

Germans Torpedo U. S. Tanker

WTCC Creates Board To Study Methods Of Cushioning Expected Postwar Shock

Creation of a postwar economy and projects board to cushion the readjustment shock expected at the end of World War II was authorized Tuesday by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at its twenty-fourth general convention here.

Its house of delegates also, by resolution, called on Congress to curtail sharply all non-defense federal expenditures. A third resolution asked the state to provide independent Texas participation in the inter-territorial rate investigation.

Other resolutions proposed by the WTCC work committee will be considered later.

The resolution creating the board recognized the possibility for a changed economy during the national emergency as well as readjustments which probably will come with peace.

"To prepare ourselves for this period, to avoid boondoggling and leaf-raking activities, and to minimize the effects of such a period," the resolution said, "there must be found new constructive work and opportunities that will stimulate our permanent prosperity and become a part of our permanent peace economy."

Demands Leadership

Business leadership was demanded by J. Thomas Davis, who was reelected president, in an address to the house of delegates.

"The necessity for business leadership in our country and our area was never greater," he continued. "If ever the right of individual property ownership was challenged, it is today."

"In the protection of our American way of life, business leadership is essential. We must organize for our protection. The necessity of chamber of commerce leadership is urgent."

Mayor M. C. Ulmer, WTCC vice president, presided at the opening of the house of delegates session at the Yucca Theatre. City Councilman Tom Sealy welcomed the visitors to Midland, asserting "it is important in times like these to have a representative organization such as the West Texas Chamber of Commerce."

Demanding reorganization of the financial affairs of Texas, State Rep. Joe Humphrey of Abilene addressed the delegates on "State Fiscal Control."

He stamped as falsehoods rumors of bribes to legislators or state officials at the last legislative session and urged West Texans to have confidence in the leadership of their government.

"We need to unite and must stop trying to destroy confidence," Humphrey told the WTCC house of delegates.

"The success of our government depends upon our ability to meet and solve the problems facing it. Our success and future depends on our ability to solve our own problems."

"We must remember that the legislature follows public opinion and never precedes it. It is going to enact the bills you and I demand that it enact."

Housecleaning Overdue

"A house cleaning long is overdue at our state capitol," said the legislator who has demanded reorganization of the state's financial system. "The Texas constitution will have to be changed some day to get away from the horse and buggy days. It must be modernized. It must be streamlined as modern business has streamlined."

"Financial reorganization of the state will be one of the chief cries of the next political campaign and it is up to each of us to see that the victors carry through their promises."

He pointed out it took \$33,000,000 to operate the Texas government in 1920, \$103,000,000 in 1930, and \$200,000,000 this year.

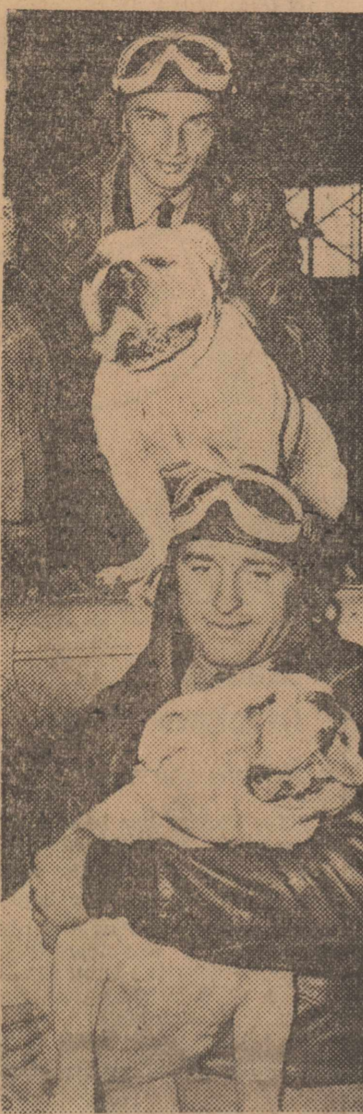
"Twenty-eight billion dollars is spent in the operation of local, state and national governments. That is about a third of our national income. Our country is approaching the zero hour on what people can afford to spend on government services. If you demand services from your government, get ready to pay for them."

"There is no responsibility in the management of Texas. Our state is still operating under the spoils system."

"We must keep up our fight for fiscal control of Texas government," Sever, contestants in the finals of the "My Home Town and Defense" contest delivered their addresses to the house of delegates. A vote will determine the winner who will be announced later.

Chamber of commerce executives and newspaper men were entertained at a luncheon at Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday noon as guests of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

A Lot Of Bull



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WTCC Reelects All Officers And Directors

All officers and directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were reelected and appointment of assistant directors by the president and district directors was authorized Monday night by directors of the WTCC.

Approximately 100 persons, including directors, delegates, chamber secretaries and visitors, attended the directors' dinner in Hotel Scharbauer where the election was held and committee reports read.

J. Thomas Davis, president of John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville, was reelected president. Other officers include Geo. Jones, Marfa, vice president; M. C. Ulmer, Midland, vice president; Malcolm Meek, Abilene, treasurer; and D. A. Bandeen, Abilene, general manager.

Directors of the regional chamber include 10 from the districts and approximately 200 from member cities.

Hamilton Urges Reelection.

W. B. Hamilton, Wichita Falls, reporting for the nominating committee, urged reelection of officers and directors, named at the Mineral Wells convention in May, to carry on the comprehensive inter-community defense and preservation program. "The officers and directors who started the program should continue the work for the sake of expediency," Hamilton stated.

Directors adopted a motion by Ulmer, reporting for the budget and finance committee, that member cities accept a five-cent per capita quota as their share of the WTCC cost in 1942. He said 90 per cent of the quotas heretofore had been renewed and urged member cities to seek new members.

Ulmer and J. A. Rix, Fort Worth, assistant manager, urged cities to start their WTCC campaigns immediately or not later than the first of the year.

Davis Lauds Bandeen

The regional chambers' cash balance to date totals approximately \$9,700 and defense bonds \$7,400, aggregating about \$17,100 or \$350 more than at this time in 1940 Meek reported.

The work of the general manager, Bandeen, was praised highly by Davis who said the expanding program had been conducted with no increases in operating expense.

James D. Hamlin, Farwell, chairman of the work committee, explained proposed resolutions drawn Monday, and urged a large attendance for house of delegates sessions.

Miss Jean Blakeney, Roswell, was presented in a previous address of the "My Home Town and Defense Contest." She was introduced by H. Y. Overstreet, a district director.

Johnnie Bizzell, accompanied by Roy DeWolfe, entertained with a marimba number.

RED CROSS TO SEW IN AFTERNOON

The Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. Wednesday. Mrs. S. L. Alexander announced hospital garments should be completed soon, she said.

Officials And Band Receive Fort Worth And Waco Delegates

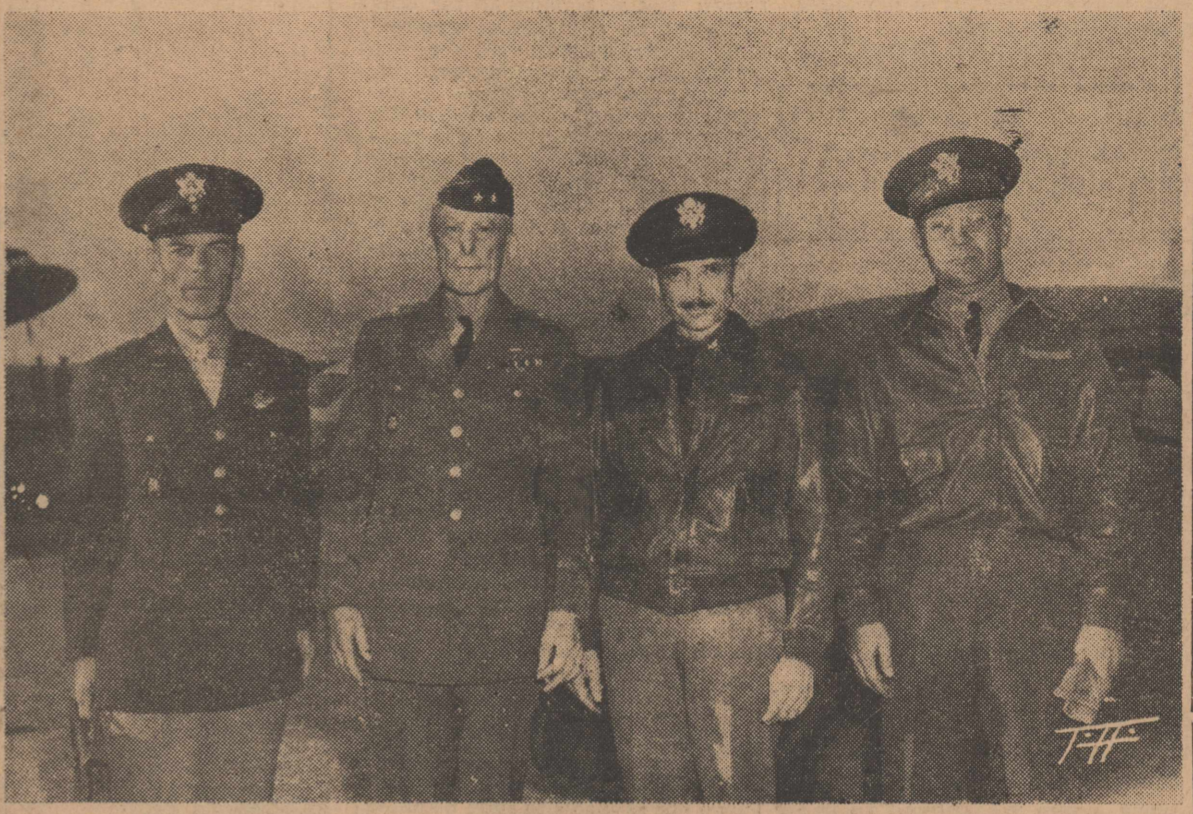
Fort Worth and Waco delegates to the WTCC convention arrived by train Tuesday morning and were met at the station by Midland Chamber of Commerce officials and the high school band.

The Midland musicians led a parade from the depot to convention headquarters at Hotel Scharbauer. The Odessa high school band, official band of the West Texas Chamber this year, joined the parade in the business district.

Waco is bidding for the 1942 convention. Its delegation was led by L. A. Wilson, general manager of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, Jack Dillard, convention and publicity secretary, E. A. Flowers, and others including the Tucker Twins, Baylor University coeds, who will assist in pushing Waco's bid.

Mark McGee and Charles G. Cotton headed Fort Worth's delegation.

Air Corps Commander Inspects Field



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Dawson County Wildcat May Open New Oil District

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Prospects of a new pool in Northwestern Dawson County appeared favorable Tuesday as Ray A. Albaugh of Lamessa and Richmond Drilling Company of Midland No. 1 J. J. Handley swabbed live oil through casing on natural test.

In swabbing fluid down to bottom of casing at 4,776 feet the well yielded an estimated six barrels of fluid hourly, 70 to 80 per cent oil and the balance circulating fluid. It was turned in tank shortly after 3 p. m. Monday and since has been averaging approximately two barrels of fresh oil hourly while swabbing. A small amount of water is present when baller is run to bottom but declining volume of water indicates it is exhausting.

No. 1 Handley is bottomed at 4,980 feet, three feet of additional hole having been made with cable tools after rotary was moved off. It is located 660 feet from the south and 1,890 from the west line of section 36, block M. E. L. & R. R. survey.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and American Drilling Corporation No. 1 W. L. Ellwood estate, Northeastern Hockley County wildcat, checked normal regionally on anhydrite top at 2,093 feet and salt top at 2,195 feet. It is drilling ahead past 2,300 feet in salt. The test is 15 miles north of the Slaughter field.

Deep Test to Run Pipe

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 D. L. Alford et al, Eastern Upton County wildcat and deepest active test in West Texas, is conditioning hole preparatory to setting 7-inch casing to hold back savings. It is bottomed at 10,194 feet in gray lime, probably Devonian, which has carried nominal shows.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 I. L. Ellwood estate, South Central Mitchell County wildcat, is drilling at 7,759 feet in chert. It still is in the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian, topped at 7,690 feet.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Grove, in the Abell field of Northern Pecos County, is reported to have topped the Elenburger, lower Ordovician, at 5,770 feet. It is making hole below that point. Elevation of the test is 2,387 feet. It had topped the Sharp sand of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, at 5,436 feet.

The same firm's No. 1 Howell Johnson, Abell well, was driest tested in the Sharp sand horizon and showed oil and gas. Total depth is 5,975 feet, packer was set at 5,928 and testing tool was open 30 minutes. The well received 75 feet of oil, 225 feet of oil-cut mud and 60 feet of drilling water slightly cut with oil and gas. It commenced blowing gas nine minutes after tool was opened and at the 12-minute mark was making 186,000 cubic feet of gas per day. Gas volume had dropped to 139,000 feet at the end of the test. No. 1 Johnson topped the Sharp sand at 5,938 feet.

An Ordovician test south of Girvin in Northeastern Pecos, Gulf Oil Corporation and L. H. Wentz No. 2 L. H. Miller et al, is drilling past 3,445 feet in lime.

Germans Open New Offensive Against Gateway To Caucasus

By The Associated Press

"Tank-led German troops were reported to have opened a violent new offensive Tuesday against Rostov-On-Don, gateway to the Caucasus oil fields, while Axis forces pouring into the Crimean Peninsula were declared to be ready for a frontal attack 'within a very few hours' on Russia's great Black Sea naval base of Sevastopol."

Nazi field batteries have already begun shelling Sevastopol, it was reported.

Soviet front-line dispatches said the German onslaught against Rostov, directed by the veteran commander, Colonel-General Ewald Von Kleist, was attacking from several directions.

At one point, the Russians admitted, the Germans have succeeded in driving wedges "several miles long" into Red Army lines, losing 400 men killed, 15 tanks and 20 field guns. The thrust now has been halted, the Russians said.

Winter Army Moves Up

On the central front, Soviet dispatches said German troops in the outskirts of Tula, key munitions center 100 miles south of Moscow, had begun to shell the town.

London advices said a Soviet "winter army" of approximately 750,000 troops, especially trained in Arctic Siberia, was moving up to the long battlefront to bolster hard-pressed Red forces from Moscow to Rostov-On-Don.

About 200,000 have already arrived at Moscow, it was reported, and another 200,000 are on their way to "help out where they most are needed," presumably in the vicinity of Rostov, the Caucasus gateway below which the German drive across the Crimea threatens to establish a short cut to the Caucasus itself.

How long it could withstand a siege under the hammering of modern weapons was another question. A bulleting from Adolf Hitler's headquarters said German troops knifed clear across the Crimea had captured the eastern coastal town of Feodosiya, on the southern side of the narrow isthmus leading to the Kerch Strait, perhaps thereby cutting off the eastern avenue of escape to the Caucasus.

Damage 26 Transports

German dispatches said the Red armies trapped in the Crimea—variously estimated to number from 250,000 to 500,000—faced almost inevitable annihilation, and that the shattered remnants were fleeing headlong to the sea in the hope of duplicating the British withdrawal from Dunkerque.

However, the Nazis made a similar claim when Soviet troops falling back through the Ukraine took a stand at Odessa, where they held out for many weeks before withdrawing.

Nazi reports from the front said German dive bombers already had sunk or damaged 26 Russian transports waiting in the harbors of Sevastopol, Kerch and Yalta.

On the high seas, the London admiralcy announced that British warships had sent boarding parties aboard five French merchant ships intercepted off South Africa and frustrated attempts by the crews to scuttle the vessels.

Declaring that the merchantmen, escorted by a French sloop, had refused permission to be searched, the admiralcy accused the Vichy regime of "attempting to run contraband for the Germans from the east."

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Negro Is Treated After Altercation

A negro was treated at a Midland hospital for knife wounds received in an altercation Monday—the second serious stabbing in two days in the city.

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Navy Announces No Loss Of Lives In Latest Attack

Department Says Ship Hit Without Warning Southwest Of Iceland

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON. — The Navy announced Tuesday another torpedoing in North Atlantic waters—that of the United States Naval tanker Salinas—but said that happily there was no further loss of life to add to the 97 men presumed lost on the sunken destroyer Reuben James.

The Salinas was "torpedoed without warning," a terse Navy statement said. Seriously damaged, she made her way to port.

"No details of the damage will be released as it will be of no value except to the Nazis," the Navy said in disclosing that the tanker was hit last Wednesday night southwest of Iceland.

This was one day before, and in the general area where the Reuben James, first American warship to be lost in the battle of the Atlantic, went down.

The 16,800-ton Salinas was in a convoy when attacked, the Navy said.

Counted also as victims of the ocean warfare were 12 more Navy men killed in the crash of a big patrol bomber somewhere at sea.

The Salinas is commanded by Commander Harley F. Cope of New Orleans, La.

The tanker was built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., for the U. S. Shipping Board in 1920.

It was transferred to the Navy and commissioned December 16, 1921.

Fourth Ship Torpedoed

The Navy described the vessel as being of 16,800 tons displacement with a complement of 107 men.

It was 463 feet long with a beam of 60 feet. The ship is armed, carrying two 5-inch guns and a battery of anti-aircraft guns.

The vessel was the fourth United States warship to be involved in a torpedoing incident in a period of two months.

The shooting started September 4 when the destroyer Greer encountered the submarine southwest of Iceland and the sub fired two torpedoes at the destroyer but both went wide.

On the night of October 30-31 the Reuben James, like the Kearny on convoy duty, was torpedoed and apparently went down rapidly, the first American warship actually to be sunk in this war. She had 142 men on board and of those the navy department announced only last night that it held little hope for the rescue of 7 officers and 88 enlisted seamen who had not been accounted for.

Wreck Is Found

"The Navy department," a communique stated, "holds little hope for the rescue of the seven officers and 88 (enlisted) men who have not been accounted for."

Of those accounted for, two were dead. The body of one was recovered from the sea after the Reuben James went down somewhere west of Iceland the night of Oct. 30-31. The other sailor died after being rescued.

Killed in the bomber crash were two Navy officers, nine enlisted men and an army officer who was described as a passenger. The Navy's statement said the wreckage of the ship had been found and it was understood that the bodies had been recovered.

The bomber had been missing since mid-morning Sunday, the department announced, but withheld information for the present on the location of the crash, the type of ship and other details.

While there was nothing official on the subject, it was hinted broadly that the plane probably was one of the Navy's long-range PBX patrol ships, which have been serving as the eyes for surface fleet operations.

Major General Lahm And Officers Inspect Air Training Center

Major General Frank P. Lahm, commanding general of the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center with headquarters at Randolph Field, is pleased with the progress of construction at Sloan Field and Tuesday predicted it will be a long time before the Army will quit using it.

The general, who recently assumed command of the large training area, arrived Monday evening in a twin-motored Army transport plane to inspect Sloan Field. With him was Brigadier General Hubert R. Harmon of the Army Air Corps.

They departed Tuesday for Lubbock and Enid, Okla., to inspect construction of advanced flying schools near those cities.

General Lahm described the Midland field and surrounding area as "ideal" for the training of fliers and said the Army probably will use the new facilities here many years.

He said the new advanced flying school should be in operation by January 1.

With Lt. Col. I. Davies, Sloan Field commanding officer, and Major H. R. Baxter, project officer, the general inspected the new buildings and facilities under construction.

The officers were entertained at dinner Monday evening by a group of Midland business men and civic leaders.

Other members of the party included Capt. T. C. Musgrave, pilot and Second-Lieutenant J. F. Means.

Urges Citizens To Get Reservations

Midland citizens were urged to obtain reservations for the "All Out West Texas" banquet Tuesday night as early as possible.

Plenty of places are available and can be obtained at the reservation desk in the lobby of Hotel Scharbauer, officials said.

Three hundred persons are expected at the banquet, the feature event of the two-day convention.

WTCC Committee Asks End To "Labor Abuses" And Proposes Creation Postwar Economy Board; Also Seeks Curtailment Non-Defense Federal Spending

Proposals for creation of a post-war economy and project board to develop and obtain approval for postwar projects for West Texas for correction of "labor abuses," and for curtailing non-defense federal expenditures were among the more important recommendations of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's work committee Monday afternoon.

Its recommendations were placed before the organization's house of delegates at the Yucca Theatre Tuesday for final action. The house of delegates is composed of representatives of every community in West Texas. Its meetings are open to the public.

Seven proposed resolutions were recommended by the work committee. One reaffirmed the overall policies and program of the organization.

The proposal calling for curtailment of non-defense federal expenditures follows:

"We call our congressmen's attention to the facts: That our citizenship approves and supports the

great burden of defense expenditures; that the combined load of defense and non-defense expenditures are now causing a greater per capita tax on our citizens than imposed by Great Britain on its citizens; and that private individuals and businesses are vigorously economizing and sacrificing in order to meet this tax burden.

"Further facts are that in addition to the increased taxes there has been a tremendous increase in government borrowing and that it will require from three to four dollars of future taxes to pay back every dollar borrowed. We, therefore, call upon our federal government to vigorously economize and to sacrifice and curtail to a minimum all non-defense expenditures, to which we urge our congressmen to give the President and his budget bureau every possible encouragement and cooperation in the reduction of non-defense federal expenditures."

Condemn Strikes

Condemning strikes and other ac-

tions hampering the National Defense program, the work committee said:

"When human, material and property resources are being conscripted for defense purposes in order to save democracy, we vigorously protest the activities of labor agitators and racketeers in calling strikes and stopping work in National Defense industries. Not challenging the broad objectives and recent gains of the labor movement, we, nevertheless, do seriously challenge and condemn the unfair and selfish exercise of labor powers and rights during a national emergency, and believe that neither capital nor labor should abuse its powers during the present crisis, and that no segment of our national life should cease working and sacrificing for our general welfare.

"There is no doubt that labor abuses and strikes, generated by labor leaders, not only are a men-

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BUT STAY WITHIN GOD'S PROTECTING CARE: An Angel of Jehovah encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.—Psalm 34:7.

Ability And Futility

The grave and reverent senators of the United States were in session. One of the biggest questions of this critical period in American history was to be voted on: shall the neutrality laws be abrogated so the President can order the arming of merchant ships and allow those vessels to sail to any port of the seven seas, Hitler or no Hitler?

One speaker against modification of the law was Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, one of the chief contenders for the Republican nomination for President last year. The occasion was a grave one, the subject an enormously important one, the speaker a man of ability. Yet all afternoon there had been difficulty in securing a quorum. At one time during his discourse only 15 out of 96 members were in their seats. Of these, some read newspapers, and rattled them, some wrote letters, some whispered to their neighbors. Very few actually listened.

This proved what most observers in Washington know—Senate debates are pretty much futile. The talks are mostly for the record, so the speaker's words may be read by the folks back home. Speeches are aimed at the constituents. Senators do not expect or hope to convert any of their fellow senators. It is very seldom, if ever, that any conversions have been recorded regarding really Big questions. It would be surprising if some senator arose and said:

"I was dead against this bill, but the eloquence of the able senator, the cogency of his argument, the skill of his reasoning, the marshalling of his facts have convinced me that he is right and that I have been wrong. I shall change my vote from nay to yea."

Debates do not change votes, no matter how well some of them read in cold print. They are just parts of the show the senators put on.

On matters dealing with the government's foreign policy, senators on both sides have been repeating themselves every time a bill came up. They bored each other with the same old arguments. They pointed with pride or they eyed with alarm—according to the way the question looked. They killed precious time when time was of the essence in many matters.

If the senators only realized it, the sentiment of most people could be expressed in one sentence: "Cut the cackle and get on with the vote!"

Markets

Wool: BOSTON (AP)—(USDA) — The Boston wool market was mostly quiet Tuesday. Occasional sales of graded three-eighths blood combing territory wools were made at mostly 96-97 cents scoured basis and graded quarter blood territory wool brought 90-92 cents scoured basis.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 4,200; calves 4,200; market slow, fed yearlings steady, bidding lower on others, mature steers under pressure, canner and culler cows about steady, beef cows weak to lower, bulls steady, killing calves steady to 25c lower, stockers slow; good and choice beef steers and yearlings 9.75-11.25, package yearlings 11.50, low grades dull; beef cows 6.00-7.50, canners and cullers 3.75-5.75; bulls 6.00-7.50; killing calves 6.75-9.50, good stockers around 10.00, culls 6.00-5.00; good choicer steer calves 9.50-11.00.

Finland Announces Islands Occupation

HELSINKI, Finland (AP)—The Finns officially announced Tuesday the occupation of the Kolvisti Island in the Gulf of Finland.

The islands and fortress served as the western anchor of the Mannerheim line which was long defended by the Finns in their 1939-40 winter war with Russia.

The communists said the islands were occupied in operations during Nov. 1 to 3.

One large and two small Russian ships were destroyed in minefields in the gulf early on the morning of Nov. 3, it added.

Officials To Plan Midland Housing

Responding to action of the Federal Housing Administration's call for additional housing in Midland and vicinity to accommodate workers in defense industries, civic leaders, municipal authorities, architects, builders and financial groups will meet Thursday at the Hotel Scharbauer with FHA officials to plan the next steps in the current "Repair For Defense" movement.

P. S. Luttrell of Fort Worth, state production manager for the FHA, announced the meeting would open at 7:30 p. m. and will cover the part the FHA will play in co-operation with the American industry in developing quick housing by conversion of existing homes into modern, multiple family dwellings.

The plan was proposed by Federal Administrator Abner H. Ferguson who announced the "Repair For Defense" campaign.

Two Bombers For Practice Arrive

Two B-10 bombers from Duncan Field, to be used as target planes in maneuvers of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion, arrived noon Tuesday.

The practice is scheduled to start at 7 p. m.

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ace to the true cause of labor itself, but also, by stopping the production of vital defense needs, are a menace to the national welfare. The time has, therefore, come for the congress of the United States, by legislation, to correct the abuses of labor, like it has corrected the abuses of capital, and we respectfully urge our Texas delegation in congress to evolve and enact such legislation."

Asks Creation of Board

Suggesting creation of the post-war economy and project board the work committee asserted: "Realizing that we must have a changed economy during this emergency, and subscribing to the conception of our human, material and production resources for the preservation of our democracy, we, nevertheless, pause to think of our postwar conditions and economy. On the winning of this war for democracy, there must be a return of our human, material and production resources to normalcy, and with it there will come a period of readjustment, disruption and depression.

"With peace there will be a tremendous let down in employment, production and income. To prepare ourselves for this period, to avoid bonodoggling and leaf raking activities, and to minimize the effects of such a period, there must be found new constructive work, new constructive opportunities, and new constructive production that will stimulate our permanent prosperity and will become a part of our permanent peace economy.

"This can be done in West Texas if we start now in planning our post-war economy and in working up constructive non-competitive projects for post-war construction such as conservation, irrigation, flood control, river improvement, housing, industrial, and such other projects as are financed by permanent federal agencies. We, therefore, call upon our affiliates to start planning and working on the postwar economy and project problem, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce hereby creates a 'Post-War Economy and Projects Board,' charged with the responsibility of studying the post-war economy problem and of cooperating with affiliates in working up and securing approval of post-war projects."

Endorses Defense Contest

Concerning the Inter-Community Defense and Preservation Contest, the committee said, in part: "We dedicate ourselves to enhancing and strengthening the usefulness and prestige of chamber of commerce organizations in West Texas; to solidifying and unifying business interests under the banner of the chamber of commerce; to securing cooperative and constructive results on defense and territorial problems; and as a means of securing these results, we hereby endorse the Inter-Community Defense and Preservation Contest," and accept the entrance applications. To conduct the contest under rules and regulations already issued, the President is authorized to appoint an Inter-Community Defense and Preservation Contest committee, to lay before governmental officials this practical manifestation of West Texas defense and public affairs cooperation."

Urge Texas Action

Urging Texas participation in the interterritorial rate investigation, the work committee said: "Texas, so far, has inadequately participated, has exercised no leadership, and has subordinated and abrogated its freight rate parity rights and opportunities in the all-important interterritorial rate investigation now being conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission. In plans already made by the southwestern and other states for intervening in this investigation and for submitting evidence and testimony, the facts are that Texas has been excluded from showing the comparative level of its class rates of its cotton, livestock, lumber, coal, petroleum, grain and other important commodity rates. In fact, the submission of such evidence for Texas on commodities on which Texas leads the nation has been delegated to witnesses from other states, which states have less discrimination and lower rates than Texas.

"With Texas standing at the peak of all states and territories in high freight rate charges; with Texas representing over 50 per cent of the freight volume of the southwestern territory; and with Texas citizenship having pioneered in the movement to bring about the investigation of interterritorial freight rate levels, we assert that Texas should take the lead, and that Texas, in behalf of its economic welfare, should, independently as well as cooperatively, vigorously intervene in this case and, by its own witnesses speaking for the entire state of Texas, show the comparative freight rate structure of Texas with states and territories having like traffic movements. We, therefore, call for independent intervention by Texas in the interterritorial rate investigation, for the comprehensive submission of all facts on our comparative class and commodity rates with other states in the southwest, as well as with other territories, and for pursuance of definite action by Texas to bring states as well as all territories. We further direct the attention of the governor of Texas to this situation and respectfully request that the weight and powers of the executive department be exercised in securing complete and independent participation of Texas in the interterritorial rate case."

Asks Commission's Aid

Asking the Texas Railroad Commission to represent Texas in the interterritorial rate investigation, the committee recommended: "The Texas participation in the all-important interterritorial investigation, being conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, is ill-defined and unorganized. Participation, so far, has been that of sitting as observers in conferences and hearings called, and that of investigation and fact-finding through the attorney general's fact-finding committee, it nevertheless has been gathered on a non-conclusive and non-utilization basis with the result that Texas has established no conclusions, no policies, and no programs for our state participation in the interterritorial rate investigation. In addition, the attorney general's legislative mandamus and appropriation for equalizing the level of the Texas rates with the official zone has, on August 31, 1941, lapsed and expired, leaving Texas with confused and ill-defined responsibility for protecting our rights and interests in the federal interterritorial rate case.

Facing The Fact



and raw material producers.

"6. Industrial development through chemurgic and new uses of cotton programs, and the fabrication of our raw materials.

"7. Public works parity through securing our pro rata of highways and other constructive programs.

"8. Transportation parity in facilities, regulations, load limits, and in freight rate charges.

"9. Maximum of local rights and self government for state in regulating our industries; for local governments in administering local affairs; and for short ballot principle of administration.

"10. Equality in legislative representation; in school appropriations; and in apportionment of common school fund on attendance basis.

"11. Civic improvement through beautification, recreation and park facilities.

"12. Agricultural development through protecting land titles and removing production restrictions as fast as possible.

"We, hereby, reaffirm these twelve cardinal plans in our work program, and direct our officers, executive board and staff to continue these activities, giving them the right to add such activities not inconsistent with the above principles and we refer particularly to the new agricultural activities such as the need of insecticide laws, long term farm tenement contract covering livestock and poultry as well as crops, and to statewide agricultural cooperative movements."

Reaffirm Policies

On reaffirmation of over-all policies and program of the WTCC, the committee reported to the house of delegates:

"Through our previous conventions and deliberations over the last twenty-three years, we have laid down broad policies and principles as follows:

"1. Curtailment of public expenditures through well-ordered budget procedure.

"2. Relief for taxpayers by eliminating punitive taxes and by broadening the tax base for relief of property taxes.

"3. Agricultural allotment parity for our farmers.

"4. Conservation of oil, water and soil resources.

"5. Tariff and market protection for our livestock, wool, mohair, oil

•Cranium Crackers

V FOR VICTORY, ETC.

V for Victory has become one of the world's most famous slogans, but the 22nd letter of the alphabet has headed many other important names and words. How many of the following can you identify, each beginning with the letter V?

1. A U. S. president, an English queen, an Italian king.

2. A U. S. state, a U. S. island possession, a South American country.

3. A French author, an Italian composer, a 16th century Italian explorer.

4. A well-known crooner, a late screen romantic idol, a U. S. family that won riches in railroads.

5. Roman goddess of beauty; mythological Scandinavian heroes' heaven.

Answers on Classified Page

Dr. Seth Kellam, director of the Midland-Ector counties health unit, is attending a convention of the Texas Public Health Association in Corpus Christi.

F. H. A. and other type loans. See us before you build. Sparks and Barron, 1st. Nat'l. Bank Bldg. (Adv.)

Two Of Churchill's 'So Few'



Wing Comm. Adolph G. Malan Wing Comm. S. S. Tuck

Meet two of the men Winston Churchill was talking about when he said: "Never have so many owed so much to so few." Handsome heroes of the RAF, Malan and Tuck, are in the U. S. as guests of Americans who acted as observers in England. Malan is credited with 35 enemy planes. Tuck, only 25, has shot down 30 axis warbirds.

Board Criticizes School For Girls

AUSTIN (AP)—General and specific criticism of the Gainesville state school for girls as it was administered in the year ended last Aug. 31 entered the official files of the Board of Control Tuesday.

The report did not cover any portion of the current fiscal year under which the school for delinquencies has had a new superintendent.

By Fred R. Donohoo, institutional accountant for the control board, the report of an examination of the school criticized fiscal records and administration.

It said the condition of fiscal records and the lack of internal control over local fund receipts made an unqualified examination impossible.

Advertisement for BARROW Funeral Home, Ambulance, Phone 502. Text: 'Our Ambition is to make our calling one to merit your respect and confidence; it is with this thought in mind that we serve with fidelity.'

Advertisement for MIDLAND GLASS and PAINT, 105 S. Main—Phone 282. Text: 'SPECIAL For a limited time 25% off on Glass for Desks, Tables, Corner Brackets and Shelves. Picture Framing.'

Advertisement for Texas Avenue Cleaners. Text: 'SAVE! Suits & Plain Dresses Cleaned & Pressed Hats C & B 39c Cash and Carry. Opposite High School Curb Service—Parking Space'

Large advertisement for Winterproof services. Text: 'I WANT MY CAR WINTERPROOFED... MIGHT HAVE TO RUN IT 100,000 MILES! YES SIR! SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE SOLD ON A FRESH START WITH WINTERPROOF. ... THIS MAKES THE THIRD TIME FOR THIS CAR. IN FACT, I'M THE BEST SALESMAN YOU'VE GOT. WHEN MY FRIENDS WANT TO KNOW HOW I GET MY CAR TO RUN LIKE A YOUNG COLT ALL WINTER—I TELL THEM ABOUT WINTERPROOF. ALL CARS NEED THESE WINTERPROOF SERVICES: 1. CRANKCASE—Drained and refilled with winter Mobiloil. 2. RADIATOR—Drained, flushed, Mobil Freezeze added. 3. WHEEL BEARINGS—Removed, cleaned and repacked with Mobilgrease. 4. TRANSMISSION—Drained, flushed, Refilled with winter Mobil Gear Oil. 5. BATTERY—Hydrometer-tested and serviced. Terminals cleaned and tightened. 6. CHASSIS—Complete Mobilgreasation of vital points with Mobilgrease. 7. DIFFERENTIAL—Drained, flushed, Refilled with fresh Mobil Gear Oil.'

Advertisement for MEN OF VISION BUY FOR DEFENSE UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS.

Advertisement for DR. INMAN OPTOMETRIST FOR GLASSES, CRAWFORD HOTEL MIDLAND • PHONE 1713. Text: 'For Glasses go to'

Advertisement for EXTRA! SHERWIN-WILLIAMS SWP HOUSE PAINT. Text: 'BEAUTY PROTECTION SATISFACTION AT SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT HEADQUARTERS WALLPAPER FREE DELIVERY AND ESTIMATES Rockwell Bros. & Co. Phone 48'

Mail Questionnaire Sheets To Farmers

Questionnaire sheets in the Food-Freedom campaign are being mailed Midland County farmers.

Information requested includes: Number of cows milked; milk production in gallons; number of hogs marketed or slaughtered on the farm; egg production in dozens; number of beef cattle (including calves); and number of sheep and lambs.

The questionnaires will be filled out and brought to the AAA office when the producers sign official farm defense plan sheets.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

SOCIETY

Patriotic Colors Are Featured At Coffee

Morning Party At M. C. Ulmer Home Is Compliment To Visiting Women Here For Chamber Of Commerce Convention

Quickening the tempo of social activities as the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention swung into its busiest day was the courtesy coffee, held at the home of Mayor and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, 111 North C Street, at 10:30 o'clock, Tuesday in compliment to out-of-town women here for the session.

The patriotic motif of defense was favored in appointments, reflecting the theme of the convention.

The coffee table was laid with a lace cloth with center runners of blue and a centerpiece of red carnations.

Mrs. John W. House and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer poured coffee, presiding at the silver services.

Mrs. Ulmer and Mrs. James N. Allison greeted guests at the door. At the piano during the coffee hour was Mrs. Fred Wilcox.

Members of the entertainment committee and convention chairmen's wives were in the houseparty.

Midland guests were wives of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, headed by Mrs. Bill Collins, wife of the chamber manager. They provided transportation for out-of-town guests to the coffee.

Arrangements for the courtesies were in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. Ulmer, chairman, Mrs. R. M. Barron, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Mrs. John W. House, Mrs. James N. Allison, and Mrs. Carl Covington.

About 35 women were present. **Dance Held in Crystal Ballroom**

The opening WTCC convention dance Monday night drew a good crowd of delegates, host members, citizens and their ladies. The annual convention ball was scheduled at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday night, the closing event of the two-day meeting.

Joe Buzze and his orchestra from Waco were selected to furnish music for the convention dances.

Buzze acts as master of ceremonies and calls mixer dances at intervals.

Mrs. Bill Pike went home from Western Clinic Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Moffett went home from Ryan Hospital Tuesday. She lives at Stanton.

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Midland Man And Bride Now at Home In Odessa

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Golden are at home at 812 N. Whitaker in Odessa following their marriage, October 25.

Mr. Golden, formerly of Midland, and his bride, the former Miss Louie Lee Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Strickland of Odessa, were married in an evening candle light service at the Odessa First Baptist Church. The Rev. John T. Kee read the single ring ceremony.

Miss Mary Emma Pittman played the wedding march and Mrs. Dick Haines sang, "I Love You Truly".

For her wedding the bride wore a black wool and velvet costume suit with black and white accessories and her corsage was of pink chrysanthemums, roses and white bridal wreath. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. W. L. Stuart of Jal, N. M., who wore a tan tweed suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of gold chrysanthemums.

Bill Green of Midland was best man.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents following the wedding ceremony. Roses and yellow chrysanthemums were the floral decorations. A three tiered wedding cake centering the table.

Mr. Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Golden of Clifton, had lived in Midland for more than a year before his marriage. He is representative for the Hoover Electric Cleaner and works out of Midland and Odessa.

Mrs. Golden had made her home in Odessa for a year and a half and was formerly employed by the Headlee Hospital.

The couple made a honeymoon trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, and other places in Central Texas.

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COLLECTING HOBBY NETS 17,000 UNUSUAL BUTTONS

MONTESANO, Wash. (UP)—Harry C. Bird of Montesano claims he is the world's "button-collector" and he has 17,000 of them to prove it.

Bird started his unusual hobby several years ago, giving more and more of his time to rounding up and mounting the fasteners.

Every country of the world is represented in the collection and many of the buttons date back more than a century.

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Methodist Women Meet In Circles For Programs

Belle Bennett Circle of the Methodist WSCS met with Mrs. J. W. Thorne, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Otis Ligon presided and an offering for the week of prayer was taken.

Mrs. Geo. Vannaman was in charge of the study and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins dismissed with prayer.

Present were one guest, Mrs. Caddell, and the following members: Mmes. Ligon, E. A. Henderson, Booth, Frank Prothro, H. L. Haag, Vannaman, J. A. Andrews, Smith, Jess Barber Sr., M. J. Allen, W. A. Barber, Kelly, Hudkins, and the hostesses.

Mary Scharbauer Circle Mrs. Tom Hurt was hostess to the Mary Scharbauer Circle. Opening prayer was by Mrs. Fred Fromhold.

It was decided to raise funds by quilting.

Program discussions were given by: Mmes. J. L. Tidwell, Hurt, O. F. Hedrick, Fromhold, and D. Tidwell.

Scripture and prayer were by Mrs. Tidwell.

Present were: Mmes. B. F. Haag, Fromhold, Douglas, Nix, R. E. Throckmorton, Minnie Pollard, Tidwell, Hedrick, Roy McKee, J. M. Flanagan, R. L. Cline, L. T. Fowler, Mary Lou Snodgrass, Tidmore, and the hostesses.

Winnie Prothro Circle Winnie Prothro Circle met at the church with Mrs. James Day and Mrs. R. P. Simpson presiding.

Mrs. S. P. Hazlip presided at the business session.

Mrs. Allen Flaherty was elected chairman and Mrs. W. W. Phillips secretary to fill unexpired terms.

Mrs. A. L. Hallman Jr. led the study, with Mrs. Oliver Haag, Mrs. A. J. Bedford, Mrs. R. O. Ritchie, and Mrs. Simpson on the program, as well as Mrs. Hazlip, Mrs. Hallman, and Mrs. Bob Baker.

Present were one guest, Mrs. C. W. Bauman, and the following members: Mmes. Hallman, Haag, Baker, Hugh Walker, Day, Bedford, Simpson, C. C. Thomas, M. M. Fulton, Phillips, P. A. Nelson, Flaherty, Jess Barber Sr., S. B. Roach, T. H. Stringer, and C. M. Chase.

Laura Haygood Mrs. Stacy Allen presided at the meeting of Laura Haygood Circle with Mrs. Geo. Bradbury.

Mrs. H. C. Barnes, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. W. W. Smith and Mrs. Bradbury were on the program.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Chapman, Hugh Coplin, W. C. Hinds, R. R. Russell, J. F. Nixon, A. D. Minney, O. L. Crooks, Allen, E. J. Voliva, H. M. Reigle, Barnes, Smith, and the hostesses.

Women's Council Will Sew For Red Cross

Members of the Women's Council, in a meeting at the First Christian Church Monday, decided to donate Wednesday mornings in November to work for the Red Cross.

A committee was appointed to plan the program for the annual women's day in December. Members are: Mrs. Charles Sherwood, Mrs. Joe Norman, Mrs. Delbert Downing, and Mrs. F. C. Cummings.

Mrs. J. H. Elder was elected as representative to the Federated Council of Church Women, taking the place vacated by Mrs. G. B. Randolph.

Mrs. John E. Pickering presided at the business session.

Rijnhart Circle was in charge of the program.

Mrs. E. M. Marvin brought the devotional.

Others on the program were: Mmes. B. W. Stevens, Pickering, L. B. Pemberton, Chas. Klapproth, Joe Norman.

Present were: Mmes. Geo. Ratliff, W. P. Z. German, Chas. Klapproth, Ella Ragsdale, Marvin, Norman, Miss Josephine Guly, Mmes. J. Roy Jones, Buster Howard, W. S. Elkin, Pickering, Sherwood, Delbert Downing, E. R. Henderson, Stevens, Homer Ingham, Pemberton, Ivan Hood, Paul Martin, H. G. Bedford, Al Boring, and a guest, Mrs. R. H. Hayes.

Present were: Mmes. C. F. Yeats, Bennett Britton, Ward, Ramsey, and the hostesses.

Mrs. R. O. Collins, WMU president, made a short business visit.

Lottie Moon Circle Mrs. R. Chanslor offered the opening prayer at the meeting of the Lottie Moon Circle with Mrs. J. R. Custer, Mrs. D. S. Hughes was in charge of the meeting.

Present were: Mmes. T. R. Higginbotham, Claude Crane, B. M. Hays, Hughes, S. C. Dougherty, W. G. Epley, the hostess, and two visitors, Mrs. Chanslor and Mrs. R. O. Collins.

Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle Mrs. John Dunagan was hostess to the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle with Mrs. John Nobles offering the opening prayer.

Mrs. J. K. Wright brought the devotional and Mrs. Geo. Grant taught the lesson.

Present were: Mmes. Wright, Grant, L. L. Bevil, B. C. Girdley, O. J. Hubbard, Nobles, J. Webb Miller, Geo. Phillips, R. T. Cox, Tom Nance, Russell Howard, Ben Black, and the hostesses.

Rebekah Circle Mrs. Troy Eiland taught the lesson at the meeting of the Rebekah Circle with Mrs. C. A. Travelstead. Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. O. R. Phillips.

Present were: Mmes. Annie Adair, Herbert King, Eiland, J. H. Williamson, John Channing, E. F. Conner,

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

Tejas del Oeste Club will meet with Mrs. Don Logan at her home on W Texas Street, Wednesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock.

Dos Reales Club will meet with Mrs. Jerry Phillips, 706 N Pecos, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Tachies Club will meet with Miss Helen Fasken and Mrs. W. J. Hunt hostesses for a bridge-luncheon in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Double Foursome Club will meet with Mrs. Houston Hill, 400 North D, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, 511 N Marienfeld, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 W Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. Guy Brennan, 611 N Pecos, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. R. M. Barron at 507 N Lorraine, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Eloise Norman will read "Arsenic and Old Lace" by Kesselring.

Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. All Midland women are urged to take part in the work.

So-Sum Club will meet with Mrs. S. M. Vaughan, 404 W Illinois, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Firemenette Club will meet with Mrs. T. A. Cole, 107 N Marienfeld, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bundles for Britain will meet with Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 W Missouri, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Presbyterian Auxiliary will hold the third program in its week of prayer series at the church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. C. S. Longcope leader.

Loyal Berean Class of the First Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Glenn Brunson, 603 N Carizo, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in its semi-monthly session.

Mrs. Thelma Gilbreth's nutrition study group for adults will meet in the assembly room at the courthouse, Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

THURSDAY As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. Paul Smith, 900 W Kentucky, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Senior High School PTA study group will meet with Mrs. E. R. Osburn, 1007 W Kansas, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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FRIDAY Escondida Club will meet with Mrs. Daniel H. Griffith, 701 N Marienfeld, Friday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock.

Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Friday morning from 9 o'clock in the morning until 12. The public is invited.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. H. D. Bruce, 311 N Main, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

North Ward PTA will sponsor a carnival in the George Phillips building on N Colorado Street, west of the courthouse, Friday evening.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Van Welch, 706 W Storey, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Presbyterian Auxiliary will conclude its observance of the week of prayer with a program at the church at 10 o'clock led by Mrs. A. P. Shirey.

Advanced nutrition class taught by Mrs. Thelma Gilbreth will meet at her home, 708 W Culbert, Friday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

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

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday from 10:30 o'clock in the morning to one o'clock in the afternoon. The public is invited.

Mrs. P. W. Knight presided at the business session of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at the church Monday afternoon.

Preparations were made for the religious institute which will be held here November 13. Appointed on a committee were: Mmes. A. Knickerbocker, chairman, Harry Adams, T. R. Wilson, J. M. Devereux.

Time of meeting at the church was changed from 3:30 o'clock to 3. Mrs. Butler Hurley was in charge of the lesson on "The Great Opportunities in the Southland for Our Home Missions," this opening the observance of the week of prayer and self-denial.

Mrs. Van Welch explained the purpose of the Mother's Health Center, Inc., and asked cooperation. Twenty-one members were present.

Phillips, W. H. Hall, and the hostesses.

Walker Circle Mrs. R. O. Walker was hostess to the Walker Circle and brought the devotional for the group. Mrs. H. D. Bruce taught.

Present were: Mmes. Watson Miller, J. V. Hobbs, W. T. Chandler, Floyd Pace, O. V. Barker, G. W. Truex, Eldred Hobbs, Bruce, and the hostesses.

Annie Barron Circle Mrs. C. G. Murray was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. W. W. Wimberly offered opening prayer at the meeting of Annie Barron Circle with Mrs. Austin Flint. Mrs. Fred Wycoff taught.

Present were: Mmes. D. G. Gage, T. A. Cole, Bob Preston, Wimberly, Wycoff, W. M. Schrock, Murray, J. C. Hudman, and the hostesses.

Mildred Cox Circle One hundred per cent attendance was the record of the Mildred Cox Circle meeting with Mrs. Joe Howze at the Gulf Tank Farm. Each member quoted her favorite scripture as the devotional.

Mrs. Howze led in prayer and Mrs. W. H. Measures taught the lesson.

Present were: Mmes. Measures, Ed Bryan, Hazel Krapp, O. L. Overton, W. H. Sherrod, J. L. McGrew, F. D. Breedlove, C. A. Barton, one visitor, Mrs. Bishop, and the hostesses.

Heidelberg Inn will be open Thursday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. All Midland women are urged to take part in the work.

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

Presbyterian Auxiliary will continue the week of prayer observance with a program at the church, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. L. C. Link leader.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 W Wall, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The 1928 Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden.

South Side study group of Senior High School PTA will meet with Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, 1907 W Indiana, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Brooks Pemberton, at the Fred Middleton home on Country Club Drive, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Creative Arts group of AAUW will meet at the old Wes-Tex building at Wall and Main streets, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Entrance is on Wall Street.

The Garden Club will meet on the third floor of the courthouse Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Duo Pianists Please Appreciative Crowd

Isabel And Silvio Scionti Present Brilliant Performance Before Audience Of Approximately Five Hundred Persons

Playing to a large and appreciative audience which called them back for repeated bows and encores, Isabel and Silvio Scionti presented a duo piano concert at the high school auditorium, Monday evening. Their brilliant performance, sympathetic interpretation, and pleasing stage manner brought praise from hearers.

The Civic Music Club, which sponsored appearance of the artists, reported the program successful financially as well as from the standpoint of attendance and audience enjoyment.

The program opened with a group of Bach numbers. This was followed by three Spanish pieces for which the Sciontis presented an encore, also Spanish.

The concluding group was varied in content including a Rachmaninoff composition, two popular airs, Bohm's "Calm as the Night", arranged by the Sciontis, and other selections.

Two encores were played at the close of this group—Beethoven's "Turkish March" and Rubenstein's "Staccato Etude" arranged by Mr. Scionti.

Attendance was estimated at around 500 persons.

The musicians autographed programs for a large number of school children after the program.

Reception Honors Pianists The artists were honored at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glass, following the concert.

The Civic Music Club's color, yellow, was dominant in appointments for the affair.

The table, which was laid with a blue silk damask cloth, was lighted by tall yellow tapers in silver holders, napkins were in yellow, and table flowers in blue and yellow.

Mrs. J. R. Brooks Jr., president of the club, and Mrs. F. C. Cummings, immediate past president, presided at the silver services.

Yellow chrysanthemums were used in the reception rooms.

Present, beside the honor guests, were Mrs. Scionti's cousin, Miss Frances Laughlin, Miss Lydia G. Watson, former pupil of Mr. Scionti, Ned Watson, Mrs. Charles Cole of San Francisco, Mrs. "Red" Grimes of Venezuela, and members of the Civic Music Club, their husbands and wives.

The committee in charge of the reception included Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Holt Jowell, and Mrs. Frank Miller.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it good manners to light a cigaret and hand it to someone else to smoke?
 2. At colleges where slacks are permitted for campus wear, should a girl wear them into the dining room at night?
 3. Is it a good idea for a college freshman to try to impress others by telling them how many offices he held in high school?
 4. Should a college girl wear a hat to Sunday vespers?
 5. Are high heels considered correct for campus wear at most colleges?
- What would you do if—
- You are a college freshman and want to get off to as good a start as possible—
- (a) Skip all freshman functions so as to appear sophisticated?
 - (b) Attend all the freshman function you possibly can?
- Answers
1. No. It is a bad habit since it is unsanitary, and yet the person for whom it has been lighted can't even well refuse to smoke it.
 2. No.
 3. No.
 4. Yes.
 5. No.
- Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b), for at freshman functions you will meet students who are eager to make friends.

Finds Old Postoffice In Lost Stump Of Tree

APPLETON, Wis. (UP)—Alderman Fred Lutz of Appleton has made his first visit to Elwha, Wash., in 44 years and while he was there proved that the town's first postoffice was the hollow stump of a huge cedar tree.

Before his visit, the few old-timers who believed the story were unable to locate the stump. Others dismissed it as a myth.

But when Lutz was in Port Angeles near Elwha recently, he declared that the story was true and promised to find the stump. He did, just five minutes after his search began. It was covered with brush, new trees veiled it, the door was gone and the roof was caved in, but there could be no mistake. It had been used as a postoffice.

Lutz recalled that an old bachelor had made a home by putting a roof and door on the cedar stump. When the bachelor became postmaster, he transferred it into a postoffice.

LARGE SUM NETTED AT PTA CARNIVAL CRANE (Special)—Mrs. John E. Clark, president of the Crane PTA, reports \$178.97 proceeds from the Halloween carnival staged to aid under-privileged children.

Largest proceeds were from the fifth grade's bingo booth and the senior class "court" booth.

Mrs. Clark left Monday for Austin where she is a delegate to the State PTA convention.

Midland Girl Is Bride Of Soldier With Battalion Here

Miss El Wanda Jean Tabor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Tabor of Midland, and Roy Vernon Hall of Concord, New Hampshire, now with the 197th C. A. (A. A.), were married at the courthouse Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mr. Emory was the couple's only attendant.

The bride wore a powder rose crepe dress with black accessories. Mrs. Hall has lived here for about a year. She attended school at San Angelo.

Mr. Hall, now here with the searchlight battalion on anti-aircraft practice, was with the group which held searchlight practice here last spring.

His bride will accompany him to Palacios when the battalion returns there.

Brownies Meet At South Ward American Brownie Troop met at South Ward School, Monday afternoon, with the leader, Mrs. J. C. Williamson.

Ten Brownies were present. Hot plate mats were made.

Relieves NASAL IRRITATION due to colds

When your nostrils become red, irritated, stuffy due to colds or dust, just insert a little Mentholatum in them. Note how quickly it soothes the irritated membranes and relieves the stuffiness. It will also check sneezing. Once you enjoy Mentholatum's comforting relief, you'll always want to keep this gentle ointment handy, in jars or tubes, 50c.

MENTHOLATUM

What! You never served BAKED HAM the KARO way?

Say! if you want to give your baked ham glorious flavor, "dress" it with a Karo glaze. Half-hour before your ham is done, take it from the oven, strip off the fat

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Editor's Note: In this series of articles the writer is not advocating the "V. V." system. In keeping with his policy to present anything new to his readers, the various details of this system are presented for their information, so that if and when they play against the system, they may have an adequate defense against it.

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
I have asked Charles E. Van Vleck to explain in his own words the original two bids and three bids. These come in for the most comment.

"When pre-emptive two-bids are used as defensive measures, it is simply adhering to the old principle that a poor offense is better than a good defense. The science comes in transforming a weak

Hand No. 1	Hand No. 2
AK 1095	63
QJ 74	K 10832
Q 6	K 105
93	A 84
Hand No. 3	
4	
KQ 109732	
J 5	
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opening two-bid into a game or, on very rare occasions, a slam contract.

"The two-bids in suits, as used in the 'V. V.' system, are bid merely for their defensive value. While of a pre-emptive nature, their size is hardly forbidding enough to make the opponents hesitate. In fact, rather than cause hesitation, they create a compelling influence upon the opponents to over-extend themselves for fear of being 'psyched' out of what is coming to them by this wanton display of weakness.

"There is another efficacious angle, however. It is the ability to mention one's suit for a lead against an anticipated adverse no trump without the risk of one's partner mistaking this defensive bid for one of aggression. This method frustrates 'trap-passing' by the opposition and brings them out into the open.

"Furthermore, it seldom indicates the 'killing lead' when the opponents become the defenders. Great liberties may be taken against vulnerable opponents though extreme discretion in counting playing-tricks must be exercised when the vulnerability is the same or unfavorable.

Waldemar von Zetwitz prefers to make the two-bid only with the bad hands, since the two-bid is passed by the partner unless he has a powerhouse. If the opener has a good enough hand so that three high cards in the responding hand

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will probably produce game, the opening three-bid is preferred.

The three-bid is a lot stronger than the two-bid in playing tricks, but no more than two high cards are required, and it shows a six or seven-card suit and an aggressive type of hand. Also remember that it is still weaker in some ways than a one-bid.

Under the "V. V." system, hand No. 1 theoretically should be opened with two spades, as it does not contain three high cards. Von Zetwitz recommends, however, that you open this hand with one spade because, after two spades, your partner would pass a hand as good as No. 2.

If you shade hand No. 1 and open with one spade, although you do not have three high cards, your partner with hand No. 2 would first respond with a constructive one no trump showing six aces or kings in the combined hands,

Pratt Attends Cities Conclave In Temple

W. I. Pratt, city tax assessor-collector, left Monday for Temple to attend a meeting of the Texas League of Municipalities, Tuesday through Friday.

He is on the executive committee of the Texas Chapter of assessing officers and will preside at the Wednesday morning session.

More than 300 cities are members of the league.

and then three hearts over hand No. 1's two spades, thus arriving at a game contract of four hearts.

Hand No. 3 is an example of the three-bid. It contains two high cards, and with its seven-card heart suit, it justifies an original three-

Rayburn Flays Opponents Of U. S. Defense

GREENVILLE (AP) — Speaker Sam Rayburn was on record Tuesday as saying the United States is engaged in all-out defense, and that those who obstruct it "will be crushed by a tide of public sentiment that will be reflected in legislation." He added:

"The sooner some people find this out the better it will be."

Rayburn, speaking Monday night at the Greenville Chamber of Commerce membership meeting, said his warning applied to all, "whether representatives of labor, or capital or what not."

POURS INK ON VICTIM, THEN ROBBER DEPARTS

ALMEDA, Calif. (AP)—A gunman strolled into Mrs. Mabel Adams' grocery store, took \$167 from the till and departed—after calmly emptying a bottle of ink over Mrs. Adams.

If Britain goes down, Britain's enemies will turn their guns, both military and economic, against the United States, Rayburn declared.

He said that Charles A. Lindbergh is trying to frighten American people by saying there may not be a congressional election in 1942.

"Lindbergh is either so ignorant that he has no right to talk, or he is such a prevaricator that he should not be allowed to talk," Rayburn charged. "This democracy will live. There will be congressional elections in 1942, in 1944, in 1946 and in 2046."

FALLS OUT OF AUTO, MAKES QUICK RECOVERY

PLYMOUTH, Ind. (AP)—As his grandparents' automobile whizzed along a highway Donnie Shook, 4, played with a door handle. The door came open and he rolled across the pavement.

By the time Donnie had been missed and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mangum, had headed the car back, he was on his feet and running down the road.

Doctors said he suffered only bruises and a slight concussion.

FINANCE OFFICER WELL GUARDED AT PAY-OFF

CHEST, S. C. (AP)—The second armored division's finance officer had plenty of protection when he stepped out to pay the troops.

He carried the \$477,000 in a 13-ton

CHAMPION CORNHUSKERS LEAVE CROWDS FOR FARMS

TONICA, Ill. (AP)—The two Illinois men who are the nation's best cornhuskers went back to the privacy of their own fields Tuesday to harvest their own corn.

The big time championship tournament crowds have dispersed for Floyd Wise of La Salle County, who won the National Husking contest Monday with 45,871 bushels, and for runner-up Leland Klein of Woodward County, whose net load of 45,217 bushels weighed only 11 pounds less.

Both fell short on bids for the National contest record.

At the pay table were military police armed with sub-machine guns and pistols. An additional \$300,000 went to officers but that was in checks.

Daily Oil Production Declines During Week

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States declined 29,650 barrels to 4,074,300 for the week ended Nov. 1, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

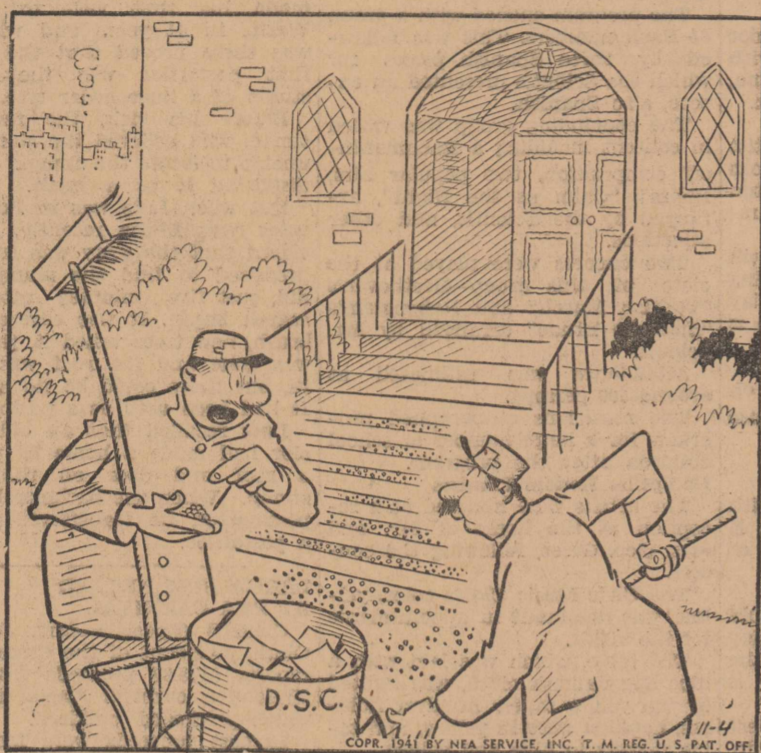
California production was down 13,500 to 630,250; Kansas, 18,150 to 237,350; Illinois, 1,455 to 418,975; Louisiana, 2,545 to 342,150; the Rocky Mountain area, 3,710 to 107,680, and Michigan 690 to 57,830.

Oklahoma production increased 11,050 to 433,500; Texas, 1,250 to 1,469,950, and Eastern fields, 800 to 114,250. East Texas was unchanged at 369,700.

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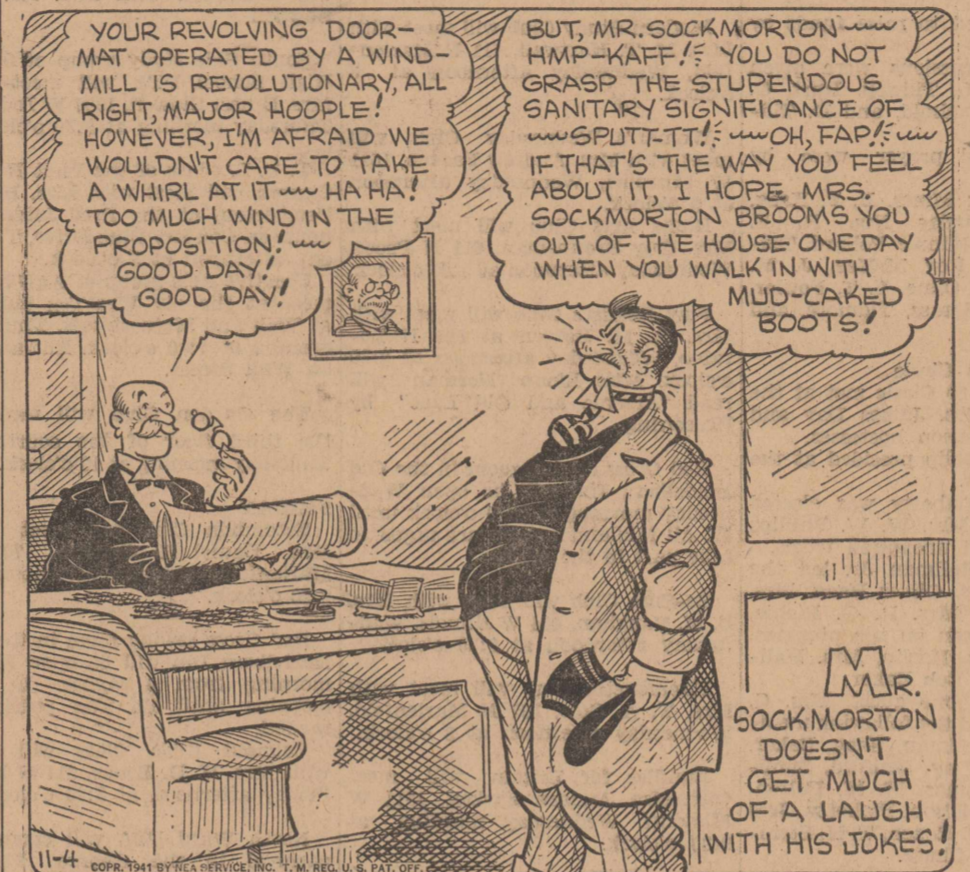
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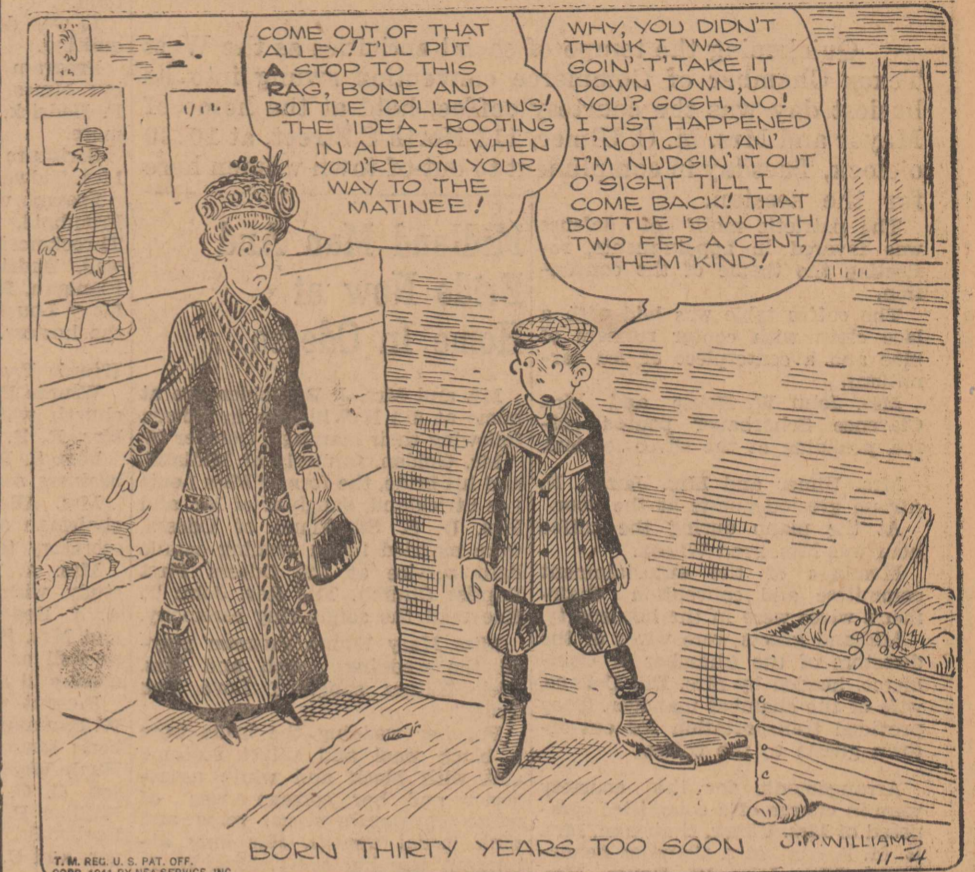
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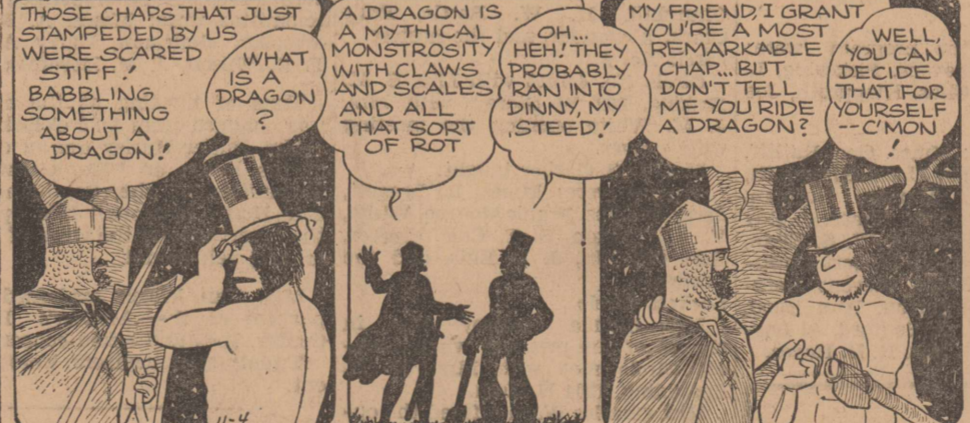
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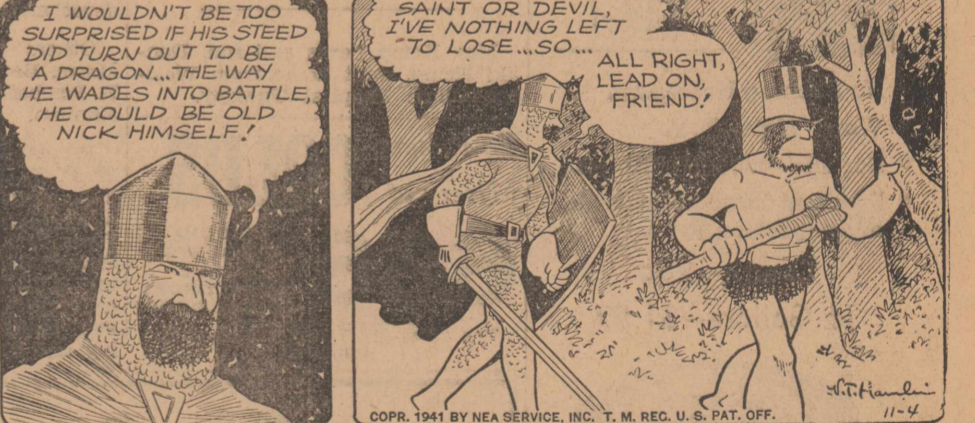
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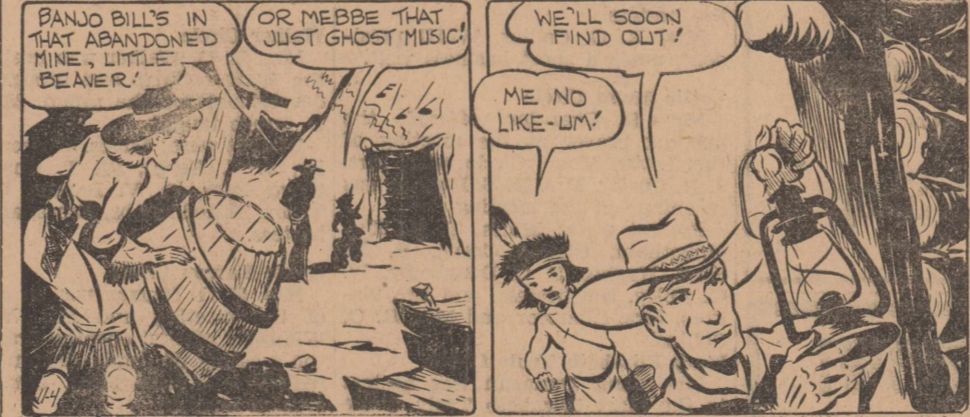
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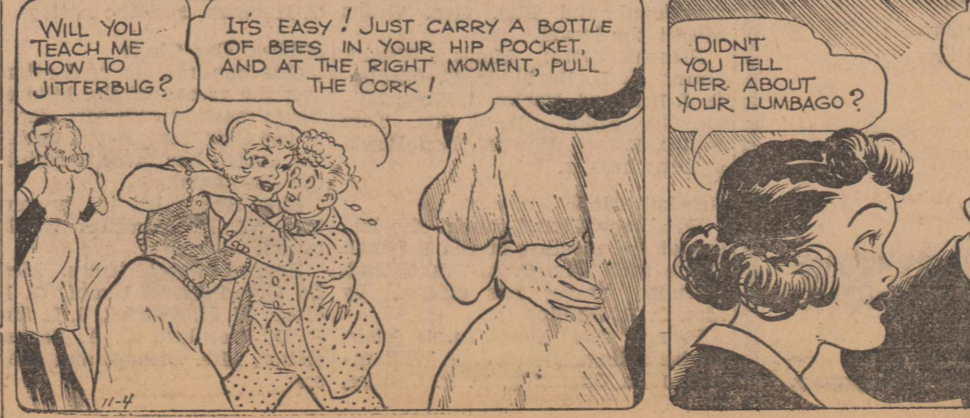
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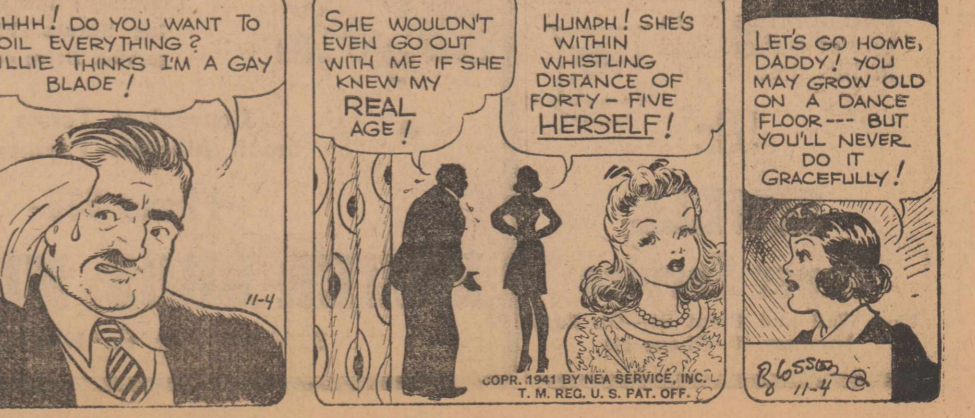
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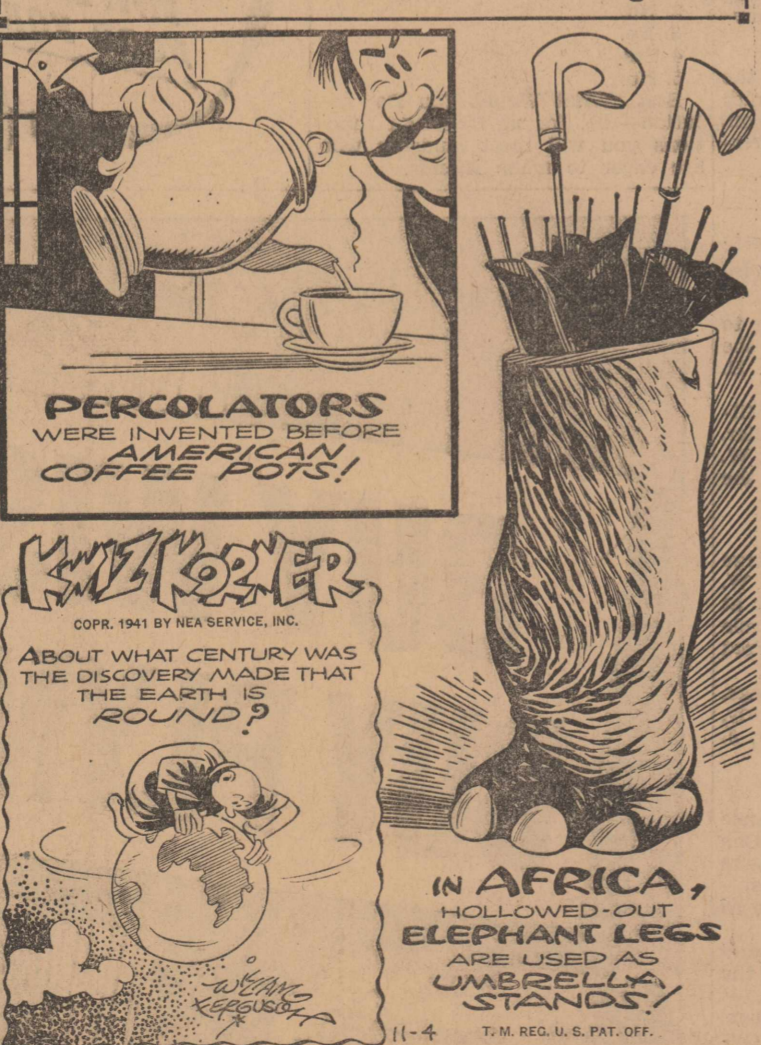


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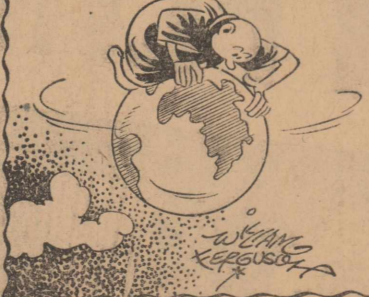
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PERCOLATORS WERE INVENTED BEFORE AMERICAN COFFEE POTS!

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ABOUT WHAT CENTURY WAS THE DISCOVERY MADE THAT THE EARTH IS ROUND?



ANSWER: About the 6th century B. C., by the Greek philosopher, Pythagoras.

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HUNTERS: If you have not made your arrangements for a place to hunt in Big Bend, write A. A. Green, Hot Springs, Texas. (206-3)

WILL our customers please send me card with their name and address. Collins Dairy, Rt. 1 Midland. (206-1)

Good Things to Eat 4
GREEN Tomatoes, 2 miles south radio tower. Graham. (205-1)

Last and Found 7
LOST OR STOLEN: Small screw-tail bulldog. Answers to name Tony; reward, Bill Lees, Midland Airport or 1567. (205-3)

Help Wanted 9
WANTED: Man or woman to work at boarding house, 121 N. Big Spring. (199-ft)

WANTED: Man free to travel. See Mr. Banks at Whale Exhibit in Midland, Monday Nov. 3. Near the Texas & Pacific Depot. (203-3)

WANTED: Junior high or high school boy with bicycle for Reporter-Telegram route. We have two good paying routes open. Apply to Mr. Russell, Circulation Dept. (206-4)

RENTALS

Room and Board 11
ROOM and board; family style meals; 35c; week \$7.00. Block south and block east of depot, 321 South Baird. (203-6)

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FRONT bedroom in brick home with couple. 1105 West Illinois. Phone 1806-W. (205-1)

BED ROOM: 210 W. La. Convenient to bath, private entrance. Men only. (206-ft)

FURNISHED bedroom; meals if desired. 708 South Terrell. (206-1)

Unfurnished Apartments 15

FOUR Unfurnished rooms. 1506 W. College. Phone 785-W. 204-3

Houses 16

3-room unfurnished house. Utilities paid. Call W. M. Wilkinson, Ph. 666. (206-3)

Furnished Houses 17
SMALL house furnished; utilities paid \$6.00 per week. 1104 N. Main. (206-3)

Business Property 18

FOR RENT: Texaco Station, 710 East Highway. See owner, H. Powell. (203-3)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22
WELL cared for long staple all cotton mattress for sale; 400 West Kansas. (202-3)

BUSINESS SERVICE
Painting & Papering 45
PAINTING and paper hanging. Charles Styron. Phone 48 or 43. (196-12)

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20 Longest river in France.

22 Breathing.

24 Important metal.

25 Notion.

27 Measure.

28 Correlative of neither.

29 Note in Guido's scale.

30 Father.

31 Musical note.

32 Gaelic.

33 Calcium (symbol).

35 Wood cut to fit into a mortise.

36 Perform.

37 Exclamation.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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9 Weird.
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 17 Ocean.
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 21 River god of Argolis (myth.).
 22 Proverbs.
 23 Incursions.
 26 Fruit of the date-palm.
 31 Part of the foot.
 32 Editor (abbr.).
 34 Three-toed sloth.
 40 Seizes.
 42 Fish snare.
 43 Sacred song.
 46 Greek goddess of the dawn.
 48 High in stature.
 50 Repose.
 53 Say (Scottish).
 6 Right (abbr.).
 6 Hops kilns.
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 57 Electrical engineer (abbr.).

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AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54
'39 CHEVROLET truck; will sell or trade for car. Fred T. Day, 402 E. Kentucky. 204-2

REAL ESTATE
Houses for Sale 61
5-ROOM frame house; Venetian blinds; floor furnace; 2-room garage apartment; leaving town; immediate possession. 402 W. Storey. 204-6

NEW 5 ROOM HOME
JUST completed, 5 large rooms, east front, move in Monday, \$500 cash; balance less than rent. 109 Club Drive in Ridgela. Call

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Farms for Sale 63
FOR SALE or trade 80 acre farm, 2 miles north of town. Pat Bodine. (201-6)

FOR SALE by owner: One of best sections in Midland County; \$10,000 production this year; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12 in Block 67, Original Town; Business building located at 213-14 N. Main, size 50 x 100 Call or see J. J. Willis, Odessa. 204-6

Business Property for Sale 65
BOARDING house and equipment for sale; close-in. Box 195 % Reporter-Telegram. (199-6)

Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions on page 2

1. Martin Van Buren, U. S. president; Queen Victoria of England; King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

2. Vermont or Virginia; Virgin Islands; Venezuela.

3. Voltaire or Jules Verne, French authors; Giuseppe Verdi, Italian composer; Amerigo Vespucci, Italian Explorer.

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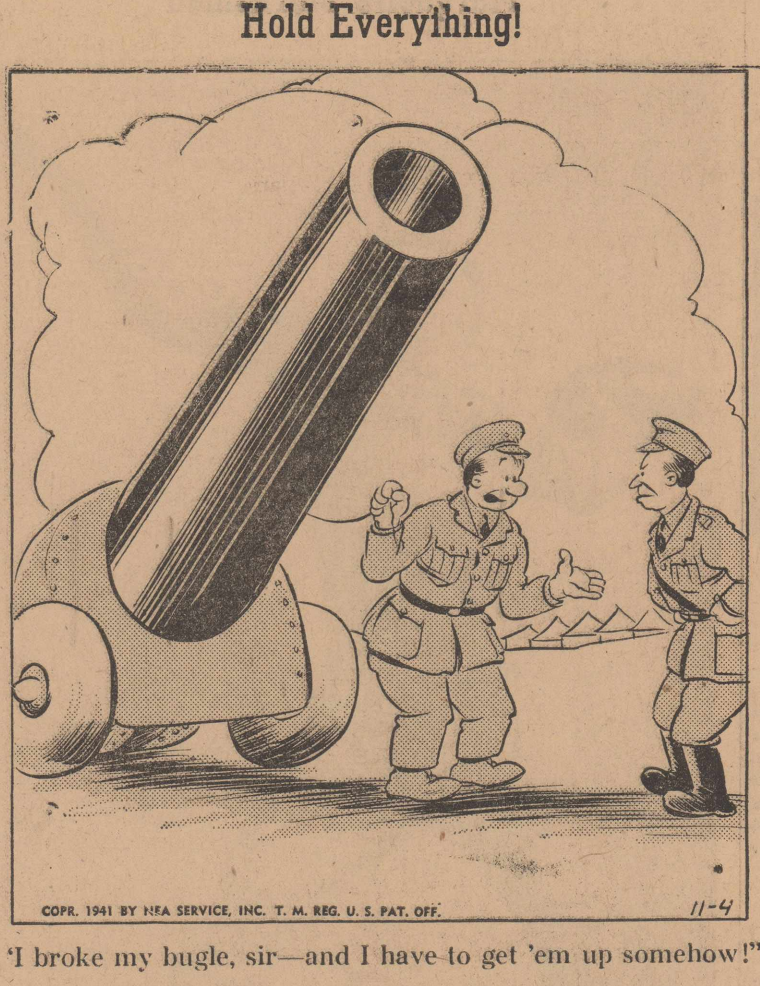
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Treasury Plans New Method To Get Income Tax

By Irving Perimeter
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Treasury is working hard Tuesday on a plan for collecting future income tax in advance from wage earners by taking so much each week or each month from their pay envelopes or salary checks.

Although under serious consideration, the plan has not yet been adopted. But if it is, employers will be required to deduct income taxes from pay envelopes in about the safe way that they take out Social Security taxes now.

A decision is expected before the end of the year, so that the new collection method—if approved—could be applied to 1942 income.

The plan is getting fresh attention because of the recent disclosure of an administration goal of "mopping up" about \$6,000,000,000 of so-called excess purchasing power through taxes. This would mean still heavier income taxes on small as well as big taxpayers.

If such a new tax program goes through, the experts believe that it will be impractical to try to collect between \$100 to \$500 from an ordinary worker in one lump, and hence it will be necessary to devise some method of putting taxes on the installment basis.

Searchlights Have First Practice

Soldiers of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion which is camped at Midland's Baseball Park had their first practice of the maneuvers Monday night, shooting strong beams of light into the sky.

Several interruptions in the practice were reported as the result of communication lines being cut or broken and Major Claude A. Dance, in command of the battalion, requested persons not to tamper with the wires.

Planes for the maneuvers had not arrived Monday night, but the 31 large searchlights were trucked to their position and turned on for the practice. Positions were checked and the men returned to camp within a few hours.

'Mothers Of America' Shower Lord Halifax In Detroit With Eggs

DETROIT (AP)—Women peace demonstrators showered eggs and tomatoes on Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, Tuesday as he entered the chancery building on Washington Boulevard in downtown Detroit for a meeting with Archbishop Edward Mooney of Detroit.

The ambassador, making a two-day tour of Detroit's defense industries, was struck by several eggs before police broke up the demonstration.

Detectives Inspector Charles E. Searle, who was accompanying Lord Halifax, said the women were apparently the same who picketed the entrance of the Book-Cadillac Hotel Monday, during Halifax's visit, carrying placards reading "Down With England" and Halifax is a War Monger."

Halifax, his aplomb unshaken by the barrage, said after he was inside the building: "Well, I came in this way and I intend to go out this way."

Police said the demonstration was started by a group which calls itself "The Mothers of America."

Warfare . . .

(Continued from page 1) to France."

Reinforce Moscow Lines
 German aims of the Crimean offensive might be:

A drive into the rich-oil Caucasus. A long push eastward against Astrakhan, the Volga river delta port which is a base for British-United States supplies shipped to Russia from Iran by the Caspian Sea, or

Simple outflanking of the Russian Army of Rostov.

The Soviet high command was reported to have reinforced Moscow's lines with 200,000 troops trained and equipped in Siberia for winter fighting, and dispatches to London said Soviet counterattacks had recaptured several villages on the central front.

A Red Army bulletin tersely reported bitter, all-night fighting "on all fronts" but gave no details of the critical battle before Moscow or about Rostov-On-Don.

In the north, Russian troops operating in the Karelia sector north of Leningrad were credited with breaking through Finnish lines and wiping out more than two companies of Finns in a brief engagement.

The German high command said two attempts by strong tank-led Soviet troops to break out of the Leningrad siege ring had been smashed "with heavy, bloody losses."

Haskell Committee Has Full Attendance

J. A. Rix, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, commended the public affairs committee of Haskell Tuesday for a 100 per cent attendance at the convention.

On the committee are Courtney Hunt, chairman, Ralph Duncan, O. E. Patterson, Sam Roberts, Chesley Phelps, B. M. Whitaker and J. A. Counts.

Oil Company Employee Injured In Accident

CRANE (Special)—G. V. Allman, employee of the B. F. Weekly Oil Company here, suffered serious injuries in southeast of Crane about 11:30 a. m. Tuesday while he was riding on the back of a truck.

The accident occurred when the truck passed under a rod line which hit Allman, it was reported. A hospital here reported Allman suffered head and back injuries and a fractured nose.

PERSONALS

Mrs. R. O. Moore was a medical patient at Ryan Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Virginia Jeffers has returned from a trip to the Chicago market.

Mrs. E. Thornton of Stanton is visiting her daughter, Miss Jeanette Thornton.

SERIAL STORY

FOR THE LOVE OF PETE!

BY BURTON BENJAMIN

THE STORY: It seems strange to blond, pretty Anne Humphreys to sit in the California stands at State's opening game of the season and hear people around her idol-worshipping Pete Laird—"Greatest football player in the country?" they say of the boy she has loved since they met when they were freshmen three years before. With George Landers, the team's captain and star blocker, they had shared college fun and plans for the future—Anne and Pete to marry before he started to medical school, State wins the game in a walkaway, and as Anne returns to the hotel to wait for him for a brief meeting before her train leaves for the east, George reminds Pete that there's a big alumni celebration scheduled. Then Pete receives a note from Hollywood star Stephanie Stevens, asking him to meet her after the game.

CHAPTER II

PETE LAIRD stepped out of the locker room door into a maelstrom of people. It made the California game seem like a taffy-pulling contest at the Ladies' Aid Society.

"There he is!" shrieked dirty face.

"Sign this," commanded pug-nose with pigtail and an auto-graph book.

"This way!" bellowed the perspiring one with a camera.

Hemmed in, clawed, Laird tried to fight his way through the eager faces. "Gimme a hand!" he gasped to a cop who was trying to push the mob back.

They finally retreated far enough for Pete to fix his coat and straighten his tie. Laird clutched the cop's arm. "Get me outa this," he pleaded.

"Where to?"

"Gate D," said Pete. Giggling and gawking, the mob began to stir again. Pete felt like a two-headed man at a freak show.

They pushed their way through the crowd and finally got out of the ramp. "Gate D's two entrances down," said the cop. "I'll try and keep these people back."

Pete walked swiftly toward the entrance. The wolves had given up the chase except for two photographers who followed on the run.

Stephanie Stevens' limousine was unmistakable. It was sleek and shiny, long as a hearse. Blinds were drawn in back and a chauffeur sat in the open front seat.

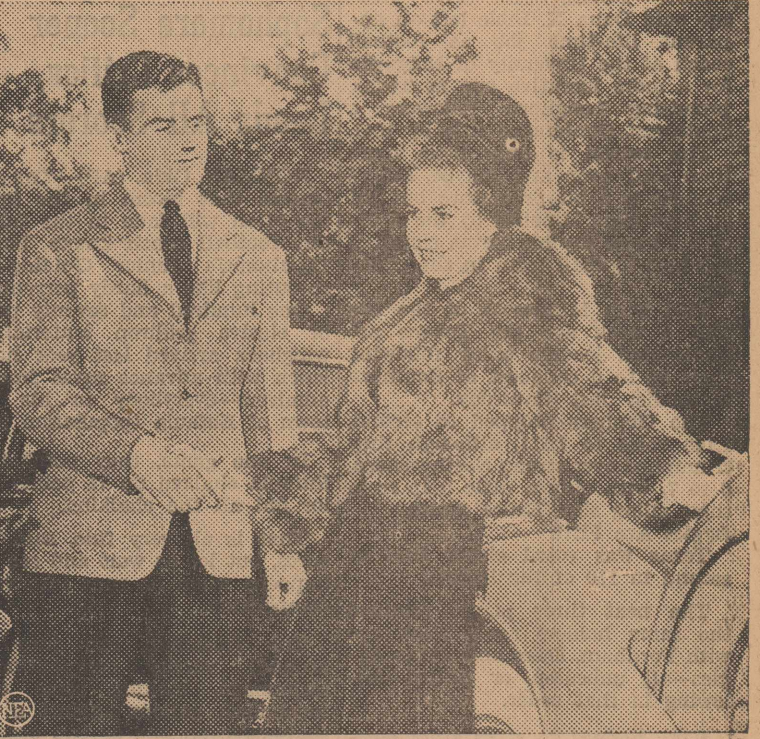
"This Miss Stevens' car?" Pete asked nervously.

"Yes, sir," replied the chauffeur, snapping out of the seat. "Are you Mr. Laird?" Pete nodded.

"Won't you step in, sir?" The chauffeur opened the door.

"Hey, Joe," speculated an approaching photographer, nudging his companion. "Ain't that Stephanie's battle wagon?"

"Yeah, man," whistled his colleague. "Say, the boss is gonna love this! Follow Laird for a few routine shots after the game; he tells me. I say, 'Sure, boss, I'll get yuh something.' But when he sees the great Laird with this doll . . ." He smacked his lips.



Dazzling eyes and a gay smile welcomed Pete Laird as the car door opened and Hollywood's Stephanie Stevens stepped out.

"Say," asked one of the photographers, "how about a few pictures?"

Stephanie stood there looking amused. "Come on," her smile said. "Not afraid, are you?"

Pete was about to refuse. There was Anne waiting for him, a team banquet—he couldn't go on any joy rides with . . .

Stephanie stood there looking amused. "Come on," her smile said. "Not afraid, are you?" she taunted.

He took her arm. "Let's go. Guess I could use some air."

The cameramen were still firing away as they left, but he didn't notice. He couldn't take his eyes off this perfectly lovely girl sitting beside him.

Stephanie puffed a cigaret and laughed gaily. "Won't offer you one," she said. "Training, aren't you?"

"That's right. Have to keep in shape."

"Want to know what this is all about?" she asked, with a twinkle. "I'll bet you think I'm pretty nerving. No co-ed would dream of doing this, would she?"

He flushed. "Well," he admitted, "I'm just a little confused."

"Pete, here's the story." She sat up straight, doused her cigaret. She was actually intense—as if explaining it all to him was the most important thing she had to do.

"I'm a funny sort. I have violent likes and dislikes. Above all, I like people who excel. I heard Lily Pons sing once and chased her for four days to get an introduction . . .

"Today I saw you play football," she continued. "You were magnificent. There was a certain art to it—a perfection you find in one person in a million."

"And that's why you wanted to meet me?" he asked.

"That's right, Pete," she said simply. "You're the greatest football player I've ever seen, and I had to meet you."

"I'm glad," he smiled. "I like people who go after what they want." He moved closer to her. "Miss Stevens, if someone had told me I'd be sitting next to you today, I think I'd have laughed right in their face."

"And vice-versa."

THE car picked up speed. "Where are we going?" he asked.

"To a party," she replied. "I'm having a few people over tonight. Interesting crowd—Hollywood big shots and little shots, but all fun. You'll like them."

He frowned momentarily. There but he got no further. The chauffeur cursed and twisted the wheel.

"To a party," she replied. "I'm having a few people over tonight. Interesting crowd—Hollywood big shots and little shots, but all fun. You'll like them."

Then everything went black.

(To Be Continued)

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MULLEN CENTENARIAN

MULLEN (AP)—Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Lillie A. Sheldon, who would have been 104 years old Nov. 16. She was the mother of Frank L. Sheldon, a leading ranchman in this section.

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Bible's Fifth-Year Club Takes Over Top Recognition From Minnesota As Fordham, Duke And Aggies Follow

NEW YORK (AP)—Five years ago Dana X. Bible left an apartment life-time job as football coach at the University of Nebraska for a more lucrative one at Texas, promising Longhorn followers a Southwest Conference title by 1941.

The season is only little more than half over and maybe Bible's promise is a bit premature but 121 gridiron experts polled by the Associated Press say his Texas eleven is the best football team in the country.

Tied with Minnesota of the Big Ten a week ago the Texans are undisputed leaders today following their 34 to 0 conquest of Southern Methodist last Saturday.

The Gophers dropped to second, 1,148 votes to 1,111, although they triumphed over strong Northwestern, 8 to 7, with only a little help from their ailing star, Bruce Smith.

Sophomore Sooner Convinces Critics, Leads All Scorers

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—The sophomores that bloom in the Spring, too often will fade in the fall (as any football coach knows, but not Oklahoma's Junior Golding—now sprouting like a hardy perennial.

One hundred and seventy pounds of elusive gridiron material, the wingback arrived last year heavily laden with advance raves from his admirers—everybody in his home town of Eufaula (population 2,000).

In one game, they pointed out, Eufaula chalked up 71 points. Junior did all the chalking.

That is all very fine, said wiseacres, but let us wait and see what happens when he runs into varsity competition.

The freshman ran into (and around) varsity competition in scrimmage, making some choice touchdown gallops against a team that—save on one or two occasions—was not particularly generous about yielding touchdowns.

That is all very fine, said the wiseacres, but let us wait and see what he does in college competition.

The wait is over. This week the Eufaula express moved into the Big Six conference scoring leadership with six touchdowns in five games, his 36 points edging our Missouri's Bob Steuber, with 34 points in six games.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr. NEW YORK (The Special News Service)—Local sports writers are whooping it up for a Fordham vs. Texas bowl game now that they feel sure the Rams won't lose a game.



The reason isn't that Jimmy Crowley has enlisted their aid in getting the bowl dough (as one western paper suggested). They really think the Rams are good and they'd like to spend New Year's day in a warm climate. It cost Steve Owen a free lunch when the Giants lost to the Cards Sunday. Instead of making his usual appearance at the grid writers' gathering, where he's on the cuff, Steve called for the season's first Monday practice day off if they beat Army. One of the big problems before New York voters is whether the state shall build a ski run on Whiteface mountain. Eddie (the Mouse) Minzel, the White Sox publicity director, has resigned to become a sports writer on Chicago's new morning daily.

Today's Guest Star Harry O'Donnell, Elmira (N. Y.) Star-Gazette: "Joe DiMaggio's becoming a father provoked a 400-word editorial in the Sporting News. . . . What if Oliva Dionne had been a first baseman?"

Jacobs Beachcombing Welterweight Champ Red Cochran writes Jersey pals from the Newport (R. I.) naval station: "This is a swell place. Having a bully time. . . . Is it swell because Ray Robinson isn't around, Red? . . . Lew Jenkins is spending his time writing songs while his cracked neck is in a brace. . . . Rodie O'Dooley of Steamboat Springs, Colo., whose name alone ought to be worth a million bucks in the fight racket, may get a chance to show he's a real fighter when he goes against Harold Blackshear next week at San Francisco. Denver scribes had had Rodie on the pan for not showing any improvement since he quit the amateurs last spring. . . . New private office of Pinkie George, Des Moines promoter, is Stall No. 1 in the Butler restaurant in the Iowa capital. That's where he does his deep thinking about where to dig up a new heavyweight hope.

What A Way To Run An Army!

RANDOLPH FIELD (AP)—What a way to run an army! While sitting on his parachute under the wing of his plane, Lieut. Russ Spicer, flight commander at this basic flying school, was watching aviation cadets of his flight land at a field used for cross-country by the student fliers.

A woman and her husband walked down and the woman asked Lieutenant Spicer:

"Is that your parachute?" Lieutenant Spicer replied that it was.

"Did you ever have to use it?" She asked.

The flight commander answered that so far he had not had to use his parachute.

"That is just like the government," the woman remarked to her husband as they walked away, "buying expensive things and never using them."

Set Game Date For Pup Eleven

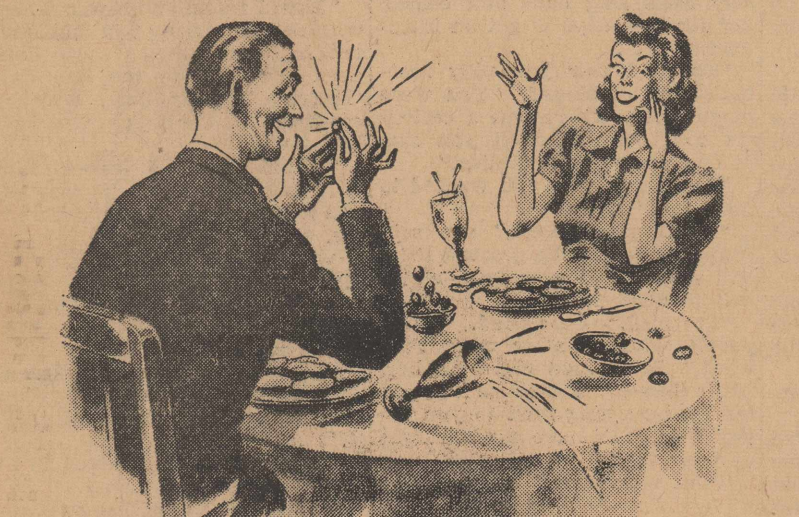
The Midland junior high Bulldogs will play Odessa there at 7:30 p. m. Saturday night, Principal A. L. Gilbreth announced Monday.

The Odessa juniors will come here for an afternoon game Nov. 14.

With the announcement of the game, Coach Earl Killough's Pups bore down in practice drills to be ready for the little Bronchos.

Midland Poloists To Play Lamesa Quartet

Jay Floyd's Midland poloists will play Lamesa here Sunday. Next weekend the Midland four goes to Roswell, N. M., for a contest with the New Mexico Military Institute team.



When You Repair an Appliance, IT'S LIKE FINDING A PEARL in an Oyster!

Maybe you've never expected to find a pearl, but wouldn't it be a thrill to find one that turned out to be valuable!

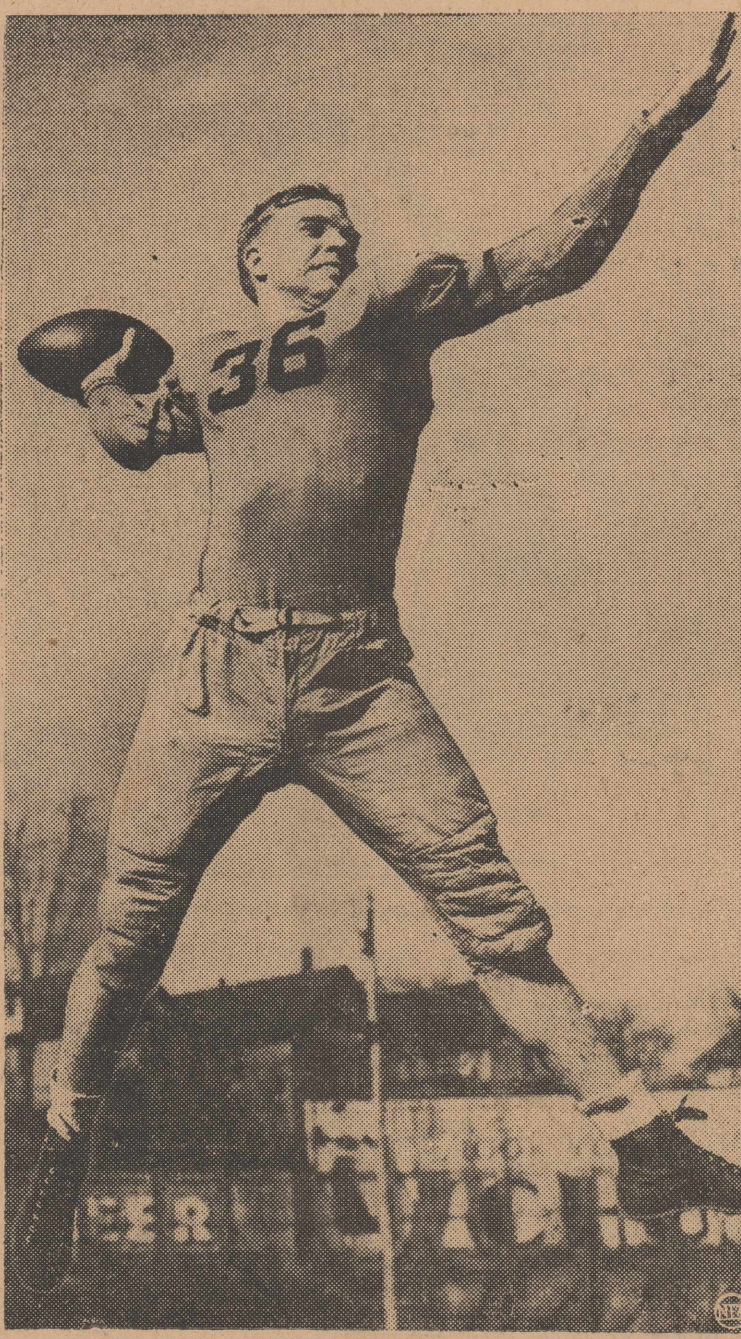
Even if you don't eat oysters, there is likely to be a hidden "pearl" around your home in the way of an electric appliance that you can get fixed as good as new. And when it is fixed, you'll enjoy the thrill of having something useful and valuable that you didn't expect.

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University Officials Deny Steers Received Feelers On Rose Bowl, But Texas Aggies Not So Emphatic

Writers Name Camilli Most Valuable Star

By Judson Bailey NEW YORK (AP)—The most valuable player in National League this year was Adolph Camilli, the siege gun of the Brooklyn Dodgers, a committee of the Baseball Writers Association of America announced Tuesday.

The stocky first baseman, whose blasting bat and skillful defensive play led the Dodgers to their first pennant in 21 years, carried off the highest individual honor in his league without a contest.

Of the 24 members on the committee, 19 voted for Camilli for first place, two listed his second, and he received one vote each for third, fourth and tenth.

He was the only player to be named on every ballot. On the basis of 14 points for first, nine for second, eight for third, etc., he received a total of 300 points, compared with 183 for his closest rival, Pete Reiser, and 151 for Whitlow Wyatt, both teammates and also outstanding figures in Brooklyn's success.

Camilli led the National League in home runs with 34, in runs batted in with 120, and pushed the Dodgers over many humps along the Pennant trail.

But his batting average was only .285 and it is rare—almost unheard of—for the most valuable player award to go to a hitter below the .300 bracket. Therefore the universal recognition given Camilli was a tremendous tribute to his leadership and all-around play.

The 33-year-old Californian, who owns a small ranch near Aytonville, Calif., and is the proud father of five children, is a veteran of nine years service in the National League, and always has been considered one of its leading first basemen. He batted .315 and .339 in 1935 and 1936 for the Phillies.

Honors Dodger

Sports writers Tuesday named Dolph Camilli, Brooklyn Dodger first baseman, the most valuable player to his club in the National League.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
GRAND PRIZE	181	213	163	557
Meyers	147	176	169	492
Anderson	149	158	152	460
Lomley	148	148	161	457
Hoekendorf	165	166	153	484
Totals	806	859	804	2469
Oles	162	179	178	519
Fimley	184	181	129	494
English	152	133	177	462
Kempe	147	151	147	445
Payne	174	202	162	538
Totals	809	846	793	2448
Handicap	4	4	12	20
Totals	813	850	797	2460
DOC'S DOGS	186	196	166	548
Whooler	164	130	115	409
Nash	152	148	136	436
Couvillion	161	192	171	524
Foreman	114	136	132	382
Totals	785	802	729	2316
Handicap	3	2	9	14
Totals	788	805	733	2316
CITY DRUG	201	147	153	601
Fulton	155	127	150	432
Fletcher	98	151	172	421
Henderson	174	178	200	552
Edwards	129	156	174	459
Totals	788	759	843	2396

Midland Bulldogs Declare War On Lamesa Grid Ace

The Midland Bulldogs declared war on Gus White Monday. The declaration is effective Armistice Day.

White is the one man backfield blitzkrieg of the Lamesa high Tornados, coming here Nov. 11.

Some of the Bulldogs impersonated White in defense scrimmage, tough enough to result in a broken nose for Red Roy, fiery Bulldog linesman.

A lively pass scrimmage occupied a portion of the two-hour drill, and linesmen were given defense tactics to use on White.

Ben Sevier, tackle, favoring an injured hand and arm participated in the practice. No other injuries cropped up from the Ablene game. Buddy Davidson, regular terminal, who did not play in the Ablene game, is expected to be ready for Lamesa. He injured an ankle in practice.

Back Is Climax Runner Midland's defense will be tested to "nth" degree against White. He has not been stopped by many opposing teams this season. He figured in the Tornados upset of Odessa, one of the season's outstanding feats.

Some sportswriters and fans say the Lamesa backfielder is the best in the district. A climax runner, White handles the ball on 95 per cent of Lamesa's plays.

Tough scrimmage and plenty of work on the defense is in store for the Bulldogs this week. No game is scheduled for the weekend.

Construction In Texas Surpasses 1941's Activity

AUSTIN (AP)—Riding the crest of the defense boom, Texas construction for the first nine months of 1941 is the largest on record and already exceeds by more than \$100,000,000 the entire years of 1940.

The Texas Contractor, trade publication, reports \$385,091,666 in contracts already in force this year against \$265,220,590 for all of 1940.

Moreover, Editor Hanford Reed foresees \$300,000,000 in defense stimulated building for the next 12 months, based on current trends.

The nine-month picture for this year reflects increases over the same period of 1940 in all classifications. Engineering building at \$5,935,828 compares with \$47,131,644.

Non-residential construction is \$274,582,429 against \$110,191,785. Highway work keeps pace. Residential activity accounts for \$54,573,408 against \$34,001,870.

Total for the three is \$385,091,666 and \$191,325,299.

The non-residential classification is composed mostly of expenditures for army camps, industrial plants for armament and the type of construction affected by expansion of the preparedness program.

Building in the other brackets increased too. Highway construction and engineering projects have kept pace and residential work for 1941 is up \$20,000,000.

In the non-residential classification for this year industrial building leads the field with contractual awards of \$160,934,585. Public buildings come in second with \$79,089,139 and business buildings stay in the running with \$10,620,778.

In the residential field, homes costing less than \$5,000 total \$23,261,600, nearly double the value of awards for the same type of construction in the nine-month period of last year. Small residential awards for the 1940 period are \$12,104,000.

Airport Employee Folds 8000 Chutes

OAKLAND, Cal. (UP)—After parachute flying—all of the fun of it—until he had 83 jumps to his credit, John Maggi—or "Parachute Johnny," as he is better known—is a charter member of an ever-increasing profession in the United States.

He is the official "parachute rigger" or parachute folder and packer—at the Oakland airport.

He is the man who folds and packs every parachute that goes up with an airplane, in a manner that makes it mathematically certain that it will open and function promptly if the occasion ever demands.

Without this expert folding and packing, the value of a parachute as a life-saver would be materially reduced.

"Bailing out" is not the frequent occurrence it was before airplanes became sturdy and safe, "Parachute Johnny" explains, but nevertheless they have to be properly folded and packed if they are going to unfold properly, and to date he estimates that he has folded and packed 6,000 chutes for customers all the way from Arabia to the Pacific coast.

LIGNITE FOR GAS MASKS EXTRACTED AT UNIVERSITY

GRAND FORKS, N. D. (UP)—Research directed at widening the use of North Dakota's large lignite coal deposits is being conducted at the University of North Dakota by H. G. Yuster, instructor in chemical engineering.

A carbonizing unit is under construction at the university, which will remove lignite constituents such as coal tar, ammonia and water, and the char obtained in the process will be used to produce activated lignite.

Munitions board authorities list activated lignite as "strategic and critical" material because of its use in gas masks.

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