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WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Fair to night and Thursday; warmer in north portion Thursday and in Panhandle tonight.

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TELEPHOTOS AND BEST FEATURES

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British Armada Cripples Italian Fleet

Search Great Lakes For Victims In Country's Blizzard

Storm And Cold Takes 88 Deaths And Others Lost

Parties Of Hunters And Sailors Perish, Stock In Middle West Killed

By The Associated Press. Searching parties scanned the cold waters of Lake Michigan and frozen marshlands in the Great Lakes region today for additional victims of the violent storm that brought death and destruction to the middle west and frigid weather to the nation.

Eighty-eight persons, including two score sailors and duck hunters, were known to have perished. Many others were missing and scant hope remained that they would be found alive.

Bodies Wash Ashore. The bodies of 16 sailors were washed ashore near Ludington, Mich. They were identified as those of crew members aboard the William B. Davock, a 7,200-ton freighter, and the Anna C. Minch, a 4,200-ton vessel.

It was feared that the death toll from shipwrecks would exceed 65. In addition to the bodies recovered, 51 other crew members were missing from the William B. Davock and the Anna C. Minch. Eight fishermen aboard the tugs Indian and Richard H. were reported lost, and the fate of 23 sailors aboard the missing tanker Crude Oil was unknown.

Duck Hunters Die. Twenty-six duck hunters drowned or died in the marshlands during the fierce storm. The death list included 11 in Minnesota, six in Wisconsin, four in Iowa, three in Illinois and two in Ontario.

Excluding drownings in Lake Michigan, the storm death toll was: Illinois 10, Minnesota 26, Wisconsin 9, Iowa 8, Indiana 5, Michigan 4.

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To Speak Here



Frank S. Roberts (above), on annual visits to clubs of District 127, will speak tomorrow to Midland Rotarians at their luncheon in the Hotel Scharbauer. District governor, Roberts will confer with directors and the aims and objects committee at 10:30 a. m. His home is in Breckenridge.

Downing Tells Lions To Talk With Youth

"Take time to talk to the boys of your town because as employers you are charged with the responsibility to know those fellows," D. D. Downing in a talk to Midland Lion's Club said at noon today at Hotel Scharbauer.

Downing stressed the value of a sympathetic feeling toward youth. "Why I love America is because here the sky is the limit for the ambi-

(See LIONS, page 6)

Early Roll Call Reports Indicate New Drive Record

Workers Receive Total Of \$600 In 8 Districts Mostly From Residences

Midland neared another record breaking enrollment in the Red Cross today, Barney Greathouse, chairman of the roll call drive, reported at 1 p. m.

With only eight out of 18 districts reported at noon, a total of more than \$600 had been received.

The eight districts reporting were mostly in smaller residential areas. Each one indicated an increase over last year's memberships, the chairman said.

Only one downtown unit, that of the Petroleum Building, reported, but not all of it had been worked.

A hurried survey of booths at the postoffice, Crawford and Scharbauer hotels gave these approximate totals: postoffice—90 memberships, \$93; Crawford—22 memberships, \$22; and Scharbauer—87 memberships, \$150.

Eighteen captains led teams of three to six into districts this morning. "We expect Midland to be over the top by tonight," Greathouse predicted.

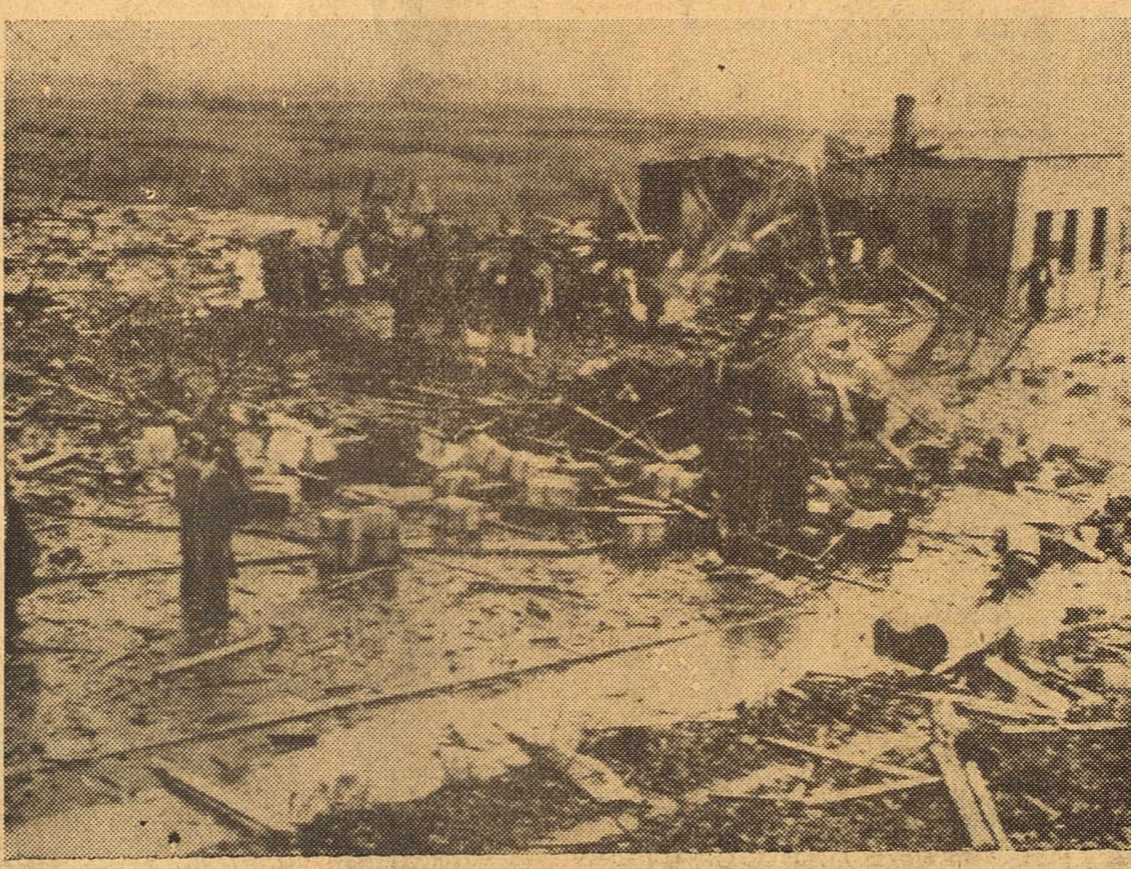
The campaign workers aim at a goal of \$1700, an increase of \$200 over last year, when Midland led the state in per capita memberships.

Ten and twelve downtown firms were 100 per cent, and many large donations were made.

"With the larger districts to report, and estimating this year's memberships from reported increases in every district, Midland should have another successful drive, Greathouse said.

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13 Die In Sabotage Blasts Over Country



Here's some of the wreckage caused by a terrific blast which laid in ruins some sections of a large munitions plant at Woodbridge, N. J. At least eight persons were killed and 38 men and women were known to have been injured. Two other powder plant explosions, a \$1,000,000 armory fire and the mysterious collapse of a giant crane in a ship yard forced acknowledgment from officials that sabotage is showing up in national defense work.

Hitler And Molotoff In Second Conference

By The Associated Press

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—Soviet Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotoff held a four-hour conference today with Adolf Hitler—their second—and informed sources said that much of this time was devoted to "negotiations."

The nature of these negotiations was not disclosed.

The discussions previously had been described broadly as aimed at developing a long-range program of Soviet-Nazi collaboration.

Flanked on his right by Molotoff and on his left by the Soviet Mining Commissar Newossjan, the Fuehrer presided at a large oval dining table in his private apartment with 25 German and Russian guests present.

Molotoff spent the morning in conferences with Goering and Deputy Nazi party leader Rudolf Hess.

Tonight, the Russian statesman and his staff will be hosts to the Nazi leaders at a banquet, returning the honors accorded to them last night by the Nazis at a state dinner.

Drilling Company Moves Here From Fort Worth

Milton M. Unger, president of the Petroleum Drilling Company, today reported transfer of the firm's headquarters from Fort Worth to Midland.

The company plans activity in the Midland area immediately, Unger said.

Not a contracting firm, the company drills only on its own leases, he said.

Headquarters here are at the Crawford Hotel.

Midland County Citizens Will Vote Thursday On \$250,000 Road Bond Plan To Complete Paved Highway System

By The Associated Press

Citizens of Midland County will vote tomorrow in a special election on a proposal to issue \$250,000 in bonds to complete county's paved highway system.

The plan calls for construction of 31 miles of paving from the Upton County line on the south to Midland and then 6 miles north to the Martin County line. Included in the project is a proposal for an underpass under the Texas and Pacific railway tracks in Midland.

Chamber of Commerce directors, after thoroughly studying the plan, said the roads can be paved without an increase in taxes.

The State Bond Assumption Board has said it will assume the bonds if lawmakers enact necessary legislation. The bonds will not be sold, county commissioners explained, until the necessary legislation is enacted at Austin. The State Highway Department has indicated it will approve them.

Seventy prominent taxpayers petitioned the county court to call the election and the commissioners have urged each qualified voter to go to the polls.

County Judge E. H. Barron said Upton County has called a special election on a proposal to pave its section of the highway from Rankin to the Midland county line.

County commissioners are anxious to have the road paved within the next twelve months. No opposition to the proposal has been voiced.

Thinks Messmer Was Purposely Liberated

ODESSA, Tex., Nov. 13 (AP).—County Attorney O. E. Gerson said today he had evidence that "somebody in this courthouse" freed Isabelle Messmer, convicted slayer of Buford Armstrong, from her cell in the county jail's hospital ward Monday night.

Pressing an investigation of the woman's second break, Gerson stated that probably "the same person" freed her last April when she clambered down a trellis to freedom.

He gave no hint to the identity of the person, but said the evidence would be presented to the grand jury when it convenes three weeks hence.

FOOTING SHOE BILL

DALLAS, Nov. 13 (AP).—T. E. (Tommy) Tompkins and R. H. Pitts each lost a leg in the world war—Tompkins his right, Pitts his left. A long time ago they discovered they wore the same size shoe.

Yesterday Tompkins purchased a new pair and dropped by to give one for the left foot to Pitts.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Six Attacked Ships To Safety.

LONDON, Nov. 13 (AP).—Six more ships of the British convoy which was attacked by a surface raider in the north Atlantic on Nov. 5 have reached port safely, it was announced tonight.

Farley Refuses To Comment.

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 13 (AP).—James A. Farley stopped briefly in Tulsa today and refused comment on whether his visits with wealthy Oklahoma oil men concern purchase of the New York Yankees.

Says He Acted In Good Faith.

BIG SPRING, Nov. 13 (AP).—On rebuttal testimony today W. S. Garnett, former Big Spring pastor on trial here for alleged sale without license of now-defunct Western and Southern Oil Corporation securities, said he acted in good faith on all stock transactions.

Have You Started Your Entry In The Get-Acquainted Contest?

You still have until Friday afternoon. The Get-Acquainted contest is open to everyone except members of The Reporter-Telegram staff. It may be an idea for your entire family to prepare a unique and unusual entry, submitting it in the contest under the name of one of the family.

Everywhere people are talking about the cartoons of Midland's business and professional people and their employees. If you have not entered the Get-Acquainted contest, you are missing a lot of fun.

All entries must be in The Reporter-Telegram office by 5 p. m. Friday, November 15. The winners will be announced in the Sunday edition of The Reporter-Telegram.

Everyone is anxious to know who the winners will be. No wonder—the first prize is \$10,000. Second prize \$7,000. Third prize \$5,000. Fourth prize \$3,000. And 20 persons winning honorable mention will receive passes to the Yucca Theatre.

If you haven't started your entry, get your copy of The Reporter-Telegram for Friday, Nov. 8, and start right NOW.

You can plan an entry to express your own originality and have fun in designing it.

WHOZIT?



You'll enjoy knowing Midland business and professional folks better. And from it's vanishes as soon as you begin work.

The Get-Acquainted page presents the pen and ink cartoons of 284 personalities connected with 44 Midland business and professional concerns. All are in poses easily recognized and it is up to the contestant to determine who he is and to what place of business he belongs.

Norther Hurttles Mercury To Low

A chilling norther, the season's coldest, roared into Midland yesterday and sent the temperature to a new low mark for the season. Coming on the heels of a cold wind, the wintry blast tumbled the mercury here to 23 degrees.

The temperature gauge at 7 a. m. read, high 57, low 23. Previous low was 29 degrees registered Sunday night. The temperature was 31 at noon today.

Sharp Contrast. Last night's cold winds sharply contrasted with earlier temperatures in the high sixties. Midland enjoyed warm sunshine Tuesday.

The norther moved here from the north area. Amarillo recorded a 21-degree low yesterday. Rain was turned to snow flurries in the Panhandle. Borger reported 19, and Pampa 22, with snow flurries.

Ranchers in the northern section of the state were warned to protect livestock. The cold wave is expected to continue today and through tonight.

MRS. SHELTON'S CONDITION REPORTED SATISFACTORY

Condition of Mrs. J. R. Shelton, who was injured in an automobile accident Monday, was reported "satisfactory" today by Ryan Hospital attendants.

Mrs. Shelton received severe facial and scalp cuts and a knee injury.

Only Half Of Mussolini's Capital Ships Remain After Four Attacked; Affects Balance Of Power At Sea

Capable Units Of Armada To Be Released On World-Wide Hunt For 'Phantom' Nazi Raider; Greeks Keep Fascists Stalled On War Front

By The Associated Press.

Britain's Royal Navy "has struck a crippling blow at the Italian fleet," the London Admiralty reported today, seriously damaging two Fascist battleships and probably a third as well as two cruisers "snuggling behind their shore defenses" at the Taranto naval base.

In addition, two auxiliary warships there were reported "lying with their sterns under water."

Prime Minister Winston Churchill told a cheering House of Commons that "the result of the action decisively af-

fects the balance of power in the Mediterranean."

London naval experts said the victory would release powerful units of the British Mediterranean armada to join in a world-wide hunt for a "phantom" German surface raider—possibly the 10,000-ton pocket battleship Admiral Scheer or the Leut-zow—which attacked a convoy in mid-Atlantic Nov. 11.

Nine ships from the convoy are missing.

Half Of Force Left. Taranto, described as Italy's main sea base, lies at the "instep" of the Italian boot.

The admiralty said the attack, climaxing fruitless months in which the British Mediterranean fleet has sought to engage the Italian fleet in open battle, "probably" left only half of the Fascist navy's six capital ships still effective.

Royal navy planes, flying from undisclosed bases, carried out the assault on the night of Nov. 11-12, the admiralty said.

A British admiralty communique gave this picture:

Bombs hits caused such havoc aboard two of the battleships which had to run ashore to prevent sinking. One of these, belonging to the 23,622-ton Conte di Cavour class, was under water "from her stern up, including the after turret."

Another battleship of the 35,000-ton Littorio class was "badly down by the bows" with "her forecastle under water and a heavy list to starboard."

Triumph In Egypt. Amid this reported naval success, apparently clinching Britain's command of the Mediterranean waters which Italians call "Mare Nostrum—our sea," London military quarters announced another triumph, on land, in the fierce struggle in Egypt.

These sources said British Indian and white troops had captured, just and then recaptured the strategic fort town of Gallabat, on the Anglo-Egyptian-Sudan frontier, in a four-day clash in which the Italians "suffered heavily."

While these reports were cabled from London, the empire capital twice underwent air-raided alarms from Axis warplanes, which roared across the channel in great waves and spread out over the English Midlands and Wales.

"The air raid have been hundreds of them," observers said.

Orchestra Pit Blasted. A thousand Londoners sitting in one of the theaters narrowly escaped death when a bomb smashed through the roof of the orchestra pit and exploded below the floor level.

In Berlin, German leaders entertained Soviet Russia's Premier Molotoff for the second day.

With besieged Britain holding out at home and in the Mediterranean and the Italian army stalled by the Greeks on the Albanian frontier, many observers believed Germany was seeking Russian support, or at least approval, for Axis ambitions in the Balkans and near east.

Turkey watched anxiously believing her pro-British status was one of the main topics in the Berlin roundtable.

In the Greek-Italian war, the Greek high command reported an increasing number of prisoners streaming back to Greek camps from the Epirus front, on the Italian right wing, and Italian forces were said to have been driven back into Albania all along the front except for one shallow salient.

It reported also that a full company of Albanian troops had surrendered to the Greeks.

CHAMBERLAIN CREMATED.

LONDON, Nov. 13 (AP).—The body of Neville Chamberlain, former prime minister who died Saturday, was cremated today at Golders Green mortuary in north London. There was no ceremony.

(See OIL NEWS, page 6)

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Fires Of Light, Fires Of Darkness

Fire destroys, but it can also purify. Bonfires in Chicago and in Berlin remind us of that. The bonfires in Berlin lit up the night sky in May of 1933. In open squares of the city the flames leaped upward. Men were burning books. The bonfires of Chicago were burning campaign tracts. There are essential differences between these bonfires. Those differences mean much to America.

In the Berlin bonfires the flames licked at books snatched from libraries by zealous young Storm Troopers obeying a mandate from above. In Chicago, men came voluntarily and eagerly to cast into the flames the printed pamphlets and circulars of a spirited political campaign—material no longer of value after the people had made their decision.

In the one case the product of the mind of thoughtful men was burned because Authority had said "It is not good for you to read these things." In the other, men came of their own free will to destroy symbolically the animosities which had temporarily divided them.

And when the bonfires of Berlin had burned low and flickered out, there was a deepening of the darkness over the land, while in Chicago the very ashes of the fires seemed to glow with illumination, and a dawn of good-will supplanted the dancing flames.

It was precisely because men were unable to set aside political animosities in Germany after election, that the German Republic sickened and died. Among multiple parties, none ever attained a majority. Even when in power, any party always had the others hanging to its flanks like a pack of hungry wolves, not in criticism or even in opposition, but in a savage obstructionism. The result was such a desperate longing for some kind of unity that the German people finally achieved it by truncheon and whip.

The ashes of American political bonfires, thank God, contain not the obliterated thought of men much wiser than the book burners, but only the remains of political passions burnt out and discarded.

Sky-Watchers Mobilizing

In case of aerial invasion, much depends on how quickly the invading force is located, so that defense planes can rise to the attack.

The Air Force is not going to be caught napping. In New England and New York 10,000 volunteers are being organized through the American Legion as observers, pledged to man instantly any one of 650 observation posts. These posts, each with a telephone, are about four miles apart, and so located as to form a network which could spot any plane.

The new Skywatchers' Brigade will be ready for action in January, and is to be organized on a permanent basis. It indicates only one of the ways in which men and women will be able to serve in the future even though they are not inducted into the armed force.

CONCERT VIOLINIST

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured violinist.
12 Decorative mesh.
13 Electrified particle.
14 Officer's assistant.
15 To prevent.
16 To spread.
17 To moisten with dew.
19 Fish.
20 Billiard rod.
22 Epoch.
23 Stir.
24 Guarded.
26 Jeers.
29 Plural (abbr.).
30 Jot.
31 To eject.
34 Natural power.
35 Dove's call.
36 Cessation.
37 Southwest (abbr.).
38 Above.
39 Pistols.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ALGTERS MOSLEMS


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41 Ever (contr.).
42 Beverage.
44 Tea.
47 Gull.
49 Widow's right.
51 Otherwise.
53 Mine shaft hut.
54 Stranger.
55 Rumanian coins.
56 He is an — by birth.
57 He is a —

11 Long grass.
15 He has mastered a — or hard instrument.
18 This artist has — fame.
21 To deprive of a seat.
24 Dye-wood tree.
25 Goddess of discord.
27 Fold of string.
28 Indian.
29 Pillar.
32 Genus of sables.
33 Card combination.
36 Nominal value.
39 Civet type beast.
41 God of love.
43 Ireland.
45 Assistance.
46 On the lee.
48 Small shield.
49 Japanese fish.
50 Being.
52 Courtesy title.

VERTICAL

1 Ran away.
2 To appraise.
3 Frozen dessert.
4 Triplet.
5 Soared.
6 Fish eggs.
7 Completed.
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SERIAL STORY

GOAL TO GO

BY W. H. PEARS

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YESTERDAY: Helen suggests they enlist the "people" to get Buck a hearing. Bill will ask the sports editor to help. Bill ponders before mailing the letter. If Buck stays in his chair, remains fairly quiet, the operation may succeed. If he drives a car, calls on prospects, selling cameras, chances are against him. Bill doesn't mail the letter. Chapter IX.

BILL MENTOR climbed the stairs to the editorial rooms of the Clarion. He asked for Pat Hurly and was shown a wisp of a man with flaming red hair. He didn't see Bill approach, and Bill had to say "excuse me" twice before the sports editor looked up. "Yes?"

"My name's Mentor, Mr. Hurley." "Mentor?" He frowned. "Oh, yes, I've got it now. Buck Mentor. You're his son?" "Yes, sir."

"Good man, Buck. Used to worship him when I was a kid. Well, what is it you want of me?" "Bill said earnestly, 'I heard you mention Buck one night in the stadium. You said West would have won if Buck'd been coaching.'"

"Or anyone else but that idiot, Landis," Hurly growled. "Skelton and Peskin must have picked him up at a bargain counter. I was just urging those gentlemen in my column to go out this time and hire some real brains." Bill said, "Buck's got real brains."

Hurly straightened in his chair. "So that's why you're here? Want me to push your dad for the job?" He scraped his feet on the carpet. "You're right about Buck Mentor's brains, but a coach should also have legs."

Bill talked then as he'd never talked before. He told Hurly about the movies, about Buck's operation, how easy it would be to finish the season, how the team would work for Buck.

Hurly listened, eyes half closed. "You've had it tough, young Mentor. I had to work after school, too." He banged his fist on the desk. "Personally, I've always thought Buck Mentor could do the job."

"You mean you'll..." For answer, Hurly ripped the copy from his typewriter. "Get a load of tonight's Clarion, Mentor. Now scam out of here and let me get to work!"

BILL was waiting on the porch when the Clarion arrived. He unfolded it with shaking fingers and turned to Hurly's column. It began, "WHY NOT TRY MENTOR?" And then: "This column doesn't presume to dictate to the board. It does, however, feel that Buck Mentor, a local man, should be among those considered. Mentor, former All-America, a college coach

with a brilliant record, and a keen student of football, would seem to have the necessary qualifications for this coaching job. "We have had one sad example of the board's ability to choose a leader. Now, we believe, the people should have a chance to speak. West-siders, why not call the president of the board and tell him what YOU think of Mentor?"

"Bill dashed into the house. 'Hey, Buck, get a load of this!' "Buck Mentor read slowly. When he had finished he said, 'How much did you have to do with this, Bill?' "I talked to Hurly this morning," Bill admitted.

"Why, Bill? You know what was in that letter you mailed." "I'm not much of a speaker," he began with a smile. "I'm going to let the pictures talk for me. You will see the various problems that confront our team. With your permission, I'll show you how I propose to meet these problems."

Bill turned off the light, started the projector. Buck spoke in the darkness. "By George, he's right!" Jim Bansen exclaimed. "Now," Buck continued, "here's the Clayton line under the same conditions. Notice how it tightened up in anticipation of the West turnst and spilled our boys for a loss."

BILL kept changing the films. Buck talked on steadily with quiet confidence and a complete knowledge of his subject. Bill felt a thrill of pride run through him. Buck was sure telling them!

Bill ran the last film, turned up the lights. Jim Bansen and the two men Bill didn't know nodded approval. Skelton blinked impassively. Julius Peskin still scowled. "Skelton was the first to speak: 'Your demonstration, Mentor, was impressive, if slightly theatrical. But the question which inevitably must occur to each of us is: How can you in your present condition, coach a football squad?'"

Buck said quietly, "Bill can be my legs for the rest of the season. He's familiar with the way I teach blocking and tackling. He can show the boys exactly how I want things done. 'Every man on the team loves to play football. The fault has been, not with their efforts—blocking and tackling—but with timing, use of the right play at the right time. Frankly, gentlemen, West's football team needs guidance more than anything else. I can give them that.'"

"I cannot criticize your previous coach," he went on generously. "He drilled his men well in fundamentals. But the boys must have confidence in themselves—they must have spirit—fight—a will to win." Julius Peskin bent for a whispered conference with Skelton. Bill's heart sank. If only he hadn't socked Buletthead...

Skelton nodded. "Board Member Peskin has asked about next year." "If you hire me," Buck said, "I'll have my own legs by that time." He told them about the doctor in the east. "Suppose the operation fails?" Peskin objected. "They most always do."

"Then I'll gladly release you from your contract," Buck said. "But it won't fail." Again Peskin bent close to Skelton, who said, "We should like to know Mentor, how you expect to handle a large group of boys when your own son is constantly in trouble?"

Buck's fists knotted. "Bill, like

Proposes New Body For Oil Regulation

ALBANY, Nov. 13 (AP)—The executive committee of the West-Central Texas Oil and Gas Association has approved a resolution proposing creation of the new commission to take over the gas and oil regulatory functions of the State Railroad Commission.

Announcement of the resolution was made today by Joe A. Clarke of Albany, President of the Regional Organization of Independent Oil Operators. The resolution urged legislative action seeking "cure of present proration and production ills in Texas." It asked that the proposed regulatory body be separate from the commission and be headed by appointive officers.

Clarke, recalling that former Governor James Stephen Hogg, founder of the Railroad Commission, warned at the time the commission was established "of the harmful effects to the public interest of having the members of the body elected," said a bill providing for the new commission will be introduced early at the next session of the legislature.

anyone else his age, is liable to do foolish things. But I can assure you that he's not constantly in trouble." Skelton said, "Thank you, Mentor. I believe that answers all our questions. Naturally, we must discuss this further. We shall inform you as soon as we have reached a decision."

(To Be Continued)

Stout To Represent Tech Club Here At Lubbock Homecoming

Fred Stout, vice-president, was chosen official representative of the Midland Tech Club to attend a homecoming celebration of Texas Tech in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

Stout will present as a gift of the club a donation to the "Buy A Brick" movement of the college and West Texas Museum association. The club here will buy 100 bricks.

Claude Brown, president, directed the meeting. Present were: Mrs. Brown, Stout, Bette Krauss, secretary-treasurer, Elton Settle, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holcomb, and Tanner Laine.

Phyllis Pearson was a guest. The club will sponsor an entertainment here soon, officers said.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

WAKE UP YOUR OWN LAXATIVE FLUID

And Maybe You, Too, Will Feel Like "Happy Days Are Here Again!" Do you suffer from constipation? Do you suffer from fatty indigestion below the belt or sick headaches or biliousness due to constipation? If so, you may need to buck up the flow of your natural laxative fluid with Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them according to directions. These pills, made of two simple vegetable medicines, have doubled the flow of this laxative juice in some people as proved by medical tests. When two pints of this laxative fluid flows through our bowel every day, the above miseries of the flesh due to constipation may go away. Then many of us may feel like "Happy Days Are Here Again." Ask your druggist now for Carter's Little Liver Pills. 4¢ and 24¢.




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The scene is the Bell Telephone Laboratories where nearly 5,000 scientists and assistants explore the unknown to build a better telephone service for America. Today their thousands of inventions and developments serve America.

By modern scientific methods huge telephone cables are made and buried underground, guarded from floods, fires, storms, and other disasters. Some of the more important cables are filled with gas, so that the smallest leak in the lead covering sounds an automatic alarm, summoning repair crews.

America's telephone system, guarded by science, is armed to withstand many attacks which a few years ago might have silenced thousands of telephones and isolated many communities.

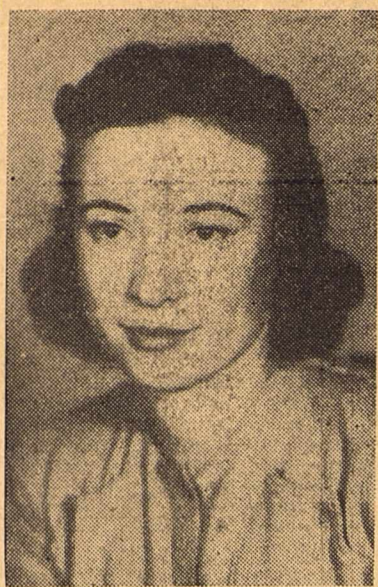
Today Americans, in any emergency, turn to the telephone, knowing they will receive fast, dependable service.

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Twentieth Century Club Hears Talks On Antiques, Hobbies

Twentieth Century Study Club met at the County Museum in the basement of the courthouse, Tuesday afternoon, for a program on "Hobbies."

Wed In Dallas



Mrs. Bill J. Stevens, who before her marriage Sunday in Dallas was Mrs. Jessie Parsons, and Mr. Stevens returned to Midland Monday night and will make their home here.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Bridge game results table with columns for South, West, North, East and various card suits.

By Wm. E. McKenney America's Card Authority.

AFTER the first two events on the Pennsylvania State program, it looked as though the tournament might be a walk-away for Pittsburgh.

The return of the lowest club was the suit-directing play, asking East to return the lower of the two suits not trump, in this case a diamond.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY OFFICIALS VISIT HERE Midland visitors yesterday were Clarence Sparkman, county judge, and Joe Calvery, county clerk, of Glasscock County.

Society

Class Entertains With Banquet At Christian Church

As a forfeit for losing a recent contest the Couples Class of the First Christian Church, taught by Mrs. Charles Brown, entertained the Men's Class with a banquet at the church, Tuesday evening.

A skit, entitled, "The Family Album," written by Mrs. Brown was presented as the evening's program.

Mrs. Wade Heath was reader and other members of the class took part in the pantomimes presented in a huge wooden picture frame.

A turkey dinner was served at tables decorated with chrysanthemums.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Reer, W. J. Harris, Dr. R. B. Kolford, Dr. J. O. Shannon, J. V. Auld, Shelton Carter, E. G. Bedford, Z. T. Reader, A. B. Shipp, the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford, Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Dallas.

Bouffant Taffeta



Mrs. Orson D. Munn's black taffeta gown is bouffant. With it she wore black taffeta gloves and a short, chubby jacket of gleaming silver fox.

Eight Take Part On Delphian Program On John Ruskin

Eight members took part on the program when the Delphian Chapter met in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday morning, for a study on "John Ruskin—Evangel of Art."

Topics discussed included: "Influence and Value of Ruskin," "An Only Son," "Riches Without Wealth," "Maternal Influence versus Artistic Interests," "The Moral Basis of Art," "The Moral Basis of Architecture," "The Moral Basis of Society."

Taking part were the leader, Mrs. Joe Norman, and Meses, W. Earl Chapman, A. J. Cooper, S. H. Hudkins, O. F. Hedrick, C. M. Lineham, J. F. Sirdevan, and Fred Wemple.

General discussion was also held. Mrs. McMillan of Corpus Christi, an ex-president of Delphian, was a visitor.

The group decided to hold the December meetings on the first and second Tuesdays of the month.

Present were the following chapter members: Meses, A. J. Cooper, W. Earl Chapman, Geo. R. Grant, O. F. Hedrick, S. H. Hudkins, Chas. L. Klapproth, C. M. Lineham, Joe Norman, J. F. Sirdevan, Ralph Troseth, Fred Wemple, Elmer Freeman, Leif Olson.

THE CURTAIN CALL

The Women From "The Women" Some forty women from all walks of life—debutantes, dowagers, cigarette girls, corset models, manicurists, stenographers, hairdressers—and then some, comprise the cast of characters in Clare Boothe's satirical play, "The Women," which the Midland Civic Theatre is to present early in December.

There will not be time and space, perhaps, to introduce through this column all of the women from "The Women," but an effort will be made to do the honors for as many as possible, because almost the tiniest "bit" parts in the piece are rich in opportunity to display histrionic ability.

It will be difficult, however, for any one person to "steal the show," so well balanced is the personnel of the production, both major and minor roles being placed in capable and, in many instances, widely experienced hands by the repertory company's director, Mrs. Wilmer Stowe.

The plan is to give a thumbnail sketch of each in the parade of these women as they pass the returning stand and tell something of one girl who will play the part.

TOMORROW: Let us present Katherine Young, who is cast as Mary Haines.

Accessory Set



Gene Tierney pairs a belt with gloves—brown suede fringed in beige—wears them with a bohero suit and a brown felt gaucho hat whose crown is banded in beige suede faced with red and brown.

Talk And Poem Feature Program Of South Ward PTA

Miss Norene Kirby, member of the high school faculty, spoke on "Adult Education" at the meeting of South Ward PTA, Tuesday afternoon at the school.

Mrs. D. R. Carter read a poem by Supt. W. W. Lackey entitled "The Parents and Teachers of South Elementary."

The group voted to give a book at each meeting to the room having the largest attendance and the award yesterday went to Mrs. Golden Donovan's room.

Sixteen members were present, including: Meses, Al Boring, S. A. Lebnam, D. E. Baker, Herbert King, Elmo Linebarger, O. W. Smith, B. L. Crites, Storey, Golden Donovan, Miss Minibel Johnson, Mrs. D. R. Carter, Miss Christine Golladay, Mrs. Homer Ingham, Miss Mittie Lee Allen, Miss Pauline Jordan, Mrs. C. M. Floyd.

The PTA is collecting clothes for the needy and all those contributing are asked to bring the garments to South Ward school by Friday or if unable to do so to call 9015F4 or 1626W so that PTA officials may call for them.

Lorado Club Members Meet For Theatre Party

Members of the Lorado Sewing Club held their monthly social Tuesday with a theatre party. The group gathered at the home of Mrs. Dell Skelton, 408 S. Loraine, and went to the show.

Attending were Mrs. J. A. Andrews, Mrs. S. V. Tekell, Mrs. J. Wymer Smith, and Mrs. Skelton. Next Tuesday the group will meet with Mrs. Wymer Smith at 408 S. Loraine.

Civic Music Club Presents Beethoven Program At Meeting

Compositions of Ludwig Van Beethoven formed the program presented by the Civic Music Club in its open meeting at the North Ward auditorium, Tuesday evening.

Colorful highlighting of the numbers was the costumed rendition of "Minuet" in G given by a group of six feminine members of the club, three garbed as men and three as women of an earlier century.

Numbers presented, under leadership of Mrs. J. R. Brooks, were: Piano, "Sonata," Op. 27 No. 2 (Beethoven)—Wallace Wamberly. Piano, "German Dance" in C (Beethoven)—Mrs. John C. Dunagan. Dance, "Minuet" in G (Beethoven)—Mrs. Langdon Tennis, Mrs. H. Don Johnson, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Mrs. C. L. Chase, Mrs. C. M. Lineham. Baritone, "In Yonder Tomb" (Beethoven)—Lee Cornelius. Piano, "Für Elise" (Beethoven)—Mrs. Joseph Mims.

Piano duet, Overture "Egmont" (Beethoven)—Mrs. Fred Wilcox and Mrs. George Glass.

Violin, "Romance" in F (Beethoven)—Mrs. W. L. Haselline. Piano, Sonata, Op. 57 ("Appassionata") (Beethoven)—Miss Frances Gillette. Choral number—Beethoven.

Miss Maxine Sill was elected historian-reporter, taking the place of Miss Vivian Gidewell who has moved to San Angelo.

Mrs. F. C. Cummings presided at the business session. Good attendance was reported, with a number of visitors present.

CHILD'S COLDS VICKS VAPORUB advertisement with a small illustration of a child.

FEMININE FANCIES

This idea of designing clothes for their slenderizing qualities is all very well in moderation. But when it comes to making gloves along special lines just to give milady's hands a slimmer look—well, we say it is time to say "Nay, nay" to the whole proposition.

Already Christmas hints are in the air—and in the printed column. And the newest nice idea we've heard of concerns the Christmas centerpiece—Santa Claus with a sleigh full of fresh flowers. We can't imagine anything nicer.

We envy those lucky women, anyway, to whom the knack of arranging table decorations comes easily. Flowers on the table are a kind of symbol and one which we admire greatly. But our fingers turn to thumbs when we face the problem of grouping blossoms gracefully.

We're one of those unfortunate who seem to be "bystanders only" where flowers are implicated. Which is to say, we get just about as near our nose in a fragrant bouquet. But all we can do is sit back and adore flowers. We can't do much at raising them—and still less at arranging them.

The sales are on again. Just to read about luscious bargains sends our temperature up a degree or two—but we usually get back to normal when we consider the inevitable fact that sales always happen just before or just after pay-day and that either date is an off-day for us financially.

Well, we always did enjoy looking. And looking is free.

Coming Events

THURSDAY Banner Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Wymer Smith, 414 S. Loraine, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Needcraft Club will meet with Mrs. P. F. Kasper, 2007 W. Brunson, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Bien Amigos Club will meet with Mrs. Elliott Miller, Thursday at the usual hour.

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Ponder, 306 W. California, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 N. Pecos, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will meet for play at the Country Club, Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. A business meeting will be held at 12 o'clock and luncheon will be served at the clubhouse at one o'clock.

Citizens who will contribute clothes for the needy in the collection being made by South Ward PTA are asked to bring the garments to South Ward School by Friday or, if unable to do so, to call 9015F4 or 1626W and the contributions will be called for.

Escondida Club will meet with Mrs. Daniel H. Griffith, 701 N. Marlenfeld, Friday, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Episcopal Church will sponsor a parish dinner at the Country Club, Saturday night.

IS ADMITTED Estes McIntosh was admitted to a Midland hospital Monday for medical care.

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Bulldogs Start Rehearsals For Improved Broncs

Facing the season's toughest grid battle here Nov. 21 against potent Odessa, a grim set of Midland Bulldogs yesterday opened practice sessions that will carry over a game-day week and up to the eve of the District 3-AA grudge encounter. Apprehensive of Odessa's versatile attack that mercilessly moved down Sweetwater Monday, mentors prepared to put all the chips down in preparation for the Bronchos.

Dazzling Player Of Stanford Is Among All-America Timber

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (AP)—Putting the finger on last week's outstanding backfield performers, bidding for all-America football recognition. The lad who makes that dazzling Stanford offense click is Quarterback Frankie Albert, a junior. In the crucial game with Washington, Albert was a standout all the way and rated the archrival he got for the way he loosened up the Huskies' defense, found the weak spots and called the plays that meant the ball game.

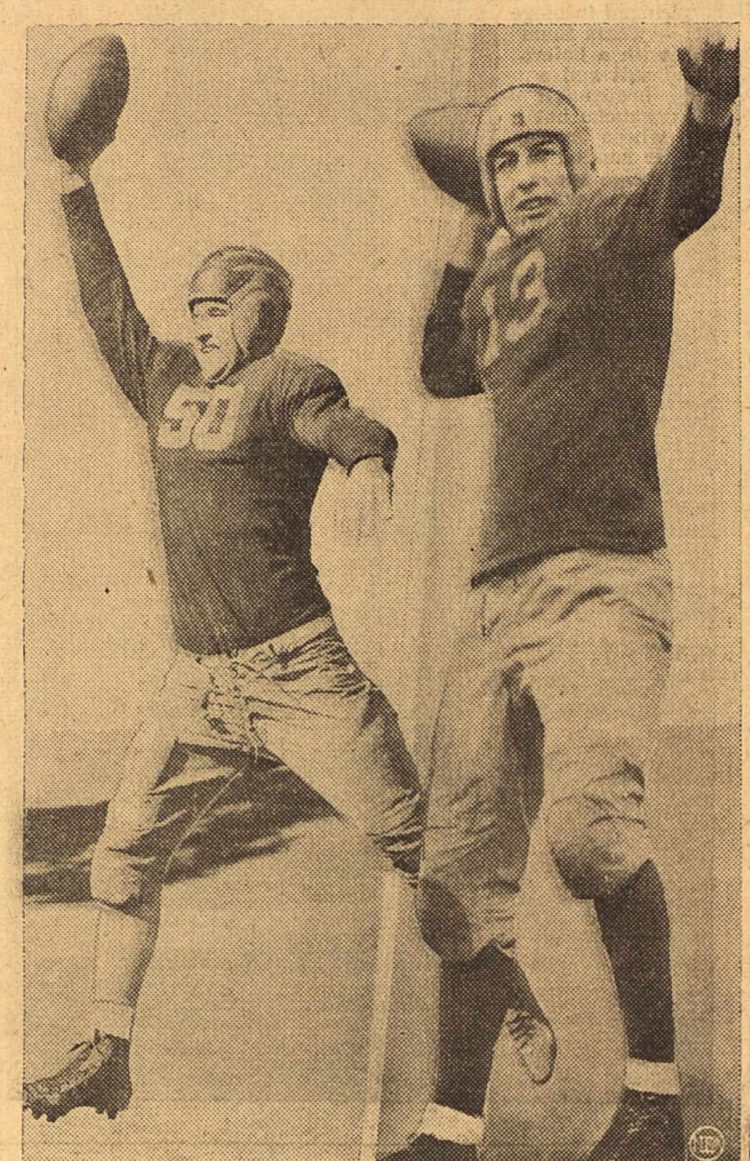
Boston-Georgetown Game Winner Should Tackle A. & M. In Bowl

By Harry Grayson
NEA Service Sports Editor

BOSTON.—The winner of the Boston College-Georgetown game at Fenway Park, Saturday, should tackle Texas A. and M. in one of the New Year's Day Bowl games. The seniors of these great unbeaten and untied varsities are entitled to such a battle of gridiron giants.



It would settle the national collegiate championship as closely as it could be determined. At Boston College, Frank Leahy has one of the most formidable machines of recent years. Frank Howard of Clemson can't understand how Tulane lost its first three engagements, but the Eagles crushed the Greenies in New Orleans. B. C. also trimmed Temple and smashed Manhattan. Every one who sees the Boston College team is shaken by the size of Leahy's behemoths. When Leahy attempts to ease the pressure . . . put in third and fourth stringers, the awe increases, because they are bigger than the members of the first two teams.



Gene Goodreault, left, catches passes and plays plenty of end, and Charley O'Rourke, right, is triple threat for Boston College.

Hoyas, who are undefeated in three years—23 games. Even with a repertoire of exactly eight plays, and attempting only one pass in a driving rain and mud, the Eagles rolled up 13 first downs and 299 yards by rushing against Manhattan. Boston College's 1940 varsity is almost unbelievably good. In addition to unlimited material, swiftness and power, experts are struck with the smartness of Boston College players and the particular astuteness of Henry and Hammer Toczylowski, the blocking quarterback.

Coaches Hustle Juniors Through Football Paces

The hustling Bullpups of Midland junior high went about a business-like drill yesterday as they prepared for Friday night's encounter here with Odessa's junior Bronchos. Punting, passing, goal booting, dummy scrimmage, and contact, they took a whirl at them all, capping off the practice with scrimmages. Coaches Freels and Hargrave got down to brass tacks with the Bullpups. Freels worked the backs at all the trades, and Hargrave toiled with linemen on blocking assignments. "We'll have some new plays to use against Odessa," Freels declared.

Big Time Golf Dips Deep Into Southwest

CHICAGO, Nov. 13 (AP)—Big time golf, cradled in the east, appears headed for a lively explorative excursion into the great open spaces of the Southwest, producer of some of the game's brightest stars. The 1941 National open championships set for June 5-7 at Fort Worth, Texas, and the annual convention of the Professional Golfers' Association in session here brought the announcement that the Western open will be played Jan. 31-Feb. 2 at Phoenix, Ariz.

Conference standings to date:

Team	W	L	Pct
Big Spring	3	0	.875
Midland	3	1	.750
Odessa	3	1	.750
Sweetwater	2	2	.500
Ablene	1	2	.333
Lamesa	1	3	.250
San Angelo	0	4	.000

Bulldog Basketball Squad Opens Drills Under Mentor Clark

Twenty-three aspirants to the 1940-41 Midland high cage team answered Coach Earl Clark's first call last night at the high gymnasium. Equipment was issued and the Bulldogs went into fundamental drills that will be held nightly for two weeks, Clark said. On one hand to give impetus to the opening session were likely-looking Charles Kelly, A. W. Jones, Brown, Scharbauer, and others. Afternoon Drills. With the close of football season, afternoon drills will be held. Expected to join the cagers from the grid squad are Bratton and Williams.

Abilene-Lamesa Contest Friday

Runner-up Lamesa and fifth-place Abilene furnish the only fireworks in District 3-AA this week, tangling in a conference melee Friday afternoon at Abilene. Next Thursday the big guns roar into action, with Midland's second place Bulldogs fighting it out with Odessa's Bronchos for second place honors. Abilene invades San Angelo for a grudge tilt with Harry Taylor's Bobcats. On top of the heap and gunning to stay there, the Big Springs Steers go to Sweetwater to engage Larry Priddy's Mustangs. The '40 card is completed Nov. 29 with Abilene in Big Spring; San Angelo in Sweetwater; and Wink in Odessa.

FBI Probes Blasts At Eastern Plants

A series of blasts in explosives plants—one of which was engaged in defense manufacture—drew the attention of investigators today in an attempt to determine whether they were connected with possible sabotage efforts. A three-way inquiry was begun into the explosion in which eight were killed and 26 injured at the plant of the United Railway Signal Company plant, Woodbridge, N. J., yesterday. Although there apparently were no indications of sabotage, authorities had not altogether ruled out this possibility. Three were killed in the plant of the Trojan Powder Company, Allentown, Pa., which had army and navy contracts for explosives. Those killed were in a building where detonators were made.

Canada Acclaims 65 Survivors For Fight On Raider

By The Associated Press
AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT, Nov. 13.—Sixty-five seamen, most of them wounded, were Canada's heroes today—scarred, exhausted survivors of the armed merchant cruiser Jervis Bay which saved at least 29 ships of a convoy of 38 before sinking, guns still roaring, in a mid-Atlantic battle with a powerful German raider. They were brought into port late yesterday by a Swedish freighter. One of the convoy, whose captain, Sven Olander, went back after dark the night of Nov. 5 because "they did so well for us that I did not like to leave."

Midland Bowlers In Lead At Big Spring

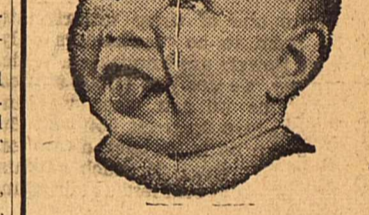
Bowling teams representing Midland are entered in a West Texas tourney at Big Spring. One Midland entry, composed of Roberts, Gorman, Edwards, Davidson, and Mitchell, bowled 2800 Monday to jump into an early tournament lead. Two more teams from here will bow this week-end, possibly Sunday. Scharbauer, Hotel Barbers and Fulton Tire Company will enter teams. The barbers members are Kizer, Arlington, Prichard, Heckerendorf, and Payne. Expected to pace the Big Spring tourney are strong entries from Amarillo and San Angelo, bowlers here said.

U. S. Recognition Of Comacho And Defense Evidence Solidarity

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (AP)—Formal recognition of Mexico's new president-elect and reports of intensified efforts for hemisphere defense collaboration gave evidence today of continuing administration pre-occupation with matters pertaining to Pan-American solidarity. The recognition of General Avila Comacho as the Mexican President-elect had an unusual aspect, for it was accompanied last night by the announcement that Henry A. Wallace, vice president elect of the United States, would represent this country at the Camacho inauguration in Mexico City, Dec. 1. The announcement of Camacho's recognition was the first government expression here on the controversy. In Mexico, the action of the United States was received as welcome news, with special gratification manifested at the appointment of Wallace. U. S. Trio Confers. Mexico, however, apparently was only one of the Latin American nations to figure in state department consultations yesterday. Secretary Hull, and Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of Navy Knox conferred for almost an hour and it was believed in well-informed quarters that hemisphere defense provided the major topic. The progress of defense negotiations with other American Republics was reviewed, these sources believed, and consideration given to the necessary subsequent steps for advancing the program with all possible speed. The progress of conversations with Mexico on this subject was indicated by the recent prediction of responsible Mexican sources that "in all probability" a mutual defense agreement would be negotiated with the United States about Jan. 1 along the lines of the present U. S.-Canadian understanding.

EPISCOPAL BISHOP DIES

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 13 (AP)—The Right Rev. Frederick B. Howden, 71, for 26 years bishop of the Episcopal Missionary Diocese of New Mexico and West Texas, died at his home late yesterday, and funeral services were arranged for 10 a. m. Saturday at St. John's Cathedral here.



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Baseball Scribes Select McCormick For Player Award

By Judson Bailey
NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (AP)—Frank McCormick sturdy first baseman for the world champion Cincinnati Reds, was the National League's most valuable player in 1940, a committee of the Baseball Writers' Association of America decided today. The tall, good-looking youngster from New York, who joined the Reds three years ago and has played in each of their games since, didn't have his best season, but it was a good one, and vital to the Reds. He hit .309 and drove in 127 runs, as compared with a 1939 batting average of .322 and 128 runs batted in. Fourth Last Year. Last year, he was rated fourth in the annual balloting by 24 veteran baseball scribes, three from each National League city. This year he was first, getting 16 of the 24 votes for first place and 24 points, 69 more than Johnny Mize, slugging first sacker of the St. Louis Cardinals, who also was second in 1939. The reason for the rise of McCormick in contradiction of the figures in the record books is easily apparent. Last year, the Reds captured the pennant on marvelous pitching, but this year their hurling was less effective, and they repeated on tight defensive play and the ability to punch across runs at the right time. Best On Defense. This was where McCormick figured—the best defensive first baseman in the league, second only to Mize in runs batted in, the elder in doubles and tied for the lead in total base hits. He gave the Reds their pennant punch. This is the order in which some of the "also-rans" finished: Fitzsimmons, 84 points; Dixie Walker, Brooklyn, 71; Harry Danning, New York, 64; Stanley Hack, Chicago, 61; Ernie Lombardi, Cincinnati, 38; Bill Werber, Cincinnati, 36; John Cooney, Boston, 31; Dolph Camilli, Brooklyn, 30.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz
NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (AP)—Gessipy Gossip: Henry Armstrong, who'll retire soon, quickly is assembling a stable of fighters. . . . Don Budge has regained the 15 pounds he lost when that illness knocked him for a loop, but he still is in a bad humor. . . . He's beefing because his new gas buggy rattles when he hits it. . . . Earl Savely and Dick Harlow are such close pals they exchange strategic formation once a week during the season. . . . Fritzie Zivic has offered to bet Al Davis \$1,000 he haymakers Al in seven stanzas, or less.

Observation Ward. Auburn is trying to get "bring 'em back alive" Buck to help coach the Plainsmen in their last four games—against the Tigers, Eagles, Gators and Wildcats. . . . Those daffy Dodgers have sent questionnaires to all their pitchers, asking how they throw to the first 25 hitters in the National League. . . . The engineer who runs the choo choo on the railroad alongside the Michigan Stadium has agreed to take the tool out of his whistle while the Harmon's drill for Northwesters. Are the Harmon's putting or punting? . . . When the Tulane gridgers voted Boston College the best team they've played this year, they included the high riding Texas Aggies, who beat them in the Sugar Bowl last January. . . . Are you listening, College Station?

Today's Guest Star. Deak Morse, St. Johnsburg (Va.) Caledonian-Record: "Note to Al McCoy: Not so good, boy. . . . It was John L. Lewis who said he would step out—not Joseph Barrow Louis."

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NEXT TO BIG ED'S

President Of Baptists Asks Taylor's Recall

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 13 (AP)—The Rev. J. Howard Williams of Amarillo, retiring president of the Baptist General convention of Texas, asks the recall of Myron C. Taylor as President Roosevelt's representative to the Papal State in Rome. In his final address as head of the organization last night, the Rev. Mr. Williams declared strong protests had been voiced by Baptists, Methodists, Lutherans and others to the appointment of Taylor last year. More than 3,000 Baptist pastors and laymen are attending the convention, which, for the ensuing term, will be headed by a layman for the first time in many years. He is A. D. Foreman, Sr. of Houston, who was elected at the opening session. The convention is considering taking over Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, now supported by the Sweetwater Baptist Association. Abilene is bidding for the 1941 convention.

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IS DISMISSED

Mrs. E. Parrott of Goldsmith was dismissed from a Midland hospital Monday.

MEANEY, explaining an internal fight in the CIO world, not necessarily mean a gain for the AFL, said "if they couldn't get along among themselves, how could be expected them to get along with us?"

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Beans vs. Grapefruit In Tucson Grid Game

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 13 (AP)—Till be beans against grapefruit when football teams of New Mexico and Arizona Universities meet at Tucson, Ariz., on November 23.

Cleveland Indians To Play Contests In Cuba

CLEVELAND, Nov. 13 (AP)—Proving that appointment of long-faced Roger Peckinpaugh isn't the only new thing in the wigwag, the Cleveland Indians will invade Cuba for three spring training contests. The Indians will start gathering at Fort Meyers, Fla., spring training camp about Feb. 20, says Vice President C. C. Slapnicka. This is about a week earlier than usual.

NEGRO TEAMS LOOM FOR BLOSSOM BATTLES

ATLANTA, Nov. 13 (AP)—Wilberforce University and Morgan College, each unbeaten and untied, rank as favorites today for invitations to the Peace Blossom and Orange Blossom post-season classics of negro football. The Peace Blossom game, in its second year, is expected to match the Ohio team with powerful but once-beaten Morris Brown in Atlanta Dec. 6. The seventh renewal of the Orange Blossom game at Orlando, Fla., likely will bring together Morgan and highly-rated Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College of Tallahassee on the same date. A small species of Guiana spider camouflages itself from ants by carrying a dead ant about on its back.

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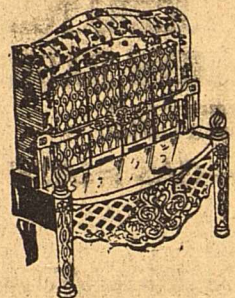
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INVESTIGATES GALVESTON BLAST INJURING FIVE

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 13 (AP)—Fire Marshal Victor E. Frederickson today sought the cause of an explosion which badly damaged a two-story downtown rooming house and injured five persons.
 Y. C. Mullins, 39, a sign painter, was critically burned.
 Mrs. Mary Moore, operator of the rooming-house, and Christian Fuchhuber, 69, received cuts and bruises and two firemen suffered slight injuries following the blast.

STAR ON VACATION MEXICO CITY, Nov. 13 (AP)

Linda Darnell, film star, arrived here today by plane from Brownsville, Texas, for a three-weeks vacation.

16—Miscellaneous

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PTA To Sponsor Purchase Materials

STANTON, Nov. 13 (Special)—Stanton PTA voted to supply funds for teachers of the elementary grades to buy materials needed for underprivileged children at a business meeting of the organization Tuesday. New by-laws were read and will be voted upon at the next meeting, Nov. 26. About 40 members were present.

GIRLS TO CONSCRIPT DATES AT DAMES BALL

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 13 (AP)—The draft process will be employed for the annual Dames Ball, sponsored by the senior co-ed honorary society, mortar board, at the University of Indiana.
 The girls will conscript their "dates" and the first capsule drawn from a fish bowl at the dance will determine which young man will be colonel of the legion of designing females.

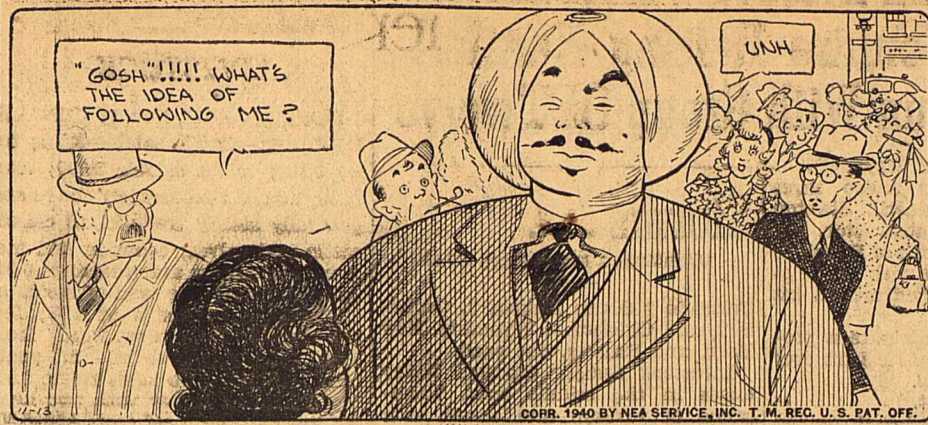
FAMILY DISOBEYS RAID CUSTOMS, STILL LIVES

LONDON, Nov. 13 (AP)—The members of one London family are alive today because they were so "fed up" with dampness in their private, backyard air raid shelter they decided to sleep in their house last night.
 During a night, a German bomb scored a direct hit on their shelter, destroying it.

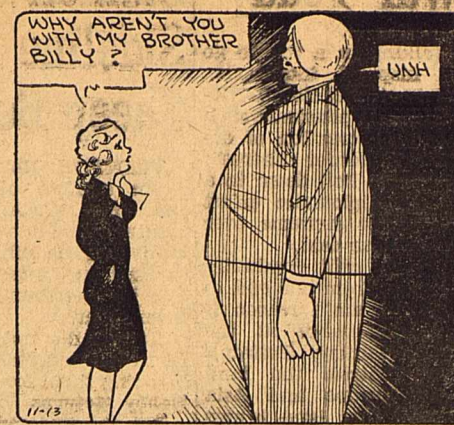
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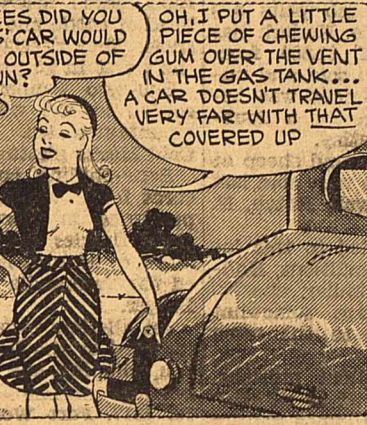
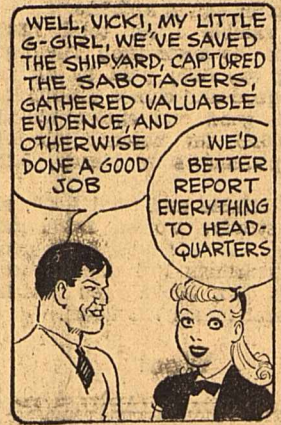


NOTHING BUT 'UNH' NOW WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?



By EDGAR MARTIN

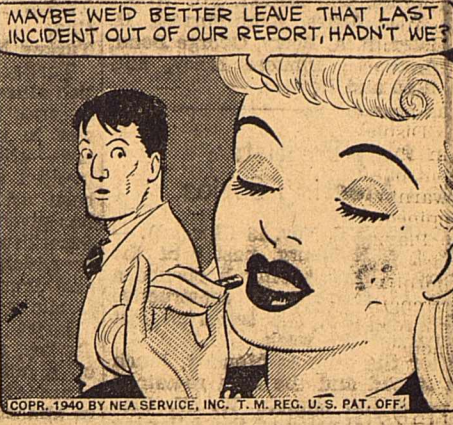
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VICKI, YOU'RE A PEACH

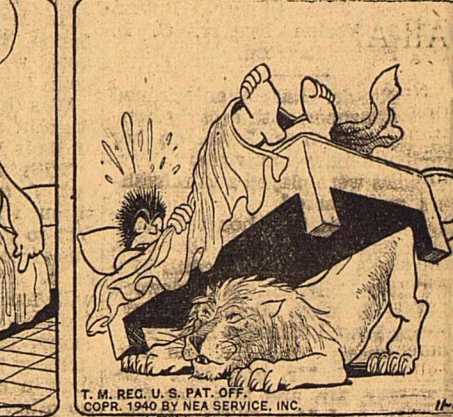
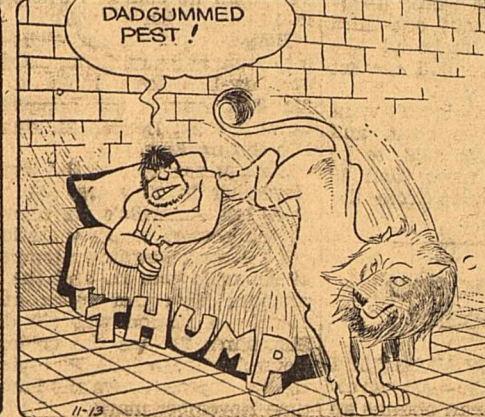


MAYBE WE'D BETTER LEAVE THAT LAST INCIDENT OUT OF OUR REPORT, HADN'T WE?



By ROY CRANE

ALLEY OOP



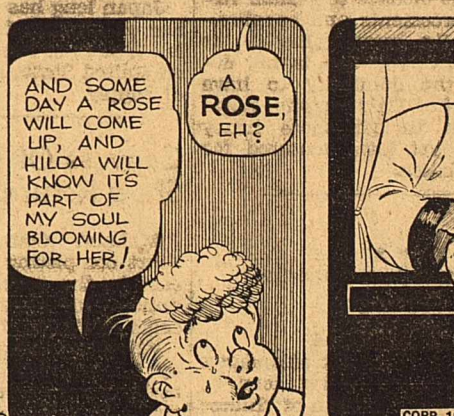
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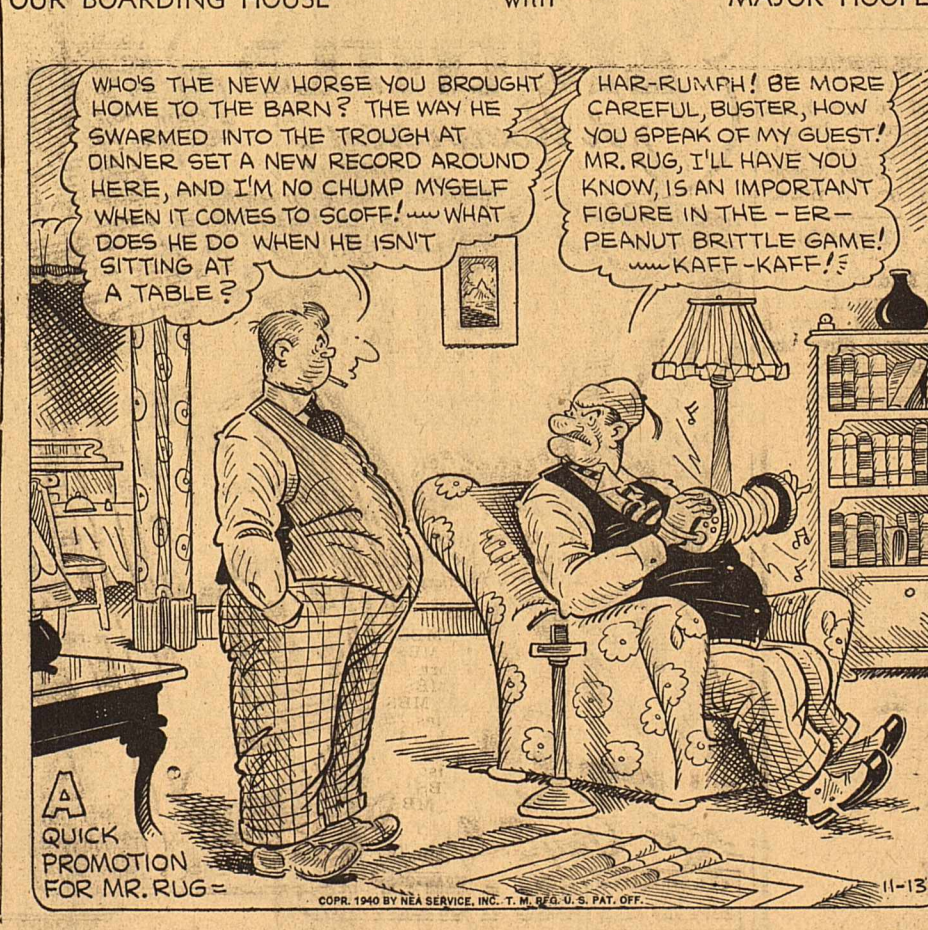
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

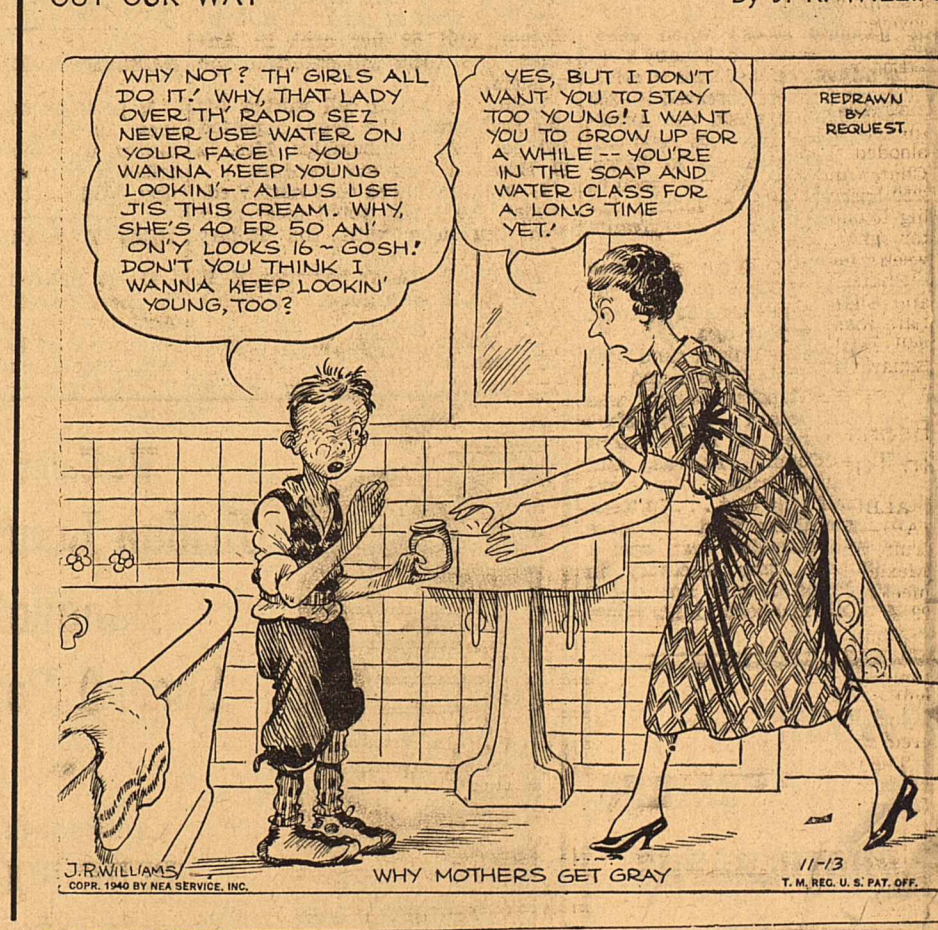


By MERRILL BLOSSER

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

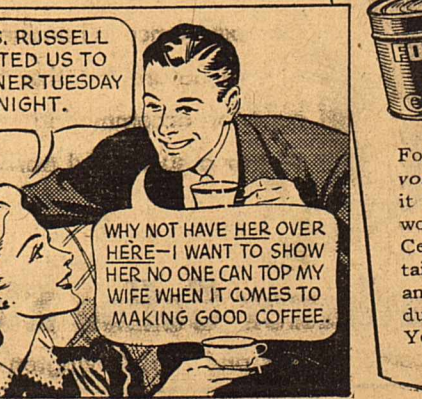
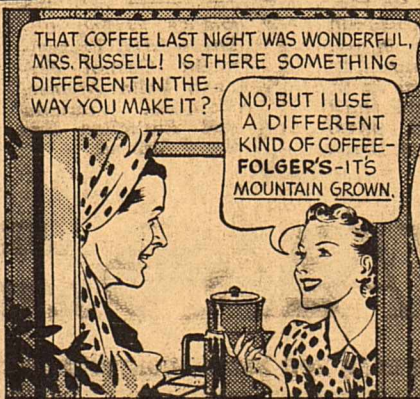


OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. WILLIAMS

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Men Bridge Players Compete Against Women In Series

STANTON, Nov. 13 (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones were hosts recently to members of the Thursday Night Bridge Club. As entertainment feature, the men played in competition to the women for the entire evening. Following two more competitive meetings, total scores will be added and the losers will entertain the winners. Tallies and scorecards carried out the autumnal theme, with floral decorations consisting of chrysanthemums and other fall blossoms. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Hall, Dr. and Mrs. John Hopper, Mmes. and Messrs. Poe Woodard, Paul Jones, Arlo Forrest, H. D. Haley, P. A. Berry, George Bond, H. A. Poole, Filmore Epley, and the host and hostess.

Courtney Baptists Open Meeting Series

COURTNEY, Nov. 13 (Special). — The Rev. Richard, pastor of the Courtney Baptist Church opened a series of sermons of constructive nature Sunday, the series to last throughout the week. After the services Monday, lunch was spread and the men remained to paint the church. W. W. Clements was director of the following crew of workmen: John W. Blocker, Sr., M. L. Clements, Irving Myrick, Eld Cross, Tom Stewart, Robert Campbell, Verlon Brewer, C. L. Reeves, Henry Rayford. Mrs. Claude Glaspie entertained Sunday afternoon with a party honoring her daughter, Ruth, on her eleventh birthday anniversary. Various games were played and refreshments were served. Present were: The honoree, Billy Angel, Mary Edith Clements, Matty Lou Flanagan, Meredith Myrick, Benny Kelly, Clifton Hazlewood Jr., Glen Stewart, Jimmy Glaspie, Clarence Powell, Charles Hainey. Adult guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hazlewood Sr., Mrs. Webb Flanagan, and F. D. Watson.

Mrs. Robert Campbell led in the study of Second Kings at the regular meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union, Monday, at Courtney. Mrs. S. P. Myrick conducted the devotional. After the study program, the group worked on a quilt for Buckner Ophians Home. Present were: Mmes. Ted Stewart, Tom Stewart, S. P. Myrick, Irving Myrick, Claude Glaspie, Robert Brewer, Henry Rayford, Robert Campbell, Roscoe Hazlewood, Almon Angel, W. W. Clements, and Sid Cross. add Friday so cal ?

Oil Market Observers Ponder Over Weather

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 13 (AP)—Cold weather caught up with the oil industry today but some market observers were hopeful that present gasoline stocks would not be increased appreciably during winter months. The nation's gasoline stocks now are around 80,000,000 barrels and consumption until the start of the cold wave had been above that of a year ago. But the industry was said to be entering the winter season in a much better position than last year because of higher distillate and fuel oil stocks. Crude Output Decreases One marketer said refiners had shown a tendency to add only to their gasoline stocks when absolutely necessary and that many were making adjustments of runs to stills. Crude production increased 104,250 barrels daily last week, the American Petroleum Institute reported. The increase was mainly in Texas. Demand for crude continued good in most sections, with a 15-cent increase posted for Pennsylvania crude. In the field the Oil and Gas Journal reported 590 completions for the week, compared with 597 a week ago, and 527 a year ago. Oklahoma got a Wilcox sand pool opener in Seminole County and the Dill pool of Oklahoma County was extended northeast. A new Chat pool was opened in northwestern McPherson County, Kansas, and Barton County's Prusa pool was extended a half mile east. In Texas, the Agua Dulce field of Nueces County was extended east, and a deep Simpson lime discovery in northern Pecos County flowed 933 barrels of oil in about 1 1/2 hours test.

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The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie. It is like walking in a fog to go through the inspired totalitarian commentaries on the Molotov-Hitler meeting; to try to penetrate such phrasology as "the creation of ordered conditions in border spheres"; yet it all appears to boil down to a supreme German diplomatic effort to make land power supreme over sea power in the near east. The British navy still dominates the Mediterranean; from one end to the other, and the main reason it still has that dominance at the eastern end is Turkey, Britain's ally. Turkey controls the land bridge between Europe and Asia Minor, and were that land bridge open to a hostile power, no combination of sea power alone could block the road to Suez, through Turkey, Lebanon or Syria and Palestine. Turkey Needs Russia. Turkey has held firm to the British alliance—a pledge of mutual assistance in the event of an act of war in the Eastern Mediterranean area—although she has not implemented it and has not, apparently been asked to do so. But Turkey has given increased evidence of her dependence on Russia, the only power which could give her adequate and immediate assistance by land if she were attacked by Germany. Ismet Inonü, the president of Turkey, the man who acted as sort of a military bookkeeper for the great Atatürk, said two weeks ago in almost so many words that Turkey intended to chart her course with a careful eye on Soviet foreign policy. Even before he spoke, German ambassador Franz von Papen, the Von Papen of American world war memory, was on his way home to Germany. Was this the cue for the German-Russian negotiations? If Reds Would Ignore. With a Russian promise to stay out, German troops could descend through Bulgaria, give aid and comfort to the Italians by helping subdue Greece, and camp on the fringes of Turkey's Dardanelles. Then, with Russia, on the one hand, looking the other way and with Germany, on the other, exerting the military pressure that is all too familiar in Europe, Turkey might have no other choice but to let the Nazi divisions, Suez-bound, roll through. This totalitarian conference, unlike others we have seen, does not seem to have been all settled in advance. It is a pretty good guess that Russia is desirous of assuring herself of strategic advantages and offers in the near east before she agrees to play Hitler's game there. Offer May Not Satisfy. In other words, Russia may have her own idea of some new kind of life insurance to protect herself against the very power with which she is negotiating today. And in that case a German offer of a free hand in Iran, Afghanistan and India might not be enough. The British are steadily increasing their forces and equipment in Egypt; the Strait of Gibraltar is an open empire roadway and the rock a priceless base; British sea power in the western Mediterranean is a constant menace to Italian African reinforcements and supplies. Moreover the growing British air power in the middle east is now declared by the admiralty to have crippled half of Italy's capital naval forces, even though those heavy ships never yet have ventured far from their bases.

Lions . . .

(Continued From Page One) lions young person. Blues To Be Entertained Report of a five-week attendance contest was made at luncheon by George Phillipus. A team of "Blues" won over the "Reds". Phillipus said a 70 per cent attendance was experienced by the club in October as compared with 67 per cent in September, and 58 per cent in August. The losers will entertain the winners. Visited by a roll call worker for the Red Cross, the Lions reported 100 per cent memberships. Mrs. L. E. Edwards took memberships. It was announced that next Wednesday the Lions would meet at a joint luncheon with the Rotary Club. The district Lion's governor, F. V. Wallace, will be a guest of the club Nov. 26. Dr. Waldo Leggett was program chairman today.

Canvass Of Ballots Show Returns Same

Midland County commissioners court completing canvass of ballots cast in the general election, today announced the official vote as the same as the original count. "This affirming of the first count by the canvass bespeaks efficiency and accuracy of election judges and clerks in Midland County," a court representative stated. A record vote of 2,567 was recorded in the county. NURSES SESSION DEFERRED A postponement of a scheduled area meeting of county health nurses in Lubbock yesterday cancelled a trip there by Miss Bess Cox, Midland County health nurse. HEALTH OFFICER RETURNS Dr. R. B. Wolford, Midland County health officer returned from Austin where he attended a state conference of health unit directors. Mrs. Wolford accompanied him.

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Stanton Man Discovers Revenue In Sideline Venture Raising Karakul Sheep Begun With Group Of Twelve

STANTON, Nov. 13 (Special). — From a herd of 12 sheep three years ago, W. A. Kaderli, Stanton insurance man and abstractor, has cultivated the only flock of Karakuls in Martin County, but with the sideline he has found dividends in his investment. Kaderli did not anticipate a profit in his undertaking. He isn't ever breeding them for sale. Hobby Returns Profit. But the uncommon breed, named from the village of Karakul, a valley town in west-central Asiatic Russia, has returned a profit as unexpected as its lamb pelts are commercially desirable. Kaderli has realized a profit of \$1,500 from pelts, wool, and sheep sold and unsold since his experiment was begun. Operations represent a doubling of his original outlay. All of his non-registered sheep at his farm west of here were sold last week to T. C. Hallowell, Hatch, N. M. Karakuls are adapted to this locality and climatic conditions, Kaderli said. Having similar characteristics, Karakuls are somewhat hardier and subject to the same treatment. Karakuls are excellent muttons, and claimed by some to be superior to other mutton. The lambs mature in about one-third the time that other do, as their mothers are heavier milk producers. Cross-bred Karakul lambs become about one-third heavier than other lambs of the same age, and bring good market prices. Lambs which Kaderli doesn't want are killed as they are born, and their glossy black skins sold, to be tanned. Kaderli has more than 20 soft wool blankets made from the hair or wool of lambs.

Japan To Get Increase In Indies Oil Imports

BATAVIA, NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES, Nov. 13 (AP)—An agreement under which Japan obtains an increase of her annual oil imports from 494,000 to 1,800,000 tons, with big United States and British companies acting as importing agents, was announced here today. The agreement was concluded between Dutch colonial and oil company officials and Tadaharu Mukai, chairman of the huge Mitsui interests and representatives of Japanese oil companies, but the Standard Vacuum Oil Company and the Rising Sun Petroleum Company, Japan subsidiary of the British Shell interest, will act as importers for the Japanese. Officials of the Standard and Shell interests, extensive owners of East Indies oil properties and largest exporters from these islands, were consulted in the long, difficult negotiations which produced the accord. Japan long has desired to increase her oil imports from the Dutch islands so as to lessen her dependence on United States and British sources of supply.

Oil News . . .

(Continued from page 1) out circulating oil and now is swabbing new oil into pits. Water dilution has dropped to 16 per cent, substantiating the theory of some that it is "pocket water" and not bona fide bottom-hole water. The well topped the Ellenburger, Lower Ordovician, at 4,696 feet and is bottomed in that formation at 4,731 feet. WRIGLEY NOT TO RENEW CONTRACT OF HARTNETT CHICAGO, Nov. 13 (AP)—Philip K. Wrigley, president of the Chicago Cubs, said today that Gabby Hartnett's contract as manager of the team would not be renewed when it expires Dec. 31. BUTTER Smeared over cheese will help keep the cheese from drying.

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Today's Markets

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Nov. 13 (AP-U. S. Dept. Agr.—Cattle salable 3,400; total 3,500; calves salable 2,000; total 2,300; market moderately active and generally steady trade in all classes cattle and calves; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 6.00-8.75; including one load of steers at 7.50; and three loads at 8.75; few low grade sorts downward from 6.00; good grade steers and yearlings 9.00-9.50; two loads steers 9.50; few yearlings higher with two head 905 lbs. at 11.00; beef cows 4.50-6.50; good and choice killing calves 7.75-9.00; about two loads yearling stock steers 9.00; good steer calves 9.00-10.00; heifer calves 8.00-9.00. Hogs salable 1,700; total 1,800; steady to 10c lower than Tuesday's average; top 6.35; paid by all interests; good and choice 185-300 lbs. 6.25-6.36; good and choice 150-180 lbs. 5.40-6.25; few butcher pigs 5.00 down; packing sows steady, 5.25-5.75. Sheep salable and total 1,600; all classes steady; woolled fat lambs 8.00-8.50; short lambs 7.25; good woolled yearlings 7.50 down; shorn yearlings 6.25; shorn aged wethers 3.75; feeder lambs 7.25 down.

Wool

BOSTON, Nov. 13 (AP-U. S. Dept. Agr.)—A few inquiries for wool were received today by some wool houses in Boston. Interest centered chiefly in original bag lots of fine and half blood territory wools. Bids were generally lower than dealers were willing to accept, but occasional lots of original bag fine territory wool moved at around \$1 for lines running largely average to short French combing length and around \$1.03 for lines running bulk good French combing length.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today: Int. Pap & Pow 17 1/4. U S Steel 74. Curtiss Wright 10 3/8. Martin Parry 12 7/8. Republic Sid 23 1/2. Cont Motors 4 1/4. N Y Central 15 7/8. Int. Pap & Pow Pf 69. Climax Molyb 32 1/2. Ana Rad & Std San 7 3/4. Canad Pac 4 1/2. Gen Motors 53 1/8. Anaconda 28 1/2. Armour 11 5 3/4. Gen Elec 94 1/8.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (AP). — Cotton futures closed today 1 point lower to 1 higher.

Specialties' Stocks Do Well On Today's Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (AP) — Specialties gave a fairly good account of themselves in today's stock market but steels and a number of other industrial leaders wavered. Transfers were around 1,100,000 shares. The majority of the rails, copper and utilities held to a narrow range. Brokers still maintained that setbacks were principally the result of a "correction" of the recent brisk recovery.

Gheen Will Speak At Town Hall Club Friday

James E. Gheen, widely-known business man and public speaker, will be presented by the Town Hall Club as its second lecturer of the season in an address at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday. He will speak on "Streamlining Your Business." The speaker is known for his humor and forceful delivery.

Greeks Follow Pace, Use Speed In Drive

The Greeks, abroad and at home, seem to agree on methods. In the case of Midland, that is speed. Led by M. N. Costen, a drive to raise funds for relief in Greece, started only this morning, had netted \$520 at noon. Midland citizens gave liberally and signed a petition that will be sent with the money to Hon. H. E. Diamondopoulos, minister to Greece, at Washington, Costen said. Money raised in Midland will be directed to Red Cross work in Greece, he explained.

AAUW GROUP TO MEET

International Relations group of AAUW will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 with Mrs. John J. Redfern, Jr., 308 South N street.

SAN ANGELOANS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Stone and daughter, Joan, of San Angelo spent the weekend as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hines. Miss Althea Hines returned home with them yesterday for a visit.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bevil on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital Saturday night. The baby weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces and has been named Tommy Ray. Mother and baby have returned to their home.

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Steele Decides Not To Work Games Here

For the protection of the Midland high school football team, coaches, officials and Midland citizens, Thad Steele, popular West Texas football official and president of the Permian Basin Football Officials Association, will decline offers to officiate more games in which Midland is competing, he said today. Steele, a former Texas School of Mines athlete and high school football coach, said that he considered his decision for the best interest of persons concerned, the city and for the game. He said an incident might occur which would bring criticism on Midland and its school system. District representative of the El Toro Cement Company with headquarters here, Steele will continue to officiate other games in this section.

Five Persons Killed When Trucks Collide

EDINBURG, Nov. 13 (AP)—Five persons were killed instantly early today when two trucks collided on the highway twenty-two miles north of here. Bonnie Bert Kellum, 27, Corpus Christi truck driver, is the only victim so far identified. Four others are in the County-City hospital here. Three others, who have not yet been identified, were seriously hurt.

SEE GAME

Misses Dorris Hays, Missie Spurgeon, Lillian Wilson, Bess Crum and Norma Jean Barnes attended the SMU-A&M game last weekend and visited friends in Dallas.

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OIL ASSOCIATES ASK GRACE FOR ANSWER TO REPORT

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 13 (AP). — The government petroleum administration and the oil workers' union both filed petition with a federal arbitration board today asking 72 hours grace in which to answer a report submitted yesterday by a government-appointed commission of experts.

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