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Eight Pages Today

WEATHER

Clear tonight and Thursday.
Colder tonight.

Russians Trap German Troops In Ukraine

By The Associated Press
Russia's Ukraine armies were reported today to have inflicted a crushing defeat on German troops caught in a trap near Novochoerkassk, 25 miles northeast of Rostov-on-Don, while the German high command declared that axis invasion forces had opened a new big-scale offensive.

Tass, the official soviet news agency, said the Germans lost thousands of men, 13 tanks, 273 trucks and many guns in the Novochoerkassk battle.

The nazi drive in that sector had been stopped, Tass added.

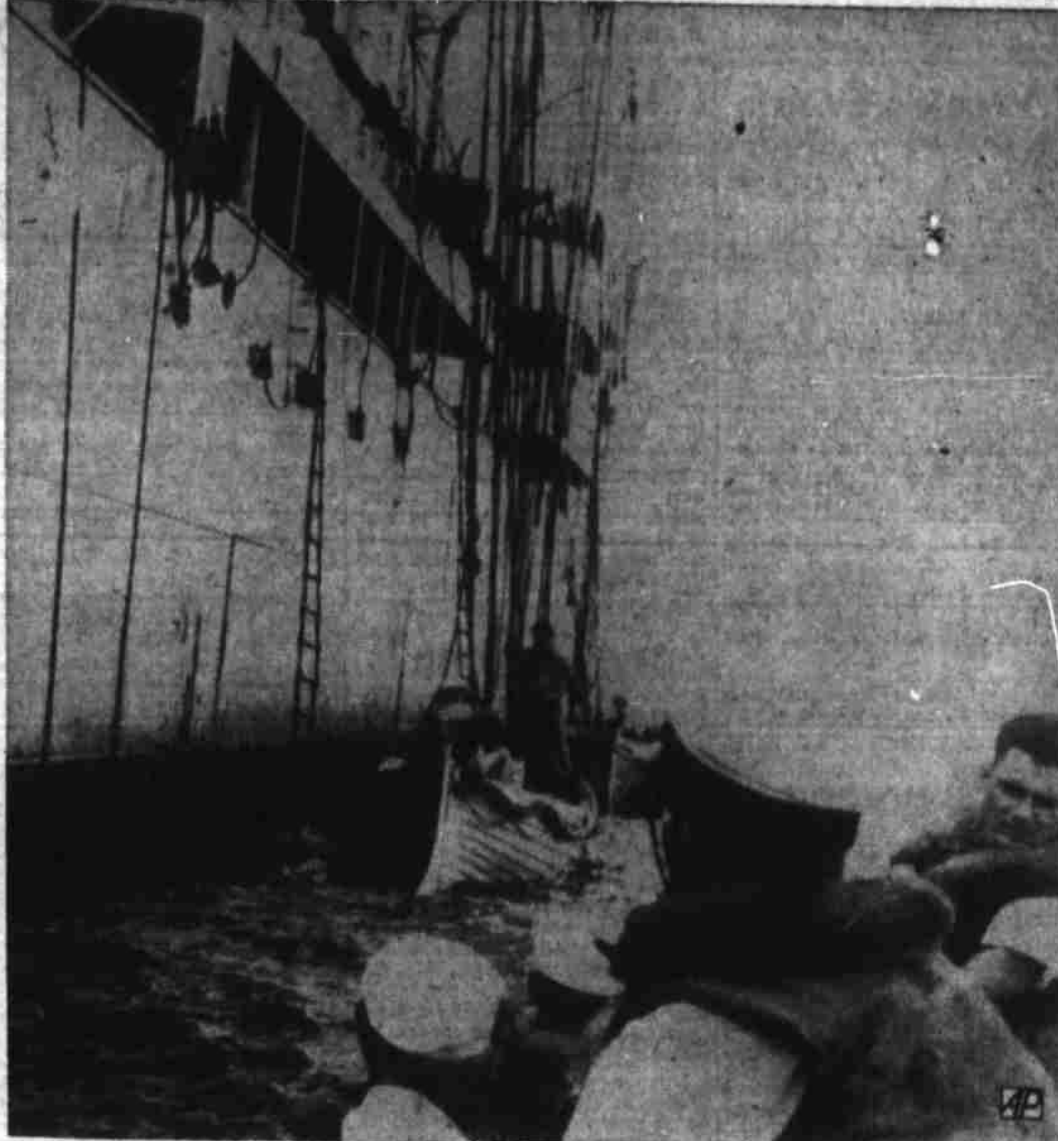
A German communique pictured the nazi armies as lunging forward once more, executing "new and successful" attacks, but the Russians said they had smashed attempts to pierce soviet lines on the north anchor of the 200-mile Moscow defense arc as well as in the Ukraine.

In the Crimea campaign, the German high command said nazis bombed violently attacked Russia's great Black Sea naval base at Sevastopol, blasting docks, munitions dumps and a ship in the harbor, but there was still no indication of a direct land assault against the stronghold.

The British radio said Russian troops in the Kerch sector had been "safely evacuated to the Caucasus, along with their complete equipment and war material."

Officially, Russia has not yet recognized the German claim to the capture of Kerch, but the Moscow radio acknowledged that axis invasion forces estimated at 90,000 troops had cracked Kerch's defenses "at a cost of colossal losses."

"Our troops are beating off the enemy attacks and destroying equipment and annihilating the manpower of the Germans."



German Crew Flee Odenwald As Capture Nears—Members of the crew of the German ship Odenwald, captured in the Atlantic flying the U. S. flag, attempt to flee the ship as a U. S. cruiser approaches. As the boarding party reached the side of the ship there were two explosions and the crew said it would sink in 20 or 30 minutes. This official navy picture was made by a member of the boarding party.

J. B. Bruton Made Assistant Chief

Appointment of J. B. Bruton, member of the police force, to be assistant chief of police, was announced Wednesday by R. J. McDaniel, city manager.

Bruton will be in charge of personnel for the department, McDaniel said, and his elevation to his new post takes effect immediately.

The manager, Chief of Police J. T. Thornton, and members of the department were to have a conference Wednesday evening, discussing problems and policy under the new set up.

Bruton's position was to be similar to that of the late W. J. O'Leary, who was killed in action on Nov. 28, 1938 a few months after he had been made assistant chief of personnel. Direction of the department, as usual, will be in the hands of the chief, but handling of the officers, their assignments, etc. will be up to the assistant chief. Bruton's hours are unassigned, meaning that he will be on duty at any hour, night or day, he deems best.

Although one of the youngest members of the department from point of service, the new assistant is nevertheless experienced in law enforcement activities. He had several seasons with the U. S. immigration service (border patrol) prior to his first official contact with the local department in July of 1940. He returned to the immigration service briefly before being appointed last November to replace E. J. Cass, who died of heart attack while chasing a thief.

Major L. W. Canning of the Salvation Army issued a plea today for sheets and bedding for a destitute Big Spring family.

Major Canning said the woman of the family was ill, and that immediate aid was needed. Gifts may be made to the Salvation Army for relay to the family.

INFANT DIES
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ward born Tuesday morning in a Sweetwater hospital died Tuesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, according to word received here. Mrs. Ward underwent appendectomy Tuesday night. It was understood here.

INFLATION!
BOSTON, Nov. 19 (AP)—Due to the "defense tax, the old age tax, amusement tax, tax on tax and tax on taxed tax," the Central States Shins Boys association announced today the price of shoes would be increased from five to 10 cents Saturday.

'Lost In Hell' Feeling Grips Crewmen On Train Stranded In Big Tunnel

VAN NUYS, Calif., Nov. 19 (AP)—A dramatic story of escape from a smoke-filled railroad tunnel, racing toward fresh air amid fumes of deadly gas, was told today by a student fireman.

"It was the crazy feeling of being lost in hell," said Boyd Bonner, 24, of Bakerfield, Southern Pacific employe.

Bonner said he and the head brakeman, Virgil Rippey, 38, escaped from the engine of a 96-car freight train which stalled in a 1,600-foot tunnel. Two other occupants of the locomotive and another fireman were missing and believed to have perished.

"In the cab with me were the engineer, the fireman and the head brakeman," Bonner said from a hospital bed. "When the engine stalled I went out one side of the cab with Rippey while the other two climbed out the other side."

Engineer John Dunne, Fireman S. E. Snodgrass, h.t.h. of Los Angeles, and Brakeman G. E. Baker are those missing. Bonner said he believed Baker was somewhere in the middle of the train when it stopped.

"Smoke was rolling out of the smokestack and the air was so heavy that we were hardly able to breathe," Bonner continued.

Local Shops Likely To Get Defense Jobs

R. G. Burnett, operator of a local machine shop, was of the opinion that defense sub-contracts probably will be brought to Big Spring following a meeting of West Texas manufacturers in Abilene Tuesday night.

Burnett and his partner, E. J. Uhl, attended the meeting and learned there that a display of items which small firms can subcontract will be shown in Dallas by the OPM on December 11-12.

There, he explained, the manufacturer can examine the item and determine if his plant can handle it. Burnett, Uhl and possibly others from Big Spring will attend the Dallas display.

Burnett said that not only machine shops, but many other small businesses could get sub-contracts, according to information gained at the Abilene meeting.

Nazi Sailors Wear Clothes Made Of Ersatz Materials

LONDON, Nov. 19 (AP)—An official of the ministry of economic warfare said today that Germany was so short of wool that German sailors have been discovered wearing coats of artificial silk, paper and fur.

German soldiers have been reported wearing women's fur coats on the Russian front, he said, and German soldiers in Rumania and Norway are being asked to give up their blankets for the fighters on the eastern front.

He said there was "definite evidence" that the British blockade is having an effect on Germany and "the fact that the German army and navy is affected makes us begin to be optimistic."

Woman Charged In Houston Slaying

HOUSTON, Nov. 19 (AP)—A charge of murder was lodged today against 30-year-old Miss Helen O'Keefe in the slaying of J. C. Franklin, Houston attorney and investment broker whom she served as secretary.

Franklin's charred body was found in an automobile on the banks of the San Jacinto river a week ago today.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Clear tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight with freezing temperatures in the Panhandle and South Plains.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy with rain in east portion, partly cloudy in west, colder except in extreme east portion tonight; Thursday partly cloudy preceded by rain near upper coast, cooler. Fresh southerly to northwesterly winds on the coast.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA
Highest temp. Tuesday, 72.
Lowest temp. Wednesday, 51.8.
Sunset Wednesday, 5:44.
Sunrise Thursday, 7:38.

Mexico And U. S. Settle Oil Fuss

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 (AP)—Eduardo Suarez, Mexican minister of finance, announced today the Mexican and United States governments have reached agreements to settle the oil controversy and to sign silver, money stabilization, and highway financing agreements.

Suarez disclosed these developments upon arriving at the treasury this afternoon to sign the silver and money agreements.

The minister said that after he left the treasury, he would go to the state department, where notes would be exchanged between the two governments outlining a procedure for satisfying the claims of former American owners of oil properties in Mexico, which were expropriated by the Mexican government in 1938.

After that, Suarez added, another ceremony was scheduled at the Export-Import bank, where Mexico would be given a \$30,000,000 credit to finance highway improvements. These funds, he explained, will be made available at the rate of \$10,000,000 a year for three years.

The minister gave no details of the oil settlement, which has been the outstanding controversy between the two countries for several years. He said that the state department would issue a statement later explaining the plan.

Likewise, Suarez declined to say how much money was involved in the currency stabilization agreement. Presumably, this agreement will provide for the purchase by the United States treasury of a large amount of Mexican currency from the Mexican treasury and paying for the Mexican money with American money.

Such action would tend to stabilize the value of Mexican money, by facilitating the exchange of Mexican and American money, in the course of normal commercial trade between the two countries.

Good Weather Due For Football Game

If you are worrying about the weather for that Steer-Sweetwater football game Thursday, put your mind at ease. According to the local weather bureau it is going to be clear and cool and ideal weather for the game.

You can drag out your fur coat, overcoats, and husbands, buy a chrysanthemum and watch the local lads in a rough and tumble game and you won't have to worry about the weather.

Forty-One Firms Join Red Cross 100 Per Cent

Forty-one more firms and organizations have been added to the list of whose members and employes are 100 per cent members of the Howard-Glasscock Red Cross chapter, Roy Reeder, roll call chairman announced today.

Reeder issued a reminder that those persons not contacted by roll call workers could enroll by calling his office, the Red Cross office, or by contacting Mrs. Reba Baker at the First National bank.

Firms added to the 100 per cent list include: Big Spring Weekly News, T. E. Jordan company, Liberty cafe, Brooks and Little, Crane Dental Laboratory, Social

President Offers Two Plans On Coal Strike 'Maintain Status Quo' Or 'Arbitrate'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt, declaring that work in captive coal mines must recommence, called upon steel company and union executives today to maintain a status quo on the issue of a "closed shop" for the period of the national emergency or to submit this issue to arbitration, agreeing to accept in advance any decision reached.

The chief executive laid his alternatives before John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers; Benjamin Fairless, president of United States Steel, Eugene Grace, president of Bethlehem Steel, Tube; in identical letters.

"For the common good, for the maintenance of defense production," Mr. Roosevelt wrote "it is imperative that one of these two alternatives be chosen and faithfully performed."

The president wrote as sympathy strikes in commercial coal mines were spreading rapidly during the day.

Mr. Roosevelt asked acceptance of one or the other alternatives of the steel union representatives as "patriotic Americans."

He said that in order to open the way further for settlement of the captive mine dispute he was doing these two things:

1—Informing all coal operators who have signed an agreement with a closed shop provision and a non-strike penalty clause that they will be expected, in the interest of defense, to operate under those agreements without change.

2—Asking all the operators of captive mines to reaffirm their assurances, by notice to each of their employes, that they are not opposed to union organization or collective bargaining and do not wish to discourage or stand in the way of any employes who choose to join the United Mine Workers.

The president made his newest attempt to end strikes in the coal mines supplying fuel for vital steel production after he had declared yesterday that Lewis had submitted an invalid argument in declaring that the union shop provided by the Appalachian agreement with commercial coal mines would be abrogated if the union were not granted in captive mines. The union shop issue has been the heart of the captive mine controversy.

Mr. Roosevelt declared in his letter today that the issue in dispute, however strong the feeling about it may be, "does not justify a stoppage of work in a grave national crisis."

At the same time, however, it was learned that 20,000 troops were being held in readiness to take over the captive mines in the event the present deadlock continues and the president decides that use of the army is necessary to fulfill his "indispensable obligation"—the restoration of coal production.

Preparations for the use of the troops were said to be complete today to the last detail, which include special instructions to the men on how to comport themselves in the presence of mine workers.

However, informed quarters emphasized, there has been no final decision yet to use the army.

Mr. Roosevelt, one authoritative source indicated, was purposely hiding his time, and giving CIO's striking United Mine Workers ample opportunity to reconsider the adamant position the union has taken to enforce its demand for a union shop in the captive pits which are owned and operated by the big steel companies.

There was a veiled intimation of the president's attitude in the message he sent to the CIO convention yesterday, calling for production of the stonewall of defense "without delay and without interruption."

The statement that the president would stay his hand for a few days more found corroboration in authoritative sources. Lewis said that congress had received quiet go-ahead signals for middle-of-the-road legislation to deal with defense strikes, but with the understanding that action would be deferred for a week or so.

Nevertheless, John L. Lewis apparently believed that there was a possibility of quicker White House action. The UMW president, instead of leaving for the Detroit convention, remained in the capital to deal personally with any sudden developments.

As the suspense intensified, the coal strike front presented "this general picture:

Captive mines—most of them

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Lease-Lend Sets Record In Month

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 (AP)—The commerce department said today that lease-lease shipments raised merchandise exports to the United Kingdom to a record monthly total of \$148,229,000 in September.

This was about \$14,000,000—or 11 per cent—more than shipped in August and 30 per cent above the average for the first eight months of the year.

Shipments to Russia also set a new high of \$10,951,000 in September, nearly \$2,000,000 more than the August figure.

CIO Okays Walkout By It's Mediators

DETROIT, Nov. 19 (AP)—The Congress of Industrial Organizations today backed the stand of its representatives who resigned from the national defense mediation board in the current captive coal mines dispute.

Delegates to the CIO's annual convention approved a committee report which set forth:

"The decision of the board, in turning down the perfectly reasonable and logical request of the United Mine Workers of America and in establishing a governmental policy of open shop, has made it impossible for labor representatives who keep the interests of labor at heart to continue as members or alternates of the board. We therefore commend and endorse the action of President Philip Murray, of UMWA Secretary Treasurer Thomas Kennedy and their associates from the CIO in resigning from the national defense mediation board."

Murray, as well as Kennedy and their alternates on the board, quit after the board recommended against a union shop in captive mines in the period which preceded the current strike.

The report urged the government to adopt the CIO's industry council plan as a means of stabilizing labor relations. This plan envisages councils in basic defense industries made up of representatives of management, labor and government who would plan production, allocate raw materials and contracts and adjust the supply of workers to meet current and contemplated needs.

The delegates also voted approval of another section of the report which outlined the organization of "the crucially exploited workers of the South" as a major task of the CIO.

"Nothing must stop the work of organizing the unorganized in America—not even a great national emergency," Murray asserted.

When Murray, regarded by most delegates as a clinch for another term as president, finished his remarks, he received a standing ovation.

However, some of the delegates of the United Mine Workers—John L. Lewis' union—as well as most of the delegates of the United Construction Workers' Committee, including Lewis' brother, A. D. Lewis, remained seated.

There were several cries of "stand up." They went unheeded by the sitting delegates.

Many delegates then joined in the staccato chant: "We want Murray. We want Murray."

Murray already had stood forth as the organization's number 1 man in fact as well as title in a dramatic session yesterday.

Murray, CIO president, put his leadership to test yesterday with stirring personal appeal for all-out endorsement of President Roosevelt's foreign aid policy in the face of unspoken opposition from a group of adherents of John L. Lewis.

The acting chairman ruled the standing vote on a resolution embodying Murray's principles was unanimous, although delegates from Lewis' striking United Mine Workers of America and the United Construction Workers Organizing Committee hesitated in their seats, with few exceptions, while the vote was taken.

Lewis, founder-in-chief of the CIO, was absent—pre-occupied with a union shop strike in the captive mines. He abdicated the CIO presidency to Murray a year ago, but retains the presidency of the miners' union.

Freighters Reach Blockaded Sweden

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 (AP)—Three Swedish motorships, heavily laden with American oil, general, seed fodder cakes and other cargo, arrived at Gothenburg today after passing through mine-infested waters with permission of the belligerent governments, according to marine information here today.

Swedish shippers, expressing elation at getting supplies to blockaded Sweden, said the plan to allow six ships a month to pass through the blockade was now working.

Grab For Turkey Leg If You Want Vitamin B-2

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Nov. 19 (AP)—Ask for the turkey leg tomorrow, instead of bread, if you want B-2, the vitamin which nutritionists say Americans lack.

Those who prefer giblets will get the richest haul of turkey vitamin. Turkey ranks first, heart second, and gizzard third, tied with the drumstick. Breast is poorest.

Discovery of the exact, and unexpectedly high, richness of turkey in B-2 was reported by Dr. Robert V. Boucher today at the Pennsylvania State College Department of Agriculture. It was found that without this vitamin a turkey can not even hatch, that it contains more than a thousandth of a gram of B-2 per pound, on the average.

B-2, or riboflavin, formerly known as Vitamin G, has become something to be concerned about only in the last two years. In that period physicians have discovered that its lack leads to eye troubles which seem to be the forerunners of cataract, to sores in the mouth and cracks at the corners of the lips. B-2 is also important for relieving pellagra, although not the main pellagra vitamin.

Employees Given Dinner, Hear President Talk

Employees of Superior Oil corporation of the West Texas district were entertained with a dinner at the Settles hotel Tuesday night and had as guests, R. Elmo Thompson, president, and Jack H. Abernathy, chief petroleum engineer, both of Tulsa, Okla.

Sorority Hears Reports Of Dance, Council

Reports on the U.S.O. dance, the new council meeting and rummage sales were made to the Beta Sigma Phi sorority members who met Tuesday night at the Settles hotel.

The group voted to give clothes left from the rummage sales to a family adopted at Christmas time. A resolution that was presented at the sorority meeting in June was adopted agreeing to concentrate time and effort to promote national defense.

The program was a continuation of home building and planning being studied by the group.

Present were Mrs. Lloyd Wooten, Mrs. Paul Darrow, Selma Parrie, Mrs. Hiram Knox, Mrs. Ben La Fave, Elizabeth McCrary, Omega McClain, Mrs. Thea Willis, Mary Belle Menger, Elizabeth Northington, Mrs. J. D. Phillips, Sara Reidy, Dorothy Sain, Gladys Mary Sanders, Mrs. Leonard Sikes, Mrs. Marjorie Smith.

Rebekahs Plan Turkey Dinner For Thursday

School of instruction, led by Mrs. Josie McDaniel, deputy, was held for Rebekah lodge 282 at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday night. A turkey banquet for Thursday night for Odd Fellows and Rebekahs was planned.

Gifts were exchanged by Rebekah sisters. Nomination of officers was held by the group and nominations will continue next Tuesday. Election will be the following Tuesday.

Present were Mrs. Eva Goodson, Mrs. Velma Cain, Mrs. Eula Robinson, Mrs. Eula Pond, Mrs. Ella Lloyd, Mrs. Dora Madison, Mrs. Jessie Pool, Mrs. Opal Pond, Mrs. Della Herring, Mrs. Sallie Kinard, Mrs. Lela Forsyth, Mrs. Willie Nell, Mrs. Theima Nell, Mrs. Julia Willerson, Mrs. Lovie Barlow, Mrs. Opal Tatum, Mrs. Beulah Gilliland, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Mabel Glenn, Mrs. Verna Hull, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Ben Miller.

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Flower Grove To Present One Act Plays Friday

"There's Always Tomorrow" and "Ladies Alone", two one-act plays, will be presented Friday evening, November 21 at 7:30 o'clock in the Flower Grove auditorium. There will be two casts made up of members of the speech classes under the direction of Miss Connie Douglas.

"There's Always Tomorrow", written by David L. Pettigrew, is a fast moving comedy with a surprise beginning. The story is laid in a hall bedroom in Mrs. Scrupp's boarding house. Bob is played by Vernon Wade, Joan by Velma Lee Pittman, Mrs. Scrupp by Effie Mae Gist, and Virginia White by Sarah Griffin.

"Ladies Alone", written by Florence Ayerson and Colla Clements, gives the audience an intimate glimpse into the lives of three working girls when there are no men present. The scene is laid in a combination dining-living-and-sleeping room. Marge is played by Helen McVey, Nora by Gloria Holcomb, and Peggy by Louise Murphey.

The stage crew for the two plays consists of Gladys and Estelle Russell, Hazel Barkowsky, Ruth Gist, and Adela Davis.

Everyone is invited to attend. Admission will be fifteen cents for school children and twenty cents for adults.

Downtown Stroller

You've heard about clothes making the man. But Mrs. Miss Schlaparelli, famous clothes designer says "Clothes Make the Woman" and she will lecture on this topic at Hardin-Simmons university auditorium, November 21st at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. and Mrs. CHARLES CREIGHTON have returned from Dallas where they went on a weekend business trip.

Looking remarkably well considering how ill she has been is Miss LETHA AMERSON. She was in a car accident the first of school and has just gone back to teaching again.

Come over from Colorado City about the birth of daughter to Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT BELLEVILLE. She is the former Doris Shuttlesworth. The infant was born Sunday morning and has been named ANNE CLARE. Maternal grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. R. J. SHUTTLESWORTH of Lindale.

One of the nicest hostesses in town is Mrs. W. P. EDWARDS, who is so gracious and friendly that her guests just naturally have to feel at home.

Miss HELEN REESE is to be married the 30th of this month and will be honored at a shower the other day. Seema she mentioned to one of her friends, NEREL CUMMINGS, that she liked turquoise glassware. Her shower featured to be practically a feteoria shower and she was really thrilled.

Cross your fingers and hope that this weather stays just like this really bring the crowds out for the football game (between Sweetwater and Big Spring in case you haven't heard) . . .

Budget Presented At Episcopal Parish Dinner By Rector
Budget for the year was presented and explained by the rector, the Rev. Robert J. Mary's Episcopal congregation when members met for a parish dinner at the church hall Tuesday night.

Auxiliary members served the dinner to over 50 members. An every-member canvass, a financial campaign, was planned.

South Ward Completes Study Tuesday Morning
The last lesson of study was held by the South Ward Parent-Teacher Study group in the home of Mrs. K. W. Smith Tuesday morning.

"What Shall We Give Our Children for Christmas" was the topic of discussion led by Mrs. W. E. Cox and dealt with toys that should be given children at Christmas.

Others present were Mrs. R. L. Gornilton, Mrs. L. C. Jamason, Mrs. E. W. Williams, Mrs. Hugh Duncan.

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

WEDNESDAY
LADY OF WISDOM CLUB will meet at 7:15 o'clock with Valva Glass, 805 Johnson.
BIG SPRING CANTON 28 and Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall.
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at 7:15 o'clock for a turkey dinner with Mrs. A. M. Runyan, 511 Golland.
THURSDAY
G. I. A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.
VFW AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.
TURKEY DANCE to be held at the Country club at 8:30 o'clock with Jack Free and his orchestra playing.
FRIDAY
A. A. U. W. will meet at 4:15 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. H. McMillon, Canyon Drive in Park Hill addition. Mrs. J. B. Mull, chairman of fellowship committee and Mrs. Roy West will be in charge.
FRAMMEN LADIES will meet at 8:30 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.
SIX COUNTY MEDICAL AUXILIARY will meet at 1 o'clock in Odessa in the home of Mrs. H. E. Hastings with Mrs. E. Thornton and Mrs. J. G. Bodenhamer as co-hostesses.
COLLEGE HEIGHTS P-T. A. Carnival will be held at 7 o'clock at the school.
SATURDAY
1936 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Ben Le Fever, American Clubhouse.
JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet with Delores Gage, 1200 Main, at 10 o'clock.
SUNDAY
ANNUAL SILVER TEA will be held at the home of Mrs. Bill Tate, 509 Dallas, from 4 o'clock to 8 o'clock by St. Cecilia's unit of the Episcopal church.

Don't Worry About Your Son... If He's In The Army He'll Be Doing All Right Thanksgiving

Army selectees and regulars will have the usual American menu for Thanksgiving. The master menu for November 20, which is the day to be observed this year by the Army, has been announced by the War Department.

Carrying out the traditional family habits of the average American, the soldier will have cold cuts and left over vegetables for Thanksgiving supper—without the bother of foraging in the ice box. The cost of this special holiday dinner with all its accessories will not disrupt the usual monthly financial allowances to the men sergeants. Through good management, the extra cost is spread out over the entire month of November by a touch of economy here and there, just as the careful housewife does with her budget.

The Thanksgiving menu has been designed for balance, yet is essential allowances to suit various sections of the country. These examples or posts wishing to make their own menu may appoint a board of officers, including a Senior Medical Officer, to draw up the new arrangements. A copy of the new menu must be sent to headquarters. Whenever fresh fruits and vegetables can be obtained, canned goods are not to be used. The cooks and mess sergeants are also advised by the headquarters office to use local recipes as far as possible for preparation of the turkey and other delicacies.

The Thanksgiving dinner master menu to be served at noon is as follows:
Celery and Olives,
Oyster, shrimp or fruit cocktail,
Cranberry sauce,
Candied sweet potatoes,
Lettuce hearts, Russian dressing,
Pumpkin or mince pie, and cheese.
Oranges, apples, bananas and grapes,
Hot rolls, butter
Creamed celery soup,
Roast turkey, sage dressing,
and Giblet gravy,
Buttered string beans,
Creamed carrots,
Cocoanut layer cake,
Mixed nuts, mints,
Coffee.

Second Achievement Day Tour Held By Howard County Women

Outstanding club work done throughout the year by the demonstrators in home food supply and kitchen and living room was visited Tuesday on the Second Achievement tour held by club women in the district to Centerpoint, Fairview and Overton.

The "live at home" slogan was emphasized in the homes of food supply demonstrators visited by the members. Homes visited were Mrs. Eugene Long, Centerpoint, Mrs. Henry Long, Fairview, Mrs. T. E. Thompson, Overton. An adequate food supply including fresh, canned and dry foods and meat and dairy products were noted.

Mrs. J. L. Patterson's home in Overton was visited, where a re-upholstered living room suite was viewed. Mrs. W. H. Ward of Fairview had on display her improved living room.

Mrs. Hart Phillips and Mrs. C. W. Langley, kitchen demonstrators, showed their kitchen now equipped with butane stoves, fixtures, washable paper, inlaid linoleum.

Attending were Mrs. Bob Asbury, Elbow, a visitor, Mrs. J. L. Patterson of Overton, Mrs. J. L. Petty, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. T. E. Thompson, Overton, Mrs. Price Stroud, Mrs. G. F. Painter, Miss Camille Lovett, Overton, Mrs. Jesse Overton, Mrs. Walter Barber of Knott.

Mrs. Eugene Long, Centerpoint, Mrs. J. B. Samples, Knott, Mrs. Clay Reid, R-Bar, Mrs. E. C. Reid, R-Bar, Mrs. Ellis Iden, Vealmoor, Mrs. Terrell Shafer, Vincent, Mary Brown, Vincent, Mrs. Ben Brown, Vincent, Mrs. Akin Simpson, Luther, Lora Farnsworth, county agent, Mrs. Carl McKee, Vealmoor, Mrs. Edward Simpson, Vealmoor, Mrs. Duke Lipscomb, Overton, Mrs. Joe Myers, Knott, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Knott, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Coahoma, guest.

Mrs. Beattie Harding, Vincent, Mrs. Frank Hodnett, Knott and others from Knott, Mrs. Wiley A. Burchell, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. Paul Adams, Mrs. Herschel Smith, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. R. N. Adams, Mrs. R. H. Unger, Mrs. Porter Hanks, Vealmoor.

IF NOSE CLOGS UP TONIGHT
Put a nose plug in your nostril. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) relieves nasal congestion. . . and brings greater breathing comfort. Follow the complete directions in folder.
VICKS VAPORUB

Eastern Star Given Turkey Dinner By Club

Bronze chrysanthemums in hollowed out kershaws to form vases decorated the dinner tables when the Past Matron's club entertained with a turkey dinner for the Order of Eastern Star Tuesday night at the Masonic hall.

A grand march was held with Mrs. Mae Hayden at the piano and 10 past matrons, dressed in Puritan costumes of black and white, formed a line to the dining room. Mrs. Susie Musgrove gave the invocation followed by the group singing the "Dedication." Mrs. Agnes V. Young gave a toast to the group.

Tables were strewn with red berries and asparagus vines and ligustrum berries. Mince heads and yellow gourd added a harvest air. Mandina leaves, orange tapers in crystal holders and miniature turkey figurines completed the decorations.

Yellow chrysanthemum corsages were at each place. The turkey dinner which was served to over 50 persons was given in honor of the lodge members and Mrs. Minnie Michael, worthy matron.

Anne Gwynne Is Likeable And Pretty Girl

By MARY WHALEY
As pretty and likeable a girl as you'll meet anywhere—now that's Anne Gwynne of Hollywood, who left today for San Antonio after visiting her brother, J. B. Trice, manager of McCrary's store. Working at Universal studios for the past year and in 12 pictures during the last 12 months is hard work, so start! Anne needed a rest.

Monday night was also her brother's birthday so Anne and her mother arrived here that night to surprise him with a visit.

This Anne is about 5 feet 5 inches tall, has blonde hair and large brown eyes. Off the screen there is nothing theatrical about her. She's just a very pretty girl. How she looks on the screen everybody will get to see as soon as "Ride 'Em Cowboy" with Bud Abbott and Lou Costello is released. Or when "Mealy Lane" with Baby Sandy as the star is shown, or "Nobody's Fool," or some more of those 12 pictures arrive here.

Remember that play "Stage Door" where the girl goes to Hollywood and determines to be a movie star and finally makes it? Well, Anne's story, so far, has followed this parallel.

After one year at Stephens college in Columbia, Mo., Anne went to California to visit her father. While she was there she worked with a little theatre group—in the Hollywood and determined to be a movie star and finally makes it? Well, Anne's story, so far, has followed this parallel.

For the life of a movie star—it's not all beer and skittles. Going from one picture to another, there's not much time for play. Sometimes her day is from 5:30 o'clock in the morning to 10 o'clock at night and then it's bed and no night life for her. After her brother's birthday party here the other night the group went dancing and it was her first time since May!

One of those few occasions for partying was at Universal's ex-star's wedding—Deanna Durbin and Vaughn Paul. Anne was one of Deanna's bridesmaids and "that was the biggest thrill of my life. I'd never been a bridesmaid," she declared.

Anne isn't married and she's pretty intent on this new-found mother. Judging from the past, she's getting along fast. You'll be seeing more of Anne as time goes on and we think you'll like her.

Royal Neighbors To Give Turkey Dinner Wednesday Night

Royal Neighbors will entertain with a turkey dinner Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. A. M. Runyan, 511 Golland, at 7:15 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Royal Service Program Held By Baptists
COAHOMA, Nov. 19 (Sp)—The Baptist W.M.U. met at the church building in Coahoma for a Royal Service program with Mrs. Tom Birkhead in charge of the program. "Urgent Gospel Dispels Heathen Darkness" was the topic. The devotional was given by Mrs. Tom Birkhead. Mrs. Rosie DeVaney gave "Noonday in Darkest Africa." The second part was by Mrs. N. W. Pitts and her topic was "Penetrating Shadows of Paganism and New Light for Africa." Mrs. Jim Ringear gave the last part on "Penetrating Shadows in Ignorance of Disease." Those present were Mrs. N. W. Pitts, Mrs. Jack Darden, Mrs. Rosie DeVaney, Mrs. Tom Birkhead and Mrs. Jim Ringear.

University Women To Have Meeting Friday
Meeting of the American Association of University Women originally scheduled for Thursday has been set for Friday at 4:15 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. H. McMillon, Canyon Drive.

Four Hostesses Entertain With Bridge Party At Settles Hotel Tuesday Afternoon At 3 o'Clock

B & P W Club To Begin Nursing Project

A home nursing project, taught by Jewel Barton, will begin December 2nd for members of the Business and Professional Women. It was announced Tuesday night at a session at the Settles hotel.

The project will be held each Tuesday and Thursday nights and will last six weeks. It is a 24 hour course recommended as a means of home defense in time of emergency.

Dance plans were made for an affair to be held in December. Committees selected include decorations, Mrs. D. W. Webber, Maurine Wade, Dorothy Bassett and Tommy McCrary. Publicity, Marie Gray and Myrtle Jones.

Invitation and printing, Jane Sadler, Wilma Richbourg, "offie Bell, Willie Nell Rogers, Edith G. Y. Pearl Cutsinger, Glynn Jordan, Velva Glass, Alma Borders, Mrs. G. G. Sawelle, Mrs. Ollie Subanks, Gladys Smith.

Arrangement committee is to include Le Deanne Cantrell, Mrs. P. Teague, Valva Glass. On the door committee and hours are Mrs. Frances Peters, Ina Mae Bradley, Gladys Smith, Ina Barnett from 9 o'clock to 10 o'clock; Glynn Jordan, Maurine Wade, Constance Cushing and Nell Rhoads McCrary, from 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock; Margaret Bruck and Dorothy Miller from 11 o'clock to 12 o'clock.

Orchestra, date and time are to be decided at a later date. Discussion on re-organizing the Ladies club was held. A district picnic was held every six weeks and to be sent out December 15th for the first issue was also discussed.

Coahoma Residents Have Visitors Over Weekend

COAHOAMA, Nov. 19 (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pope are moving to Roscoe to make their home. They are employees of the Gulf Pipe Line Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bookout and Mrs. Roy Tucker of Houston spent several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hagler last week. Bookout and Mrs. Tucker are brother and sister of Mrs. Hagler. While here they all visited another sister, Mrs. E. E. Sorrels, of Colorado City.

Mary Lee and Ben Logan spent this weekend in Colorado City visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hood. Mr. and Mrs. F. Logan and family visited the Hoods Sunday and Mary Lee and Ben returned home with them.

Mrs. Burr Brown is in Westbrook for a visit with Mrs. Leroy Gressett. Gressett is in the Colorado hospital seriously ill.

D. E. Phillips, Charlie Wolf and O. C. Evans are spending a few days in the Davis mountains hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Armstrong spent Sunday visiting Armstrong's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Armstrong of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones Thornton Jr. of Big Spring spent the weekend in Del Rio and Villa Acuna, Mexico.

Carl Bates, Vernon Bates and Bob Wolf of Big Spring left Friday for the Davis Mountains where they will spend the next week deer hunting.

Roy West was a visitor Sunday in Coahoma in the home of his mother.

Fall Flowers Decorate Rooms At Affair

An ice punch bowl lighted with colored lights and placed on a lacquered table held punch for the guests of four hostesses who entertained Tuesday afternoon at the Settles hotel with a bridge party.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. W. N. Thurston, Mrs. John Griffin and Mrs. C. J. Staples.

Fall flowers were used throughout the rooms and a Thanksgiving theme was carried out.

High score went to Mrs. Jim Kelly and second high to Mrs. D. M. McKinney. Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., won low score. Mrs. Earl Order binged.

The guest list included Mrs. Randall Pickle, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Otis Grafe, Mrs. Ben McCullough, Mrs. J. O. Vineyard, Mrs. George Denton, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Hubert Stupp, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. Harold Akey, Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. E. H. McMillon.

Mrs. Hank McDaniel, Mrs. Boyd McDaniel, Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. Alex Helkirk, Mrs. Buel Fox, Mrs. J. E. Fort, Mrs. John Coffey, Mrs. Jimmy Shipman of Odessa, Mrs. P. Teague, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. Cecil Weaver, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Elmo Wasson.

Mrs. Roy Townsend, Mrs. Sam Goldman, Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. Travis Reed, Mrs. J. L. LeBlanc, Mrs. Jim Kelly, Mrs. George Oldham, Mrs. Lloyd Wasson, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. W. E. McNeill, Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mrs. De McGann, Mrs. Sam Baker.

Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. W. R. McCamey, Mrs. M. M. Hines, Mrs. Etchachi Summerlin, Mrs. Pollard Runnels, Mrs. B. Housewright, Mrs. Joe Hayden, Mrs. Lewis Rix, Mrs. Joe Ciers.

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Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. W. E. Raper, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Mable Marrick, Mrs. Earl Bibb, Mrs. Grant Queen, Mrs. Henry Covert, Mrs. Victor Melling, Mrs. W. O. Queen, Mrs. Jack Wallace, Mrs. W. W. Fendleton, Mrs. B. W. Lomas, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Earl Corder, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. Ed Merrill.

Mrs. J. R. Wallace, Mrs. Jack Hodges, Mrs. F. O. Odessa, Mrs. Herbert Whitney, Mrs. Gene McFallen, Mrs. Jack Terry, Mrs. J. O. Vineyard, Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. H. W. Leeper, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Harry Staleup, Mrs. Clyde Waita, Jr., Mrs. A. Swartz.

Open House For The Sweetwater Students Is Cancelled

Open House for Sweetwater students to have been held Thursday following the Sweetwater-Sugar football game by the Big Spring high school students has been cancelled. Word from Sweetwater officials came Wednesday morning that buses bringing students to the game had to return immediately following the game.

Parish Council Has Election Of New Officers At Meet

Election of officers was held by St. Thomas Parish Council Tuesday when members met in the home of Mrs. W. D. Willbanks.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan was elected president and Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, vice president. Mrs. Charles Vines was re-elected treasurer and Mrs. Paul Kidwell was named secretary.

Others present were Mrs. Martin Dehlinger and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins.

"Texas Ex" Tee To Be Held In Houston Friday

A "Texas Ex" tea, honoring students of the University of Texas who are attending the meeting of the Texas State Teachers association in Houston this weekend, will be held Thursday afternoon by the faculty of the University School of Education.

Scene of the tea will be the Sam Houston room of the Rice hotel, the hours from 4:30 to 6 p. m.

Dr. R. F. Pittenger, university education dean, and Mrs. Pittenger, and Dr. W. E. Irwin of Lubbock, president of the Texas State Teachers association, and Mrs. Irwin will stand in the receiving line. University President Homer P. Rainey and Mrs. Rainey, Vice-President J. A. Burdine and Mrs. Burdine have also been invited to be in the receiving line.

Mrs. Frederick Eby and Mrs. C. T. Gray, wives of University education professors, will preside at the punch bowl. Guests will be welcomed at the door by Dr. and Mrs. Fred Ayer and Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Umstadt. Other members of the education faculty and their wives will comprise the house party, though members of the university faculty not in the school of education are also urged to attend.

Dr. Hob Gray is general chairman in charge of the affair.

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British Take Action Against Hitler Allies

LONDON, Nov. 19. (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony told the house of commons today that Britain already was taking "military and naval actions" against Finland, Rumania and Hungary, which have sent their troops to assist Germany's invasion of Russia.

His statement in reply to a question whether Britain considered the three as enemies because of their participation in the fight against Russia, was: "military and naval action is of course, taking place against these countries."

He declined to elaborate and said he could give no information as to why Britain had not declared war on the three countries.

"It would not be in the public interest for me to add anything at all to what I have said," he asserted.

Informed quarters later interpreted the statement of "military and naval action" as referring mainly to British blockade of the countries.

One of the four leading states in rice (rough or paddy) production is California with 3,568,496 bags, of 100 pounds each in 1940. Census bureau also credits Arkansas with 2,125,342 barrels of 162 pounds and Louisiana, the leader, with 4,940,400 barrels.



NAVY'S WINGED BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED—The world's largest flying boat, the Mars, rides the water after launching at the Glenn L. Martin plant in Baltimore. The 146,000-pound bomber, equipped for subatmosphere flight, could fly nonstop to Europe and back. Inside space about equals that of a 10-room house.

Crude Greatly In Demand As Price Steady

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 19 (AP)—With oil production at a high level, major crude purchasers in the Mid-Continent still are hunting new connections and sources of supply.

In everything but price, the crude market was definitely a seller's market. Most purchasing companies are attempting to gain as much volume as possible to insure adequate supplies for national defense.

"We want oil so badly that every time a new location is announced all of us hurry to that operator and attempt to tie him up to use our line," one buyer remarked in describing the situation.

Even isolated small wells which ones marketed their oil under difficulties now were being given connections even if a five to 10-mile lateral line was necessary.

Most buyers believe that Oklahoma and Kansas crude prices would have risen 25 to 50 cents a barrel had approval for such a raise been given by Price Administrator Henderson.

There was an indication that Henderson may reconsider the position he took in requesting purchasers to rescind a seven-cent increase in North Texas fields. Rep. Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls said after a talk with Henderson that the price administrator would reconsider the situation. It was pointed out to Henderson that the producers and oil companies considered the price increase an adjustment to bring North Texas

House Committee To Request Only 85 Percent Farm Loans

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 (AP)—The house agriculture committee, complying with the wishes of Secretary Wickard, has abandoned demands for price-pegging farm loans at 100 per cent of parity and will ask for a three-year extension of the present 85 per cent level.

Chairman Fulmer (D-SC) and other committeemen said today that the new proposal would contemplate loans at the basic 85 per cent rate, provided cash farm subsidies continued to make up the other 15 per cent of parity.

(Full parity would give farm products the same purchasing power, in terms of non-farm goods, that they had in certain previous years, in most cases 1909-14.)

Any reduction in congressional appropriations for such items as parity payments and soil conservation benefits, however, would boost the loan rate an equivalent amount.

The legislation, to be placed before the house shortly, would continue for five years from Dec. 31 the Agricultural Adjustment administration and its authority to make benefit payments which have averaged \$500,000,000 annually; and it would continue the present loan program into the 1942, 1943 and 1944 marketing years.

Litvinoff Refused Seat On British Airways Plane

TEHRAN, Iran, Nov. 19 (AP)—Cold-shouldered by minor British officials who barred him from passage to Cairo on a British overseas airway transport today, Maxim Litvinoff, Russian ambassador to the United States, and his wife prepared to take a Russian plane tomorrow.

Although the British minister to Iran profusely apologized for the action of a British overseas airways plane in leaving the Russian diplomat on the airport, Litvinoff called it an insult.

He appeared to have recovered his temper in the afternoon, however, as he boarded the green-camouflaged, machine-gun-turreted soviet plane which had brought him from Kulybyshev. The plane was unable to take off, however, when a 20-mile dust storm limited visibility. Litvinoff and his wife conferred with the pilot and it was decided to try to reach Cairo tomorrow.

Earlier they had been refused seats on the British plane.

The British minister, Sir Reader William Bullard, came to the field to see Litvinoff off and showed embarrassment when Litvinoff remarked:

"All would have been simpler if I had been told yesterday no seats were left in the British plane."

Bullard replied that it was urgent that the British legation counselor, J. D. Greenway, one of 11 passengers, leave for India, and said other unexpected factors had resulted in a misunderstanding.

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Ralph Ranson Named Dawson School Head

LAMESA, Nov. 19.—Ralph Ranson, who has served during the past school year as principal of the Sparenburg rural high school, has been elected superintendent of the Dawson Independent school district of Dawson county, replacing L. C. Pyle, who has served in that capacity for the past two years.

J. P. Patterson was elected to replace Ranson as high school principal, and Mrs. Suttle Purcell was chosen to fill the position as English teacher in place of Patterson.

According to information released through the office of J. Henry Norris, Dawson county school superintendent, there is a shortage of rural school teachers and bus drivers in Dawson county, with a combination position as

high school principal, coach and bus driver in the Dawson schools at Welch having been vacant for more than three weeks.

Regiment Collects Zoo

CAMP BOWIE — Like Frank Buck, the 161st Infantry likes to "Bring 'Em Back Alive." From maneuvers the regiment returned to camp with this assortment of live pets: Four pigs, a goat, an armadillo, two opossums, a hawk, a squirrel, a conestepede, and one snake.

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Steers' Clash With Ponies To Be Top Effort Of '41

Hardy, Bostick Ailing; Latter Due To Start

"No use teaching 'em new plays—we're going to use what we have," thus Coach Pat Murphy outlined tactics for Big Spring's greatest effort of the year here Thursday afternoon. With that in mind, the Big Springers are beginning to place more emphasis on straight tackling.

Yesterday afternoon, Murphy put the Steers through a grueling tackle and blocking session, ironing out the creases in the Big Spring defenses.

Past games have not taken their toll as Big Spring prepares for the tussle tomorrow but two Steers, Quarterback Horace Bostick and Tackle Wofford Hardy are on the ailing list because of infections. Hardy is likely to be out the remainder of the season with a bad foot and Bostick is taking it easy with a similar ailment. Murphy said Bostick should be able to show his wares Thursday, though.

Bob Boykin, brother of Regular Calvin Boykin, is slated to fill Hardy's berth. Lowell Matlock, having shown a brilliant performance at San Angelo Armistice Day, is scheduled to fill a halfback assignment, with either Junior Moore or Billy Womack starting in the other slot.

The Thursday fracas is called for 3 o'clock. Indications are that a heavy crop of Sweetwater fans will be on hand as the Mustangs make a mighty effort to remain in a deadlock with Odessa for district honors. A loss to Big Spring will put Sweetwater a game down, a tie will place it a half-game.

Big Spring will not officially turn out for the game, since the city's Thanksgiving is to be celebrated November 27, but school officials are expecting a bumper crowd to this traditional Turkey Day grid festival.

Lookin 'em Over

WITH JACK DOUGLAS

Most ardent football fans are beginning to daily around with just who they would pick for all-district 3-AA honors. The field is somewhat limited so far as linemen are concerned but a peek into backfield prospects indicates that the selections come close to being hampered by an over-supply of ball-carriers.

Two stand out above the crowd. Gus White of Lamesa and Marion Flanagan of Sweetwater are slated to win a place on the all-district eleven but from there on out the set-up is due to be pretty much of nip-and-tuck.

White and Flanagan have marked out a place for themselves with a brand of groundwork that comes under the spectacular classification. Both lads are shifty runners with Flanagan perhaps being the more orthodox. Both are fairly fast but are not exactly what might be called scat backs.

Roy Allen of Colorado City is one of the top speedsters of the circuit. Rugged, shifty and possessor of piston-like legs, the Wolf ball-carrier can easily be marked down as just about the top scatsman of the league. His runs, starting from spinners and reverses to simple hikes around ends, are something to keep the fans on edge and the opposition nervous.

Royce Smith, Allen's teammate, cannot be forgotten when figuring on prospective all-district backs. He does not have the sparkling running class of Allen but he delivers a heady brand of ball.

Odessa's roster is filled to overflowing with a trio of potent backs. Raymond Evans, Otis McKelvey and Jimmie McCracken are all logical contenders for district honors.

Evans is that coaches delight, a big lad with a good share of speed. He's the powerhouse of the Odessa club and a bone-shaking defensive man. His line lunges are shattering affairs and his romps around ends are fairly effective.

McKelvey and McCracken are the outright speedsters of the Bronco lineup. Odessa's passing depends a great deal on these two gridsters and both have a smart head for football as well as sufficient physical equipment.

Big Spring's Horace Bostick comes to the front when talk of all-district selections get underway. His punting is near the top-ranks in the loop and of late his ball-heaving has become something to gladden the heart of Coach Pat Murphy. Bostick's coffin-corner kicking has been the high spot of Big Spring's gridiron year.

Down San Angelo way Dale Chase comes in for a bit of figuring. Milton Rathbone, also a San Angelo back, might be put on the board, although he has been handicapped by injuries and illness.

Abilene's Fullback Troutman and Left Halfback Brennan must be considered as all-district contenders.

Others who might come in for a spell of study are Midland's Docie Foster and Ivan Hall, Lamesa's Donald Reeves, Big Spring's Junior Moore, Sweetwater's Virgil Turner, Abilene's Howell.

Three Titles Decided On State Grids

Howard Payne, A&I, North Texas Cop Loop Championships

By the Associated Press

Championships of three conferences have been determined and another goes on the block this week in Texas college football.

Howard Payne won the Texas Conference crown, Texas A. and I. snatched up the Alamo conference pennant and North Texas State came through for the Lone Star conference gonfalon last week.

Texas Christian university plays Rice at Fort Worth Saturday and defeat or tie would hand the Southwest conference title to Texas A. & M., the only undefeated, untied college team in the state.

Out at Lubbock tomorrow 16,000 fans will watch Texas Tech, once-beaten, and Hardin-Simmons, which has lost twice, battle for a possible invitation to play in the Sun Bowl game at El Paso.

Hardin-Simmons is tied with Arizona for top place in the Border conference and hopes to finish the season Dec. 8 with a victory over Arizona State to thus share the title with Arizona.

The Texas Tech game does not count in the conference standing although Tech is a member of the Border loop. The Red Raiders are not eligible for the title, not having scheduled enough conference games.

Arizona lost prestige by going down before Oklahoma A. & M., 14-14 and the winner of the Hardin-Simmons-Texas Tech game is looked upon as a logical choice for the Sun Bowl spot.

Records of undefeated Texas college teams

Team—	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	Op.
Texas A. & M.	8	0	0	233	23
Howard Payne	7	0	1	217	20

Train Stalls In Tunnel; Fear Crew Men Suffocated

VAN NUYS, Calif., Nov. 19 (AP)—Three men were feared to have suffocated and five were burned by steam as a Southern Pacific freight train stalled in the mile long Hanson tunnel on the Los Angeles-Ventura county line early today.

Engineer Dunn, Fireman Snodgrass and a brakeman were missing. Firemen doubted they could have survived the gas and smoke-filled tunnel but gas masks were taken to the scene, about 27 miles northwest of Van Nuys. Atmospheric conditions held the smoke and gas in the tunnel.

Five crewmen of the 94-car freight, bound from Los Angeles for Santa Barbara and San Francisco, were able to walk out. Four were brought to Van Nuys emergency hospital.

State To Sell School Lands

AUSTIN, Nov. 19 (AP)—The state of Texas will take a fling in the real estate business next April 7. The school land board has ordered the sale of approximately 200,000 acres of surveyed school land in more than half of the state's 25 counties.

Purchases, on the basis of competitive bidding, can be made for a down payment of one-fifth with the balance payable in 40 years. A similar sale in 1910 resulted in 8,000 bids on 200,000 acres. A total of 265 high bids were accepted for purchase of 4,000 acres at \$200,817.

Colorado City Mason Gets High Office

COLORADO CITY, Nov. 19 (SpI)—W. J. Chesney of Colorado City will leave Sunday for Waco to attend the Grand Masonic Chapter school at Waco and, following that, the Grand Chapter meeting.

Chesney is due to be installed as Grand High Priest of the chapter. This will be his second term of service as a grand officer in Masonic bodies of the state. He was Grand Master of the Council in 1935.

Battered But Willing—

Swami Barker Gazes At Crystal Ball

By HERB BARKER

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 (AP)—Waiting for the roof to fall in as usual, this corner does its guessing early on this week's double-barreled football program:

THURSDAY, NOV. 20: North Carolina-Virginia: The Cavaliers have snatched the better record but the competition hasn't been so keen. Still, Virginia.

Georgetown-Manhattan: This will probably be close but we'll take Georgetown.

Wake Forest-Georgia Washington: The Colonials can't find the scoring combination. Therefore, Wake Forest.

Virginia Military-Virginia Tech: Tossing the coin... Virginia Military.

Rutgers-Brown: Should be safe for Brown.

Washington & Lee-Maryland: W. and L.

Richmond-William & Mary: William & Mary looks good.

Davidson-Citadel: Citadel.

Also Denver over Colorado; Utah over Utah State, and Wyoming over Colorado Mines.

SATURDAY, NOV. 23: Minnesota-Wisconsin: Wisconsin can score but the Badger defense has been sieve-like. Minnesota.

Notre Dame-Southern California: Nothing in the records to hearen the Trojans. Notre Dame.

Michigan-Ohio State: This may be the best game of the week. Michigan.

Harvard-Yale: An upset of earth-shaking intensity if Yale

can do more than hold the score within reasonable bounds. Harvard.

Penn-Cornell: Penn has the better record but the Quakers no longer seem up to their early-season form. A flir on Cornell.

Princeton-Navy: With the Yale game behind them, doubt if the Tigers can work up the necessary enthusiasm. Navy.

Kansas-Missouri: Kansas has pulled two big surprises already

this season but it would be a near-miracle if the Jayhawks took this Missouri.

Vanderbilt-Alabama: Alabama. Georgia-Dartmouth: Georgia. North Carolina State-Duke: Duke to finish unbeaten, untied and invited.

Oregon State-Montana: One step closer to Pasadena for Oregon State.

Washington - Oregon: Picking Washington.

Army-West Virginia: Could be a

surprise for the Mountaineers are improving. A not-too-confident ballot for Army.

Columbia-Colgate: Columbia was battered badly in its past two games and this vote for Colgate is based on the assumption the Lions won't be able to recover physically in time.

Fordham-St. Mary's: The Rams have had plenty of time to forget the Pitt debacle. Fordham.

Holy Cross-Temple: Holy Cross. Pitt-Penn State: Can Pitt stay "up" three weeks in a row? Guessing that the answer is "yes," we'll take Pitt.

Villanova-Auburn: On a sheer guess, Villanova.

Northwestern-Illinois: No possible selection but unlucky Northwestern.

Indiana-Purdue: Anything can happen here. Indiana.

Nebraska-Iowa: Iowa.

Iowa State-Kansas State: Kansas State.

Oklahoma-Marquette: Oklahoma. Southern Methodist-Baylor: A nod to S. M. U.

Texas Christian-Rice: Texas Christian.

Florida-Georgia Tech: Georgia Tech, doubtfully.

Kentucky-Tennessee: Tennessee. Mississippi-Arkansas: Mississippi.

Furman-Clemson: Clemson.

U. C. L. A.-Santa Clara: Santa Clara.

Skipping over the chalklines otherwise: Boston College over Boston University; Michigan State over Ohio Wesleyan; Tulsa over Drake; St. Louis over Wichita; Detroit over Creighton; South Carolina over Miami; Washington State over Gonzaga; Idaho over Montana State; Brigham Young over Colorado State.

Sports

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Yearlings' Tilt With S'Angelo Postponed To Fri.

Big Spring Yearlings' engagement with San Angelo scheduled for here this afternoon has been postponed until Friday of this week because of the C. W. Cunningham funeral rites, Head Coach Pat Murphy announced Tuesday.

San Angelo will come to Big Spring the end of the week for the final Junior game of the season.

F'Worth 11 Takes Lead In Race

By The Associated Press

The third district champion of Texas schoolboy football is expected to be determined today as Amon Carter Riverside replaces Masonic Home as leader in the Fort Worth race.

The Masons, unbeaten and untied, were eliminated through use of an ineligible player and Carter was pushed to the top.

Now all Carter has to do is defeat off-beaten Fort Worth Tech and the district 7 title will be theirs.

Wichita Falls in district 2 and Yaleta in district 4 have already won championships.

An important game is scheduled tonight at Henderson where Nacogdoches plays Henderson to decide the leadership of district 12. Both are undefeated and untied and the winner will clinch at least a tie for the championship.

There are 47 games on this week's schedule with titles of more than half the districts to be determined by the end of the week.

All five of the state's undefeated, untied teams have games.

Amarillo plays Pampa, Sunset (Dallas) meets Woodrow Wilson (Dallas), Paris tangles with Galveston, Temple engages Waco and Goose Creek plays Conroe. Sunset and Temple appear to face the hardest tests.

US Athletic Body Starts Money Drive For Pan-Am Meet

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 (AP)—With 11 months in which to raise about \$175,000 and select some 150 variously-skilled athletes for the Pan American games at Buenos Aires Nov. 21 to Dec. 6, 1942, the United States committee headed by Avery Brundage is losing no time gaining headway.

In the span of a few hours last night 15 different sub-committees organized, elected chairmen, considered budgets and tryouts, and made plans for two general meetings—one of the United States of America Sports Federation and the other of the United States Pan American Games committee.

These organizations correspond to the American Olympic Association and the American Olympic committee, both are headed by the same man, Brundage, the Chicagoan who was America's chief Olympic representative.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLETON

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 (Herald Special News Service)—One thing we can be thankful for is that we don't have the job of trying to pick a successor to Bob Zuppke at Illinois. . . . So, free of charge, we'll offer the suggestion that the Illinois get their Grange or Don Pedersen, the best player and the best coach. . . . Typical of Zup was his explanation to Columbus writers before the Ohio State game: "The reason we haven't been doing so well is because we've been playing on flat fields. My boys are so fast they need banked turns. The way it's been just fall down."

Red Face Roundup

Out in Kansas, Roy Dyer had been promising the Missus a duck dinner nearly every day since the season opened, but he never was able to make good. Then one day Mrs. Dyer went into the backyard and pulled a fat teal out of a drainage ditch, which was so narrow that the duck apparently couldn't fly out after getting into it. So when Mr. Dyer came in from hunting that day, the duck was roasted to a turn and Roy was all burned up.

Football Fricassee

Season's first "bowl" game comes up tomorrow at New Orleans. . . . It's the "Turkey Bowl" battle between a couple of sandlot teams which its 19-year-old promoter, Allen Lacombe, has built up into an event that draws 10,000 fans. . . . Don McCallister, the Norwich U. coach, is in town stumping the experts by explaining that what makes a halfback like Red Grange and his own Walter Domina greater than most is "psycho-somatic perceptory sense," which he describes as the ability to visualize the relative positions of moving objects as they'll be at the arrival at a certain point. . . . Leon Cooke, Northwestern tackle, broke his wrist the day it was announced he had won a national pennantship contest.

Service Dept.

The Fort Dix (N. J.) basketball team, coached and led by Pvt. Ed Sadowski, who used to star for Seton Hall, must play its entire schedule on the road this winter. The camp doesn't have adequate indoor facilities for games. . . . Clint Frank, who was an all-American back when Yale was producing all Americans, is a lieutenant in the air force at Goodfellow Field (Tex.).

Turkey Golf Set For Sunday

Sunday, November 23, Big Spring golfers have their annual chance to get their Thanksgiving turkey without giving their pocketbook a walloping. Harold Akey, Muncy pro, will conduct a boogie tournament for a holiday bird on that date.

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Ore. State Rose Bowl Bid Lead

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 19 (AP)—Rose Bowl bid still was forbidden among the Oregon State football players today but the campus was full of it.

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and only Pacific Coast conference member never to make the New Year's day game, were on the bowl ballot and clear up at the top, too. Only two teams stand in their way—Montana, which looks easy, and Oregon, which doesn't.

Since they defeated California 6-0 last Saturday while Washington State knocked off Stanford, 14-13, the Oregonians hold the inside lane. OSC, Stanford and Washington each has lost two games but OSC defeated the other two. In cases of ties, it has been the custom to give the bowl bid to the team that defeated its co-champion or champions.

This is the second time this year Oregon State's shadow has been across the Rose Bowl. On Oct. 11 Coach Lon Stiner's eleven shattered Stanford's 12-game winning streak by a 10-0 score a week after upsetting favored Washington 9-6. The two victories brought on a bowl boom in spite of a first-game defeat by USC, 13-7—the result of a Trojan pass in the last half minute.

The boom only lasted two weeks. It broke Oct. 25 when thrice-beaten but giant-killing Washington State throttled the Beavers, 7-0. OSC more or less forgot the Rose Bowl until those same Washington Staters cut down Stanford last weekend and threw the leadership into a tie.

Colorado City Mason Gets High Office

COLORADO CITY, Nov. 19 (SpI)—W. J. Chesney of Colorado City will leave Sunday for Waco to attend the Grand Masonic Chapter school at Waco and, following that,

RIDDLE TO HER—What happens to monarch butterflies such as these "worn" by Marjorie Bopp, after they quit New Orleans is problem troubling Louisiana biologist Percy Vioqua, Jr. Butterflies fly 500 miles south from Great Lakes area.

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Scientific Drunk Driving Test Produces Variety Of Results

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 19 (AP)—Police provided free whiskey for 18 motorists yesterday and then turned them loose in automobiles. The results weren't exactly what the officers had expected. Some of the drivers demonstrated they couldn't handle their cars and liquor simultaneously. But: "Most of them scored better after their second and third drink than they did the first time out when they hadn't had a shot," commented Henry W. Johnson, superintendent of the police traffic and safety division.

Police said the explanation possibly might be that the subjects were nervous, knowing that their every reaction was being watched.

and two drinks might steady their nerves. The police and Missouri highway patrolmen hoped to learn if this was the case through today's renewal of the tests being held on a special roadway.

The 18 drivers consumed about 17 pints of bourbon—the raiding squad hadn't brought in any Scotch lately.

"I'm a Scotch drinker, myself," one of the contestants wailed. "I could drink Scotch until midnight and here they feed me bourbon."

He definitely wasn't a bourbon drinker. After five highballs he drove his car into several guide posts.

"I'm right on the beam!" shouted one driver after his sixth glass. He was, too.

After the fifth drink virtually all of the drivers showed 11 of one per cent of alcoholic content in their blood, drunkometer technicians said. Police took a driver for intoxication if his test runs .15 per cent.

Each man was given two ounces of whiskey, either straight or in a highball, every 30 minutes. Then they were required to drive 200 feet forward, trying to keep the wheels within two lines 18 inches apart. Next they reversed the route. The final test was to follow a figure eight roadway.

The volunteers ranged from habitual and moderate drinkers to abstainers. They consumed from two to seven drinks each.

Johnson said completion of the detailed data would require at least two weeks and no conclusions would be made before that time.

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Increase In Military Aircraft Accidents Due To Fast Expansion

By MORGAN M. BEATTY
AP Feature Service Writer
WASHINGTON — More than 400 American military fliers crashed to death in the first ten months of this year, contrasted with 28 for 1940.

The total includes Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard fliers.

In approximately the same period, the air lines of the nation flew nearly 114,000,000 miles, had 700 accidents and killed only 25 persons. That's one passenger fatality per 37,600,000 passenger miles.

There is no way to get at the accident rate in the Army or Navy. They are not telling their hours or miles flown per accident, for fear of tipping off the Germans on our training rate. But obviously, the armed services are killing off fliers at a comparatively rapid clip.

Why the difference? The primary difference is the safety factor.

With commercial pilots, safety is the first factor. It's placed first by the air lines and the government.

In the military service, safety is no longer the No. 1 factor since those services are officially on an emergency status. Drill and training come first. If safety were first, our fliers would not be ready to fight when and if the time came.

That's the bedrock explanation of the sudden splash of air fatality headlines during October. It was coincidence that several spectacular military and commercial crashes all came at about the same time.

The weather obviously had something to do with it, too. As this time of year, the weather is very

changeable. Temperatures frequently range between 25 and 35 degrees Fahrenheit — the trouble temperatures for all flying.

Yet it wouldn't be sensible to stop flying when the temperatures hover between those marks on the thermometer, for flying in such temperatures in itself is not dangerous. Rare combinations of moisture and temperature and height must occur in a certain spot at a certain moment before conditions can be disastrous.

For example, take the Moorhead, Minn., commercial plane crash. Ice was forming on the wing, but it was easy to push off with the de-icer. The pilot played through clouds that might have formed heavier ice he flew down by instruments, circled the field according to regulations. Suddenly a blast of moist air hit the cold plane, and froze the controls stiff.

In the case of Army crashes, Army generals readily admit that pilot failures account for close to four out of five crashes. You get the same kind of story from the Navy. And, warn the services, there's going to be more and more

of this kind of thing.

"But," says the Army, "the number of accidents has not increased in proportion to the number of flying hours by a great deal, thus indicating increased control over military flying."

They mean, the service is expanding too fast to give every man the complete supervision our fliers were getting only two or three years ago. And yet the rapid expansion is unavoidable if we are to create powerful air forces. The Army explains further:

"The newly-graduated cadet is faced with learning to fly more advanced types of aircraft, to operate higher powered motors, and to understand a myriad of gadgets designed to assist him. . . . He must practice combat, the very thing for which he must be prepared. . . . If he fails in any respect, an accident may result. . . . That's why four out of five accidents are attributable to pilot error."

The Army says our record is better than either Germany's or England's in the training period, but warns we must face the fact that there is no more hazardous profession at arms than the combat flier's.

THE WAR TODAY: Petain Simply Does What He Must

By DEWEY MACKENZIE
The report from France that the government is considering far-reaching extension of its cooperation with Hitler's "new order," brought me a call from a distinguished French resident at New York who wanted to know if there could be any truth in this news.

He was much distressed by the thought that his country might be contemplating such a move, and obviously was hoping I would say there was nothing to the story. It was impossible to give him that satisfaction, for it seems quite likely that the Vichy government may make a move in that direction. However, we talked the matter over and he did have a less gloomy view after an analysis of the situation.

When you first look at this proposition of the Petain government lending itself to cooperation with its hated conquerors, whose troops have their hob-nailed boots firmly on the proud country, it does strike one as an astonishing development. On further study it doesn't seem so strange, and one is inclined not to judge hastily.

In assuming the leadership of his crushed people, Marshal Petain took over a valiant but thankless task. He established himself as the symbol of surrender. It must have been a bitter thing for the hero of Verdun to so humbly himself and take upon his aged shoulders the burden of representing in defeat the country which he once helped to such glorious victory. It must be a trial for him daily to have to bow his head to the Germans in whose ears yet rings his World War challenge, "they shall not pass."

Still, somebody had to take the helm. Petain's job was, and is, to save the soul of France. His country was so utterly crushed that there was danger that the fighting spirit—the will to recover—might be lost.

All Petain's efforts would seem to have been directed toward shielding his trampled people and rekindling this spirit. To be sure, there are influential Frenchmen who have been doing all in their power to swing their countrymen to the support of the Hitlerian program. There has been no sign, however, that the old marshal has become a willing servant of the foe.

It is true that Petain has made concessions to the axis, and he probably will make more, but we must look carefully at his position before saying that he has joined the Germans in heart. It is reasonable to doubt that a man of the marshal's high sense of honor would willingly do anything to damage the cause of his late ally, even though he might be, and undoubtedly has been, forced into some actions which were harmful to Britain.

However, the situation of France is very terrible. She is on the verge of another winter of cruel privation. A million of her men are

still in German prison camps. Industry, business, agriculture—in short, all endeavors—are in the slough of despond.

Now what would you do if you were Marshal Petain, and the axis said: "If you will cooperate with us so-and-so, we will give back your million men to their wives and children, we will see that you get food, and we will make the military occupation easier for you."

It strikes me that not only the charitable but the common-sense view to take is that Petain is trying to save all he can of his fatherland for the day when the allies can put it on its feet once more.

The danger of the position, from the allied standpoint, of course, is that those French influences which would like to go over to Hitler, lock, stock and barrel, may gain the ascendancy over the aged chief of state.

Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese statesman, is a graduate of the Oregon Law School.

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Demand For Highland Ranch Properties Unprecedented

By The Associated Press
A survey of the trend of land values in Texas indicates an unprecedented demand in the highland country of the far southwest which in some deals doubled range prices in a few years ago.

In Central West Texas one veteran dealer, T. A. Covert of Abilene, says it is difficult to find a good ranch.

On the south plains some owners have taken large properties off the market to await better prices and changes for an oil strike.

Down in South Texas the situation is reported stable.

Some recent purchasers of great tracts in the Davis mountains have been investors who immediately leased at long-term terms to the actual operators.

Other buyers have been ranchmen who are expanding westward with their sheep and cattle after one of the best seasons the industry ever has known. A pronounced trend toward "sheeping up" the highlands is reported from the San Angelo territory.

Trustees of the Shannon West Texas Memorial hospital at San Angelo paid Jack McCutcheon \$9 an acre for 11,258 acres in Jeff Davis county. They also bought 1,920 adjoining acres from C. W. Sterling at an unannounced price. Both tracts were leased immediately to McCutcheon for 15 years.

C. M. Caldwell of Abilene sold his mountains ranch of 20,761 acres, or approximately 25 square miles, to J. Wood Glass, trustee, and H. W. Reed of Oklahoma at \$11.50 an acre. The ranch is under lease.

W. W. Childress recently sold his Jeff Davis county ranch of 6,900 acres of patented and 7,600 acres of leased land for \$11 an acre to A. D. and Bill Neal of San Angelo. Land considered equally as good as that sold in these transactions went as low as \$5 an acre during the depression.

Early this year W. B. Mitchell's sons, breeders of highland Herefords, paid \$10 an acre for the 16,000-acre Arthur Mitchell ranch near Marfa.

The sale a few weeks ago of the 268,577-acre 0-2 ranch in Presidio and Brewster counties to Lykes Brothers of Houston by the Aetna Life Insurance company was the largest transaction ever recorded in Presidio county. The price was \$206,733.

Many Central West Texas ranchmen are taking advantage of their present property to speed up debt payments and get clear title to their land. Others are moving livestock to ranges further west and buying more stockers for their home places.

Several comparatively small ranch deals have been made recently in the Abilene territory.

Dr. T. Wade Hedrick of Abilene paid Mrs. Charles Yager \$12.50 an acre cash for her ranch in the hills east of Buffalo Gap. She asked \$11 a year ago.

Fred Hale has sold a section of grass land three miles south of Trent to E. C. Brand, former Sweetwater banker, for \$15 an acre. There are fair improvements on the place and 50 acres are in cultivation.

Floyd and Carl Thomas of Abilene paid R. H. Mason \$22.50 an acre for 1,120 acres of farm-ranch land in Nolan county. The place is well improved with 300 acres in cultivation. Mason bought it several years ago for \$13 an acre.

The 6,300-acre C. W. Moody estate ranch, 75 miles north of Abilene in Knox county, sold for \$9 an acre to an Amarillo buyer.

The J. Wright Moor ranch of 12 sections in Scurry county sold for \$12.50 an acre to L. S. Lefors of Pampa.

Down in the goat country two large deals were closed a few weeks ago.

In one, Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde bought the 12,000-acre Humble Oil and Refining company ranch in Uvalde and Zavala counties for approximately \$100,000. The ranch has six miles of frontage on the Nueces river. It is under lease to Smyth Brothers of Uvalde. Briscoe gets possession May 1.

In the other, Robert J. Raney of Uvalde paid \$12.50 an acre for the 7,000-acre Henry Rosenow ranch 3 miles south of Laguna in Uvalde county. The deal included 500 lambs in the place. Rosenow is reported to have bought a 51,000-acre ranch in Mexico, 250 miles from the border.

The high price of cattle is holding down the sale of ranchland in South Texas, according to Corpus Christi dealers, and few stockmen are buying.

Garden City Women Make 115 Garments For Red Cross Use
GARDEN CITY, Nov. 19—One hundred and fifteen garments have been made by Garden City women since September, a tabulation this week showed.

The women meet weekly in Mrs. Joe Williams' cafeteria, with Mrs. Doll Long presiding. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Susan Ringo instruct knitting and Mrs. A. H. Haynes has charge of sewing.

Two quilts, 25 sweaters, 31 snowsuits and 27 rompers have been made.

Mrs. Jennie Teel has charge of the membership drive, in which 43 members have been secured.

Search For Missing Plane Continues
PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 19 (AP)—An aerial search for a silver airplane reported to have crashed near the Canadian border Thursday began yesterday while soldiers hacked through a wilderness 80 miles south to recover the bodies of four United States army fliers killed Saturday in a bombing plane crash.

Mr. Lee Pierce, an Amity farmer's wife, reported after she learned of the bombing plane's plunge that she had seen what appeared to be a flier parachuting from the other plane which fell behind a hill more than a mile from her home, toward Canterbury, N. B.

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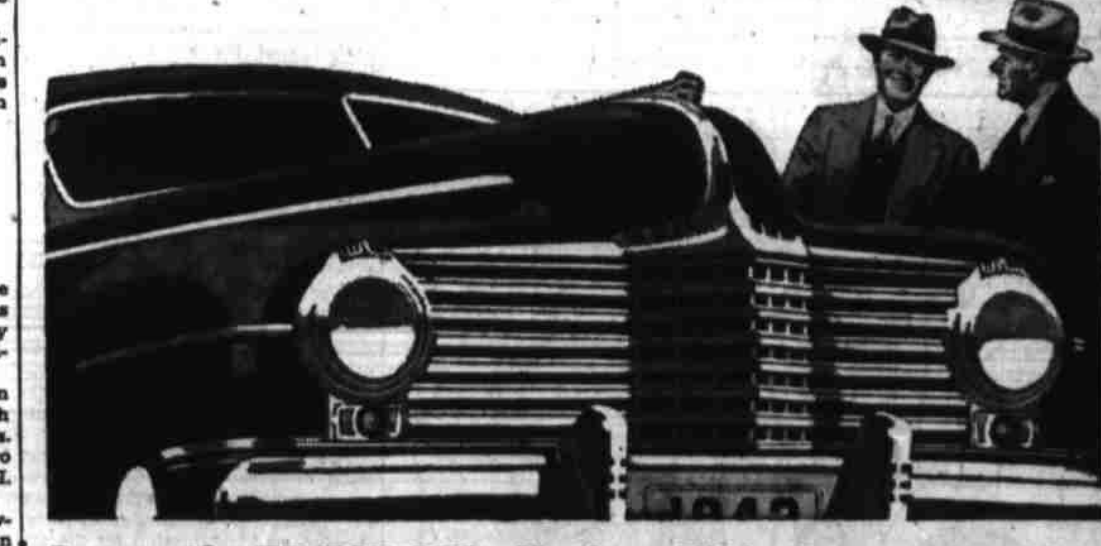
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Editorial—

C. W. Cunningham's Spirit Lives On

The quiet personality that was C. W. Cunningham has been still with death. During his life time, his contribution was such that the community joins with his bereaved in a deep sense of sorrow over his passing.

Washington Daybook—

Now Congressmen Can Mail Spoken Word Home

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—On the fifth floor of the old House Office Building, just under the roof is one of the busiest rooms in Capitol Hill.

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Manhattan— Dick Kuhn's Orchestra Library Tops

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK — Congratulations Dept.: I see where Dick Kuhn's orchestra has become "The biggest little band in America"...

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Mann Told Turkey Prices Too Low

WACO, Nov. 18. (AP)—Turkey prices are set by some buyers, processors and are "not commensurate with the high demand and apparent shortage in this year's crop."

The federation is the largest farm organization in Texas, with nearly 20,000 farmers and ranchers as members.

INSURANCE REDUCED AUSTIN, Nov. 18. (AP)—Reductions ordered by the state board of insurance commissioners in rates for class B and class C trailers and semi-trailers will result in savings of from \$2.75 to \$125.50 per trailer.

THE PHONE BOOTH MURDER

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter Seven

"I'm goin' to stay here till I see who comes out of this room," said Jennie. "An' if it ain't that woman that was at the red lights, I'm goin' to eat my—"

Assey never knew what Jennie intended to devour, for her sentence petered out in mid-air as bed-springs suddenly creaked inside Room Five.

The door key was turned, and the door knob was twisted, and then the door itself was flung open.

A tall, pale, black-haired woman, dressed in a wide-skirted house-coat of crimson-and-white striped satin, stood and surveyed Assey and Jennie with an expression of one who had been tried beyond human endurance.

Jennie's eyes bulged, and Assey bit his lip to keep from smiling. This woman didn't even bear a passing resemblance to the slight woman under the umbrella at the red lights.

"What you two are doing here," the woman said icily, "and why you have chosen this hallway to imitate a pair of screaming panthers in a cage, I cannot imagine. Move out of my way, please. I shall see what Mrs. Doane has to say about this!"

Jennie gulped audibly as the woman sailed past her and disappeared, with a great swishing of her billowing skirt, around a corner of the hall.

"Well, did you ever! Well, for goodness' sake, what do you know about that! Assey, what you suppose happened to the woman I seen? Run after her quick an' ask her where that woman went to!"

"I think," Assey took her arm, "that we'd better get out of here before she comes sailin' back with Mrs. Doane. From the look on her face, I think we'd be lucky if she ax. Come on downstairs, Jennie!"

He steered her toward the landing. "But, Assey! I—"

"No buts," Assey said. "What you see is technically known as a mirage, an' what you been doin' is harrassin' an innocent bystander. That's that. Now, get along!"

Before they reached the foot of the stairs, matches of a heated conversation taking place outside on the front steps floated up to them through the open front door.

Jennie nudged Assey as she caught sight of a broad-shouldered figure in a raincoat.

"That's Mrs. Doane, Assey! Syl says she's the bombiest woman he ever met. Listen. That girl's catchin' it good an' plenty."

The girl, Assey thought as he walked quietly across the living room, certainly was.

Mrs. Doane, with a sweeping, peremptory gesture that included Syl's truck, the buckets of clams, and the clams strewn over the steps, wished to know exactly what her daughter was thinking about to permit such an evil-smelling scene.

The trouble with her daughter, Freddy, Mrs. Doane announced, was not that she lacked brains. Freddy merely refused to use them.

The result was a lackadaisical incompetence which sometimes terrified Mrs. Doane. Sometimes, Mrs. Doane said, she, waked in the middle of the night shivering to think what would happen to the Whale Inn and its clientele, which she had so carefully built up throughout the years.

It was not that Mrs. Doane was wound up, then why had Freddy allowed the clam man to park his hideous, smelly fish truck out in front of the Whale Inn, not to mention all those smelly clams littering the place?

"Dear me, Mother," Freddy said, "you're in rare form! That was practically like launching the curse of Rome. Was it a flat tire? I wondered what was keeping you."

Mrs. Doane said that owing to the incompetence of an ungrateful daughter, who utterly refused to pay any attention to detail, she had run out of gasoline and been forced to walk miles through a downpour whose like she had never seen, in order to remedy the situation.

"And with the current off, they couldn't draw any gasoline from the pump. I simply had to sit there and wait. Freddy, why did you ever allow Mayo to park there? Why? What would people think if they saw that thing out there?"

"I didn't have a thing to do with it, Mother. I didn't even know it was there till you showed me. I hadn't looked out. But cheer up, I'll drive the truck around back and sweep up the clams, and no one will ever guess how untidy we've been, dear."

"But didn't you hear it come? What have you been doing?"

"Trying to get the old light system working," Freddy said. "The

current was off here, too, and when I phoned and asked about it, they said it would be three or four hours before it came back. So Dad and I went to work on the light plant. We thought you'd be so pleased that we thought of it. I didn't hear the truck. But I did wonder what those two came in."

"What two?"

"Well," Freddy said hesitantly, "I was trying to tell you about them when you went off on a tangent about serpents' teeth. Come inside, Mother, and I'll—"

Mrs. Doane stopped short on the threshold and stared at Assey and Jennie.

Apparently the sight of them did nothing to improve Mrs. Doane's state of mind.

"Who are these people?" she snapped the question at Freddy. "They're the two, Mother. The woman was upstairs. I don't know

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Hollywood Sights and Sounds— Success Must Be Won Twice In Movie Work

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — Yesterday we were talking about the problems faced by "new faces" in their hopes to crash Hollywood. Just to keep those would-be movie faces lifted, let's examine a few case histories of people who made the grade and nearly flunked out.

There are enough of them to indicate strongly that success in Hollywood has to be won at least twice to make it stick—and even then it's on a picture-to-picture basis. On the other side of every dizzy pinnacle is a greased toboggan slide.

Katharina Hepburn took a ride on it, clutching her Academy Oscar as she slid. An overnight success in "Bill of Divorcement"—the Academy award for "Morning Glory"—then the bad or indifferent pictures—then gone. Back on the stage in "The Philadelphia

Story"—a hit—back to Hollywood—a bigger hit than before.

Luisa Rainer's slide wasn't impeded by the weight of two Oscars. She was on top after her first picture, "Ecstasy," and she climbed higher—"The Great Ziegfeld," "The Good Earth"—then zoom! But she'll be back, given half a chance.

John Wayne—just a studio workman, a good-looking boy, popped into a starring role in "The Big Trail." Big picture, and it left a big trail of red on the company ledgers. Out went Wayne—to level westerners, to come back strong in "Stagecoach," a topnotch western.

Greer Garson—imported from England to do nothing at Metro, shipped back to be "Mrs. Chips"—and a success. Back to Hollywood, breathing the rarified air, she takes a slide in "Remember"—but then she starts again—"Pride and Prejudice," "Blossoms in the Dust," "When Ladies Meet." And now she's "Mrs. Miniver."

Ginger Rogers—a successful ingenue—for a little while. Then out in again as a dancing comedienne—no star stuff. The dancing set her off again—with Astaire. Daisy Farnham, and then the venture into untried fields of serious drama. Success—and a well-earned Oscar.

Hedy Lamarr, the "sensation" of "Algiers," the glamour-gal, the exquisite paper doll. Her follow-up picture, "I Take This Woman," was shelved for a time, then remade, finally released. Hedy was still glamorous, exquisite, beautiful, beautiful—so what? Mrs. Lamarr, like candy, are good in small quantities.

Hedy in "Lady of the Tropics," Hedy in "Boom Town" were more candy and the public sweet tooth seemed sated. Hedy came to life in "Comrade X" and "Come Live With Me," lapsed into languor for "Ziegfeld Girl," but in "H. M. Fuldham, Esq." (she's Marjorie Main) King Vidor has her jumping through directorial loops to prove she's a gal of action. As a career girl, she hasn't time for posing.

Robert Taylor—beloved of feminine fans after his first film, Bob had to fight back to overcome the "pretty boy" stigma. While roles of co-starring roles, comedy roles did the trick.

Most of today's top names—Spencer Tracy, Mickey Rooney, Gable, Crosby, Bob Hope, Ann Sothern, Bette Davis, to name a few—have had to climb that hill-top twice.

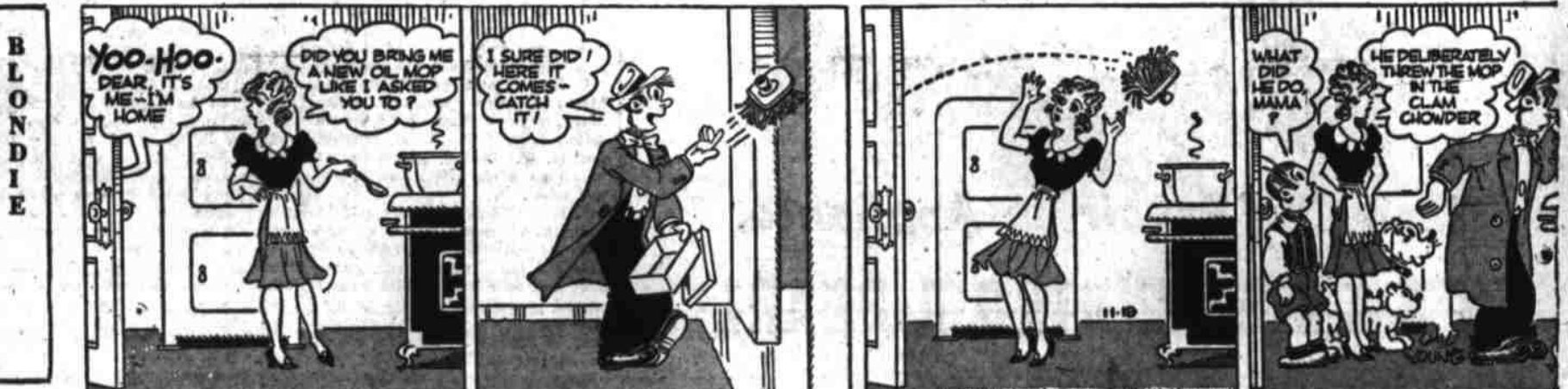
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WHAT?? YOU FIRED MY COOK?

WHY, SHOR? I DID! I RECKON I'VE BELE TO FIX MORE CRACKER AN' WAZ DIET WAGSET, AN' EBERN A LEEZERS FOLDIN' MONEY—NARON, CHIRK UP!

WHAT'S THE KENTRY A-COMIN' TO? IT'S GETTIN' TO BE A FELLER! CAN'T BEGG HIS OWN WIFE!



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CAUSE I'D LIKE TO DO SOME WORK, TOO!

GOOD GIRL! BUT UNTIL YOU GETTIN' TO BE A VISITIN' GUEST AN' ALL YOU ARE EXPECTED TO DO IS ENJOY YOURSELF!



OAKY DOAKS

MAYBE THAT SIGN'LL TELL US WHERE WE ARE!

APPROACHING THE LAND OF THE AMAZONS! NO MEN ALLOWED!

NO MEN ALLOWED!

NELLIE'S ALL RIGHT—BUT, GOSH, SCOTTY! HOW'RE WE GOING TO GET IN?!

LOOK, OAKY!

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Story

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what she was doing there, or when she went up. She must have slipped in while I was out trying to get the Delco going. Then he came in. He says he's—

"Mrs. Doane!"
The woman in the crimson-and-white house coat spoke from the stairs.

At the sound of her voice, Mrs. Doane's expression changed from that of the presiding officer at a court-martial to one of friendly and kindly benevolence. It was so swift and complete a change that Asay found himself looking at Mrs. Doane with new interest.

"Empty Closet"
"Oh, Mrs. Hingham!" Mrs. Doane walked quickly over to the foot of the stairs. "Is your headache better? Should you like more coffee?"

"I shall have to ask you," Mrs. Hingham said frigidly, "to call a doctor. What with this pair screaming up and down the hallway, my migraine is worse. I do think your local friends—they are local people, aren't they? I do think you should request them to be more considerate of your guests."

"Freddy," Mrs. Doane said, "help Mrs. Hingham up to her room, and get her some fresh hot-water bottles. I'll be right up with some coffee as soon as I've called the doctor."

She waited until Freddy and Mrs. Hingham disappeared from sight, and then she turned and faced Asay and Jennie.

"Mrs. Doane," Asay said before she could open her mouth, "I should've made myself known to you before now, but I wanted to find out if you was as much in the dark about things as your daughter seemed to be. I'm Byl Mayo's cousin. This is his wife. We came here at six with Byl's claim—"

"Whatever your connections may be with that irresponsible claim man," Mrs. Doane said brusquely, "I do not wish to know about them. You may take your claim, all of them, including those you threw over the steps, and leave. I don't wish to hear any of your explanations."

"I'm afraid," Asay said, "that you're the one that's going to make the explanations, as I can tell you I wish to hear 'em, Mrs. Doane. No, just you wait, please, until you see what I have to show you."

Walking over to the telephone closet, he swung open the door and turned to Mrs. Doane.

"If you'll come over here and look, Mrs. Doane," he said, "you'll find out why I—well, for the love of Pete!"

He looked blankly at Jennie, and she looked blankly back at him.

The telephone closet was empty. The body was gone!

"Now, take your claims and your truck and get out!" Mrs. Doane said. "I don't know and I don't care what startling things you expected to bring to light in my telephone booth! Certainly there's no body there!"

"No what?" Asay inquired.

There was a purring note in his voice which made Jennie prick up her ears. She knew that purr as an indication that Asay was getting down to brass tacks.

"Nobody!" Mrs. Doane said. "Now, get along, the two of you, and take your claims with you!"

"Ho-ther!" Freddy Doane called from the stairs. "Ho-ther! Mrs. Hingham's having hysterics or something—will you come quick!"

"Right away," Mrs. Doane reached out and slammed the phone closet door shut, and then, marching over to the front door, she swung it open wide and stood there, tapping her foot. "Come along, you two!"

Asay hooked his arm through Jennie's.

"Come on, Cousin," he said. "Lady wants us to leave. Let's."

Defense Board Meets Thursday

The county URDA defense board will convene at 2 p. m. Thursday to consider a campaign of education of junk iron and farm and the inventorying of farm equipment repair needs for the next year.

The government is urging all farmers to collect their junk iron and sell it to dealers, in order that it may be used for steel production.

Also, the OPM has requested farmers to inventory now their farm machinery parts needs for the next year and place orders for them. If orders are placed by the first of the year, OPM will guarantee delivery, but if they are not placed, dealers will not be allowed to order them.

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2. Earth's constellation
3. Movable barrier
4. In a face
5. Exchange
6. Views eyed
7. Dilated
8. Nipples
9. Small streams
10. Juice
11. Curly letter
12. Norwegian division
13. Aquatic animal
14. Type of railway
15. Gastroepid
16. Molasses
17. Moisture
18. Lake a fern or palm leaf
19. Seaweed
20. Uncooked
21. Made a preliminary
22. Water
23. Collection of
24. On the ocean
25. Sturdy proper
26. Type of automobile
27. Siberian river
28. Groove
29. About
30. Support for furniture
31. Kind of shrub or tree
32. Early English money
33. Don't presie
34. Guiding star
35. Great Lake
36. Wealth
37. Sharpen
38. Support for an upper
39. millions

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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The play will be a comedy titled "Wild Ginger," with Dean Miller, Culvin Rude, C. A. Smith, Verna Jo Stephens and Gloria Nall in the principal roles.
Pitted against each other in the sales contest are the band's brass section and the reed section. Members of the group which sell the most tickets will get additional expense money on the band's proposed trip to San Antonio in the spring. Proceeds from the play will go toward financing that trip.

Wed Sixty Years— Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, who recently celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They were married November 13, 1881, and have reared a family of four boys and three girls. Both remain in sound health. Mr. Morris was born in Grayson county, Texas, in 1861, making him 80 years of age, while Mrs. Morris was born in Tennessee in 1864, making her 77.

Baptist Men Meet Monday At Midland
Brotherhood convention of the Big Spring Baptist association will meet with the First Baptist church, Midland, Monday evening. A banquet will be served at the church. Important reports will be made and pending projects will be discussed on this program. Representatives and delegates are to attend from 30 churches in the organization which embraces five counties, Martin, Howard, Glasscock, Midland and Ector. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock.

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Here 'n There
Reta Bigony, Big Spring, and Doris Criswell, Ackerly, have been chosen to represent McMurtry college, Abilene, at the second annual Methodist Student conference to be held Dec. 29-Jan. 2 at the University of Illinois in Urbana, Ill.
Darwin Anderson, son of Mrs. Lon D. Anderson of Big Spring, has now been assigned to the air corps replacement center at Kelly Field, Texas. Cadet Anderson got his BA degree from North Texas Teachers college in 1934 and was a special student assistant at Texas university in 1935 and 1937.

80 Percent Of Farmers Sign Plan Sheets
All except 170 farm operators in Howard county have signed 1942 plan sheets and listed 1942 food production estimates, County AAA Administrative Officer M. Weaver said Wednesday.
This represents approximately 20 percent of the county's farmers. He appealed to these farmers to come to the AAA office at the earliest possible moment to sign their plan sheets.
"We must tabulate this information and get it to the state office before December 1," he pointed out.

Markets At A Glance
NEW YORK, Nov. 19 (AP)—STOCKS—Irregular; some leaders in late recovery.
BONDS—Mixed; selected buying evident.
SUGAR—Firm; rumor of higher ceiling price.
WOOL—TOPS—Improved; trade buying and switching.
CHICAGO
WHEAT—Unsettled; early gains lost.
CORN—Higher; wet weather; new loan program.
CATTLE—All classes about 25 higher; smaller receipts.

S'water To Send Big Delegation
Sweetwater is dismissing school at noon Thursday in order to permit the student body and Mustang football fans to come here for the Big Spring-Sweetwater football game.
Kick-off is set for 3 p. m. and not at 2 p. m. as previously announced.
Buses containing Mustang rosters were due here at 2:30 p. m. and Big Spring students will be turned from their classes half an hour earlier in anticipation of the tilt.
John Coffey, high school principal, announced that there would be a big pep rally at the school at 11:30 a. m.
Although there was no definite move on foot to make it universal, there was the possibility that several business concerns might close for duration of the game.

J. B. Stoeger, Stanton, Dies
John B. Stoeger of Stanton succumbed Tuesday night at his ranch home where he had resided for the past 50 years. Born April 11, 1875, Stoeger was 66 years old. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 12 o'clock in the Stanton Catholic church with the Rev. Walton in charge. Rosary will be said by Father C. J. Duffy at 7 o'clock Wednesday night at the Nalley Funeral home chapel.
Stoeger, who was a native of Germany, is survived by his sister, Mary Connell and Annie Herzog both of Stanton and two brothers, Frank Stoeger of Grovins and Henry Stoeger of Stanton.
Palibarners will be Claud Kelly, Jim Tom, Bob Schell, Homer Kelly, I. G. Peters and Ather Groves, all of Stanton.

Strikes
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have been closed down, but a few continue to operate with curtailed working forces.
Commercial mines—the total of these mines tied up by sympathy walkouts in Pennsylvania has reached 20. Some 4,000 miners in 22 of Kentucky's commercial mines were ordered to quit work today in another series of sympathy demonstrations.
Violence — two hundred state troopers were ordered into Gary, W. Va., after two men were wounded at one captive mine which was continuing operations. Independent Union members there appealed to President Roosevelt for protection so they could keep working. Sporadic clashes between pickets and non-strikers were reported in western Pennsylvania.
Steel production—lack of fuel forced the closing of the third furnace in the Alabama district. At Pittsburgh, the Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation announced that because of the impending coal shortages "it probably will be necessary to stop operations of six blast furnaces" by tomorrow, thereby reducing ingot production by about 10 percent.
The continued coal production stoppage brought a display of irritation from a draft board in Lee county, Fla. Its members telegraphed President Roosevelt that they would sign no more induction papers for selectees "as long as John L. Lewis dictates the labor policy of the United States government and deprives these \$21-a-month soldiers of the full benefit of industrial production."
It takes more than six million dollars worth of thermometers—household, industrial, and clinical—to fill America's needs annually, census of manufactures reports reveal.

QUEEN Last Times Today
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Thanksgiving Is Observed by NYA
Thanksgiving should mean more today than at anytime since Abraham Lincoln set the precedent for the national day in his first Thanksgiving proclamation, Sandy Sanders, mayor of the NYA resident center, told his fellows and guests at a Thanksgiving dinner at the center Wednesday.
The 40 boys assigned to the project were feted to a sumptuous meal before their departure for the weekend to be with their families.
Serving was done under the direction of Mrs. Eddie Lett, supervisor of the girls production project, and Evelyn McBrayer, assistant. Albert Wirtz, supervisor of the center, lauded Norma Adkins, Helen and Tommy Belcher and Oneta Seede, girls from the production project, and Henry Wakefield and Sarg Moncrief for preparation and serving of the meal. Boys ate heartily of turkey, dressing, cranberries and a dozen other traditional items, including pie and cake.
Others at the guest table were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fox and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carrington, Carl Dunlap, aircraft metal work supervisor, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams, Fox is woodwork supervisor, Williams metal work supervisor, and Carrington assistant supervisor.

Public Records
Filed in District Court
Lois Corning vs. Jasper T. Corning, suit for divorce.
Mrs. G. E. Cathey vs. G. E. Cathey, suit for divorce.
Faye Beckham vs. Darius Beckham, suit for divorce.
Mary Elizabeth Reynolds vs. John Truman Reynolds, suit for divorce.
Georgia Crossnoe vs. Homer Crossnoe, suit for divorce.
Ruth Martin vs. Blake L. Martin, suit for divorce.
Lee Barber vs. Ruby Barber, suit for divorce.
Defina Ornelas vs. Pedro Ornelas, suit for divorce.

Wool
BOSTON, Nov. 19 (AP)—(USDA) There was a continued demand for fine and half-blood territory wools in Boston today. Graded fine territory wools of average to good French combing length sold in 100 quantities at mostly \$1.19 to \$1.12, scored basis. Original bag territory wools running bulk fine wools of good French combing length brought mostly \$1.08 to \$1.12, scored basis. Graded French combing length half-blood territory wools sold at \$1.05 to \$1.08, scored basis.

Big Spring Hospital Notes
Mrs. C. R. Dunagan's condition is slightly improved.
Paul Day, Denver City, is receiving treatment for an eye injury.
Mrs. W. F. Armstrong, Ackerly, was admitted to the hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.
Willie Mae Ferguson, Midland, was admitted Tuesday for surgery.
Winsett Nance underwent appendectomy Wednesday morning.
Mrs. H. B. Sandefer returned home Tuesday following minor surgery.

Mines Blow Up Boat At Manila
MANILA, Nov. 19 (AP)—Mines protecting the entrance to Manila Bay took their toll today when the Philippine sailing launch El Padro was blown to bits off Corrajiar Island with the loss of six crew members.
Naval officers said six men were rescued by patrol boats which braved the mine field, and that the six missing probably were killed in the explosion or fell prey to sharks.

Victim Of Wreck Leaves Hospital
Paul Archer, Cleveland, Okla., a victim of the automobile wreck occurring near Stanton Sunday, was able to return home Tuesday after receiving treatment for injuries sustained in the accident. His condition is reported satisfactory.
Other victims of the accident remain in the hospital. Their conditions are reported unchanged.

COKE GETS BUCK
AUSTIN, Nov. 19 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson was back in his office today after a successful deer and wild turkey hunt. He bagged a nine-point, 130-pound buck and a big gobbler in his home country near Junction.
The temperature of outer space is 459 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

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Grain
CHICAGO, Nov. 19 (AP)—Soybean and corn prices advanced today as a result of buying inspired by a return of wet weather and an announcement of the 1941 corn loan rate. Wheat, after rising a cent, lost the gain.
Wheat closed 1-3 lower to 1-4 higher compared with yesterday's finish. December \$1.14 1-2 to 5-8, May \$1.17 7-8 to 3-4; corn 1-3 to 1 higher, December 73 7-8 to 74, May 79 3-4 to 80; soybeans 2 1-2 to 3 1-3 higher, December \$1.61 3-4 to 5-8; oats 1-8 to 5-8 up and rye 1-4 to 1-2 higher.

Cotton
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19 (AP)—The cotton market closed steady today unchanged to 5 points higher with buyers encouraged by Washington reports that farm products might escape price ceiling.
Open High Low Close
Dec. . . .16.12 16.14 16.05 16.08
Jan. . . .16.10B 16.11B
Feb. . . .16.05 16.09 16.00 16.31-32
May . . .16.40 16.45 16.38 16.39-40
July . . .16.38 16.45 16.37 16.38B

American Eagle Squadron Praised
LONDON, Nov. 19 (AP)—Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair and Air Marshal William Sholto Douglas heaped praise today on the American Eagle Squadrons in the RAF which they called among the top units in the British flying service.
They spoke at a luncheon in honor of the American fliers at which U.S. Ambassador John Winant said he was proud of the Americans fighting for freedom in the RAF whose fliers he called "the bravest of the brave."

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A. Swartz Buys Elliott Building
A. Swartz, who operates the Hollywood shop, has purchased the G. W. Elliott building at the northwest corner of Rannels and East Third streets, a warranty deed filed for record here shows.
Consideration shown in the deed is \$35,000. The property consists of the east 94 feet of lots 5 and 6, block 13, original townsite.
Four business locations, all facing south on East Third street, are included in the one-story brick building site. One is vacant and the others are occupied by Home Cafe, Vogue dress shop and Sears Roebuck and company.

Tommy Manville Marries Again
NEW YORK, Nov. 19 (AP)—Seat D113 at the Broadhurst theater last night held one very blonde, very white-ermined and very happy young woman — Mrs. Tommy Manville 5th.
She laughed at Sophie Tucker's jokes in "High Kickers" and enjoyed even more the antics of the chorus line.
For she had just stepped out of that same chorus line and changed her name from plain Bonita Edwards, showgirl, to Mrs. Thomas Franklin Manville, Jr., which is something else again.
Yep, Tommy's done it again.

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