspect Is Captured After Chase of Two Days

### Lubbock, Dec. 11. (AP).—J. W. Mann, 28, charged with the slaying of Deputy Sheriff D. T. Smith at Morton Friday, submitted meekly to arrest Sunday at a dugout where he was found hiding on the outskirts of Crosbyton.

He was brought to Lubbock and jailed.

Bruce Woodell, Texas highway patrolman, glimpsed a corner of Mann's jacket when he peered into the dark dugout and ordered the fugitive to come out. He was unarmed and offered no resistance to the five officers who had trailed him to the hideout.

Mann's arrest ended a two-day hunt in which 150 officers participated using bloodhounds and airplanes.

Charged with Mann were Raymond Davis, 26, who is in jail at Lubbock, and Howard Lackey, 30, of San Angelo who died in jail at Levelland of wounds received in a gunfight with officers.

Mann talked freely of his movements of the last two days. He said he had eaten nothing except some crackers and a relish during that time and told of taking a jacket and a pair of shoes from a ranch Saturday.

The fugitive said he was released from the Texas penitentiary Aug. 20, 1938, after serving three years assessed in Sweetwater and Colorado City for robbery.

He was arrested nearly 15 miles from where he abandoned a coupe taken at Morton after the slaying. He abandoned the coupe and fled into the woods when officers riddled it with bullets.

Deputy Smith died in a hospital an hour after two men opened fire on him when he and Sheriff Tom Standerfer attempted to arrest three men in a stolen automobile. Deputy Sheriff Lackey three times during the ensuing gun fight.

## Jaycee Members to Meet Tuesday Noon

Members of the Midland Junior chamber of commerce are urged by members of the attendance committee to attend the regular bi-monthly luncheon-meeting of the organization at the Methodist annex, 101 North Main street, Tuesday noon.

An excellent program being promised by members of the entertainment committee. President W. M. (Bill) Holmes will preside.

## Removal of Beer Joints on Highways Is Recommended

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (AP).—Removal of wine, beer and liquor establishments from the public highways was recommended to the state liquor control board today by Chairman D. W. Bradford.

In making his recommendation, Dr. Bradford said "statistics show 25 per cent of the highway crashes are due to intoxicants."

Heavy Nazi Patrol Action Is Reported

PARIS, Dec. 11. (AP).—Heavy German patrol action, notably in the Saar region near the section of the western front just taken over by British, was reported again today by military sources.

French reports said Germans had been repulsed with hand grenades.

## Texas Lad Escapes From Kidnaper



Irwin Mingle, 11-year-old son of an auto dealer, who escaped from a kidnaper at Port Arthur, is shown above.

## Tax Measures to Make New Farm Program Self-Supporting Studied

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP).—Administration farm officials, gratified by the outcome of the cotton marketing referendum, took up a campaign Sunday for tax measures which would make their crop control programs partly self-supporting.

Secretary Henry Wallace and his agriculture department aides interpreted the top-heavy margin by which growers approved strict marketing quotas on the 1940 cotton crop as an endorsement of his recent plea for processing taxes.

Virtually complete returns from the cotton election—held in nineteen southern and far-western states—gave 803,059 for quotas and 79,928 against. This favorable margin of 90 per cent compared with 66.7 per cent required by the crop control law and 84 per cent marked up in a similar referendum a year ago on quotas for this year's crop.

Because of prospective increased expenditures for the Army and Navy, farm officials are particularly anxious to relieve their crop programs from dependency upon the government's general revenue fund.

In a speech before a gathering of cotton farmers at Oklahoma City early this month, Wallace declared that defense needs were expected to require a large share of the government's income and that consequently funds available for farm subsidies might be insufficient unless additional revenue is obtained.

He urged enactment of a tax upon the processing of cotton, wheat, and rice. Such a measure, he said, should raise sufficient money to finance price-adjusting payments authorized under existing farm legislation. The last Congress appropriated 225,000,000 for such payments in 1940. The total of all farm payments has been about \$750,000,000 annually in recent years.

Wallace has already won endorsement of his tax proposal by the Farm Bureau Federation. He will seek support of the Farmers' Union in an address before its national convention at St. Paul next Thursday. In January, he will make a similar appeal before a meeting of the master farmers at Des Moines.

The cotton referendum was the third time this fall that growers have voted to impose marketing restrictions upon themselves. Earlier, producers of flue-cured and Burley tobacco, reversing results of similar referenda in 1938, approved quotas for 1940.

Under the quota system, each producer will receive a marketing share. Cotton sold in excess of these shares will be subject to a penalty tax of 3c a pound. Likewise, only farmers who co-operate with the program will be eligible for government loans on surplus cotton and for maximum benefit payments.

The quotas are designed to keep production and marketing of cotton to a minimum so that a record surplus of 14,000,000 bales can be reduced.

The 1940 production and marketing allotment will be about 12,000,000 bales. A normal crop yields about 13,800,000.

## Christmas Cantata Heard by 600 Sunday Night

"The Christmas Vision," a Christmas cantata for mixed voices, was presented by a city-wide cantata choir at the high school auditorium Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

An audience estimated at a minimum of 600 people heard the presentation which was directed by Supt. W. W. Lackey.

A male quartet, composed of Jack Hurt, Billy McGraw, Jim Turpin, and Wallace Jackson sang the spiritual, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," as one of the specialties of the evening.

Mrs. Tom Sealy presented the violin solo, "The Holy City," by Adams.

The cantata proper featured choir numbers, soprano-alto duets, men's chorus, tenor, alto, and bass solos composing 13 selections. More than 100 voices took part.

The invocation opening the program was offered by Rev. W. C. Hinds of the First Methodist church.

Rev. W. J. Coleman of the First Presbyterian church read the scripture selection, Luke 2:8-14.

Benediction was offered by Rev. H. D. Bruce.

Miss Jesse Scott Price and Miss Frances Farnham were accompanists.

Christmas trees decked with colored lights flanked the stage where the choir was seated and Christmas greens banked the edge of the stage. Christmas trees were also used at either side of the auditorium balcony.

## Small Damage From Blaze in Negro Church

Small damage was reported last night after a fire in the Colored Baptist church in Moody addition was reported. The blaze was extinguished before it could gain any headway in the building.

The church was believed to have been caused by a short in electrical wiring that had been wrapped around a nail.

## Evidence Gained by Wire-Tapping Ruled Illegal by Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP).—The supreme court today outlawed use in federal criminal trials of all evidence obtained by wire-tapping.

Justice Roberts rendered the decision that reversed the conviction of three New Yorkers on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

In another decision, the court held constitutional the Texas franchise tax law as applied to the Ford Motor company.

## Scouters Preparing For Annual Meeting

Scouters throughout the Buffalo Trail Council are making preparations to attend the annual scout leader's banquet to be held in Big Spring on January 18th. This meeting is held each year to show the progress being made throughout the council in making scouting available to an ever-increasing number of boys and men. An interesting and inspiring program is being prepared and it is expected that a crowd of three hundred will be present for the occasion.

## Credits for Finns Issued By the U. S.

### 10 Million Dollars to Be Used in Purchase of Civilian Supplies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP).—The granting of \$10,000,000 credit to Finland for the purchase in this country of "agricultural surpluses and other civilian supplies" was announced Sunday by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, said the action was taken by the RFC and the Export-Import Bank, "with the approval of the President" and that "similar credits to Norway were having consideration."

The Finnish credits will be granted to the Finnish-American Trading Corporation, described by the RFC as "an American corporation organized by the Finnish minister with paid in capital stock of \$1,000,000 and guaranteed by the Bank of Finland or the Finnish government."

## Father, Moving Gun To Safety, Drops It And Son Loses Life

BAIRD, Dec. 11. (AP).—When Harold Cummings, 17, rushed from a hunt last night he left his shotgun leaning against a wall.

This morning, his father, D. O. Cummings, fearing one of Harold's young brothers might be injured by the gun, started to pick it up.

The gun went off accidentally and Harold, still asleep, was killed.

## British to Allow Finnish Purchases Of Supplies for War

LONDON, Dec. 11. (AP).—Reliable sources last night said Britain has agreed to allow Finland to purchase British war supplies despite a previous rule against export of war goods.

Relaxation of the ruling, which refused manufacturers permission to sell munitions which the Allies need in their own war, took on a special significance in view of the League of Nations meeting tomorrow to hear Finland's demand that Russia be declared an aggressor.

The most pressing need of Finland, observers said, is pursuit planes to fight off Russian bombing attacks.

At the same time, sea warfare claimed two more ships and reports were received of enemy airplane flights over Suffolk, eastern coast county.

Britain's decision to give Finland access to her arms factories came as the Finnish parliament declared Finland, "as the outpost of western civilization," has "the right to expect active help from other civilized nations."

Saturday, reliable sources said British firms had agreed to furnish the Finns with 60,000 gas masks. (Finnish quarters already have reported the delivery of 30 British bombing planes in Helsinki.)

Both ships destroyed today belonged to neutrals.

Reuters (British news agency) said in a Stockholm dispatch that the 1,928-ton Swedish steamer Vinga sank following an explosion. The crew was rescued.

The 398-ton Netherlands motorship Immingham struck a mine off North Holland. The Netherlands navy rescued the crew of seven.

Besides the report of two enemy planes over Suffolk, gunfire was heard off the south coast of England shortly after British pursuit planes flew over the sea.

Russia added her protest against the British blockade of German exports to those of the United States, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands, Japan and others.

## Men's Class Hears Seal Sale Talk

W. I. Pratt was appointed chairman in charge of Christmas baskets at the meeting of the Men's class at Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning.

Eugene Jones spoke in behalf of the Christmas Seal sale campaign now in progress.

A violin duet, "The Dream of the Shepherdess" by Labitsky, was presented by Jacqueline Campbell and Ned Watson, accompanied by Miss Lydia G. Watson.

M. C. Ulmer taught the lesson "Reaction to the Good News."

## Annual Coronation Ceremonies Will Be Held Tuesday Night

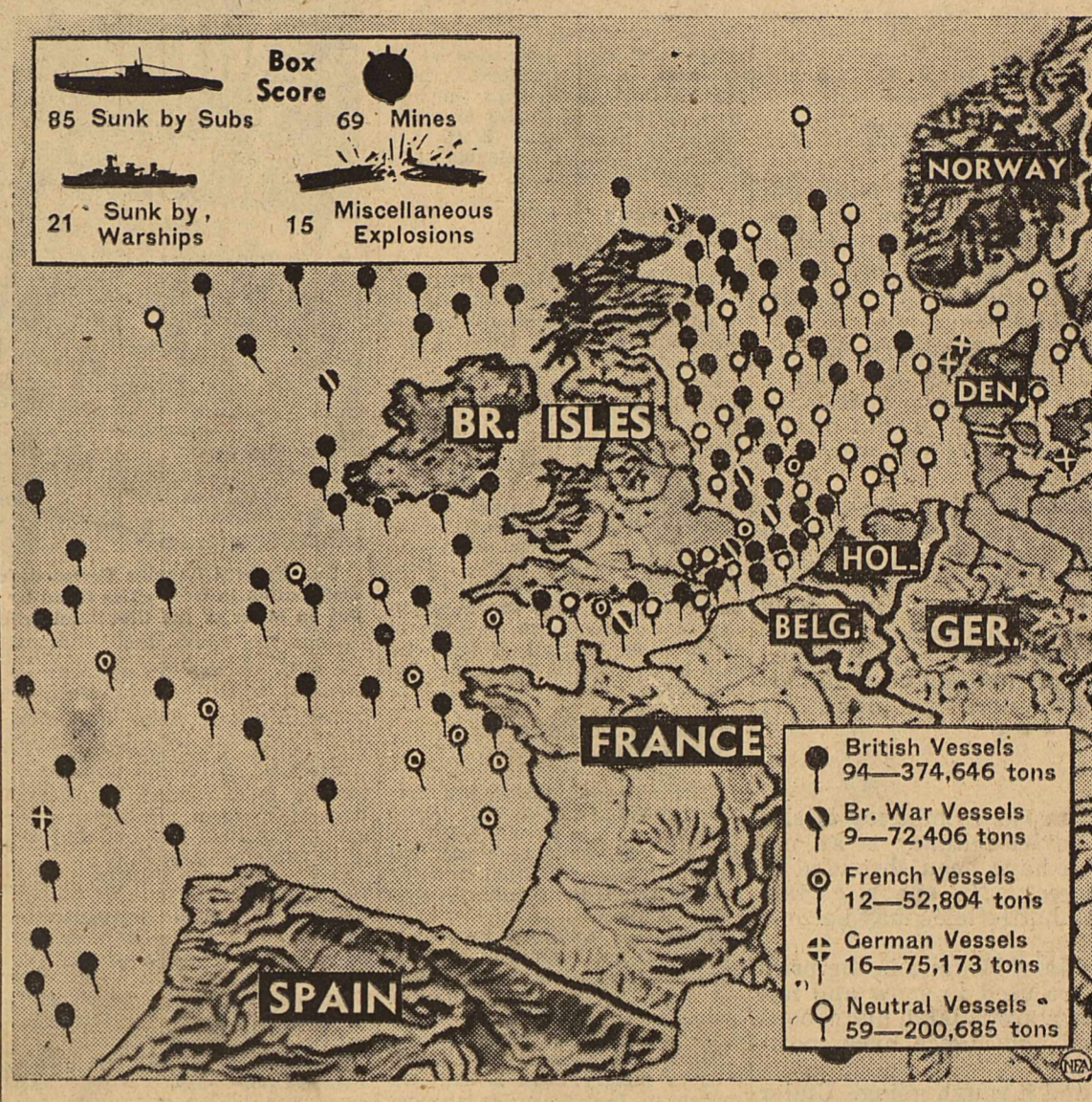
Annual coronation ceremonies at which time the queen and king of Midland high school, Miss Marjorie Warner and Paul Klatt, will be crowned will be held at the high school auditorium Tuesday night.

Money derived through sale of tickets to the coronation ceremonies will be applied on the annual fund of the school. Tickets will be on sale at the doors of the auditorium tomorrow night.

After the king and queen have ascended their thrones they will first be entertained by a quartet number. This is followed by a solo sung by Jim Turpin. Margaret Murray will also sing a solo, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." During the entertainment there are two dance numbers, the first being a polka dance by Melba Schlosser and Nancy La Force. The second is a Dutch dance by three girls and three boys, wearing quaint Dutch costumes. Eight girls from the choral club will sing "Schubert's Serenade."

# FINNS APPEAL FOR LEAGUE HELP

## Pins Mark Graves of Ships in 100 Days' Sea War



Pinhed on the map mark the graves of 190 ships sunk in 100 days of war at sea. Main theatre of U-boat and mine operations is area above. Not shown are graves of 37 vessels sunk either outside of European waters or in places unreported. Most British ships were sunk by submarines, most neutrals by mines, most Germans by their own crews or by Polish warships. Norway, Netherlands and Greece have been heaviest neutral losers.

## Kidnaping Charge Is Called "Frameup" by Port Arthur Doctor

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 11. (AP).—A chiropractor who insisted his arrest was a "frameup" lollied in jail Sunday accused of the kidnaping for ransom of his friend's son, 11-year-old Irwin Mingle.

Dr. W. C. Welch was charged with demanding \$15,000 for the safe return of the boy, taken from his home by a masked gunman who held up and bound his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mingle.

The boy slipped a gag and by his cries attracted neighbors who released him Friday from an attic hideout on the outskirts of the city.

The kidnaping which occurred Thursday was not reported until Saturday.

After the arrest, the boy told Deputy Sheriff Claude Goldsmith the kidnaper's voice "sounded like Dr. Welch's."

Goldsmith said Dr. Welch was arrested "because we believe we have identified him and other articles in the case as coming from his property."

"We have other reasons, but can't give them out now," Goldsmith said if an attempt was made to release Dr. Welch on bond "we will file charges of robbery with firearms."

Officers who took plaster casts of the prints made by the tires of the kidnap car, were seeking the gun used in the holdup.

Dr. Welch, heavy-set and baldish, said he was visiting his son, Calvert Welch, at 7:15 the night the boy was kidnaped at 7 o'clock. The chiropractor said he went for a ride "as my custom" after leaving his son.

Mingle, well-to-do automobile dealer, had arranged to pay the ransom before his son was released.

## Spotlight on Cedar Lake as Tubing Run in West Offset to Pool Opener

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Cedar Lake, in northeastern Gaines county, was the focal point of interest today as a west offset to the discovery started running tubing to test after a shot and a prospective three and one-half mile northwest extender of the pool rigged up Cardwell unit to unload hole after drilling plug from oil string.

The extension test, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 T. S. Riley, section 11, block H, D. & W. survey, drilled plug with rotary from 7-inch casing cemented at 4,471 feet with 300 sacks and now is installing Cardwell. The well has shown intermittent prosperity and oil saturation from 4,765 to 4,864 feet, the total depth.

Stanolind No. 1 American Warehouse Company, second producer in the pool and west offset to the same company's No. 1 J. B. Rayner, 1-279-barrel discovery, is running tubing to test after shooting with 760 quarts from 4,570 to 4,720, 20 feet off bottom. On last gauge before shooting, it swabbed and flowed by Yates air lift 355 barrels of oil in 22 1/4 hours following acidization with 500 and 2,000 gallons, in successive stages.

A south offset to No. 1 Rayner, Stanolind No. 1 A. L. Green, is drilling below 4,495 feet in lime. Seven-inch pipe was cemented at 4,382 feet with 500 sacks. The firm's No. 1 Edith Johnson, south offset to No. 1 American Warehouse Company, is drilling past 1,798 feet in red beds.

Small production from an extremely shallow depth in Pecos county about three miles west of the Pecos Valley pool was reported by Otto E. Schkade No. 1 Cain-Masterson-Lehn, which is reported to have balled five barrels of heavy black oil per day from sand and lime from 40 to 55 feet. It still is testing naturally, bottomed at 59 feet in sand and lime.

Pecos' Ordovician tests today reported additional progress. Olson McCandless No. 1 Crockett is drilling lime at 3,719 feet. Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Young is reaming 8 3/4-inch hole out to 12 1/4 inches at 2,207. Total depth is 2,906 feet in lime.

Fifteen miles northwest of Ozona in Crockett county, Continental Oil Company et al No. 1 J. S. Todd company block is drilling unchanged at 6,858 feet in dolomite and lime of Ellenberger, lower Ordovician, age. Stanolind-Conoco No. 5 community, shallow test in the same section, encountered six barrels of sulphur water hourly from 648-55 feet and now is underreaming 8 1/4-inch casing at 785 feet.

H. D. Wilcox No. 2 Jones & Coffield, Presidio county test, had drilled to 2,900 feet.

Zay Kimberlin of Midland No. 1 J. W. Robbins et al, northwestern Crockett Permian prospect, is running tubing with packer. Fluid level was at 1,650 feet from bottom when bailer was run to check column, and all oil was recovered from the top of the fluid. The well has been showing some water, source unknown, and packer will be set to determine its origin. Main pay came in from 1,876-78 and total depth is 1,880 feet in lime.

Yoakum Wildcat.

In northeastern Yoakum, The Sloan & Zook Company and T. N. Sloan No. 1 Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald is drilling with cable tools at 4,991 feet in hard gray lime. The well has not yet reached the horizon in which first pay is expected.

In southwestern Hockley county, George P. Livermore No. 1 R. D. Gimp is drilling past 4,170 feet in anhydrite and red rock.

The Texas Company No. 7 Bob Slaughter block, in the pool, set daily potential of 474 barrels of 29.4-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 1,875-1 after acidizing with 3,000 gallons. It topped pay at 4,970 feet and is bottomed in lime at 5,005.

Helmerich & Payne, Inc. No. 1 Bennett, one-half mile west extender of the Bennett pool proper, southeastern Yoakum, filled 1,450 feet with oil in drilling to total depth of 5,265 feet in lime. Main pay was logged from 5,205-63 feet. The well now is cleaning out after shooting with 348 quarts in pay zone from 5,133 to total depth. It was estimated at one barrel per hour before shot.

## Support for Aid in Fight Is Requested

### Holsti Says Finland Doing Her Duty for All of Civilization

GENEVA, Dec. 11. (AP).—Rudolf Holsti, Finland's representative, today asked the League of Nations assembly for "all practical support against Russia."

He was applauded heavily by almost all of the delegates of 40 nations when he rose to speak.

In conclusion, he said: "Gentlemen, do your duty. Finnish people are doing their duty toward the entire civilized world and Finland is paying with the most precious thing of all—its own blood."

At the opening session, Kari Hamro of Norway, newly-elected president of the assembly, told delegates they must do their utmost to halt the Russian-Finnish war.

Hambro is leading a Scandinavian bloc in a campaign to obtain from the league concrete aid for Finland and to block help to Russia by league members.

Argentina's minister, Rodolfo Freyre made it plain that his country would demand Russia be ousted from the league.

Hambro indicated the Scandinavian countries hoped to obtain a resolution asking member states to refrain from helping Russia and to send Finland munitions.

Observers said that if the ouster moves were successful, such Latin-American countries as Venezuela and Peru, which have withdrawn from the league, and perhaps even Spain, might return.

A commission of 15 will be named with orders to ask Russia to withdraw her troops from Finland before the assembly decides on the issue of aggression.

## Germans Living Near Luxembourg Border Are Told to Move

BRUSSELS, Dec. 11. (AP).—The Belga agency said today Luxembourg frontier advisers reported German villagers along the Sauer river had received orders to leave the zone.

Villages to be emptied, the reports said, are just across the river from the Luxembourg city of Wasserbillig, on the eastern border of Luxembourg north of the junction of Luxembourg, German and French frontiers.

## Officers Announce Capture of Phoenix Asylum Fugitive

EL PASO, Dec. 11. (AP).—Railroad officers here Sunday captured Bruno Len Hanks, 37, who escaped from the Arizona State Hospital in Phoenix Friday—when they were attracted to him by his appearance. Although more than six feet tall, Hanks weighs 115 pounds and is called the "living skeleton."

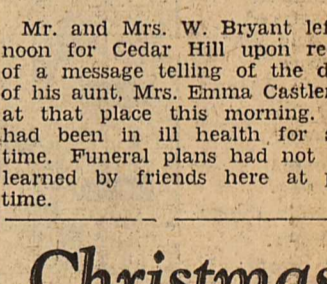
The madman denied any knowledge of Winnie Ruth Judd, murdered, who escaped from the same institution just five days before Hanks broke out of the hospital.

## Christmas Carols Through the Ages

AWAY IN A MANGER

'Away in a manger, no crib for his bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head . . .'

Singing of Christmas hymns around a manger, began in the parish church of St. Francis of Assisi in the 13th century, was a custom carried down through the years. For such a ceremony, Martin Luther, 16th century German minister, wrote this Christmas song, now long popular as a manger carol.



## 11 Shopping Days Till Christmas

MR. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt left at noon for Cedar Lake upon receipt of a message telling of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Castleman, at that place this morning. She had been in ill health for some time. Funeral plans had not been learned by friends here at press time.

DELPHIANS TO MEET.

Delphinian chapter will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

BACK FROM DALLAS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt have returned from a business trip to Dallas.



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Justice Is Pitted Against Power

Democratic nations that have survived the onslaught of the international power trust are standing on the sidelines these days, applauding the effective defense of little Finland against invasion of the Big Bad Bear.

Exponents of the justice-will-prevail philosophy are becoming more confident that, in the end, the spunky Finns will beat off their bullying neighbors.

But in a war, it's the might-makes-right factor that determines the result. The struggle becomes a matter of cold military calculation. If an invader has sufficient power to outweigh the defending troops and to overcome the natural barriers, it will win.

One of the biggest question marks in military circles today is Russia's power. The Soviet military is an untested force, the details of which have been shrouded in more than usual diplomatic secrecy.

Nature is definitely on the side of Finland in the present encounters. Finnish troops are used to snow and ice. They're trained to defend their own arctic land, and troops move about with familiarity and confidence over snow-swept plains and icy barriers.

So far the Russians have found it rough going. Under normal conditions, opposing forces must be between two and three times as strong as the defending barriers to break through defensive lines.

Whatever happens to Finland eventually, it need not be assumed that Finnish independence is extinct. It is pretty difficult for a people who have once tasted real freedom to submit again to any other form of government.

Finland is one of the few European nations where democracy reached a high point of efficiency. The Finns have shared with their Scandinavian neighbors the plaudits of a world that marveled at their sociological progress.

If Finland drives back the invaders, the democratic countries will be happy; if not, there will come another day. The Finns will not be able to accept for long Soviet totalitarianism.

POLITICAL BUNGLING PREVENTS CLEVELAND FROM SUPPLYING RELIEF NEEDS TO POOR

BY CLAYTON FRITCHEY NEA Service Special Correspondent.

CLEVELAND. — To most Americans, Cleveland is known as the nation's "Sixth City," but constantly recurring relief crises are fast making it known as the city of want amidst plenty.

With other Ohio cities, such as Akron, Toledo and Youngstown, Cleveland is one of the key cities of America's "Ruhr" of steel, coal, autos and heavy industry.

Yet, with steel production at 90 per cent, with bank deposits near the all-time peak, with employment increased by 53,400 over last year, Cleveland today is in the middle of another avoidable and unnecessary emergency.

THE RABBIT PROVIDES FOOD.

DESPITE rumors to the contrary Cleveland's needy are still eating, there has been no violence, and relief clients are not conducting sit-downs at relief stations.

Nevertheless, the situation is serious. By pulling a last-minute rabbit out of the hat, Cleveland has obtained \$300,000 to see it through the rest of 1939, but \$1,300,000 is needed.

Unless that extra million is provided—and it can be made available only by a special session of the Legislature which Gov. John W. Bricker refuses to call—Cleveland's relief families are soon going to eat one meal instead of three, while the rest of the city eats better than it has since the depression started.

RELIEF PUNCTURED BY POLITICS.

THE story of Cleveland's frequent relief collapses has been headlined here in Germany, but the real story has never been told. The headlines say "financial failure," but the fact is the failure has been baldly political.

Relief has collapsed time and again, but not because of lack of money to draw on, but because governors, legislators and pressure groups have deliberately punctured it for personal and political reasons.

That a state would let its citizens go hungry when it had the money to feed them, is an idea which just doesn't make sense to people outside Ohio. It doesn't make sense in Ohio, either.

HEADLINES HIT IN TWO DIRECTIONS.

LIKE other Ohio cities, Cleveland has been unable to obtain any state action without dramatizing its distress. During the last four years the state has come to the aid of the cities only after food orders have been cut off and relief clients have started sit-down vigils at relief headquarters.

But the headlines which have frightened the politicians into action, also are the headlines which have blackened Cleveland's reputation throughout the country. So



The Federal Surplus Commodities Corp. has increased the assortment of foodstuffs available for free distribution in Ohio cities faced by a relief problem. These workers are sacking rolled oats to be passed out on order of the Cleveland relief administration.

NO WAY OUT LEFT FOR CITIES.

THE net effect of this has been to place the cities in an impossible squeeze, the Legislature not only refusing to provide the necessary funds, but also refusing to allow cities to raise the money.

REFUSAL to pass a "permanent" relief bill or to set up a continuing agency to handle relief.

PASSAGE of hand-to-mouth, stop-gap relief bills, none of which have been honest or realistic approaches to the problem.

INABILITY of the various political sub-divisions (counties, cities, etc.) to solve their own problem because:

- (a) The state already has pre-empted most of the juicy forms of taxation, and penalizes the urban centers, by compelling them to contribute far more in sales, gasoline, excise and other taxes than they get back.

SYSTEM DRAINS LARGER CITIES.

HOW, in the vise of these circumstances, have the cities of Ohio staved off starvation for their relief clients? Cleveland has kept its relief load afloat only by the most ingenious use of funds, by going deeply in the red, and by periodically getting credit extensions until the Legislature once more can be scared into another stop-gap.

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BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — The man who is heading up the CIO's drive to organize the building trades is Dennis Lewis, who looks enough like John L. so that you'd know they are brothers but not enough like him to be classed as his double.

Dennis Lewis is stocky and muscular, like his brother, but is rather less beetle-browed—both physically and emotionally. Born in Colfax, Ia., 50 years ago, he is an ex-coal miner, a war veteran (six months with the AEF) and from 1924 to 1930 was director of mines and minerals in the governor's cabinet in Illinois.

Then he put in three years with the U. S. Employment Service here, quitting in 1933 to become assistant to the president of the United Mine Workers.

Until he took over the building trades campaign he had served as a liaison man with press and public for brother John. He's of the good - mixer type and is an able speech-maker.

He has organized 76 locals of the new construction trades union in 20-odd states. That barely scratches the surface, as he figures more than two-third of the 3,000,000 building trade workers in the United States are unorganized.

NAVY BATTLES LACK OF CO-ORDINATION

THE navy's top-heavy-destroyer trouble arose not because any particular designer made a blunder, according to reliable information, but simply because the set-up in the department hasn't been co-ordinated.

A design for a new ship comes up and gets approved, and then passes through several different bureaus, each of which make a minor alteration here and there in the interest of its own specialty—guns, armor, or what-not.

In the end, these alterations may add up to just enough of a change in the original design to create such situations as recently came to public attention in connection with some of the new destroyers. Suggested remedy is a co-ordinator who could harmon-

Mexican Relics Found Of Ancient Civilization

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. (U.P.) — Charles E. Dibble of the University of Utah has in his possession relics he believes indicate an archaic civilization flourished near Mexico City between 200 B.C. and 400 A.D.

Dibble found the relics—specimens of clay and pottery figures and jars — while "kibitzing" on construction of a Mexican federal highway near Mexico City. Dibble said when he saw the specimens turned over by workmen he asked for and was granted permission to search for other relics in the dirt.

Dibble, assistant professor in the university of archeology department, said the new road passes over the site of a town that once flourished on the shores of an ancient lake that was called Lake Texcoco.

Texas Today

By Associated Press.

Before many months a descendant of that rugged pioneering family, the Chisholms, is expected in the Lower Rio Grande Valley to take his first look at the southern end of the old Chisholm Trail.

He is E. P. Chisholm of Portland, Ore., who never has seen the trail in Texas, having left here when a child. But if he delays too long he will find an entirely new kind of trail from the one the cowhands and their herds blazed through the mesquite more than a half century ago, because it is being transformed into a flower trail—specifically the Bougainvillea Trail.

With characteristic vigor Valley folks have decided to make this the longest flower trail in the nation. It will stretch from Edinburg to Brownsville and Port Isabel, with branches running up to Raymondville and through McAllen to Mission, and then parallel the Rio Grande along the Military Highway.

It will be several times longer than the famous Azalea Trail of Mobile and Galveston's Oleander Trail.

The idea for a flower trail originated with Mrs. N. B. Lackland of Harlingen three years ago. The suggestion was discussed for a couple of years but in the spring of 1939 things started moving vigorously.

Now millions of Bougainvilleas are being planted, says Mrs. Frank L. Davis of Brownsville, publicity chairman of the Valley Bougainvillea Trail.

Vines are beginning slowly to conceal unsightly fences and posts. Plain buildings are taking charm with a new facing of mixed green and purple, or arch and red of the bougainvillea vine with its ever-present bloom. Greenways are artificially decorated with contrasting colors and where there is nothing but bare ground the bougainvillea is being made to change from vine to bush, and form rows of beautiful shrubbery more attractive in some respects than the clinging vine.

There are fifteen types of the bougainvillea, three of which predominate in Valley plantings. These are purple, by far the most popular; the red, which is gaining in popularity; and the tangerine, a newcomer to this area.

All of the fifteen have been ordered by the Valley Garden clubs and a start will be made toward greater variety in colors.

The bougainvillea blooms practically the year-round in this climate, giving the Valley an all-year flower trail instead of a seasonal display like those in other parts of the country.

Valley Garden Clubs Have Decided

The Valley Garden clubs have decided that the Valley Bougainvillea Trail will be opened Feb. 1, 1941, but the tremendous task of covering some 125 miles of highway with flowers remains to be done.

The garden clubs of the Valley are rooting thousands of cuttings for planting on public buildings and other public properties and at the same time encouraging individuals to do their own planting. The trail is to be carried into the cities, winding in and out of the various parts of the residential sections.

Mr. Chisholm is said to desire especially to see the marker at the jump-off of the trail at Brownsville. Garden clubs are planting Bougainvilleas around it and, perhaps, flowers will be growing on the marker when he arrives.

In the bay brush and scrub oaks of the Blackjack peninsula in Aransas county where the federal government maintains a game refuge, between 3,500 and 3,800 native white-tailed deer find safe refuge from the guns of hunters.

Over the whole 46,000 acres of the refuge deer are to be seen drinking from the slightly brackish bays at sunset, frolicking in the moonlight, about the numerous water tanks in the pastures, nibbling sweet feed mixtures from the creep feeders put there for the special benefit of Hereford cattle grazing in the preserve, or high-tailing through the brush when frightened.

For a while a number of fallow deer were on the refuge, but most of these have been removed, leaving only the native white tails. The big picture is surrounded by a tall-virtually deer-proof fence and few of the animals ever stray from its confines.

Last summer was hard on the deer because of the dry weather and many fawns were lost. James O. Stevenson, resident manager of the game preserve, reports. Nevertheless, a number of young were raised. Stevenson says that an unusual number of twin fawns are born on the peninsula and it is not unusual to see an old doe shoving through the brush with two spotted fawns tripping along after her.

At this time of the year the deer on the refuge are on the men, feeding well on the acorn mast and on heavy crop of wild berries.



The leaves drift around empty gallon bottles that once contained sheep drench, and among the empty cases of blackleg vaccine that once carried hundreds of does of immunity that safeguarded equally as many whiteface calves from the dread disease. Sheep branding paint stains the sides of chutes after thousands of sheep have been run through for their annual mark.

According to Gladwin Hill's weekly account of wacky news for the Associated Press, a thief in Boston stole a book on criminology. . . a San Francisco man was shot by an officer from the accident prevention bureau. . . the fire chief at Jamestown, N. Y., turned in a false alarm. . . the sheriff's office in Oklahoma City went without business for several nights, employees later discovering that the telephone was out of order. . . a man got so mad at his car he banged a \$12 dent in it with his shoulder.

Pointing to the winter set-up of the average sheep or cattle ranch, the San Angelo Times "Top of the Windmill" column gives this picturesque comment:

In deserted corrals, along crowded chutes and against the sides of saddle sheds and barns on ranches scattered throughout this West Texas, post oak leaves and yellow mesquite leaves are swept in by the brisk early winter winds.

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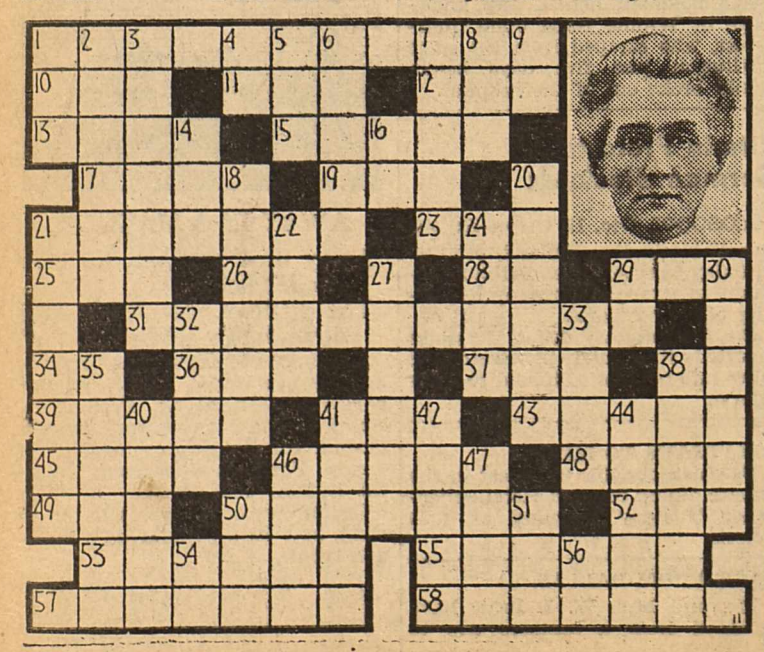
HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 16 To leave. 18 Halo. 20 Pertaining to a geode. 21 She served in. 22 To require. 24 Custom. 27 Permeates. 29 Alleged force. 30 She was by a firing squad. 32 English coins. 33 Epical events. 35 Kneapan. 38 Heathens. 40 Animal trainer. 41 To wash lightly. 42 To gaze fixedly. 44 Semi-diameters. 46 Writes. 47 Solar disc. 50 Halfpenny. 51 Ovum. 54 Volume. 56 Dye.

VERTICAL

- 1 Self. 2 Peril. 3 Conceive. 4 Hour. 5 Quid of tobacco. 6 Growing old. 7 To ignore. 8 Building site. 9 Pound. 14 To perch.



Odessa Schools Will Form Safety Council

ODESSA, Dec. 11.—With the cooperation of the city of Odessa, the PTA, and other civic organizations of Ector county, the administration of the Odessa Public Schools is organizing a safety-unit and council which will become a part of the organization of the school's curriculum.

A Safety Conference was held at the Odessa High School December 7. Captain George Schauer and his staff of the State Department of Public Safety spoke to the students and citizens of Odessa. Mayor E. L. Farmer, City Police Officer Dick Chapman, and Mrs. James Key also appeared on the program. Motion pictures and exhibits were shown to 3,000 school children during the day. Superintendent Murry H. Fly of the Odessa Public Schools spoke to the faculty after the conference, organizing committees of teachers

to make the safety program more efficient in the schools and to bring about a closer relation between the actual needs of the city and the curriculum.

Byron Lindsey, principal of the

Acrobatic Family Traces Profession Back to 1642

YAKIMA, Wash. (U.P.) — Members of the Hustrie family have been engaged in the aerial acrobatics profession since 1642, according to Alex Hustrie.

Hustrie and his four sons have been performing tricks at fairs in the Pacific Northwest.

Taking payments into account, cooperating cotton growers will average more than 12 cents a pound on their crop this year.

Odessa Junior High School and President of the Ector County Independent School District Teachers Association, had made a definite study of the programs affecting the safety program of Ector county. He and his committee have prepared a course of study which will be incorporated into the work of all teachers. He reports that since the school has made a determined effort to reduce hazards and accidents that minor and major accidents have been reduced by 50 per cent.

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## Value of Oil Industry to Texas Depicted in Advertising Campaign

With December issues of state newspapers, the Texas Oil industry through its service organization, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, will begin a series of institutional and educational advertising.

"It is logical that Texas, being the biggest producer of oil, should think along lines of institutional advertising," George C. Gibbons, executive vice-president of the oil and gas group said. "Twenty-five percent of all the oil in the world and forty percent of the oil in America comes from Texas. One hundred and thirty-four counties located throughout the state are now in production with exploration or leasing under way in all but fourteen counties of the 254.

"Outside competition has forced average production to such a low figure in Texas today that only by most careful management can our industry survive its fixed overhead costs. If through its institutional advertising program we can stimulate the bringing of other industry into the state, we can help stimulate added employment and incidentally our own industry through the use of more of our products at home.

"Each time we interest other industry in coming to Texas to use our

oil products we cut down exportation of our surplus. The new paper mill at Lufkin is an example in point. Though the paper is made of another raw product, timber, it is made possible through the tremendous supply of cheap fuel. Much of our raw product is yet to be processed within the state. Wool and cotton are both examples of such opportunities.

"The oil industry has made tremendous strides in the processing of its crude oil, now refining more than eighty percent within the state's borders and thereby furnishing employment for many thousands of Texas people.

"The advertising series will endeavor to portray to the public the part the oil industry plays in the economic life of Texas and its contribution to employment, tax revenues, distribution of new wealth created through constant production of oil and the advantage it offers to new industry."

### Allotments Listed For State in 1940

COLLEGE STATION.—Total soil-depleting acreage allotments for Texas in 1940 will vary little from allotments in 1939, E. N. Holmgreen, state AAA administrator at College Station, has announced.

The state's rice allotment has been increased 19,220 acres; the wheat allotment 352,245 acres, and the peanut allotment 106,587, Holmgreen said, while the cotton allotment has been reduced 139,977 acres.

For 1940 the cotton allotment will be 9,999,180 acres, compared with an allotment in 1939 of 10,139,157 acres, Holmgreen announced.

With the national acreage goal for rice increased from 850,000-880,000 to 880,000-900,000, the Texas allotment was increased from 189,300 acres to 199,500 acres, the administrator said.

For wheat the Texas 1940 allotment is 4,075,946 acres, compared with 3,721,701 acres for 1939, Holmgreen said. The national wheat acreage goal is from 60,000,000 to 65,000,000 acres, an increase of 5,000,000 acres.

Reduced slightly, the general crop acreage allotment for the state will be 14,509,010 acres, while in 1939 it was 14,853,000 acres, he announced.

The state's peanut allotments for the two years do not offer a fair comparison, Holmgreen said, since in 1939 only eight counties had allotments, totaling 120,630 acres. In 1940, however, a state allotment of 227,237 acres has been set up for all peanuts grown for commercial use, an increase of 5,539 acres over the usual acreage of 221,698 acres planted in the state.

Total cropland in Texas in 1940 is figured at 38,898,074 acres, a slight increase over the 38,853,000 acres of cropland in 1939, the administrator pointed out.

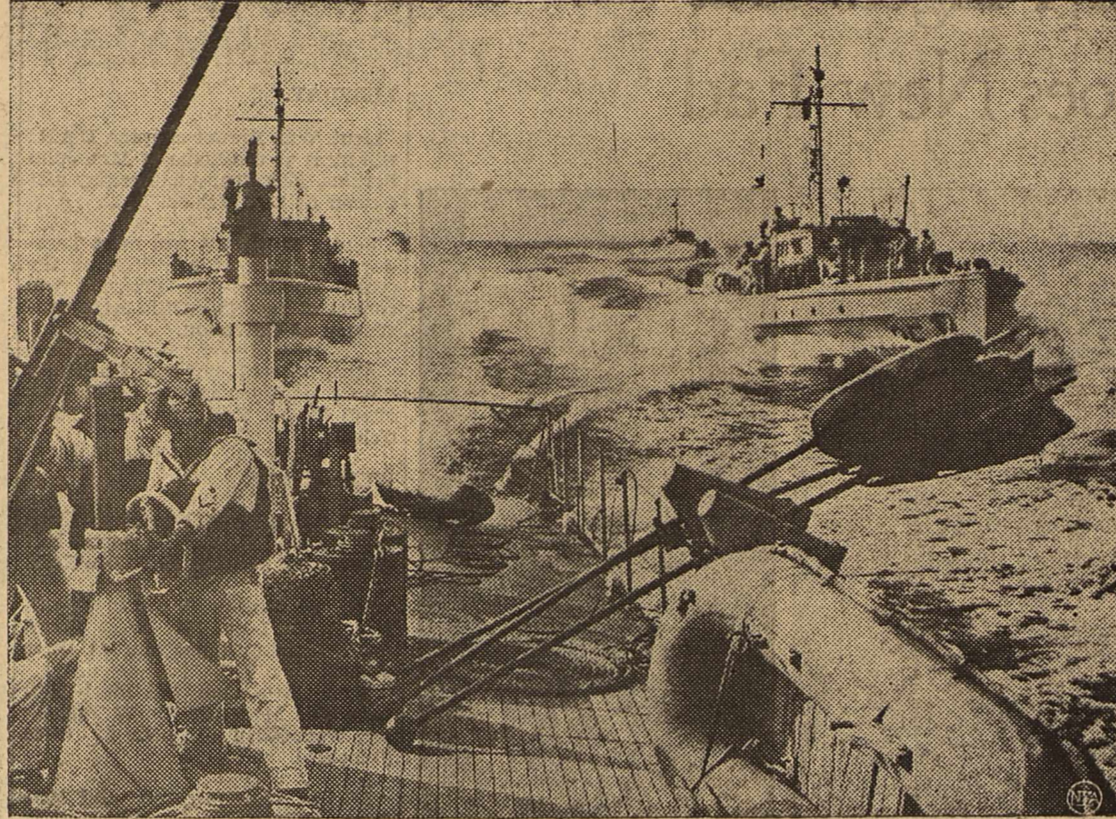
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## German Sweepers Hunt Mines in War at Sea



As war on the sea rages with mines taking an ever-increasing toll of allied and neutral ships, this fleet of German mine sweepers goes out to seek, rather than to sow, the TNT bulbs. Armed with anti-aircraft guns, they operate to make waters safe for Nazi warships.

## Authorization to Begin Work on 23 WPA Projects in State Given

SAN ANTONIO.—Authorization to begin work on 23 WPA projects, including expenditures of \$67,630 in Works Projects Administration funds, and \$353,783 supplied by local governmental agencies, has been given Texas district directors, it was announced by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator.

Authorized projects were listed as follows:

**BEXAR COUNTY**  
Construct a greenhouse at the County Training School for Boys; WPA funds, \$2,213; funds supplied by the county, \$968; workers, 30.

**BURLESON COUNTY**  
Improve roads in Precinct 3 by clearing, widening, providing flexible base, and building concrete drainage structures; WPA funds, \$49,671; funds supplied by the county, \$29,692; workers, 94.

**CALLAHAN COUNTY**  
Improve roads near Baird by widening and constructing drainage structures; WPA funds, \$6,705; funds supplied by the county, \$2,699; workers, 98.

**COOKE COUNTY**  
Improve roads near Myra, Era,

and Hood; WPA funds, \$19,221; funds supplied by the county \$14,628; workers, 77.

**ELLIS COUNTY**  
Demolish old school building at Bristol, salvage material, and construct new building; landscape grounds; WPA funds, \$22,345; funds supplied by the school district, \$10,758; workers, 124.

**GONZALES COUNTY**  
Improve streets at Gonzales by constructing storm sewers and surfacing the streets; WPA funds, \$13,597; funds supplied by the city, \$6,287; workers, 46.

**HARRIS COUNTY**  
Improve Pasadena water system throughout the city; WPA funds, \$3,222; funds supplied by the city, \$6,184; workers, 24.

**HOWARD COUNTY**  
Grade and pave streets and build curbs and gutters throughout Big Springs; WPA funds, \$59,546; funds supplied by the city, \$42,261; workers, 118.

**JIM WELLS COUNTY**  
Improve water and sewer systems at Alice by constructing sewage pump house and sewer line, a water reservoir, water well, water lines and improve water pumps; WPA funds, \$63,832; funds supplied by the city, \$34,603; workers, 185.

## Maids Disclose Major Reasons For Ending Jobs

SEATTLE, Wash. (U.P.)—Why maids leave home was revealed in a survey of Seattle maids.

A poll of housemaids disclosed these reasons:

Not enough pay.  
Too much work.  
No consideration from employer.  
Children.  
No time to themselves.  
No accommodations.  
Amorous husbands.

Some of the complaints set forth by the maids were:

"Some people think they are running a short-order house—short snacks here and short snacks there, midnight lunches... even if a husband never looks at us, just because we may be good-looking the wife gets jealous and fires us... we get paid and then housewife then borrows our money to pay the iceman."

All the maids questioned said they never entertained a policeman in the kitchen.

"That's just in the funnies," one of them said.

Most housemaids said they thought their work was "good training"—professionally and matrimonially.

## Two Charles E. Wilsons High in Business World

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (U.P.)—Two men prominent in the business world have the same name—Charles E. Wilson.

Wilson, vice president of General Motors, is a graduate of Carnegie Tech. He became vice president in 1929.

The other Wilson, president of General Electric never went to college. He started as an office boy at 13, and was named to replace Gerard Swope in November.

### RUSK COUNTY

Eliminate unsanitary devices in rural and suburban areas throughout county where sewer systems are impractical; WPA funds, \$18,682; funds supplied by the State Health Department and the county \$9,823; workers, 43.

### TITUS COUNTY

Eliminate unsanitary devices in rural and suburban areas throughout county where sewer systems are impractical; WPA funds, \$17,073; funds supplied by the State Health Department and the county, \$8,205; workers, 40.

### UPSHUR COUNTY

Improve Gilmer-Longview road by clearing, grubbing, grading, graveling, straightening alignment, and constructing drainage structures; WPA funds, \$52,436; funds supplied by the county, \$17,610; workers, 217.

### ZAVALA COUNTY

Improve streets and roads in unincorporated village of La Pryor by widening, surfacing with caliche, and constructing rock retard and gravel dips; WPA funds, \$14,996; funds supplied by the county \$7,794; workers, 46.

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## Double-Barred Cross Has Long History for Man

The study of crosses and their innumerable variations is a little-known hobby that has engaged men through the centuries. One of the modern variations of the symbol is the double-barred cross of the National Tuberculosis Association, with which the local tuberculosis association is affiliated. As in past years, it appears prominently on the 1939 Christmas Seals, which are being sold to aid the continuous fight against tuberculosis.

"The double-barred cross, known as the Lorraine Cross, each year brings a message of hope for those who are ill and a call to service for those who are well," said Mrs. R. K. DeFord, president of the Midland Tuberculosis Association. "Each year a different Christmas Seal is printed, but always the design of the double-barred cross appears.

"The leaders of the First Crusade adopted a double-barred cross as a symbol of peace and hope. This standard was taken over by Godfrey de Bouillon, Duke of Lorraine, the first Christian ruler of Jerusalem. A modern variant was the double-barred cross adopted as the

insignia of the 79th Division of the American Expeditionary Force in the World War."

Some varieties of the ancient cross symbol were described by Mrs. DeFord.

The Tau cross among the ancient Irish symbolized wisdom.

A cross of similar design was considered a divine symbol by the Aztecs who called it the Tree of Life.

Thor's hammer was a tau cross, and St. Anthony the Hermit used a tau cross as a crutch. The Greek cross represented the winds from the four cardinal points. In China a cross inscribed in a square was a symbol of the earth. The Maltese Cross was a symbol of the Knights of Malta. Christ was crucified on a Latin cross.

The First International Conference on Tuberculosis adopted the double-barred cross as its insignia in 1902.

"Dr. Gilbert Sersiron of Paris," Mrs. DeFord recalled, as she told something of the symbolism of the cross "made an eloquent plea for the double-barred cross as our emblem. He called it an 'emblem of peace and of fraternal understanding to spread our message throughout the world.'

"Those who enrolled under the double-barred cross of the First Crusade believed they had a sacred

mission. Today those enrolled under the same cross are fighting on another crusade, but they are fighting a bloodless battle to bring healing to the nations."

**Early Civilization Trace Thought Found**

GUANAJUATO, Mexico. (AP).—Tombs containing skeletons of men and women, with weapons and utensils of stone, were found recently in the little town of Manuel Doblado, not far from Guanajuato near the foot of a little hill.

This led many experts to reason that they may have been of the same civilization which dwelt in cliffs in New Mexico and Arizona, and are called "cliff dwellers" for want of a better name. The latter were also ignorant of metals, and buried their dead with utensils and weapons, presumably for use in the other world.

Archaeologists and members of the staff of the National Museum in Mexico City have been notified, and will soon arrive to supervise excavation and study of the remains.

Around this section of Mexico, and farther north, there are a number of other archaeological sections which reveal the vestiges of a race of great antiquity.

# It was Hit or Miss in Grandfather's Day



When your grandfather needed tobacco he probably went to the tobacconist in his community and had a lot of fun blending different types of tobacco together and trying out the different mixtures.

HE MAY HAVE FINALLY HIT on a combination of tobaccos that was pretty much to his fancy... that tasted all right to him and wasn't too strong. So the tobacconist, with an eye to future business, would make up this private blend and keep some of it on hand for him.

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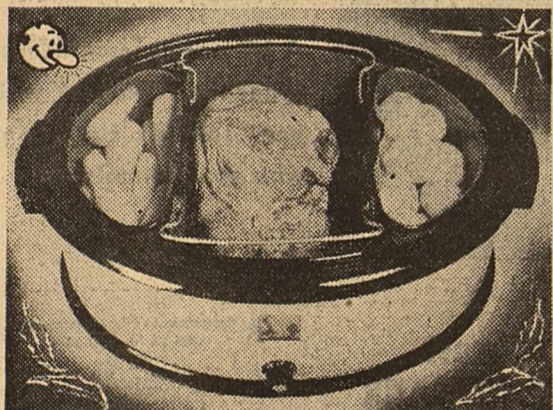
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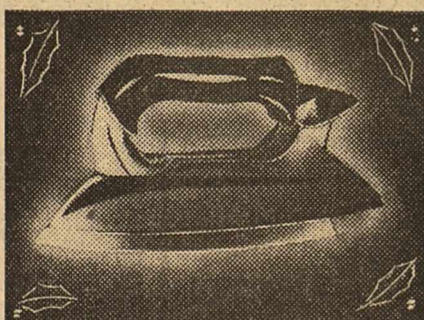


## Electrify Your Friends with ELECTRICAL GIFTS

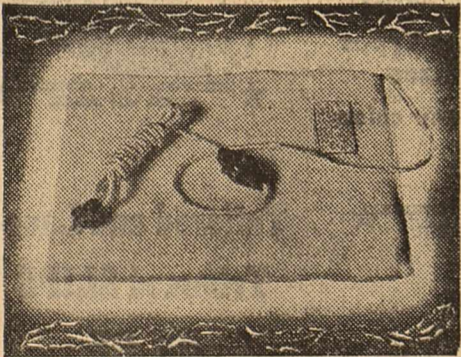


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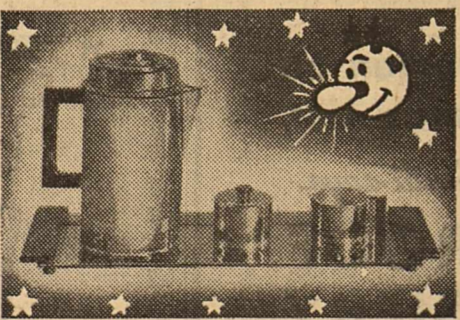
Solve your Christmas gift problem easily and quickly by selecting electrical gifts. They are attractive, practical and are usable many times throughout the year.



A modern automatic electric iron is a gift that is both practical and useful. It makes ironing easier, faster and protects fabrics from too much heat.



For anyone, young or old, who enjoys comforting warmth on cold nights, select an electric heating pad.



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### Midland Club Members Attend Colorado City Tea

Seven members of the Midland Business and Professional Women's club motored to Colorado City Sunday afternoon where they attended a lecture tea presenting Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas, which was sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Colorado City and Peta Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Judge Hughes, who was the guest of the Midland club last year, spoke on "Obligations of Women as Citizens in a Democracy." She discussed the problem of women in the business world, pointing out that preventing women from holding jobs would not solve the problem of unemployment or please the business firms.

The program, held in the junior high school, was introduced by musical selections by the Colorado City Cowhands. Two solos by Mrs. James K. Polk, accompanied by Mrs. Addie V. Payne, and group singing were other musical numbers.

Welcome was extended by the vice president of Beta Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and Mrs. Lona Jones, president of the Colorado City Business and Professional Women, presided.

A tea hour followed the lecture, the tea table being laid in the home economics room of the school.

An audience estimated at more than 200 persons heard Judge Hughes.

Attending from Midland were: Miss Betty Wilson, Miss Marie Spencer, Mrs. Susie Graves Noble, Mrs. Hilda Blair Ray, Miss Fannie Behs Taylor, Miss Maude Prather, Miss Kathleen Eiland.

### Joan Stanley Is Honoree at Party Saturday Afternoon

Honoring her daughter, Joan, whose twelfth birthday anniversary is today, Mrs. Ben Stanley, 1605 W College, entertained with a party at her home Saturday afternoon.

Games were played in the living-room, after which gifts were opened. At the refreshment hour, guests lined up and "grabbed" for party caps. They then took their places around a lace-covered table, centered with a decorated birthday cake holding 12 candles, Christmas trees and plate favors of miniature filled stockings carried out the Christmas color scheme of red and green.

After refreshments were served, the last half hour was spent in play outdoors.

The invitation list included: The honoree, Jean Russell, Bobby Conking, Betty Jo Greene, Betty Chansing, Leroy Micokey, Martha Sue Craddock, John Lavis, Dorothy Jean King, Ralph Vertrees, Camilla Jane Crawford, Ann Ulmer, Bill Rayburn, Bobby Hyatt Quincy Belle Ryan, Eileen Eiland, Charles Barron, Henry Shaw, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Garrett Sindorf, Phoebe Lewis, Jane Butler, Peggy Whitson, Lona Lee Davis, Miles Stanley, Duffy Stanley, Benny Stanley, Jerry Wallace, Shirley Brunson, Montia Jo Glass, Virginia Countiss, Ellana Eastham, Mrs. Tom Nance of El Paso and Mrs. Shirley McBride.

### Midland Young People Appear on Program at Odessa

Midland young people presented the major portion of the program at the meeting of young people of district two, El Paso Presbytery, at the First Presbyterian church in Odessa Sunday.

Lynn Stephens, district chairman, presided and presented the chief talk of the meeting. "Youth—the Garden Spot of God" was his theme. In his discussion, he compared youth to the various garden spots in the Bible and showed how all young people may make their youth garden spots for God if they will.

A mixed quartet from the Midland organization, composed of Mildred Braden, J. R. Dublin, Merle Scott, Lynn Stephens sang "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night."

Bill Ferguson, president of the Midland group, reported on the activities of his organization for the past three months.

J. R. Dublin led in the devotional and Hartzell Stephens read the scripture selection.

Reports were heard from other young people in the district. Eighty young people were present. Eleven young people and four

### Colorful Theme Marks Appointments For Escondida Party

Colorful pottery for the table service was combined with a Christmas theme in other appointments to make a gay atmosphere for the bridge-luncheon with which Mrs. Harry Adams complimented the Escondida club at her home 606 North Marienfeld, Friday afternoon.

Table centerpiece were in Mexican theme and favors were wee Christmas trees. A two-course luncheon was served.

Afterward, two tables of bridge were played, the party rooms being decorated with red chrysanthemums.

Prize for high score went to Mrs. S. S. Stinson and bingo prize to Mrs. Daniel H. Griffith.

Present were the entire club membership including: Mesdames Bill Collins, Peck Cunningham, A. M. East, E. C. Hitchcock, Butler Hurley, Griffith, Stinson, O. L. Wood, and the hostess.

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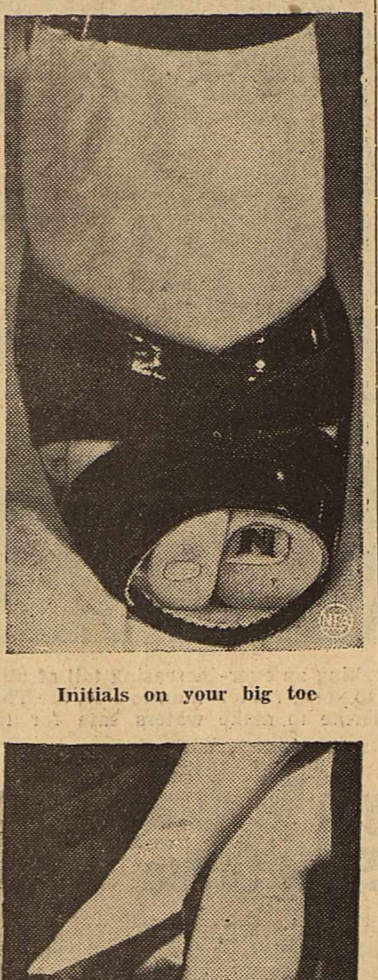
## Rings on Your Fingers But Pictures on Toes New Fad



Travel mementoes—hotel labels



Ship symbols for the nautical



Rhinestone clocks on luxury hose

REMEMBER your kid days—and the bright-colored decalcomanias you used to plaster on your hands and arms? Well—they're back—and as much fun as ever.

Under the heading of fun rather than fashion is the latest Hollywood fad—the wearing on toenails of transfers instead of nail lacquer.

Miniature replicas of hotel labels, as shown at left, above, are great favorites.

With the nautical-minded, ship's wheels, signal code and all manner of yatching flags are popular. The ship's wheel transfer, center, above

and the international signal code flags are smartly new.

Monogram transfers, right, above, come in various colors with letters in all sizes. Usually one initial is worn on each big toe.

Not as giddy—in fact, pretty enough not to be silly at all, are the new evening stockings with jeweled clocks. Rhinestone clocks are suave on gossamer sheer, gun metal or black stockings. Glass stones in sapphire, ruby and topaz colors are used on light beige and golden tan stockings for formal wear.—Marian Young.

### Methodist Young People to Meet Here Sunday

Methodist young people of this section will hold a union meeting here next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it was announced at the meeting of the Senior League of the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Frances Guffey was program leader for the evening and Mrs. John W. Rhoden Jr. presided.

Mary Ruth Roy presented the Scripture reading and Inez Pittman and Beth Prothro took part on the program.

Song service was led by Jack Hurt.

A council meeting was called for Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist annex.

Twenty-five young people were present.

### Mrs. Frank Fulk Is Hostess to Four-Table Party

Yellow narcissus and chrysanthemums were party flowers and prizes were in yellow and brown when Mrs. Frank Fulk was hostess to the Jolie de Vie club and a quartet of guests Friday afternoon at her home, 800 W Storey.

Four tables of bridge formed the afternoon's diversion with high score for club being held by Mrs. George Glass, second high for club by Mrs. Wallace Irwin, cut by Mrs. O. B. Holt, and high for guest by Miss Marion Dickey of Boston, Massachusetts.

A salad course was served at the conclusion of play to the following: Guests, Mrs. Frank Cowden, Mrs. R. C. Tucker, Mrs. R. I. Dickey, and Miss Dickey; members, Mmes. P. F. Bridgewater, Miss Brown, Russell E. Conking, Hugh Corrigan, R. B. Cowden, John Dublin, Glass, Holt, Chas. L. Klapproth, J. R. Martin, J. M. Speed Sr., Irwin, and the hostess.

### Special Musical Number and Talk Feature Meeting

Dorothy Lynch and Nilda Joyce Vaughan presented a violin duet, accompanied by Doris Lynch at the piano, as a special musical number at the meeting of the Naomi Sunday school class at Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning.

Wallace Jackson spoke on the Christmas Seal sale now in progress to aid the fight against tuberculosis.

Miss Mammie Belle McKee led the lesson reading.

Devotional was brought by Miss Mary Lowry.

Mrs. J. B. Sanders taught the lesson for the day.

### Beauty Aids Are Welcome Gifts at Christmas Time

BY ALICIA HART  
NEA Service Staff Writer

SHED love to have Santa Claus bring perfume, luxurious bath preparations or a de luxe package of sachet pillows, of course, but the woman who does NOT have everything probably would be even more pleased with beauty necessities which she needs and really can't afford.

A huge jar of her favorite cleansing cream, for instance. Or a pretty large jar of a night cream, the price of which puts the preparation almost in the luxury category.

Three bottles of hand lotion, attractively wrapped dand tied together with Christmas ribbon, would be sure to please. And a really good hairbrush is a fine gift for any woman whose budget is a trifle limited. Make sure that the bristles are long and flexible.

### HOME MANICURE SET A GOOD GIFT

THERE are really exciting and just as practical manicure sets on the market this year. The woman who does her own manicures no doubt would love one. Be sure the set you select includes several emery boards, some orange sticks, a pair of good scissors and a cuticle cream as well as polish, cuticle and polish removers. In other words, check kto see that everything actually needed for a home manicure is contained in the box.

The average woman who does not have a great deal to spend on cosmetics usually considers a jar of masque an out-and-out luxury. And she'd be delighted with a large box of her favorite powder or two lipsticks—one for day and one for evening.

Among other practical gift suggestions are: a box of powder puffs; a bath brush; a good clothes brush; transparent hat boxes for closet shelves; jar of oily polish remover pads; special foot bath powder to soothe aching feet; after-bath lotion which can be used in the bath as well as afterward.

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### Card Club Serenity Spans Two Decades

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—Bridge players who bicker could take lessons from a card club here which has met weekly for 20 years without a quarrel.

"But we don't play bridge and perhaps that accounts for the no-quarrel record," said Mrs. Carl Litschert, hostess at the club's most recent meeting. "The eight married couples in our group started by playing pedro many years ago. Then we played 500 for a time. Now our most popular game is pinochle—and still no quarrels!"

### Christmas Candies

It's not too early to select Christmas candy recipes. Tested, reliable recipes, followed accurately, give best satisfaction and no failures. Expensive equipment is not needed to make tempting and delicious candy—simply adequate pans and a candy thermometer. Have the utensils and materials ready at hand before actual candy-making is begun. And with a little imagination, nuts, candied cherries, angelica, chocolate and colored sprinkles, even a very simple candy can be made to look quite professional. If you are making gifts, attractive packaging adds eye-appeal, too.

### Wild Geese Do "Corrigan"

TOLEDO, O. (U.P.)—Hunters here were startled when they discovered a large flock of geese—which should have been headed south—doing a "Corrigan" and heading north instead.

### Coming Events

**TUESDAY.**  
Leut. Wm. Brewer chapter, D.A.R., will meet at the home of Mrs. John Perkins, 1909 Brunson, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

South Ward P.T.A. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school building. The program will consist of reports on the state convention at Galveston.

Altruists will have a Christmas dinner party at the home of Mrs. Hugh Walker Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY.**  
Rainbow girls will meet in regular session at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Modern Study club will meet with Mrs. L. C. Link, 1411 West Texas, for a Christmas program at three o'clock.

Home Arts club will meet with Mrs. Eula Mahoney, 614 W Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miriam club members and husbands will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Roxane Fuller Wednesday evening.

**THURSDAY.**  
Neighbors' club will meet with Mrs. Bill Carson, 300 S Mineola, Thursday afternoon.

Octet club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. M. L. Weatherall, 1611 W Illinois, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Bien Amigos club will meet with Mrs. John House, 910 W Kansas, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for a dessert-bridge.

**FRIDAY.**  
Third in a series of Christmas recitals will be presented by piano students of Mrs. Lee Cornelius in the upstairs room of the First Christian church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the program which will be a costumed presentation dealing with farm life.

Belmont Bible class will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. G. Murray, 701 N Colorado, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring a contribution to aid in packing a Christmas basket for a needy family.

Methodist League council will meet at the annex Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Lucky Thirteen club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. T. Walker, 301 N. Loraine, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Husbands of members will be special guests.

**SATURDAY.**  
Midland University club will hold its Christmas dance in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night from 10 o'clock until 2 o'clock. Jack Amlung and his orchestra from Mineral Wells will play. The dance will be informal and invitational.

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

T.E.L. class will have a Christmas party Saturday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Lena Wimberly hostess at her home, 617 W. Texas.

### Dear Santa

Midland, Texas  
Dec. 11, 1939.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a baton and a dress and a hat and boots and a nurse set, chalk board, doll's sewing machine, baby grand piano, bicycle.  
Emily Fitch.

Midland, Texas  
Dec. 11, 1939.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a drum and a stand and a

wagon and a butterfly and a teddy bear and a little man and a chick and a train and a boat and a camel and a wheelbarrow.  
Don Fitch.

Dear Santa:  
I want a big doll and a suitcase of clothes.  
Joan Wyche.

Midland, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a set of blocks, ball and bat, rocking horse, rag doll, and a pair of pants and a red handkerchief, please sir.  
Jon Rodgers.

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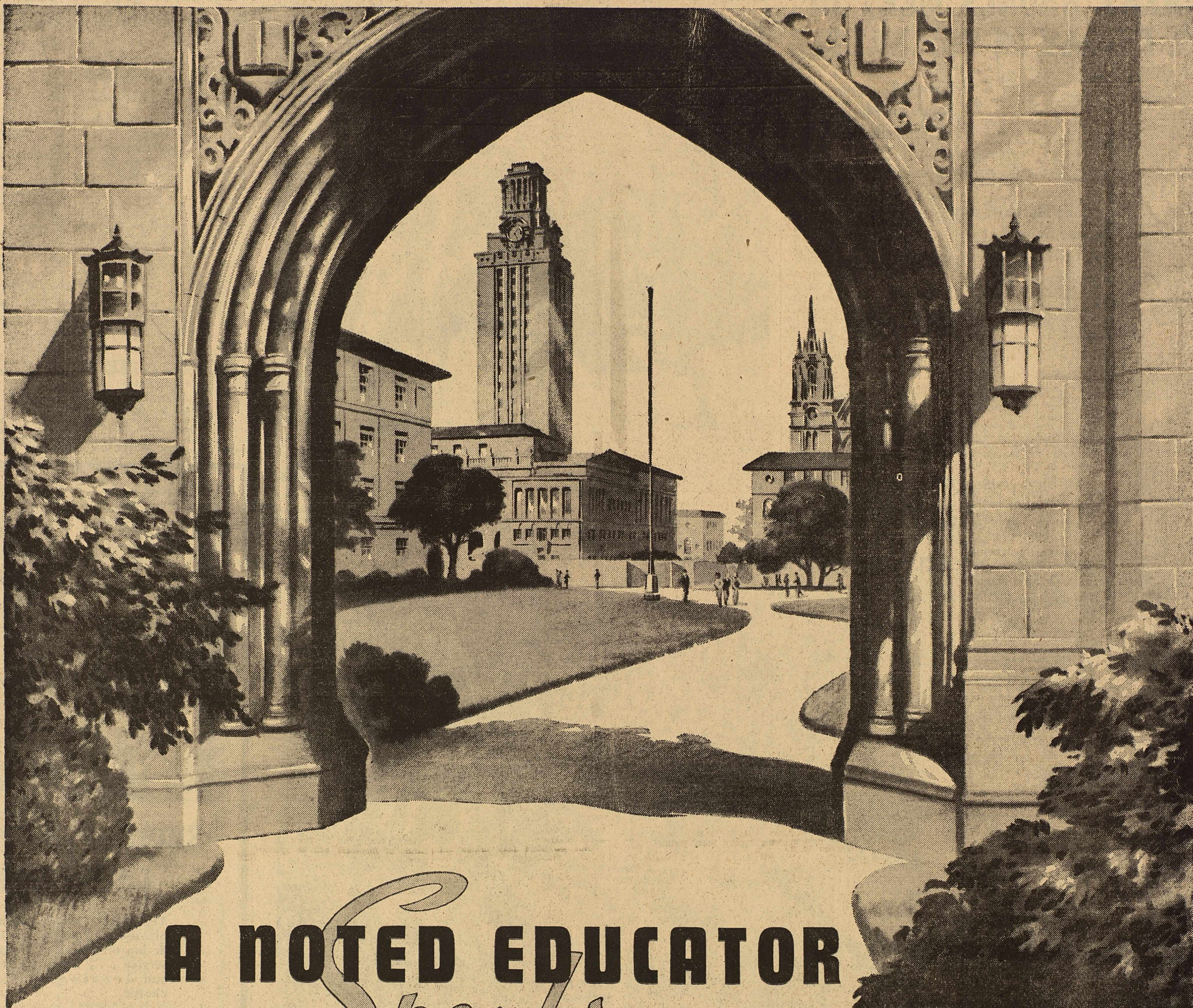
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"American industry is moving closer to its raw material sources. We in Texas can capitalize on this movement if the opportunity is grasped."

"Our great highway development, coupled with industrial progress, will greatly aid the Texas farmer in his marketing problem."

"The best measure of the importance of an enterprise is the employment it creates and the income it produces."

"Our need for increased employment requires the keenest intelligence in solving the problem. Our boys and girls must be trained in highly efficient schools to meet the growing needs of farm and business."

"Our universities are dedicated to a program of scientific training and research which will create employment and build industry to use our raw materials at home."

"Repeated failures did not stop our hardy pioneers in the building of our present empire. The same spirit must prevail for a successful future."

The Texas oil industry recognizes the soundness of these broad principles. They underlie present employment and provide for expanded future employment for our Texas people.

The vital part oil plays today in putting these principles into actual practice will be portrayed in a series of advertisements to follow in this publication.

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# WESTERNERS, BRONCS MEET IN LUBBOCK FRIDAY IN TOP BATTLE

By the Associated Press

Six sensational offensive teams, one boasting a rockribbed defense to back a dazzling runner with touchdowns flowing from his winged feet, swept toward the quarter-finals of the Texas schoolboy football race today—but an outsider was stealing the show.

Out of the Great Plains country came the unexpected although quite tangible, challenge of Lubbock's embattled Westerners.

Surprising even when they won the district title but becoming serious obstacles with a 20-0 upset of a brilliant Electra team, the Westerners are tabbed the "wonder boys" of the hectic campaign.

Seven other teams warily watched the doings of the Plainsmen. Sweetwater, especially, eyed the boys of the Hub city because the Mustangs, one of the state's mightiest offensive units, meet Lubbock in this week's round.

### Wilson, Waco Stand Out

Woodrow Wilson of Dallas and Waco stood out in the two brackets—Woodrow in the upper and Waco in the lower—all became strong favorites to meet in the finals.

But there also was a rugged Austin (Houston) team with a 200-pound line and power to burn, and an Austin High outfit that seems to have just hit its stride.

This week sends Lubbock against Sweetwater at Lubbock, Sulphur Springs against Woodrow Wilson at Dallas, Waco against Tyler and Austin (Houston) against Austin at Houston. The Sweetwater-Lubbock game is Friday afternoon and the other three are Saturday.

Something has happened to the Westerners in the past six weeks—something that's able to push the 1938 state runners up back into the finals. It was at mid-season—at the crossroads—that Lubbock found itself. The Westerners had just taken a 26-6 beating from Breckenridge. Since then Lubbock has won six games, allowing the opposition but seven points while running up 103 and including such teams as Amarillo and Electra among the victims.

### Three Can Kick

Rating one of the best punting combinations in the state—three of the Westerner boys can kick the ball a mile—tough, unyielding line and a high-class backfield, made doubly potent by addition of one Joe Tyson, a versatile youngster who had been out most of the season, Lubbock probably ranks with the top three teams left in the race.

Sweetwater's crushing power that flattened El Paso High, 40-7 to cut the state's unbeaten teams to three was one of the features of last week's by-district round.

Sulphur Springs defeated Sherman 7-0 and showed a fine defense but the Wildcats will be decided underdogs in their battle with the brilliant, pass-minded, hard-running Woodrow Wilson outfit.

### Make All Chances Pay

Woodrow Wilson defeated a good team when it pushed Masonic Home out of the race 21-0. The Masons waged a typical fight and were in the game until the final minutes but the Dallas boys showed themselves not only to be fine football players but brilliant opportunists.

Every time they got the ghost of a chance they made it pay off.

Waco came from behind to beat Breckenridge, one of the strongest teams to reach the first round. It definitely branded the Tigers as the outfit to beat in the title drive.

The score was 27-13 and showed that while Waco is lacking in defense it has the offense to offset any defects.

Tyler was pressed to beat Nacogdoches 9-0. Waco already holds a non-conference decision over the Lions and few are courageous

enough to predict that Tyler can turn the tables this week.

Austin (Houston) rolled over South Park (Beaumont) 27-0 and will probably rate the favorite in the same with Austin High. Austin beat Brownsville 20-6 with the brilliant Travis Raven still unstoppable but the superior weight and straightway power of the Houston team will sorely test the Maroons.

### Rego Sells Marek, Capps and Stasey To the Tulsa Club

BIG SPRING, Dec. 11.—Tony Rego, Big Spring's WT-NM basketball league manager, revealed by long distance telephone from his home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, that he had sold infielder Billy Capps, outfielder Pat Stasey and pitcher Jodie Marek to the Tulsa club of the Texas league for an undisclosed sum of money.

The three players will report to the Tulsa club in the spring. The deal was closed in a conference between Don Stewart, president of the Tulsa club, and Rego.

Capps led the club in hitting last season with a mark of .361. Stasey had a mark of .346 and was third in the league in runs batted in. Marek led the circuit in games won with 23.

In another recently completed deal, Rego said that he had sold Louis Janick, pitcher, to the Vancouver club of the Western International league. The sale was outright and no exchange of players was involved.

Rego, who said negotiations were also underway for the sale of Bobby Decker, star second sacker, and Pitcher Clarence Trantham, also verified the report that Al Berndt, two year veteran catcher for the Barons, had been traded to the Midland club for Catcher Jimmy Karr. Rego returned to Tulsa recently from the Cincinnati meeting where he discussed the possibility of a major league hookup with the New York Yankees. He revealed the fact that the Yankees were interested in placing a farm here next year.

The Yankees worked with Rego last year only by oral agreement. Rego will return to Big Spring after the Christmas holidays to begin plans for the construction of a new ball park.

### Vanderbilt Was 'Bookie' When 17

BY NEA Service. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, new president of Belmont Park, probably was one of the youngest "book makers" racing has known. Ten years ago, when only 17 and a student at St. Paul's school in Concord, N. H., Vanderbilt covered every Kentucky Derby bet available on the campus. Most wagers taken were on Blue Larkspur and Vanderbilt cleaned up when Clyde Van Dusen won.

### Baylor Bears Open Basketball Season Against Dallas Club

WACO, Dec. 11.—The Baylor Bears will open their 1939 basketball season here next Wednesday when they go up against the strong Dr. Pepper independent team from Dallas.

Basketball prospects at the Baptist institution are very bright this year as Coach Ralph Wolf will have nine lettermen back from last year's quintet, two returning standmen and four court performers from last year's first team which split even their eight games.

Heading the Baylor cage team are Pete Creasy and Grady Vaughn, the Bruins' two leading point getters. Creasy was an all-conference performer last year and tallied 116 points in 12 conference games. Vaughn, sharpshooting guard from Rusk, chucked in 133 points over the conference route to lead the Baylor scorers.

To work with these boys, the Bear mentor will have such court performers as Frank Bryski, Happy Shahan, Joe Terry, Loy Gilbert, Dub Walters, Sherman Barnes and Chas. Boswell, all lettermen.

The only players lost from last year's squad which finished fourth in the loop race with seven wins and five defeats were Nelson McElroy, guard, and Floyd Colley, forward.

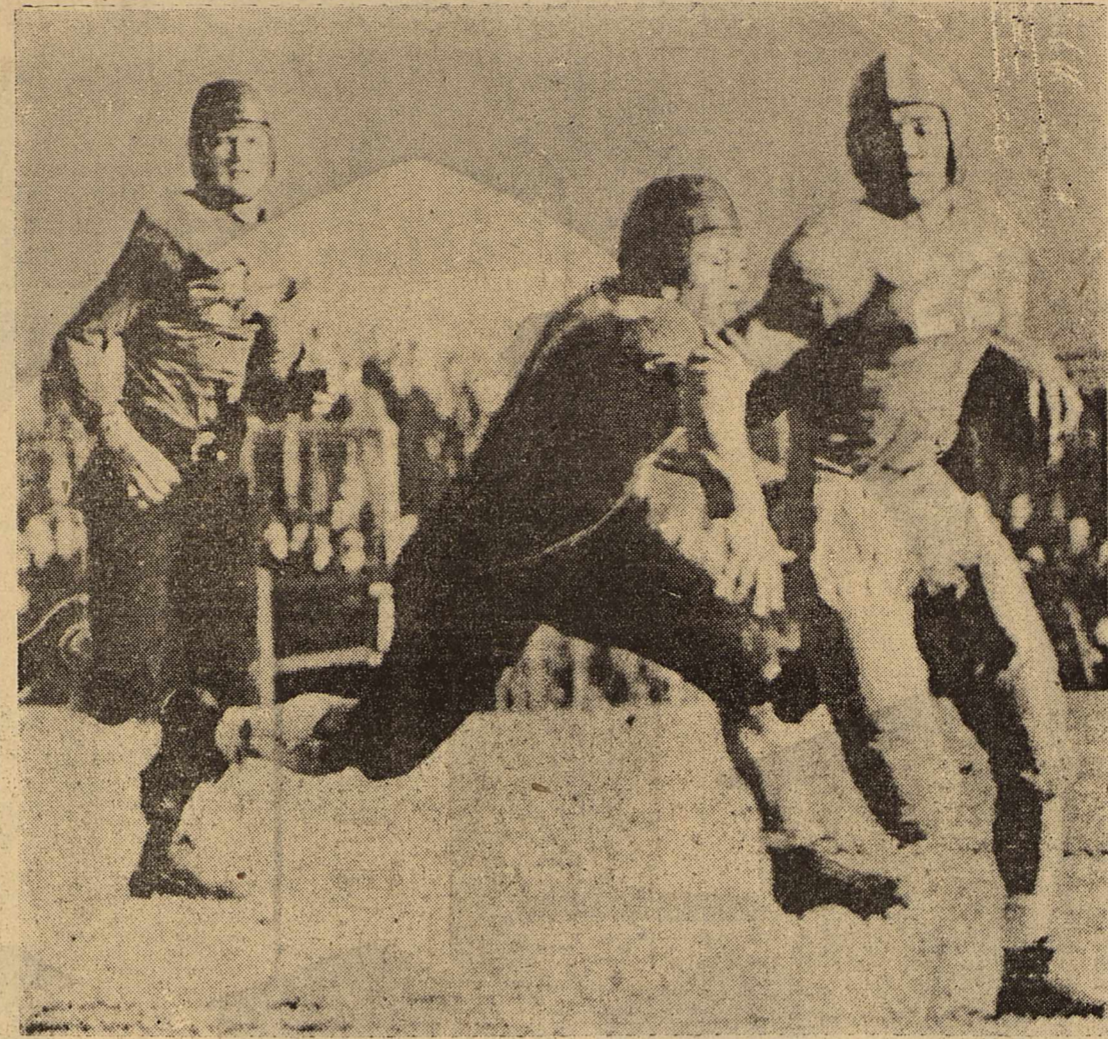
Players coming up from the freshman ranks who will be in the running this year are Joe Frivalsky, great defensive center, L. V. Arnett, flashy forward, Dwight Parks, better than the average guard, and Marshall Henry, all-around court performer.

The Bears will play several early season games, enter the Oklahoma City invitation tournament and then swing into their conference play against Southern Methodist, Jan. 6. The complete Southwest Conference schedule is as follows:

- Jan. 6—Southern Methodist at Waco.
- Jan. 13—Texas A. & M. at College Station.
- Jan. 19—Arkansas at Waco.
- Jan. 20—Arkansas at Waco.
- Jan. 26—Rice at Houston.
- Jan. 27—Rice at Houston.
- Jan. 30—Texas A. & M. at Waco.
- Feb. 3—Texas Christian at Fort Worth.
- Feb. 10—Texas at Austin.
- Feb. 14—Texas Christian at Waco.
- Feb. 24—Texas at Waco.
- March 2—Southern Methodist at Dallas.

The Georgetown Country Club may be able to lay claims to being the only golf club in Texas raising wild turkeys. That club has two hens, a gobbler and 13 young roaming its course and the surrounding woods and the big birds are being protected.

### Tennessee Nears Rose Bowl



Johnny Butler, Tennessee back, starts off on the 40-yard run that resulted in the only score of their game with Auburn at Knoxville, Tenn., and makes the Tennessee team eligible for a Bowl bid.

### Iowa's Anderson Made His Mark As Student, Too

By NEA Service.

IOWA CITY.—Dr. Eddie Anderson, Iowa grid coach, compiled one of the highest scholastic records in Notre Dame history as an undergraduate. He had an average of 98 for four years.

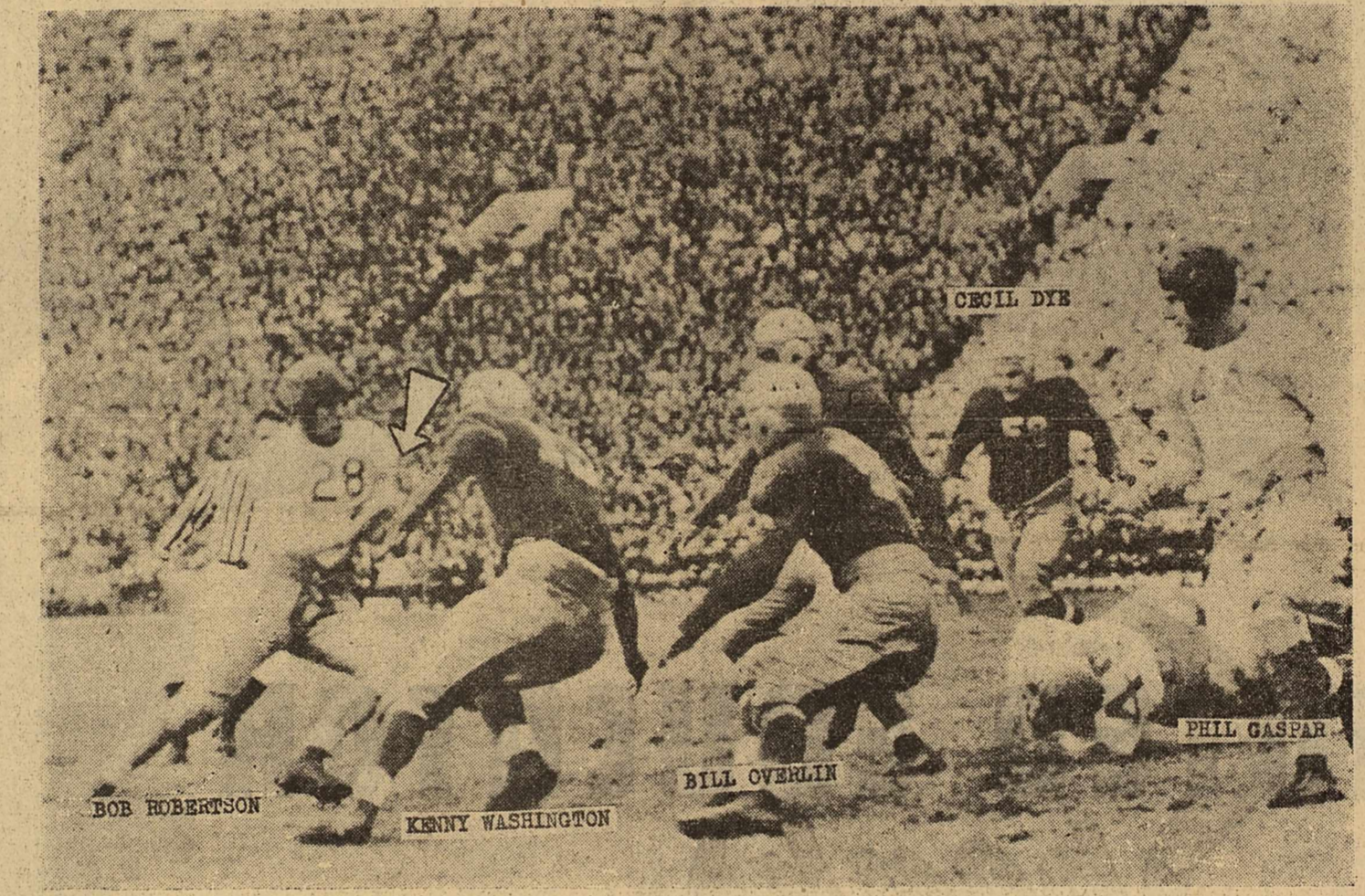
### Vow Lives in Death.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (U.P.)—When Poland fell before the onslaught of Germany, John Davich, 69, vowed never to shave until the land of his birth regained its independence. Davich died two months later, and was buried with his "beard of mourning."

The Commodity Credit Corporation has been authorized to loan up to \$9,000,000 to cooperative peanut grower associations to assist them in carrying out the 1939 peanut diversion program which is administered by the division of marketing and marketing agreements.

A Lavaca county cotton buyer must pay the federal treasury \$693.34, representing penalties due the government for cotton he had purchased from several producers sold in excess of their marketing quotas, Federal Judge James V. Allred ordered in a recent case.

### UCLA and Trojans Play to Scoreless Tie



In the above photo, taken during the course of the game at Los Angeles, the Trojans are held to no gain in the Rose Bowl deciding classic which ended in a scoreless tie and with the Trojans getting the Bowl bid.

### Big Apple Crop on The Way to Market

COLLEGE STATION.—Discriminating apple eaters have abandoned their slogans about "an apple a day" and are thinking in terms of larger quantities, now that a big crop of apples is on the way to market. So far the price of apples has been relatively low.

A good apple buyer thinks first of selecting the fruit according to the purpose for which it is to be used. Some apples are better to eat raw, especially the Delicious varieties; the more tart and firm ones are better for preserving. The latter group is abundant, and this is good news for those who were unable to fill their pantry shelves with canned fruit during the summer.

Miss Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation for the A. & M. College extension service, offers this suggestion: "Apples for canning should have firm, white flesh and a tart taste. Apples which lose their shape during cooking are best used for sauce or apple butter, while apples that darken in processing are undesirable for canning."

Buyers are warned against purchase of dirty looking apples as possible bearers of excessive spray residue. A good buyer can discern the difference between blemishes that mean waste and the surface marks that mean nothing but lower prices. Medium-priced apples are generally

a better buy with less waste.

Several Texas counties are producing their own apples such as King David, Jonathan, Red Delicious, and Golden Delicious, but the majority of Texas apple eaters must still depend on buying apples shipped from other states. Jonathan and Red Delicious are generally available in the early fall, the specialist says, and a little later the Winesap and the Arkansas Black will appear. A few other varieties can be found at this season in some of the larger markets.

### It's Easy for Reporter.

WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn. (U.P.)—The easiest story newspaperman C. H. Wallace ever covered happened in the front yard of his home. While he was writing in the sitting room, two automobiles collided, crashed a fence and came to a stop on the lawn outside his window.

### The Cotton Marketing Quota of a Farm is the Producer's Share.

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the law, of the market available for American cotton and is calculated for an individual farm on the basis of the normal or actual production, whichever is greatest, of the cotton acreage allotment, plus any cotton on hand from a previous crop that would not have been subject to penalty if it had been sold in 1939.

### Poage Says Higher State Taxes on Oil Are Necessary to Prevent Control by Federals

WASHINGTON, (AP).—Rep. Poage of Waco warned today that unless major oil companies submitted to greater taxation by the states in which they operate they would face as an alternative federal control of production.

A staunch advocate of increased natural resources taxes while a member of the Texas senate, Poage's latest views were expressed in the Congressional Record, because of "a growing insistence on the part of many for federal control of the great oil industry."

He assailed the oil, gas and sulphur interests for "draining the states in which the resources are produced and concentrating their capital wealth" in New York and Pittsburgh, Pa. He continued they enjoyed a \$1 per barrel increased profit on oil as the result of state conservation laws, then asked why they should object to a 10 per cent tax.

Such a tax in Texas on oil, gas and sulphur, he continued, would at present prices and rates of production yield well over \$50,000,000 per year.

"With that amount of money Texas could and should abandon her state ad valorem tax entirely," he declared, "pay the existing state deficit and care for a reasonably liberal system of old-age pensions."

"Everyone familiar with the financial condition of the state knows that some such source of revenue must be found, and if we do NOT levy a natural resource tax we will

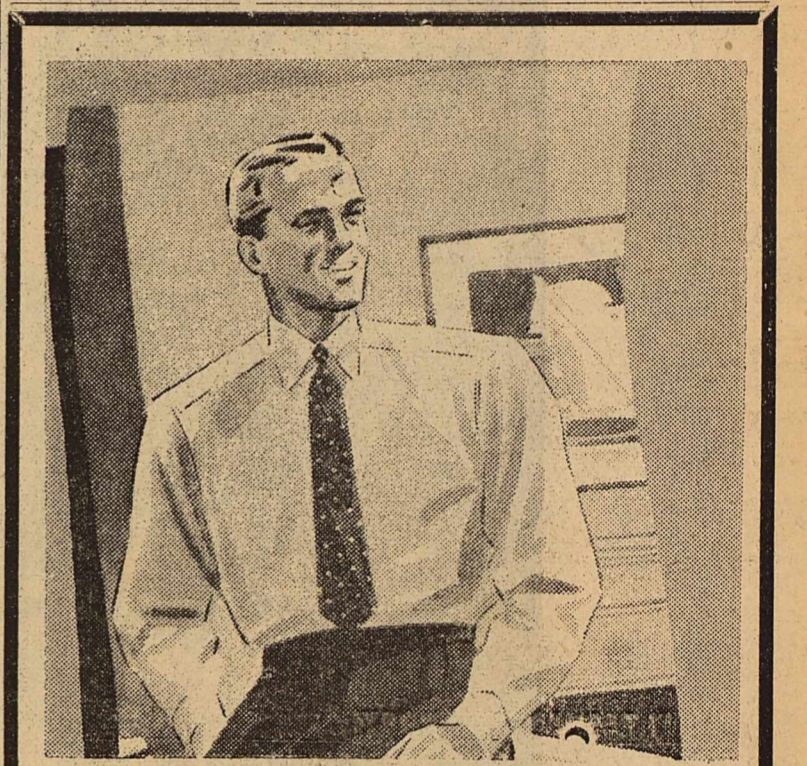
very probably fall victims to a general sales tax, which will burden the competition.

"On the other hand, if we collect the money by a natural resource tax, we will actually bring new money into Texas. It obviously must be paid by the producers and taken out of profits—stockholders dividends—or it must be added to the ultimate consumer of the product."

"Most of the stock of these companies is owned beyond the borders of Texas. If the tax is added to the cost of the retail product, as it will undoubtedly be the final consumer will pay the bill; and where does the consumer live? More than 85 per cent of all Texas oil and probably around 99 per cent of all Texas sulphur is ultimately consumed outside of the state."

"Not for long can the oil companies powerful though they are, continue to play one state against the other and prevent any of the great natural resource producing states from subjecting them to fair tax burdens."

"If the oil companies persist in their present policy of forcing a sales tax on states like Texas in lieu of a reasonable natural resource tax, they cannot long expect the support of states like Louisiana or even Oklahoma where severance taxes are two or three times as great as in Texas in their fight against federal control. And with federal control will come federal severance taxes."



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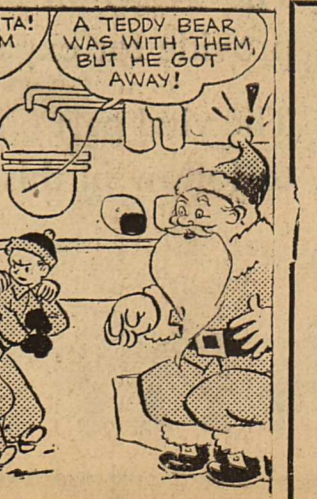
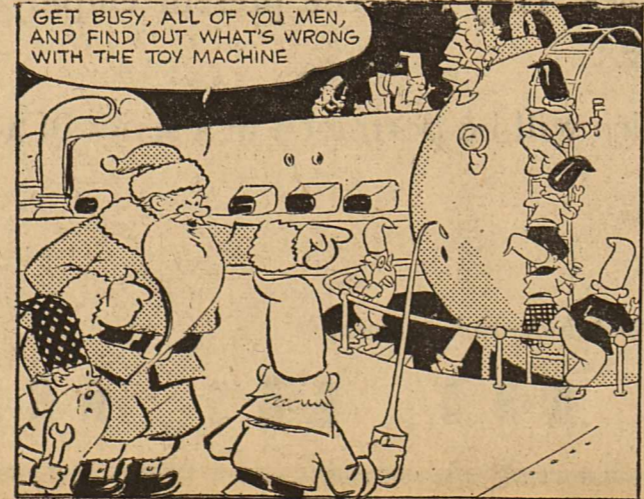
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ROOMS and apartments; inner-spring mattresses; reasonable rates. 321 South Baird, phone 1098-W. (236-6)

TWO, three, four, five or seven-room apartments; utilities paid; reasonable. Phone 1045. (237-1)

FURNISHED duplex; \$40.00 month; 702 West Kansas; garage; modern. Mims & Crane, phone 24. (237-3)

### 4—Unfurnished Apts.

UNFURNISHED 2-bedroom duplex; 507 West Texas. Mims & Crane, phone 24. \$35.00 month. (237-3)

### 6—Unfurnished Houses

THREE, 4 or 6-room house; gas, lights, water. 802 North Dallas. (235-3)

TWO-ROOM unfurnished house. 267 East Kansas. (236-3)

4-ROOM modern house. Apply 306 North Baird. (237-3)

### 7—Houses for Sale

Practically new 5-room frame home; modern in every detail; \$500.00 cash, balance like rent.

5-room brick veneer; corner lot, paved street; this home is worth the price asked; \$750.00 cash will handle; pay balance like rent.

6-room stucco, bath and half; well located; paved street; pretty yard; immediate possession; \$1250.00 cash, balance like rent. See me at once.

Will furnish the lot and build your home; only 10% down payment; balance less than rent.

Well located lots in any part of city for sale. Terms can be had on a few of these lots.

**BARNEY GRAFA**  
 205 Thomas Bldg.—Phone 106  
 Res. Phone 423

### 9—Automobiles

FOR SALE: 1939 4-door deluxe Dodge; 13,000 actual miles. Call Casey Jones at 245. (235-3)

WILL sell or trade 1937 Studebaker coupe in perfect condition for cheaper car. Phone 743. (236-3)

### 10—BEDROOMS

SOUTHEAST bedroom, 306 North San Angelo, phone 1696-W. (235-3)

COMFORTABLE bedroom; new furniture; adjoins bath. 406 North Lorraine, phone 827-R. (236-2)

### 10-a—Room & Board

BOARD and room at Rountree's; excellent meals; rooms nicely arranged for girls and boys. 107 South Peecos, phone 278. (1-4-40)

### 13—Cards of Thanks

WE wish to express our appreciation for the expression of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and loss of our loved one. May God bless you and keep you in our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Flournoy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flournoy, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber, Mrs. M. J. Nolen, Mrs. Francis Parker, W. A. Nolen.

### 15—Loans

**LOANS \$100 to \$2500**  
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 109 South Lorraine—Phone 503  
 (Hotel Scharbauer Bldg.)  
 (12-11-39)

### 16—Miscellaneous

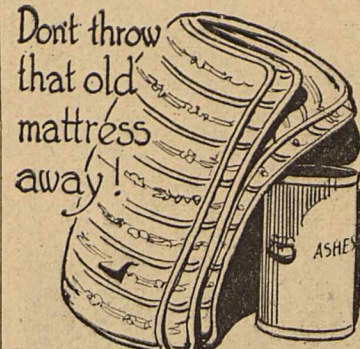
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### Formidable Army Is Prepared in State

SAN ANTONIO. (AP). — Texas could raise a formidable army, completely equipped and well trained, almost overnight in case of emergency, says Maj. Gen. Claude V. Birkhead, commanding the Thirty-Sixth Division, Texas National Guard. He has devoted the past decade to building up the army in Texas to a highly mobile, specialized unit.

There is a distinct difference between the Texas National Guard and those of other states, Gen. Birkhead said. The Texas organization is the only one in the United States that is trained exclusively as a division. Other National Guard units are trained as smaller individual groups, such as brigades, regiments or battalions. The Thirty-Sixth, however, has been trained as a division since 1926.

"Texas has the one national guard division in America co-ordinated in its training," Gen. Birkhead said. The Texas National Guard commander said that Texas could immediately mobilize two of the new type "streamlined" divisions, which, under war department plans, would include 11,500 men. Gen. Birkhead said that less than 10 per cent of Texas National Guard troops are unfamiliar with their weapons, one of his main objectives having been to acquaint the soldiers with their armament.

The Texas National Guard consists of the adjutant general's department, the Thirty-Sixth division and the Fifty-Sixth cavalry brigade, with 217 separate units within the three organizations. Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, of course, is the theoretical commander-in-chief, with General Birkhead as the military commander.

Last year the federal government spent \$1,888,294 on the Texas organization. This is supplemented by a grant from the state. Value of the physical property owned by the Texas National Guard is more than \$30,000,000.

There are two training camps in Texas for the guard, Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells, the site of cavalry training, and Camp Hulen at Palacios, upon which the federal government has expended some \$700,000.

The co-ordinated method of training was instituted by Gen. John A. Hulen, organizer of the Texas National Guard, according to Gen. Birkhead, and by this type of training the men are enabled to know the abilities, habits and duties of others in the division.

"We have better team work than any other national guard unit in America because we are trained to work together," Gen. Birkhead said. The officer drew attention to the proficiency of the division by pointing out that the thirty-sixth, through the one hundred and forty first infantry, has won the Pershing trophy for skill with weapons for the last three years.

Practically all of the officers of the guard have had service experience. The quartermaster's regiment, station at Camp Mabry, Austin, is commanded by Col. Ernest O. Thompson, a machine gun company commander in France during the world war.

Because of the appropriation involved the division has been held to a peacetime strength of 8,964 enlisted men, 11 warrant officers, and 737 commissioner officers—most of the latter professional men. On the waiting list and including many with actual guard experience, are more than enough to formulate and additional division, Birkhead said.

### Ice Cream Consumption 2 Gallons Per Capita

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP) — The ice cream industry uses approximately 192,000,000 pounds of sugar to supply the national per capita consumption of two gallons a year.

In addition, 136,000,000 pounds of butterfat goes into the nation's confections, according to I. E. Parkin, dairy husbandry expert at Penn State College.

Parkin bases his estimates on the 275,000,000 gallons of ice cream produced in United States last year.

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### Bridge Insurance Declined.

SAN FRANCISCO. (UP) — Directors of the Golden Gate bridge completed three years ago, and which bridges the Golden Gate entrance from the Pacific ocean into San Francisco bay, are not expecting an attack on the United States from the sea. They declined to take out a \$35,000,000 insurance policy against war hazards.

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### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

I'LL FIX THAT "GODDY" GALL I'LL HIDE OVER IN 'N' PARK, ANYWHERE SHE AN TIP COME BY I'LL PING HER HORSE GOOD ... AN SHE'LL LAND OVER IN TH' BUSHES

### WASH TUBS

I KNEW OLD TUBBS WAS BATTY ALL THE TIME. GEE, AND TO THINK YOU WERE ABOUT TO MARRY HIM!

GODDIE, I MAY DO IT YET!

WHAT!! I'VE BEEN THINKING IT OVER, DEAR, ONCE WE'RE MARRIED, I COULD HAVE HIM PUT IN AN INSTITUTION

### ALLEY OOP

HE MADE IT! HE'S BACK IN THE BOAT AGAIN!

HE MAY BE A LITTLE ON THE DUMB SIDE, BUT HE'S THE MOST AMAZING CHAP I EVER HEARD OF!

HEY OOP! TURN THAT THING!

### RED RYDER

MISSY JO JEAN PLENTY MADE YOU NOT SHAKE-UM HANDS WITH LUCKY DRAKE, RED RYDER!

LUCKY IS NO GOOD, LITTLE BEAVER, AND SHE'LL FIND IT OUT SOONER OR LATER!

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WHAT DOES SHE LOOK LIKE?

LIKE SOMETHING THAT CRAWLED OUT OF AN 1898 FASHION MAGAZINE!

AND HER LITTLE BROTHER! PHEW! HE SHOT AT ME, SQUIRTED WATER AT ME, TRIED TO ELECTROCUTE ME, AND THEN FILLED MY HAT WITH MOLASSES!

AND STILL YOU'RE GOING OVER AGAIN AND SEE HER! DID SHE ASK YOU TO?

NOPE!

THEN WHY ARE YOU GOING?

HER FATHER'S A COP—AND HE TOLD ME TO!

POOR LARDY'S INTRODUCTION TO ROMANCE IS PAINFUL! AND IT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING!

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

EGAD, MR. VAN DYKE, NEWS OF THE DISCOVERY OF ANOTHER STATUE OF VENUS AROUSES ALL THE ARTIST IN ME! I WAS AWARE THEY WERE RARE, DUE TO THE ZEAL OF THE EARLY CHRISTIANS IN DESTROYING MEMORIALS OF THE PAGAN GODDESS—HAR-RUMPH! BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU SEEN THE "CROQUETTES VENUS" AT RHODES?

WHERE WAS YOUR STATUE RECOVERED?

THE STATUE I AM ABOUT TO SHOW YOU—IT'S PRICELESS, BY THE WAY—WAS DISCOVERED IN THE BACK YARD OF A SHOE POLISH BROKER IN SALONIKA! I HAVE DIGGED FOR A WELL! I HAVE DUBBED IT "VENUS DE SALONIKA"—HA-HA! INFORMALLY, OF COURSE—BUT WAIT UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN IT!

### OUT OUR WAY

LET ME UP AN I'LL GIVE IT BACK TO YOU!

YOU'LL GIVE IT TO ME BEFORE I LET YOU UP? HAND ME THAT CENT—RIGHT NOW!

WHY, I'D NEVER BELIEVE THAT IN A MILLION YEARS IF I HADN'T OF SEEN IT WITH MY OWN EYES—AN I DOUBT EVEN THEM!

WELL, DON'T—BECAUSE IT CAN BE DONE IF TH' CAUSE IS GREAT ENOUGH! HE SHORT-CHANGED GODDIE A CENT, AN THERE YOU SEE A LION RAMPANT!

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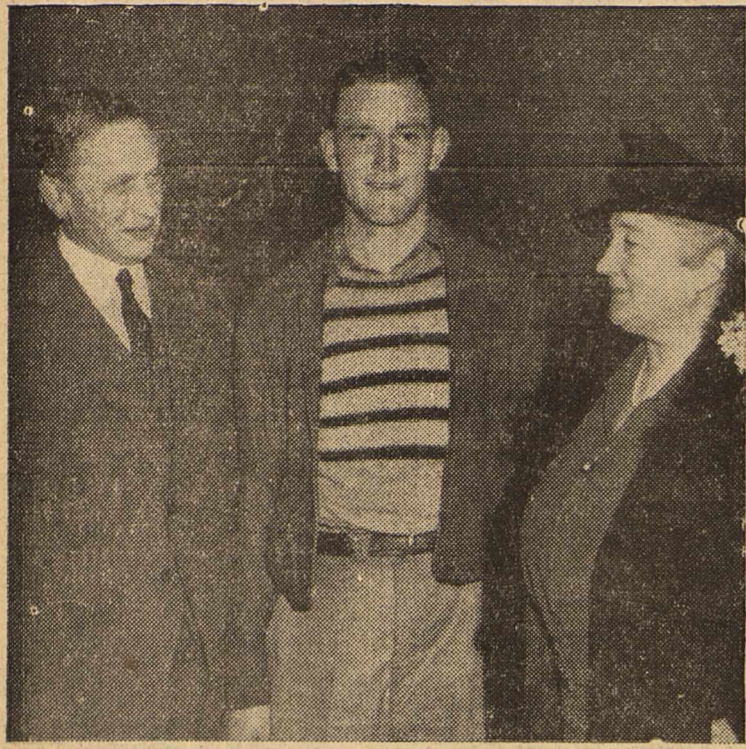
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Texan Wins Biggest Steer Award



Mayfield Kothmann (center), 18-year-old Texan from Mason County, Texas, whose Hereford steer, Lucky Boy II, won the blue ribbon awarded for the grand champion beef animal at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, is shown with President S. G. McAllister of the International Harvester Company (left), and Miss Gertrude L. Warren (right), field agent in 4-H Club work, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

IS DISCHARGED.

Dr. V. P. Neissl was discharged from a Midland hospital Sunday after a light attack of pneumonia.



The Morning After Taking Carler's Little Liver Pills

Finnish Scouts Said Near Russian Cities

HELSINKI, Dec. 11 (AP)—Finnish ski scouts were reported to have slipped through Russian lines today on the Karelian isthmus, almost to the Russian-occupied cities of Rautu and Valkjärvi, 18 miles from the border.

IS ADMITTED.

Mrs. Houston Sikes was admitted to a Midland hospital this morning.

The city of Los Angeles has an average of one automobile to every 2.2 persons, as compared with the national average of one car to every 5.5 persons.

Washing Woollens at Home Is Recommended

COLLEGE STATION.—With the coming of cold weather when cleaning bills begin to mount alarmingly, Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. & M. College extension service, offers the suggestion that jersey dresses, sweaters, and other knitted woollens can be laundered at home provided careful attention is given to the procedure.

The primary concern is to keep the articles from shrinking. One way is to measure all pieces and write down the measurement for the length of sleeve, width of sleeve above and below the elbow, wrist, chest, bust, underarm, armseye, front, back and skirt. When the sweater or dress has been laundered it can be laid flat and shaped carefully to the original measurements.

Another way to be sure that a garment is the same shape and size after washing is to take clean wrapping paper and trace the outline of the garment on it before it has been wet. When the article is ready to dry, it should be laid on the paper against and shaped to the original outline.

The specialist also lists four things to avoid when washing woollens: rubbing while wet, putting in hot water, changing suddenly from warm water to hot or cold water and using strong alkali agents in the washing water. It is important that all water in which woollens are washed be of the same temperature—lukewarm, which is from 95 to 100 degrees. Knitted materials should be washed quickly and never soaked, rubber or twisted. When the water has been squeezed out, the garment should be placed between two Turkish towels to remove the additional moisture.

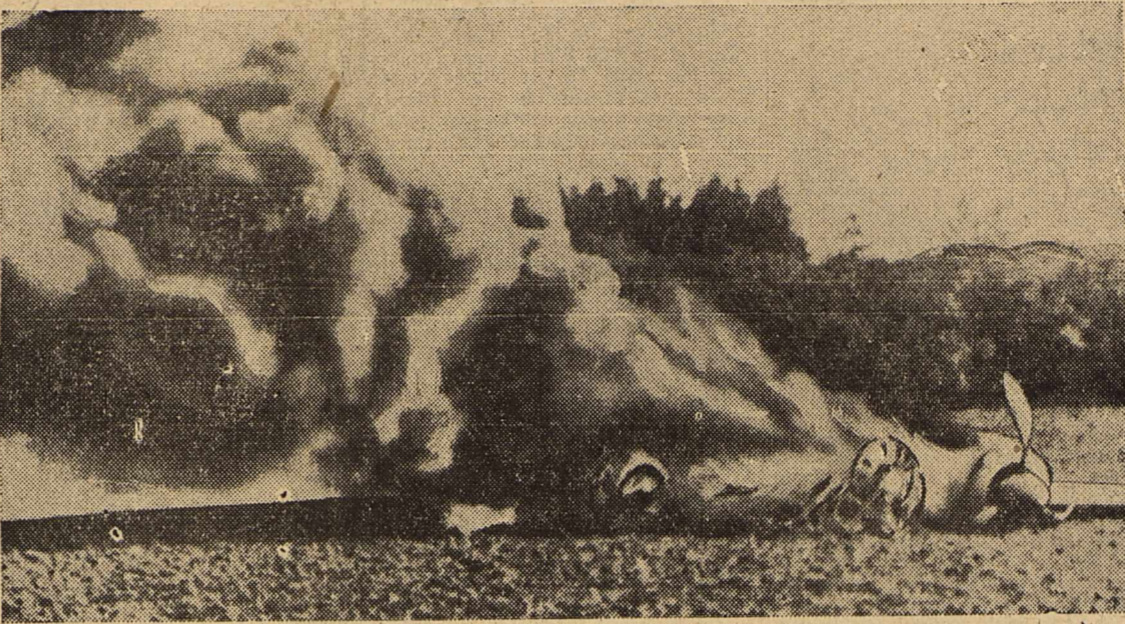
Old South Church Gets Complete Photo at Last

BOSTON. (U.P.)—For the first time in history, the complete facade of the Old South Church, where the Boston Tea Party was planned, has been photographed.

Previously buildings had prevented photographers from getting far enough away from the church to include the base and steeple of the historic structure in one picture. But now a building facing the church has been razed, giving camera enthusiasts a chance to "snap" it.

Coffee plants must be shaded while young. To accomplish this, taller plants are grown between the rows of coffee plants; bananas, castor oil plants or Indian corn serve the purpose admirably.

Downed in Flames



According to Berlin censor's information, the photo above shows a French warplane being destroyed by fire after being shot down over the Western Front.

The Early Arrivals



Advertisement for 'THE Shockproof BENRUS IS THE "BUY"!'. It features a watch with a curved case and mentions 'NATIONALLY ADVERTISED' and a price of '\$16.95'. The watch is described as 'Curve King' and 'Lady Beautiful'.

Advertisement for 'YUCCA TODAY & TUESDAY'. It says 'Show Opens Daily at 1:45 P. M. Features Starting at 1:50-3:50-5:50-8:05'. It describes the show as 'Those slap-happy married sweethearts are back in a rollicking Thin Man hit with a cute surprise!'.

Advertisement for 'William Powell Myrna Loy ANOTHER THIN MAN'. It includes the text 'IT'S A BOY... AT THE THIN MAN'S HOUSE!' and 'PLUS! Cartoon News'. It also mentions 'M-G-M Picture'.

Advertisement for 'RITZ TODAY & TUESDAY'. It says 'Bandits battering at the gates... and a man she thinks she hates battering at her heart!'. It features a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman and mentions 'THORP PAINT STORE'.

Advertisement for 'Device Quickly Gauges Soil's Water Content'. It describes a device developed by Joel Fletcher, assistant soil technologist of the Soil Conservation experiment station here. It says 'Hitler, who does not smoke, drink or exercise, and eats only vegetables, has 6,000 books in his library, but seldom if ever reads one.'

Advertisement for 'Fine Diamond Wedding Set'. It says 'With nine full cut diamonds and one large center stone. Heavy rings. Special \$98.50'. It also mentions 'Also a brand new stock of Watches & Jewelry' and 'T. J. INMAN Jeweler & Optometrist'.

Advertisement for 'WINTER-IZE NOW!'. It says 'AND HAVE THE RADIATOR OF YOUR CAR FILLED WITH ANTI-FREEZE'. It describes the service as 'We check the entire cooling system most carefully to assure you of getting maximum performance from your car during the winter.' and 'PONDER'S AUTO SERVICE 703 W. WALL—MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS—PHONE 300 ART PONDER'.

Advertisement for 'MIND Your MANNERS'. It says 'T. M. Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.' and 'Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:'. It lists five questions about social etiquette.

Advertisement for 'PERSONALS'. It contains several short notices: 'J. J. Eddy, railroad agent at Targo, New South Wales, Australia, had written the Tyler chamber of commerce for information about the city. It took five weeks for the letter to travel from "down under" and chamber officials are wondering why he wanted to know about Tyler.'; 'Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner have returned from a week-end visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Clancy at Monahans.'; 'Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lamb and children, Myra Belle and Freddy, spent the week-end in Hobbs, N. M.'; 'Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock left today for Kermit where they will spend a few days.'; 'Mrs. John Francis had as her guests for the week-end her mother, Mrs. Vina Bagley, and her aunt, Mrs. Lou Stamper, of Odessa.'; 'Joyce Reardon and Doris Whaley of Odessa were week-end guests of Kathryn Francis.'; 'Natives of Bermuda use shark oil in a bottle as a barometer.'

Advertisement for 'Stolen Girl Back After 10 Years'. It features a portrait of a woman and says 'Kidnaped in Arizona 10 years ago by a section hand, Alice Vestal, 22, above, returned to her parents in San Francisco after deserting the kidnaper and brought along her four children. The man, Otis V. Miner, 51, who married the girl when she was 15, was arrested in Phoenix, and pleaded guilty to child stealing.'

Advertisement for 'SCOUT OFFICIALS VISIT.' and 'RETURNS HOME.'. It says 'Earl McClure, Deputy Regional Boy Scout executive, Dallas, and S. P. Gaskin, scout executive of Buffalo Trail Council, were in town yesterday to meet with local scouters in the interest of developing commissioner service for scout troops and setting up a quarterly commissioners' review and inspection of troops.' and 'C. C. Duffey, president of the Midland baseball club, returned last night from Cincinnati where he attended a meeting of minor league officials.'

Large advertisement for 'Arrow Christmas Gifts' and 'Wadley's'. It features illustrations of shirts, ties, and shorts. Text includes 'EVERY ARROW HITS THE MARK Get these swell Arrow Christmas Gifts', 'Arrow is America's Favorite Shirt', 'A flock of "AYES" for Arrow Ties', 'The most comfortable kind a man could find', 'Nothing to sniff at 25c and up', and 'Wadley's'. It also mentions 'KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE' and 'KEEP OUT THE COLD THIS WINTER'.

Advertisement for 'IVA'S CREDIT JEWELERS'. It says '\$1 DOWN—\$1 WEEK' and 'WALL PAPER SALE'. It offers 'In order to make room for our new 1940 line of wall paper, we are offering our ENTIRE STOCK of PAPER AT Greatly Reduced Prices NO PATTERN OVER 1 YEAR OLD THORP PAINT STORE 103 SOUTH MAIN—PHONE 282'.