

Fair tonight and Wednesday, except scattered showers and showers Thursday. Little change in temperature.

Registration Of U. S. Manpower Set October 16th

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—In "the factories and fields, the cities and towns," 16,500,000 young Americans, 21 through 25 years old, got their orders from President Roosevelt today to register October 16 for possible service in a great new citizen army.

With quick strokes of a couple of cheap, scratchy pens, the chief executive signed the nation's first peacetime conscription bill at 2:08 p. m. yesterday.

Then, laying the history-making law aside, he put his name to a proclamation which said this marshalling of military strength was "to fend off war from our shores," to avoid "the terrible fate of nations whose weakness invited attack."

This new call to arms came as 60,000 national guardsmen were donning uniforms for a year's active duty and the war department announced 35,000 more would join the colors on Oct. 15, the day before conscription registration.

The draftees, also to be called up for a year, will receive their training with some 240,000 guardsmen, who will be mustered into federal service by Jan. 1, and with the regular army, now recruiting toward a strength of 375,000.

Only the issuance of a presidential executive order, expected within the next few days, was left before the draft machinery—officially—is set in motion.

Actually, those who will aid in administering the peacetime conscription act already were working at high speed against registration day and an undesignated date in November when—Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, announced last night—the first thousands of draftees would be summoned. This first group is expected to number 75,000.

Marshall's announcement was predicted on the belief congress would approve the recent presidential request for an additional \$2,000,000,000 defense appropriation, largely to defray the cost of the draft. The law limits the number of trainees to "no greater number" than provided in appropriations congress may vote for that purpose.

It also places an absolute limit of 900,000 on the number of draftees in training at any one time, and that means that the vast majority of those who sign registration cards will never learn the manual of arms or see the inside of a tank.

The president, in a statement issued when the proclamation was signed, said that many of these others "may serve their country best by holding their posts on the production line."

Still others, he said, would stay at home because of "individuals dependent upon them for support." Thousands more will be deferred for failure to meet physical tests.

The president called the method "fair . . . Sure . . . Democratic . . . the will of our people."

Bomb Attacks To Continue, Berlin Says

Mighty Artillery Put Into Use From French Coast

BERLIN, Sept. 17 (AP)—Germany's long-distance guns on the French channel coast have begun to shell London, informed German sources disclosed tonight.

The guns which have gone into action against London are super-cannon hitherto unused, these sources said, and even now their firing is more or less limited to range-finding. Their use, however, is expected to increase daily.

(It is roughly 90 miles from the German occupied French coast to London.)

The strictest secrecy prevails concerning the calibre of the guns. Meanwhile, DNE, official news agency, said a "rolling" German air attack against London is continuing amidst rain and storm.

Authorized sources said heavy blows in the last 24 hours had been delivered against the British capital, traffic junctions and subway stations, and that the striking power of the Royal Air Force had been blunted.

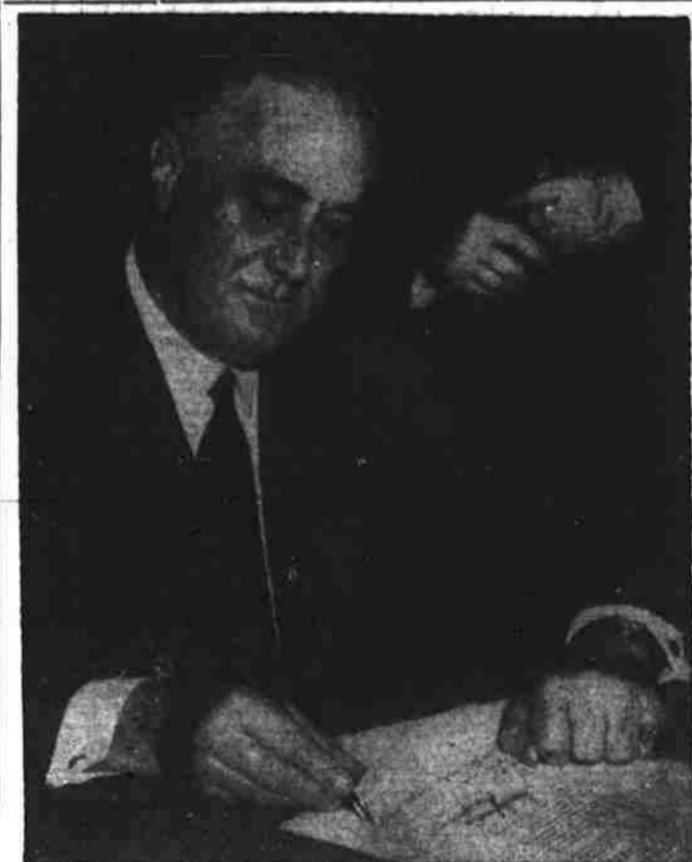
Many of London's traffic arrangements were demoralized by the "most effective" attacks on vital points within the past 24 hours, authorized sources asserted, while the high command declared British planes had not even attempted to attack German territory last night.

German circles interpreted this lack of British attacks as a sign of a weakening of British air reserves, which may now be held in readiness to counter German attacks.

Moreover, British raids on the German-held coasts of France, Belgium and Holland could be counted on the fingers of one hand, authorized sources said.

Besides setting huge fires with bombs of all calibres in many parts of industrial London, authoritative sources said, the German air force has drastically interfered with production at the Armstrong arms factory in Birmingham, and forced suspension of production at the Rolls Royce plant where "5,000 motorcycles" were destroyed.

The high command said docks and industrial targets at Liverpool were laid waste with showers of bombs, and similar objectives at the Yorkshire port of Whitby were hit.



PRESIDENT SIGNS DRAFT BILL—In an historic gathering in the cabinet room at the White House President Roosevelt Monday signed into law the nation's first peacetime draft bill and issued a proclamation requiring the registration October 16 of 16,500,000 men from 21 to 35 years of age. In this picture the president affixes his signature.

Southerners Urged By Willkie To Cut Democratic Ties

AMARILLO, Sept. 17 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie urged southerners today to abandon their traditional democratic affiliations because he said President Roosevelt in seeking a third term was breaking a still older tradition.

Addressing an audience in Elwood Park, the republican presidential nominee said "southerners say to me 'we believe in everything you believe in.'"

"But, they say, they have a great tradition in the south, a tradition 80 years or more old, and that is the tradition of voting democratic. They say it's difficult for us to abandon that tradition."

"No one in all this land could be more sympathetic with that viewpoint than I. Traditions have a way of being true. I would say that under normal circumstances for the people of the south to live up to that tradition would be a very proper and a very wise thing to do."

"But the people of the south are faced with a conflict of traditions. In order to keep that 80 years old democratic tradition they must abandon another tradition. That tradition is 150 years old."

"When the Republic of Texas was established Sam Houston said that there was written into the law a provision for rotation in office."

Saying that rotation of persons in office was necessary "for the preservation of democracy," Willkie continued:

"The only difference between the great democracy of ours and totalitarianism is the continuation in office of one man."

As the crowd applauded, the nominee added:

"Germany found the indispensable man. Italy found the indispensable man and Russia found the indispensable man."

"The people who have lost their democracy and their liberty are the people in countries where one man said, 'I am indispensable.'"

Willkie urged the crowd to "think of those men about Roosevelt," and added, "when you continue one man in office, you continue a group in office."

He asked:

"Whom do you want as your spokesman?"

Many in the audience replied, "Wendell Willkie." A few shouted, "Roosevelt."

INSPECTOR HERE
Tiny Newsoms, inspector for the state fire insurance commission, was here Tuesday on one of his periodical checkups.

How To Bargain With A Bandit: Minneapolis Grocer Succeeds
MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 17 (AP)—Unawed by a pistol in the hand of a customer, Oscar E. Weber, 67-year-old grocer, haggled his way out of the situation yesterday and drove a hard bargain with the young bandit. The dialogue:

Bandit: "You should give me your money."
Weber: "You can't have it."
Bandit: "I'll shoot."
Weber: "Go ahead then. Shoot."
(Some moments of silence.)
Bandit: "Look, I'm hungry. Gimme some money."
Weber: "Well, I can let you have 25 cents."
Bandit: "Ain't enough. Gimme a dollar."
Weber: "Nope. Too much, I'll give you 45 cents."
Bandit: "Can't you throw in some cigarettes?"
Weber: "Well, maybe. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you two packs."
Bandit: "Aw, c'mon, I know you got more money."
Weber: "Sure I have. I'm going to keep it, too. Now go on, get about your business."
The bandit got about his business.

Isles Warned To Maintain Vigilance

Churchill Asserts Fuehrer Looking For Opportunity

LONDON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Winston Churchill disclosed to the house of commons today that the Germans are continuing "steadily" to deploy barges and ships in preparation for an invasion of the British Isles and warned:

"We must expect that he (Hitler) will make the attempt at what he judges to be the best opportunity."

Churchill spoke before an assemblage of commons which began at 2:45 p. m. but the fact that it was in session was kept secret for more than two hours, because of repeated air raids over London.

The great stained glass windows of the house had been removed and plain glass substituted. The house adjourned shortly after it had assembled when the air raid siren sounded the third alarm since dawn at 2:53 p. m. (7:53 a. m. EST), but reassembled before the all-clear blew.

The prime minister's statement, his first to commons in nearly two weeks, ranged from a capitulation of air raid casualties at home to a terse announcement that "sharp fighting" was taking place between the armored vehicles of British forces in western Egypt and those of the Italian invader.

Disclosing that 2,000 persons had been killed and about 8,000 wounded in the first half of September in air raids on Britain, Churchill asserted this bombardment carried out with the "wildly" idea that it would force the British government to make peace. He added:

"We can await the decision of this prolonged air battle with sober and increasing confidence."

That, he asserted, was because the Royal Air Force has done serious damage to the German invasion preparations on the other side of the English channel and because British strength is developing steadily by air, land and sea.

"We are only now beginning to get the increased flow of production from the great programs See Churchill, Page 8, Column 1"

Trade Group Will Meet

A meeting of the trade extension and goodwill committee of the chamber of commerce has been called for 10 a. m. Thursday by Darrell D. Douglas, chairman.

Douglas will develop plans at the meeting for distributing tickets for the Garden City goodwill dinner set for Sept. 24. Previously, expressed confidence that upwards of 100 men would make reservations for themselves and a guest from the host community for the autumn resumption of the dinner series.

Another goodwill dinner is scheduled locally, with the League of United Latin American Citizens inviting chamber members. Gene Salazar, president of the League, said that his organization would assist in contacting members of the chamber and service clubs in preparation for the affair.

Members of the committee are Dr. E. O. Ellington, W. S. Crook, C. L. Rowe, H. W. Smith, Joe Pond, Carl Blomsheld, J. W. Elrod, J. Y. Robb, Tom Coffey, Cliff Wiley, Carl Strom, L. W. Croft, M. E. Colley, Iva Hunevutt, C. L. Rodan, C. J. Staples, D. S. Riley, Alfred Collins, Ira Thurman, Chester O'Brien, Pat Kenney, A. S. Darby, Allen Cox, Bill Edwards, G. C. Dunham, Fowler Faubion, Vernon Johnson, B. O. Jones and Charles Sullivan.

PHILIPPINES WANT STRONGER DEFENSE

MANILA, Philippine Islands, Sept. 17 (AP)—Manuel Roxas, President Quizon's secretary of finance, appealed to the United States today to strengthen its position in the Philippine Islands by sending more arms, airplanes and other essential equipment for modern warfare.

The military insecurity of the islands, he said in a broadcast, represents a source of danger to the peace of the United States.

"He added that the islanders do not expect American soldiers to shed their blood for them. "We claim that duty for our own," he said.

Ships Forced To Run For Shelter, London Claims

LONDON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Channel gales and a storm of British bombs have scattered Adolf Hitler's "invasion fleet" of hundreds of barges and ships, staying any immediate threat of an armed landing, Britons learned with relief today from their air ministry.

But an accompanying fog, first of the autumn, which blanketed military objectives failed to stop the wholesale straying German planes which Prime Minister Winston Churchill said today had caused 10,000 casualties on this island in the first half of September.

Four air raid alarms sounded in the London area during the day. A westerly gale which whipped the channel and nightly bombings from the British air force were declared by the air ministry to have forced the German fleet concentrated in coves and harbors of the French, Belgian and Netherlands coasts to scurry to new cover.

The new positions were quickly located by reconnaissance planes which scoured the channel area, the ministry said.

Churchill in a house of commons speech for the first half of September were listed by British casualties for the first half of September were listed by ed, all but about 250 of them civilians. Four-fifths of the casualties were in the London area.

Many British convoys passed through the channel today, without any German attempt to molest them, it was said.

British planes combing the German-occupied coast across the channel reported "sudden changes" in the disposition of German ships which previously had been spotted.

The storm, which along with a thick land fog was a welcome barrier to any immediate invasion, failed however to stop German planes in their attacks at London.

By mid-morning the Germans had made two daylight raids here following one of the heaviest night assaults on the British capital.

Another morning raid by a lone attacker on a southeast English town caused considerable damage and a number of casualties, with bombs hurled on a shopping center and private dwellings.

The air ministry announced German bombs fell last night in the heart of London's exclusive Mayfair area of the West End. Bond, Regent, and Oxford streets, Piccadilly, Park Lane, Berkeley and Sloan squares were hit.

An official announcement said the night attacks were concentrated on the London area and that a number of fires were started and casualties "on the whole, do not appear to have been heavy."

One of the daylight attackers was believed downed by anti-aircraft fire and another was reported snared in a barrage balloon cable during the night.

The admiralty announced that for the week ending Sept. 9 the Germans sank 54,547 tons of British, allied and neutral merchant shipping—a figure slightly above the weekly average of 53,900 tons but less than a third of the 188,500 tons claimed by the Nazis.

Dawson Needs Harvest Help

LAMESA, Sept. 17 (Sp)—Prospects of a larger yield of cotton, coupled with a threatened shortage of cotton pickers, has raised a new worry for Dawson county farmers.

The outlook now is that the yield per acre will be about on a par with last season, but there are between 25,000 to 30,000 more acres of cotton in the county this year, thus indicating several thousand bales more cotton to be picked.

Last season around 35,500 bales of cotton were ginned in the county and the government estimate for the current season is 46,500 bales.

Along with this, the Lubbock area comprising 18 counties is estimated to produce 410,100 bales in contrast to the 355,934 bales ginned last year, a gain of 54,166, making it appear that more harvesting labor is needed in this territory.

Since the opening of the season, 250 bales have been ginned in eight Lamesa gins, and ginners are of the opinion that the total would have been higher had pickers been available in sufficient numbers.

Reports from the 16 other gins in the county indicate that they have turned out as much as the Lamesa units.

RED CROSS HELP

LONDON, Sept. 17 (AP)—The American Red Cross has donated about \$4,000,000 in cash and supplies to alleviate civilian suffering in Britain since last July. David Bruce, a Red Cross official, disclosed here today.

SLOT MACHINES TAKEN AT ANGELO

A story pertaining to seizure of slot machines by state comptroller's agents, carried in Monday's Herald, should have read to have occurred at San Anselmo. Name of the town was erroneously omitted from the copy in the report.

Three States Voting Today

By The Associated Press

New York, Massachusetts and Wisconsin voted in primary elections today. Connecticut republicans met in a nominating convention. And the outcome of New Mexico's ding-dong democratic contest for nomination to the U. S. senate promised to have a sequel.

In New York, where 162 contests were listed for nomination to congress and state legislature, much interest attached to the battle in the American Labor party between the so-called right wing which supports President Roosevelt and the left wing which opposes a third term.

Since A. L. P. contributed 275,000 votes to Mr. Roosevelt in 1936 and 420,000 to democratic Governor Lehman in 1938, the intra-party conflict was watched for an index of third-term sentiment.

Another aspect of the election was the comeback attempt of John J. O'Connor, the only congressional incumbent to be defeated among the several opposed by the administration in 1938. O'Connor seeks to regain the nomination from James H. Fay, administration stalwart.

In Massachusetts, Senator Walsh, democrat, and Henry Parkman, former Boston corporation counsel, republican, were without opposition for U. S. senate nominations. Major interest centered in the democratic gubernatorial contest between Attorney General Paul Dever and former Lieutenant Governor Francis E. Kelley.

In New Mexico final unofficial tabulations in last Saturday's primary gave Senator Chavez a small, but apparently adequate lead over Rep. Dempsey for the democratic senatorial nomination.

Attacking "political bosses," Dempsey charged that "the people have been intimidated." He announced that "30 to 40 FBI agents" would arrive in the state, agents "who investigate and disclose the workings of the Pendergast gang in Kansas City."

INVESTIGATOR DUE TO CHECK UP ON N. M. VOTING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Chairman Gillette (D-Ia) said today the senate campaign expenditures committee "probably would send an investigator" to New Mexico in connection with the close democratic senatorial contest between Senator Dennis Chavez and Rep. John Dempsey.

Senator Gillette had been informed that "some complaints" would be filed with the committee but declined to disclose the source or basis of these.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Fair except thunderstorms in mountains of the southwest tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness with scattered afternoon thunderstorms; little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA
Highest temp. yesterday 90
Lowest temp. this morning 67
Sunset today 6:50 p. m.; sunrise Wednesday 6:22 a. m.

Texas Ready To Aid 'Draft'

AUSTIN, Sept. 17 (AP)—When President Roosevelt proclaimed October 16 as registration day under the selective service act, Texas will be ready to act swiftly on this state's participation in the draft.

The adjutant general's department has dispatched letters to members of local draft boards asking if they will be willing to serve without pay.

Names of the board members are being kept secret. Only \$180 to each 1,800 registrants will be allotted for employment of personnel. However, local expenses are expected to be light.

Upon receipt of the presidential proclamation, Governor O'Daniel will issue a somewhat similar proclamation, asking the state's citizenry to comply.

He also will announce appointment of a state selective service executive to administer the Texas program.

The draft boards' memberships then will be sent to the president and he will formally appoint them.

Italians Extend Hold In Egypt

CAIRO, Sept. 17 (AP)—Italian motorized columns, driving across hot Egyptian deserts from Libya, occupied Sidi Barrani, 90 miles inside Egypt, and pushed onward. British military sources acknowledged today.

British officials said the fascist advance cost the Italians heavily in men and materials, but that no large British forces had yet engaged the invaders, and no great battle had yet been fought.

MORE GUARDSMEN ARE CALLED OUT FOR OCT. 15TH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—With some varied detachments already at training centers and other advance units of the first 60,000 on their way, an additional 35,000 national guardsmen received mobilization orders today for October 15.

General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, disclosed the war department's plans last night for summoning the second guard contingent in the progressive mobilization that is expected to bring the guard's full strength of 240,000 men into active service by the year's end.

The Oct. 15 guard call will affect units in New York, Ohio, Michigan, Mississippi, Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

IRON ORE REDUCTION PLAN IN TEXAS RECOMMENDED

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 17 (AP)—Directors of the Madaras Steel Corporation of Texas decided here today to recommend to Texas stockholders to proceed at once with plans to build a commercial plant in East Texas for reduction of iron ore.

Natural gas will be used for fuel. The decision was made after the directors witnessed test runs in the pilot plant erected here several months ago by the Texas group.

Bergdoll Must Serve Term

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—Federal Judge John C. Knox today dismissed a writ of habeas corpus obtained on behalf of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, World War draft dodger, and ruled that Bergdoll must serve the full five-year sentence imposed in 1920 by an army court martial, and in addition a two-year sentence imposed in 1939 for his flight to Germany.

Judge Knox upheld the government's contention that at the time Bergdoll was court-martialed as an army deserter, a state of war existed between the United States and Germany.

"Notwithstanding the fact that at the time of sentence, hostilities between the United States and Germany had long ceased," he said, "a state of war between the two countries still continued."

Assistant U. S. Attorney Mathias Correa had pointed out that congress had not declared a state of peace until March 3, 1921.

DIES HEARING AT DALLAS POSTPONED

DALLAS, Sept. 17 (AP)—Rep. Martin Dies (D-Tex.), chairman of the house committee investigating alleged un-American activities, announced today a hearing scheduled to begin here today had been postponed out of respect to the late Speaker William H. Bankhead.

The hearing will be held early in October.

In announcing postponement of the hearing, Dies said in an interview that "foreign controlled agencies" were actively at work here. Two investigators of his staff have been busy in this territory for several days.

The chairman is scheduled to ride in Dallas Constitution Day parade and to speak at a rally tonight at Fair Park.

Society

The Big Spring Daily Herald

PAGE TWO TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1940

First Methodists Have Charter Signing And Election Of Officers

Signing the charter of the Women's Society of Christian Service, new Methodist women's organization, and electing officers, members met at the First Methodist church Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Jones was elected temporary secretary and the nominating committee composed of Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Pat Harrison and Mrs. Bernard Lamun named the officers.

Mrs. T. A. Pharr, president, Mrs. Albert Smith, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Davis, spiritual life; Mrs. J. D. Jones, recording secretary; Mrs. H. M. Rowe, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. A. Cook, treasurer; Mrs. Herbert Keaton, superintendent of study.

Mrs. Fred McGown, local work; Mrs. R. L. Pritchard, children's work; Mrs. Howard Bottomley, baby supply; Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, special; Mrs. Lamun, secretary of student work Mrs. McDonald, C. S. Relations Mrs. J. O. Haymes, young women; Mrs. G. W. Chownes, world outlook.

Circle leaders are Mrs. V. H. Floweren, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. Sylvan Dalmont, Mrs. Sam Newberg, Mrs. C. L. Roden, Mrs. R. O. McClinton.

The Rev. J. O. Haymes gave the call to order and purpose of meeting and election of delegates to the conference chapter meeting was explained. Mrs. Clyde Thomas reported on future meetings.

Group leaders during the ritual were Mrs. T. A. Pharr, Mrs. Chownes, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. Lamun and Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite.

Mrs. Pharr, as new president, will be delegate to the Memphis, Tex., conference October 10 to 11 and Mrs. Albert Smith was named as alternate.

Mrs. Clyde Thomas gave the study committee report and Mrs. Pharr gave the charge to the new society.

Ten was served in the parlor following the program and an ice block punch bowl centered a table that was lace-laid over a green background.

The ice bowl was surrounded with queen's wreath and filled with lime punch that was served with white cake squares iced in green.

Charter members include Mrs. Mary E. Zinn, Mrs. Helen Hatch, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. J. A. Schull, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. G. L. Sikes, Mrs. Hattie Crosssett, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. Ella Neel, Mrs. J. M. Manuel, Mrs. B. F. Eason, Mrs. O. M. Waters, Mrs. J. B. Fickle, Mrs. R. E. Gay, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. J. B. Hodges, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs.

Bob Eubank, Mrs. J. L. Terry, Mrs. Cecil McDonald.

Mrs. T. A. Pharr, Mrs. W. A. Ricker, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. Logan A. Baker, Mrs. L. E. Maddux, Mrs. Kelley E. Lawrence, Mrs. J. Turner Bynum, Jr., Mrs. Lucille Price, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Lou Ella Edison, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. J. O. Haymes, Mrs. Clyde Denton, Mrs. C. R. McClenny, Mrs. R. O. McClinton, Mrs. A. J. Butler, Mrs. John C. Ratliff, Mrs. J. Harold Parks, Mrs. Pat Harrison, Mrs. J. C. Hearn, Mrs. G. H. Wood, Mrs. G. W. Chownes, Mrs. Robert E. H. Taylor, Mrs. F. G. Howell.

Mrs. R. P. Holden, Mrs. I. Sluser, Mrs. C. B. Verner, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. E. M. Calahan, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Mrs. T. H. Morris, Jr., Mrs. L. L. Batton, Mrs. J. V. Gant, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. G. W. Felton, Mrs. Emma F. Davis, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. R. L. Pritchard, Mrs. Glenn Hancock, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. R. F. McCarty, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. J. R. Manion, Mrs. H. B. Matthews, Mrs. E. C. Mesters, Mrs. J. C. Waita, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. Will Olsen, Mrs. D. W. Rankin, Sr., Mrs. H. M. Rowe.

Mrs. E. J. Cass, Mrs. H. F. Howie, Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. H. L. Bunn, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. T. G. Adams, Mrs. Dave Duncan, Mrs. R. H. Jones, Mrs. J. D. O'Harr, Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. Merle Dempsey, Mrs. Rupert Phillips, Ruth Gilliam, Mary Louise Davis, Mrs. L. A. Webb, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Pascal Buckner.

Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. D. C. Sader, Mrs. Harold Bottomley, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mrs. Tom Slaughter, Mrs. O. V. Whetstone, Mrs. W. L. Meier, Mrs. S. H. Newberg, Mrs. Ches Anderson, Mrs. H. B. Cutley, Mrs. Sylvan Dalmont, Mrs. E. M. Watson, Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. C. M. Weaver, Mrs. M. S. Beale, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. T. L. Muirhead, Mrs. P. F. Sheedy, Mrs. E. K. Sawdy, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Jack Roden, Mrs. Fred F. McGowan, Mrs. Royce E. Satterwhite, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. P. F. Kenney, Mrs. V. H. Floweren, Mrs. Bill Satterwhite, Mrs. J. B. Scott, Mrs. B. Barron, Mrs. G. S. True, Miss Essie Talbot.

Woman's Society Has Study On Americans
COAHOMA, Sept. 17 (Sp.)—Study of "Uprooted Americans" was the subject for the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service as members met Monday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Price. Mrs. A. K. Turner presided and Mrs. Pets Zonker gave the devotional.

Mrs. Denver Hayes had charge of the study. Others present were Mrs. Mitchell Hoover, Mrs. S. R. Hagler, Mrs. C. R. Graves, Mrs. Denver Hayes, Mrs. R. F. Darsey, Susie Brown.

Delphin Chapter To Meet Wednesday
The Kappa Delta Kappa chapter of Delphin Society will have its first meeting at 9:45 o'clock Wednesday in room No. 1 at the Settelles hotel and all members are urged to attend.

Sister Ill
Rube Martin and Ann Martin left Tuesday for Fort Worth to be with their sister, Mrs. R. L. Bull, who is ill.

Mary Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown, left Sunday for Lubbock where she enrolled at Texas Tech.

Hospital Notes
Big Spring Hospital
James Knight of Coahoma had minor surgery at the hospital Tuesday morning.

Sidney Cravens, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cravens, 1808 Runnels, underwent tonsillectomy Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Gilbert and daughter of Knott returned to their home Tuesday.

There are about 25,000 post offices in Great Britain and northern Ireland.

Guest Speakers To Talk At The Presbytery

Voting to ask speakers for the El Paso Presbytery to be held here soon, the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the church Monday for an inspirational meeting.

Mrs. A. A. Porter presided and the group voted to have the guest speakers talk on religious education. The date of the Presbytery is to be announced later.

Mrs. Carl Strom was program leader and talked on "Council of Home Missions." She was assisted by Mrs. Lee Porter, Mrs. W. P. Sullivan and Mrs. E. J. Brooks.

Mrs. S. L. Baker gave the devotional on "Stewardship of Worship," and hymns were sung with Mrs. D. F. McConnell at the piano.

Others attending were Mrs. N. J. Allison, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. G. D. Lees, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. D. W. Webster, Mrs. E. E. Finkbeiner, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Nell Hilliard, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. H. W. Caylor, Mrs. D. F. McConnell.

Christian Council Meets In Circles For Group Study

First Christian Council met in circles Monday to study the organization of the Woman's Council.

Circle One
Mrs. T. E. Baker had charge of the lesson when Circle One met in her home. Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. B. Housewright and Mrs. W. H. Summerlin.

Circle Two
Mrs. F. C. Robinson reported on the child welfare meetings held last week when Circle Two met with Mrs. Tom Rosson.

Mrs. C. S. Holmes gave a chapter of the book, "Women of the Church."

Plans were made for a luncheon Monday at the church and others present were Mrs. L. D. Eddins, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. J. J. Green, Mrs. Homer Halalip, Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Mrs. W. B. Martin, Elizabeth and Marguerite Martin, Maxine Rowe.

Circle Three
Reports were given by Key women from each circle when Circle Three held its meeting in the home of Mrs. J. D. Berry. Mrs. J. R. Parks gave the prayer and Mrs. Steve Baker talked on the work of the women's council.

Circle Three will meet next time with Mrs. Gene Crenshaw in her home.

Closing prayer was given by Mrs. R. J. Michael and refreshments were served. Others present were Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, Mrs. C. A. Murdoch, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. J. R. Parks, Mrs. A. M. Runyan, Mrs. Earl Reed, Mrs. C. M. Shaw, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Winter.

College Heights To Have P.T. A. Meet
The first meeting of the College Heights P.T. A. will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the school and all parents are urged to attend.

Have Watermelon Feast
The C. A. A. ground school training students were treated to a watermelon feast Monday night at the high school by Dr. P. W. Malone. The feast was held following classes and was given for the class having the most perfect attendance.

Returns Home
Mrs. M. E. McKaskle was able to return to her home Tuesday after being confined at Cowper Clinic.

NOVA SCOTIA IS DAMAGED BY STORM
HALIFAX, Sept. 17. (AP)—A tropical-born gale rushed off to the northeast of the maritime provinces today, leaving a wide swath of destruction from the south shore of Nova Scotia through New Brunswick.

Damages ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Prince Edward Island escaped the full brunt of the wind, but the other two provinces suffered heavily.

Coastal shipping was pounded. Several small vessels were sunk or grounded. Ashore, communication and power services were disrupted in many areas.

A few persons were injured, none seriously.

BRITISH LORD DIES
LONDON, Sept. 17. (AP)—The death of Lord Lamington, 80-year-old president of the East India Association who was wounded last March by an Indian assassin, was announced today.

IN AIR CORPS
James M. Boyd of Hyman has been enlisted in the United States army and assigned to the air corps at Brooks Field.



"My new ballet teacher is good. I can kick pretty high now."

DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Met the new Christian church pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Homer W. Halalip, dining downtown. They are awfully nice and friendly and seem like they have lived here a long time already.

Talked with Mrs. G. W. Chownes who was coming from the organization meeting of the new Methodist women's group to be known as the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She had been to the charter signing and looked slick in a black and red outfit.

The inseparable three, Doris Casale, Lee Antilley, and Billie Suggs were with Beth Gwathmey. They all teach school and made us wish we had pretty teachers when we were learning how to add, subtract and multiply. Maybe we would have learned more if the teachers had been as easy on the eye as these four.

Mrs. Anna Lee is always so well-groomed that she looks as if she had stepped from a band box even though the hour is five o'clock and the end of a busy day. She arrived for a late supper with Tom Shipley.

Cliff Wiley is always so hearty in his greetings that he makes us feel ashamed when we are drooping around. Nobody could really be as good humored as he is all the time, but he never pulls a long face on anybody. Too bad more of us can't keep looking happy for a change.

Troy Newton Weds Ardmore Girl In Pastor's Home
Troy Newton and Vancell Willingham of Ardmore, Okla., were married Saturday, September 14, in Ardmore in the home of the Rev. Will Beard of the Baptist church, according to word received here.

The single ring ceremony was used, and the bride wore a soldier blue street-length dress with black accessories.

The couple's attendants were the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willingham, of Big Spring.

Mrs. Newton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Willingham of Ardmore and Newton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Newton of the Moore community. He attended school at Moore and Mrs. Newton attended school in Ardmore.

The couple will be at home in the Moore community where Newton farms.

Surprise Handkerchief Shower Given For Mary Brown
The Young People's class of the Vincent Sunday School honored Mary Brown with a farewell handkerchief shower and party at the home of Mrs. Ed Mann, the class teacher, recently.

Miss Brown left Sunday for Lubbock where she enrolled in Texas Tech.

A treasure hunt led the honoree to the gifts and games were played and refreshments served.

The guest list included Carmen Brooks, Louise Shepherd, Lillie Garner, Charley Edna Brooks, Otis McGuffey, O. Ingram, Jack Bennett, John Appleton, Jack Barr, Willis Winters, Jr., Ray Sken, Eddie J. Mann, Bud Sken, Mrs. Gertrude Church, Mrs. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mann.

Shower Given For Mrs. Robinson In A. H. Bugg Home

Mrs. A. H. Bugg and Mrs. Clarence Todd honored Mrs. Sydney Robinson with a pink and blue shower in Mrs. Bugg's home Monday evening.

After Mrs. Robinson opened her gifts, games were played and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. H. D. McKinney, Mrs. W. E. McLaugh, Jr., Mrs. W. E. McLaugh, Sr., Mrs. L. J. Davidson, Miss Billie Joyce Robinson, Mrs. H. M. Stallings, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. J. I. Suggs, Mrs. Clarence Todd, Miss Lorena McMurray, Mrs. J. W. Hull, Mrs. C. C. Nance and Mrs. J. G. Hammock.

Mrs. Ada Hull, Mrs. J. E. Wood, Mrs. Jack Martin, Mrs. A. W. Middle, Mrs. Clifford Robinson, Mrs. W. O. Leonard, Mrs. W. S. Middleton, Mrs. Leon Stallings, Mrs. Joe Spinks, Mrs. T. O. Page, Mrs. Ed Stahl, Mrs. Levi Robinson, Mrs. Harry Collins, Mrs. W. D. Todd, Mrs. R. B. Davidson, Mrs. Hoyle Nix, Mrs. Carl Hammock, Mrs. N. E. Davidson and Mrs. A. H. Bugg.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. E. T. Todd and daughters, Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Mrs. Burl Brooks, Mrs. Charles Alston, Mrs. Monroe Williams, Mrs. A. C. Wilkerson, Mrs. Buster Gray, Mrs. Madge Wade, Mrs. Henry Lemmons, Mrs. Burley Davidson, Mrs. Ted McMurray, Mrs. Georgia Daniels, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mrs. Pete Earnest, Mrs. Ophelia Brooks, Mrs. Wilkerson and Mrs. M. F. Bryant.

"Jews Of Europe" Is Topic For Baptist W.M.U.
COAHOMA, Sept. 17. (Sp.)—Several talks on the Jewish people, missionaries, and the Jews in Europe were presented at the W. M. U. meeting of the First Baptist church Monday afternoon.

The group met in the home of Mrs. G. W. Graham and Mrs. Austin Coffman was in charge of the program on "The Jews First."

Mrs. Jim Ringener gave the Bible study and Mrs. G. W. Graham offered a prayer. Mrs. Austin Coffman spoke on "The Call to the People" and Mrs. Tonn discussed "The Jew of Today."

Mrs. Earnest Rainey spoke on "The Jews in Europe" and Mrs. Buck Graham, "The Jews in Palestine."

"Israel's gift to the World" was the subject Mrs. Keith Birkhead spoke on and Mrs. G. L. Townsend gave "The Jews Next Door."

A short business meeting followed the program and the group decided to hold a bake sale Saturday, September 28 in the Guitard building with proceeds going to the building fund.

Those present were Mrs. Austin Coffman, Mrs. Chester Coffman, Mrs. T. L. McCann, Mrs. D. L. Townsend, Mrs. G. L. Graham, Mrs. Jack Barden, Mrs. Della Lay, Mrs. Keith Birkhead, Mrs. Jim Ringener, Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. Earnest Rainey, Mrs. T. W. Tonn, Mrs. Nando Henderson and the hostess, Mrs. Graham.

Has Tonsillectomy
Billie Nell Edwards, 103 E. 17th, underwent tonsillectomy Tuesday morning at Hall and Bennett Clinic.

Officials Escort Bankheads' Body To Alabama Home
ABOARD PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S Special Train Enroute To Jasper, Ala., Sept. 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt and nearly 100 members of congress escorted the body of Speaker William B. Bankhead through Dixie today for funeral services this afternoon in the surviving town of Jasper, Ala.

Enroute with the president to honor the veteran democratic leader were six members of his cabinet and other high officials of the Roosevelt administration.

Mr. Roosevelt's train was preceded by another bearing the speaker's body, members of his family, 27 senators and 68 representatives. Among the senators and representatives were members of both major parties.

Secretary of State Hull remained in Washington because a presidential secretary told reporters, he did not think he and the president should both be away from the capitol at the same time.

Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

TUESDAY
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL clubs with Pearl Cuttenger, 603 E. 13th, for a social. O. E. S. will meet at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall for Friendship Night.

ST. THOMAS PARISH COUNCIL will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the rectory.

REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. F. Hall. **BUSINESS WOMAN'S CIRCLE** of First Christian church will meet with Mrs. H. E. Clay, 1110 E. 12th.

WEDNESDAY
FIREMEN LADIES will meet at 8 o'clock at the W. O. W. Hall. **CENTRAL WARD P.T.A.** will meet at 8:15 o'clock at Room 114 in the high school.

CHILD STUDY CLUB will meet at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Clyde Angel, 1103 Donnelly.

THURSDAY
G. I. A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the W. O. W. Hall. **COLLEGE HEIGHTS P.T.A.** will meet at 3:15 o'clock at the school. **EAST WARD P.T.A.** will meet at 8:15 o'clock at the school.

FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W. O. W. Hall. **REBEKAH LODGE 284** will observe their 50th anniversary with a basket picnic at the park if weather permits. In case of bad weather, the affair will be held at the I. O. F. Hall.

Saturday
Plans Made For The El Paso Presbytery By Auxiliary
COAHOMA, Sept. 17 (Sp.)—Definite plans were made to entertain the fall conference of the Woman's Auxiliary of District Two of the El Paso Presbytery on October 3rd, when the Presbytery Auxiliary held a business meeting at the church Monday.

Mrs. Charles Read presided and the devotional was given by Mrs. Arnold Johnson. Mrs. Charles Read was in charge of the program on home missions and others on the program were Mrs. Noble Read, Mrs. A. C. Hale, Mrs. Frank Lovelace, Mrs. Dewitt Shive.

Others present were Mrs. George Pagan, Mrs. Cora Echois, Mrs. Percy Shives, Mrs. Elsie Elliott, Mrs. R. V. Guthrie, Mrs. L. H. Stamps, Mrs. J. B. Wheat, Mrs. H. T. Hale, Mrs. A. D. Shives, Mrs. Leroy Echois, Mrs. C. H. De Vany, Agnes Barnhill.

Mrs. Carl Bates was a guest.

J. F. F. Club Gives Surprise Birthday Party For Guest
The J. F. F. club met in the home of Anita Cate recently to make plans for several parties. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Those present were Tinks Collier, Nan Carpenter, Opal Martin, Mina Johnson, Toka Williams and Anita Cate.

The club also honored Cecil Ray Ivey with a surprise party on his birthday anniversary in the home of Nan Carpenter.

Gifts were presented to the honoree and games were played.

The guest list included Mack Martin, Jackie Johnson, Nan Carpenter, Alfred Cate, Billie Hardin, Opal Martin, Mina Rahe Johnson, Willie Joe Allison, Anita Cate, George Hogan, Tinks Collier, Elmer Sullivan, Joe Wilkerson, Mary Merritt, Dale Hogan, Junior Cate, Alva Powell, Lesley Christensen, Norma Rogers, Karl Kautz, Joyce Powell, Keith Cass, Patte and Betty Carpenter and Janice Carmack.

Mrs. Ed Carpenter and Mrs. John Cate served the refreshments.

James McIver Undergoes Major Surgery Monday
James McIver of Denver City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McIver, had major surgery at Malone and Hogan Clinic hospital Monday night.

Undergoes Surgery
Vera Mae Wimberley of Forsan had major surgery at Cowper Clinic Tuesday morning.

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No. 6—The Air Corps

When a thoroughbred romps home to win a spectacular race, the crowd's first plaudits are for the jockey who rode the horse. But just as important as the jockey's ride is the preliminary work of a whole staff of experts, whose handling and conditioning put the horse in shape to respond.

And so it is with the army's thoroughbreds of the air. Seeing the ships of our army in difficult maneuvers, the crowd's first plaudits are for the men at the controls. But the work of the whole staff of experts—the Army Air Corps—in keeping the ships in shape to respond is as essential in flying performance as it is in racing.

Just as civilian industries are today stressing specialization in some particular line of trade, so the Air Corps offers splendid openings for ambitious young men in specialized and technical training, with emphasis on every phase of airplane maintenance. The Air Corps soldier might find himself launched in any one of these highly engaging specialized lines: aerial photography, airplane and airplane engine maintenance, armament, machine shop work, parachute rigging, radio operating and maintenance, sheet metal craft and welding. All are vital to the air fight.

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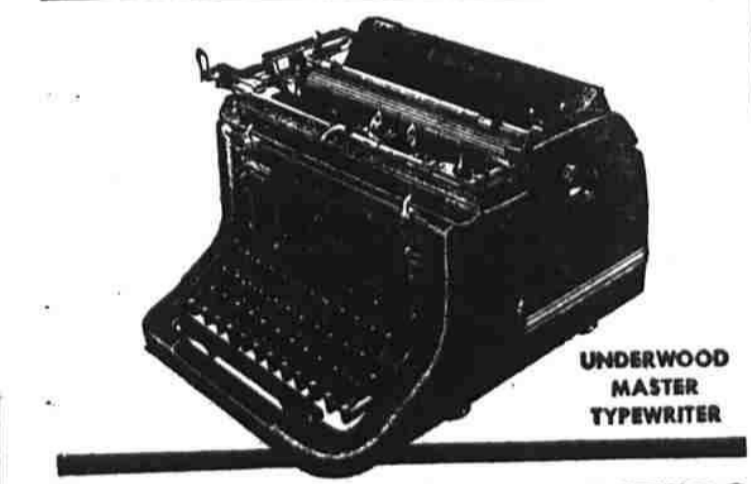
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While enlistment in the Army Air Corps does not imply that all enlisted men will eventually pilot Army planes, an opportunity for Air Corps enlisted men, if they are eligible, exists for them to become flying cadets.

Flying cadets are trained at Randolph Field and at Kelly Field, Texas, and those who graduate from the Advanced Flying School are commissioned as second lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve.

Many enlisted men of the Air Corps are trained as gunners, radio operators, bombardiers, mechanics, photographers, and crew chiefs in the large bombers. They participate in aerial photographic missions, gunnery flights, topographic missions, low target flights, flights calling for the presence of radio men in the airplanes, and test flights.

But, the Air Corps soldier today is not merely a man who can handle guns and perform required military duties; he is, in addition, a trained technician or a specialist with a rating comparable to apprentice, journeyman, or expert, according to his ability in his individual line of work.

Wednesday: The Medical Department.

LAND RECLAMATION PROJECT ADVANCED MEXICO CITY, Sept. 17 (AP)—A vast land reclamation project of more than 500,000 acres in the Rio Grande valley is now ready for cultivation, Eduardo Chavez, general director of hydraulic works, advised the federal government today.

Chavez, returning from an extended tour of inspection of the project which stretches along the northern frontiers of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas states, said large sections of the area would be opened to irrigation shortly. Approximately 7,000,000 pesos (\$1,400,000) has been invested thus far in the development of new agricultural lands in this region, it was reported.

CONTINUE SEARCH FOR DISABLED SHIP GALVESTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Two coast guard patrol boats searched throughout the night for the schooner William Hays of Pensacola, reported disabled somewhere in the western Gulf of Mexico. Planes were scheduled to augment the search today.

The schooner was heading for a regular fishing trip to the Campeche Banks for snapper and grouper when the report came Saturday that it was disabled and two crew members were dead. The ship was being sought about 190 miles southeast of here after the tanker Halsey had radioed that the schooner had lost her mainmast.

FURNITURE FROM QUEEN LONDON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Queen Elizabeth ordered several suites of furniture from Windsor Castle sent to bomb-damaged homes in London's East End today.

TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666

Church Names New Officers

Annual election of church officers for the First Christian church was conducted Sunday. In preparation for this election the pastor, Rev. Homer W. Haislip, delivered a series of special sermons on the duties and qualifications of officers in the local church. Much interest was manifested in the election and voting was unusually large. There are 24 men on the official board.

The elders are B. Reagan, J. L. Milner, H. E. Clay, H. Clay Read, G. W. Dabney, O. P. Griffin, George Owen and Willard Sullivan. The deacons are Cliff Wiley, Herschell Summerlin, Bob Schermerhorn, W. B. Marshall, J. H. Stiff, W. C. Dunn, C. M. Shaw, H. L. Bannister, James Wilcox, T. E. Baker, Tom Rosson, W. K. Baxter, L. M. Brooks, Ray W. Ogden and Douglas Perry.

J. L. Milner is chairman of the church board and W. C. Dunn is secretary. The board meets in regular business session each month.

The new officers are busy making plans for a great anniversary celebration in November. First Christian church was organized in November, 1882, and has enjoyed a gradual and constructive growth through the years. Only one charter member is living, Mrs. M. E. Barrett, 311 Bell street.

Consecration Hour Climaxes Service At Baptist Revival

"The Man Whose Wife Was a Member of Another Church" will be the subject of Rev. J. D. Brannon, evangelist, at the First Baptist church tonight in the revival being conducted by him. Last night he spoke of "The Potter and the Clay." There was a large attendance with a consecration service at which practically all present came and rededicated their lives to the Lord. Tomorrow night the subject will be "The Devil at an Auction Sale."

J. D. Riddle, educational director of the First Baptist church, Abilene, is leading the music with a large chorus choir. Each morning at 7:45 these workers are conducting the regular morning devotional over station KIST. Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor, is leading in a program of visitation and prayer services each day.

The services are being held each day at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Tonight at the close of the service, all teachers and officers, and class officers of the Sunday school are urged to remain for a conference.

In 1939, 8,550 newspapers with a total circulation of 37,500,000 appeared in the Soviet Union.

RADIO LOG

- Tuesday Evening 5:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. 5:15 Louis Prima Orch. 5:30 Hollywood Salon Orch. 5:45 Hollywood Melodies. 6:00 Supper Dance Melodies 6:15 Cats 'n' Jammers 6:30 Sports Spotlight 6:45 News 7:00 Evening Melodies 7:15 Twilight Serenade 7:30 Laugh 'n' Swing Club 8:00 Raymond Gram Swing 8:15 News 8:20 To Be Announced 8:30 Dave Wright, Songs 8:45 To Be Announced 9:00 Lawrence Weeks Orch 9:30 Dick Jurgens Orch. 10:00 News 10:30 Goodnight.

- Wednesday Morning 7:00 Bing Crosby 7:15 Happy Amblin. 7:30 Star Reporter. 7:45 Morning Devotions. 8:00 United Press News. 8:05 Piano Mood. 8:15 This Rhythm's Age. 8:30 Keep Fit To Music. 8:45 Choir Loft. 9:00 News. 9:05 Musical Impressions. 9:15 Bill Lewis, Songs. 9:30 Backstage Wife. 9:45 Easy Aces. 10:00 Songs of Carol Leighton. 10:15 Our Gal Sunday. 10:30 Wife Vs. Secretary. 10:45 Neighbors. 11:00 News. 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood. 11:10 Latin Rhythms. 11:15 Morning Interlude. 11:30 "11:30 Inc."

- Wednesday Afternoon 12:00 Singin' Sam. 12:15 Curstone Reporter. 12:30 It's Dance Time. 1:00 Marriage License Romances 1:15 American Family Robinson. 1:30 To Be Announced. 1:45 Griff Williams Orchestra. 2:00 Hit Parade. 2:30 El Paso Troubadors. 2:45 Just Relax. 3:00 News. 3:15 Sam Koki Hawaiians. 3:30 Louis Prima Orchestra. 6:00 News. 6:05 Jerry Blaine Orchestra. 6:15 Crime and Death. 6:30 Five Men Of Fate. 6:40 The Johnson Family.

- Wednesday Evening 5:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. 5:15 Louis Panicho Orchestra. 5:30 Sunset Reveries. 5:45 Hollywood Melodies. 6:00 Where Are You From? 6:30 Sports Spotlight. 6:45 News. 7:00 Athletics Looks Ahead. 7:15 Short Short Stories. 7:30 Sheep and Goat Club. 8:00 Raymond Gram Swing. 8:15 News; John Steel, London. 8:30 Pageant of Melody. 9:00 Five Wise Guys. 9:30 The Lone Ranger. 10:00 News. 10:15 Goodnight.

Coahoma News

Governor and Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel were visitors in Coahoma a short while Saturday. They stopped to see Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel of this city. Miss Dorothy O'Daniel will leave Tuesday for Abilene. She is a student of Hardin-Simmons university.

Miss Nell Rita Barton, who is attending beauty school in Wichita Falls, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Barton.

Miss Mildred Carter left Tuesday for Brownwood where she will enter Howard Payne as a freshman. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Joiner and family of Fairview were Sunday dinner guests of the J. B. Wheat family. Mrs. Edwin Love of Luther spent

Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. Virgil Young.

Mrs. Baldwin Ellis of Fort Worth spent a brief time Saturday visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Guthrie. Little Tommie Farris returned to his home in Sweetwater after a ten day visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farris.

Miss Zelma Farris of Big Spring spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris.

Miss Betty Sue Pitts left Tuesday for Abilene where she will enter Hardin-Simmons as a junior. Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Pitts will accompany her.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rose and son, Bobby, and Miss Quanna Jean Pendergrass attended a family reunion in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pendergrass, of Ackery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winterrowd and sons, Lonnie and Dennis, are visiting the R. F. Stroup family. Mrs. W. F. Talley of Roscoe is

spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noel left Sunday for a two week vacation. They took their son, Bibby, to Lubbock where he is a student in Texas Tech and then went on to Houston to spend the remainder of their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Adams and Allie Rae Adams attended the funeral of their uncle, C. M. Wells of Meadow Monday.

W. A. Hunter and R. A. Marshall were in Lubbock Sunday to enroll their sons, Ralph Marshall and James Hunter in college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spears with their sons, Jimmie, Norman and Billie, of Ranger are spending a two week vacation with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. R. A. Marshall is suffering from high blood pressure and is confined to her bed this week.

Lee Shive of Big Spring spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cramer were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Wayne Ingram, of Vincent.

Coahoma H. D. club is sponsoring a mattress making project for low income farm families. It is to be held in the Gutter building beginning Sept. 17. H. D. club meets with Mrs. T. W. Farris on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Paul Fredrickson of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending a 15 day vacation with her mother, Mrs. Wayne Ingram of Vincent, and her sister, Mrs. R. D. Cramer of Coahoma.

Velma Ruth and Futhie Woodson were honored with a double birthday party Sept. 13 at 8 p. m. by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Woodson. They had two beautiful birthday cakes, one with 13 and one 14 candles. Outdoor games were enjoyed by a group of friends and many lovely gifts were received. Punch and cake were served to the following guests at the close of the party: Ruby Lee Wheat, Earline Reid, Mary Lee Logan, Ritzey Reid, Billy Ruth

Phillips, Fern Kiser, Bonnie Rae Reid, Peggy Jo Perry, Margie Rae Woodson, W. L. Bell, Arthur Martin, Ben Logan, Bobby Jo Bell, Shirley Tomp, Charlie Sullivan, Ross Roberts, Earl Tomp, Jack Hunter, Wayne DeVaney, Roy Mullens, Walter Eubanks and the honorees.

Mrs. Paul Turner has returned from Hico where she has been visiting the last ten days. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts Sunday were Mrs. Nancy Bennett, Mae Martin, Alva Bennett, Page Henderson and Virgil Henderson, all of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Phillips and son, Ronnie, of Royalty are weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coffman.

T. J. Sullivan and son, Mann, of Stamford were visitors of relatives and friends Sunday.

The president of Peru, whose term of office is six years, is not eligible for a consecutive term.

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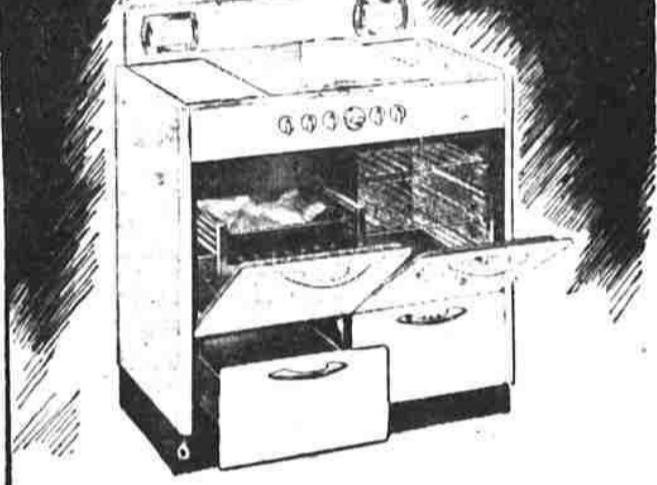
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Editorial

Perhaps it is too early yet to fairly appraise the city's investment in its two lakes, but on the basis of initial operations, it would seem that they constitute one of the best moves made in recent municipal history.

The recent August financial statement of the city showed water billed to consumers during the month aggregated nearly \$14,000 in value. Of this, well over \$10,000 of it was pumped from the Powell Creek lake.

Naturally, during winter months this peak production will not hold, for we are told that the August consumption was the largest on record. But if the lakes are replenished with timely rains, it is possible that the value of water delivered in town from them over a year's time might not be far short of many years in returning in revenue to the city the amount of money expended in their construction and other appurtenant waterworks improvements.

Beyond this, there is an intangible value in the assurance the city derives from the fact that

here is a visible water supply. Those who are familiar with the picture-shudder at the thought of depending solely on city well supply for last month's production of 36,958,000 gallons.

It is possible that such a strain would have caused damage to the city's underground reserve. Instead, the city's best wells have been resting, piling up reserves which will keep from year to year regardless of what our immediate rainfall may be. In short, this arrangement constitutes a sort of "ace in the hole" for the city.

The people have yet to test another benefit of the lakes, that of recreation. When hard rains come, and they will some day, the Moss Creek lake will be filled near to overflowing and the body of water, handy to the town by a good, county road, will prove of great value to those who love some place to go and relax, to fish, to boat, to enjoy cooling breezes.

If the lake arrangement holds out half as well as the first two months of operation indicate, Big Spring can look back to the day when the project was undertaken and call it good.

The Herald's Serial Story

Chapter 17 FAMILY FURY

Mrs. Cabrillo's eyes rested hopefully on John's. Then her eyes sought her daughter's and the hope fled. "I'm sorry you didn't let mother know you were at home last evening, Constanza," she murmured, stressing the Spanish of her name.

"I didn't want to intrude at the last moment," Constanza explained.

"And this morning?"

"You were still asleep when I left the house."

"You could have left word," broke from Donna.

"Catch her leaving word," grumbled Don, "she doesn't work in the open."

Constanza looked at Don and wondered what had become of the little fat brother, who had once punched an older, larger boy for tormenting her. She wished she could find the little boy in this sleek young man-about-town.

"Your sister has been too busy looking after your good, to be thinking of messages," John told him. "She's been raising money to put new life into El Cabrillo Ranch."

A blank silence met this, then Don asked in a husky voice, "You mean... you mean she's not going to agree to sell... after all this?"

"I've never said I would agree," Constanza reminded him.

"But Good Lord, Connie," he cried, "I... well, and mother and Donna, we counted on it. You have to go through with it now; you can't back out!"

"Why?"

"The very simplicity of her question caught them up into a moment of silence, then Don spoke again. 'The publicity. For Heaven's sake, Con, don't you know the newspapers have carried rumors about the sale, and mother and... well, we've...'"

"Borrowed money on the lies you told the newspapers," stated Constanza.

"Don't you say I lied," Don sprang at her as though he would strike her. "I had reason to believe the deal had gone through."

Constanza thought of the telegram he had sent to the Taylors. "Oh, Don," she cried brokenly. "Why don't you grow up. Business men don't trust the senders of anonymous telegrams."

"Business men," scoffed Don. "Don't try to tell me those Hicks out there are business men. Cow chasers, that's all they are."

Constanza stared at him a moment. It was useless to try to explain conditions as she had found them on the ranch; to show them would have happened under any other management.

"It doesn't matter," she decided.

Memory Of The Moon

By Jeanne Bowman

wearily. "John, they'll listen to you. Please tell them what we are going to try to do... for them."

Raskthorne tried. He explained the situation with such clarity that Constanza marveled. Out of her scattered comments the previous night and their conference that day, he had woven a convincing outline of her plan.

"A Little Extravagant!" When he concluded, Don turned on her. "No one but a damn-fool woman would think of such a stunt... no, I won't shut up," he snapped at his mother. "You're afraid of Constanza, all of you; you, too, Raskthorne. Well, I'm not! I'm not going to stand by and let her ruin us. I'll take this to court and prove the rest of us have some rights..."

"I don't believe you will, Don," interposed Raskthorne. "My attorneys will represent Constanza, and aside from the time limits to contest the will being up, they'd force you to show cause why an injunction keeping her from

carrying out her plans should be granted. You've done nothing to qualify yourself as a business man. One look at the monthly bills I receive at my office, in your name, would stop the put before it started."

Don evidently recognized the truth in this. "But I'll do something," he threatened.

"The only thing you can do," advised Raskthorne, "is to take your disappointment like a gentleman."

"A lot you know about gentlemen," flung Don, and strode from the room.

"And that goes for me," added Donna, and fled after him.

Nadine Cabrillo sat, cheeks pale under their delicate rouging. She held a slim hand out to Constanza. "I'm sorry I can't be enthusiastic about your plan, dear," she murmured, "but I've never liked the ranch, and we were getting along so well. Besides," she sighed, "Don was so sure you'd agree to the sale that we... well, we really want

into debt rather deeply."

"Mother," Constanza knelt before her. She wished she had been bitter as Don and Donna had been. It was easy to fight bitterness. It was difficult to be cruel to this beautiful little woman who seemed trying hard to see both sides.

"Mother, I'll take care of these bills, whatever you've spent counting on the sale. Only don't you see, this is what I feared, that you'd let the children talk you into spending everything at once, and with the ranch gone there'd be nothing more coming in."

Nadine brightened when Constanza spoke of meeting the bills. She even smiled when she confessed, "We are a little extravagant, aren't we? Well, I'll try to talk to Don and Donna and make them see you are trying to help us, only... they're going to be so disappointed. We'd made the loveliest plans. Dickey Marable has a beautiful home at Palm Beach and we were going to take it for the season..."

"John," she asked in sudden alarm, "you believe Constanza is right in this? I mean she won't lose everything for us?"

"I'm backing her to win," he assured her, "and you are protected. I'll guarantee your share of the sale offer, if she fails."

"Then... then good luck, darling. And will you send Minetta in. I feel a headache coming on."

"Not A Cabrillo!" Constanza and John left the room in silence. As they neared the library Constanza tugged at his sleeve. "Come in a moment, John, I'm sorry Don spoke as he did."

John patted her hand. "He was striking at you through me. I understand. He's probably in a corner, financially, and doesn't know how to get out."

Thinking of the car she had sworn on the driveway the previous evening, Constanza mused. "I'll buy that for him, she thought I can do that much."

"You're going to have a busy month, Conchita," John offered, seeming intent upon changing the trend of her thoughts. "I'm going to take you to some of the biggest up-state dairies, then we'll follow the milk down through the depots to the creameries. And then we'll make a trip to the livestock market, and perhaps we'll find some stock shows; this is the time of the year for them."

"You know," he smiled at her confidentially. "I'm getting interested in this myself."

"You're a darling," Constanza pronounced soberly.

She held to that thought the entire four weeks that followed. Their long conferences before the hearth, or across some cafe table, were times of calm, a resuscitat-

ing rest from the emotional storm which swirled about her.

There was the week in which she sought to compile the family debts and to stand aghast at their total. Here the blood of Michael Mahoney came to her rescue.

With cash to her credit, she stormed the tradesmen and demanded a percentage for payment. They seemed eager to accept the terms of the determined young woman who said, "Take it and give me a receipt in full, or wait until Mrs. Cabrillo pays you."

Don accepted the car with complete lack of graciousness. "I had it coming," he said blandly. "Now try to squirm your way out of the publicity."

Constanza had already found her way out of the phase in which she was most interested. An air-mail letter had come in answer to the one she had sent Peter Taylor; a brief, cheering letter, written by Pedro.

DEAR MICHAEL:—Dad asked me to answer your note. He says if he tries to thank you for your justice, he'll pound the paper into the desk and no Cabrillo is worth it. Remember that is what he says. Meg insists you are not a Cabrillo.

If the clipping means you have decided to sell to us, I'd like you to know you are always welcome here and Pancho is yours. Meg says, and I think Meg is a very wise woman, that your room is to be kept for you and that you are to spend all of your vacations here. When is your next vacation?"

However, as the news story was written while you were here at El Cabrillo, I doubt that you are going to agree to the sale.

May we know your decision at your earliest convenience?

PEDRO.

To be continued.

Washington Daybook

Budget Problem (GOP View)

By DANIEL A. REED Member, Committee on Ways and Means, House of Representatives

WASHINGTON—More red ink has been used in the national bookkeeping under the fewer than eight years of the Roosevelt new deal administration than in all previous years in the history of the republic.

Should we be inflicted with four years more of like spending, extravagance and waste without including the extraordinary expenditures now required for national defense, the red ink supply would doubtless be completely exhausted.

How we are now to meet the demands for the necessary expenditures for increased military, naval and air defenses is a problem imposed by law on the house of representatives, which is given the taxing power. It is one that appears well nigh insoluble.

The new deal financial policy, if such a policy exists at all, is mainly confined to spending and borrowing with never a thought of the morrow.

Even taxation to meet the interest on the national debt becomes an almost insupportable burden upon the American people.

The result of continuous annual deficits, totalling more than twenty-one billions of dollars for the seven new deal years from 1933 to March 1, 1940, with an increase in the national debt of an even greater sum, is to leave our financial structure in a deplorable state of weakness at a time of crisis and when the national economy should be on a sound basis and a source of strength, rather than weakness.

Although President Roosevelt has demanded enormous new taxes and has called upon the nation to make every sacrifice in support of urgent national defense needs, not a dollar of economy has been enforced upon the sprawling peace-time bureaucracy built up by the new deal since 1933. Every federal boondoggling project continues at full throttle. Repeated demands in congress that a portion of the defense funds be diverted from extravagant and wasteful pump-priming enterprises have been rejected by the president.

More than 50,000 persons have been added to the civil payrolls of the federal government during the last ninety days. For the first time in our history the federal bureaucracy now numbers more than 1,000,000 payrollers, exclusive of all military personnel and relief workers.

The peak employment in the federal government during the World war was 918,000. The new

deal passed this World war peak in June, 1939, two months before the European war started, and almost a year before President Roosevelt recommended expansion of the national defenses.

There is, as the effect of the new deal's ruinous fiscal policies, the continuous threat of inflation.

What would be the result of such inflation? Untold hardships will be visited on all our people.

Savings, big and little, will lose most of their value. Insurance companies and banks will go to the wall. The endowments of our charitable, fraternal, social, religious and educational institutions, endowments which have taken years to create, will be reduced to a mere pittance.

The increase in the cost of living will put even the essentials of life—adequate food, clothing and shelter—beyond the reach of a majority of the population. Even those yet unborn will pay the price for our folly.

No person or group of persons will escape. Wage earners will see the purchasing power of their pay envelopes shrink as inflation brings a ruinous rise in prices. As a result the worker's standard of living will be reduced to the barest subsistence level.

Salary workers will be hit even more quickly, for salaries are relatively fixed and adjustments are not made as rapidly. Those who live on pensions, annuities, or interest from life-time saving will meet a like fate.

Farmers will suffer even more than other groups for though they might seem to gain temporarily while prices are moving up, this in the end will be an illusive gain. Recall that the source of present farm problems lies in war inflation. Should we embark upon a similar inflation, the farmers can look forward only to more of the same troubles he has been fighting for twenty years.

Furthermore it is doubtful if our system of free government and free private enterprise could withstand the shock. Dictators now rule the people in Europe where government spending and inflation first ran their course.

The first step toward real national defense remains today, as a year ago, a restoration of order and stability in federal finances.

As President Roosevelt himself reminded the nation with such impressive eloquence in 1932, "too often in history liberal governments have been wrecked on the rocks of loose fiscal policy."

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

NEW YORK—Any 15-minute stroll down Broadway, 5th avenue, or 42nd street is sure to be productive of at least a dozen encounters. Each is worth a story, although the names involved may not always be accustomed to the bright lights.

Here is a Missy, whose father, a football coach, is athletic director of Hampden-Stdney College, in Virginia. Missy's real name is Grace Logue Bernier, and she explains that shining light in her eyes with the announcement that she soon is to become the bride of the editor of a weekly newspaper, "somewhere in the east."

When that happens Missy will be Mrs. Lampton Smith. Her dad (they call him "Yank") has had quite a career as a football coach. It was he who gave Alabama its first Rose Bowl team—the one that had John Mack Brown on it.

That black-headed young man scribbling a left-handed note on the back of a menu is Frank Wilson. Probably you don't know who he is. But you listen to what he has to say all the time. He writes the Kay Kyser show each week. He is also the author of "The Bishop and the Gargoyle," a radio feature. Frank is a Cincinnati boy, born, he tells you, "in the white-stone-stoop-ed section made famous by Edna Ferber's 'Back Street.'" For a while, after coming to New York, he lived above a speakeasy in genteel elegance, dining on peanuts and chocolate bars. Then he finally not going.

If you pass the old Amsterdam theatre on 42nd street you are almost certain to bump into

Nat Dorfman, theatrical press agent whose clients include Irving Berlin, Buddy Desylva, and others. But ask him what's new and he won't mention "Louisiana Purchase" or any of his other shows. With that light in his eyes that proud parents are always afflicted with he says, "My kid, he was another tournament. He's sixteen. I think he's going to get somewhere." Nat's "kid" is a strapping young buck who is already regarded as one of the finest amateur tennis players in the east.

Here comes Doris Dudley, a gal in blue slacks, shapely awateer, and dark glasses. She's on her way to keep an interview with one of the drama critics. She got quite a play in the papers a little while back when John Barrymore and his wife staged that rumpus at the opening of "My Dear Children." That was when Doris was ousted from the show in favor of Barrymore's wife, Elaine, and it was then that Doris got off her classic remark to the reporters: "I am in the peculiar position of trying to fight sex with talent." Between Broadway plays, Doris is being featured in a radio drama. Her papa is Bide Dudley, the drama critic.

Well, that's Broadway, that's 42nd street, that's any street. You try to get somewhere and you find yourself talking shop with people you haven't seen, or thought of, in weeks. Most of them aren't known outside of New York, but they are important. They are the people behind the scenes. The engineers who really make the wheels go round.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD—If you haven't met Singapore Joe, it's time.

Singapore Joe Fisher is a showman extraordinary, a world traveler, a cultured and genial raconteur, an ex-officio salesman of the charms of Singapore and all Malaya.

He popped into town the other day, on one of his periodic visits, looking natty and neat in one of those white tropical suits which somehow (unlike most in these parts) kept its softness and its whiteness.

It was the fabulous Sultan of Johore, Malayan ruler, who dubbed him "Singapore Joe." His Highness, once a visitor in Hollywood, did the dubbing characteristically. To a friend who for years had been known simply as Mr. Joe Fisher, His Highness presented (wrapped in old newspapers) a package which he said contained a supply of biscuits. Mr. Joe Fisher suspected a gag, tossed the package into a car, opened it somewhat later as an afterthought, and found a heavy gold cigarette case, mounted with platinum and precious stones, and inscribed to "Singapore Joe." Everyone in Hollywood knows Singapore Joe.

Singapore Joe runs the showplace of the Straits Settlements—the Capitol Theatre. It's a magnificent building, with shops and bars, besides movie facilities, and to hear Joe tell about it is to resolve to see a movie there some day. It has 1,600 seats, with two arm rests for each seat, and plenty of leg room.

The audience, predominantly native, craves action first, scorns superimposed titles and "dubbed" dialogue, follows English dialogue easily through watching the film's action.

"And how they can smell a good picture!" beams Singapore Joe. "And how the word spreads!"

Just how this word-of-mouth carries weight he illustrates by the story of a hotel employe who had trouble at his job—and six hours later, over a territory of 700 miles, "sympathy strikes" were brewing. All this, minus telephone or telegraph communication, for these were checked and no messages recorded!

(Note to Exhibitors: Singapore Joe's Capitol operates sans double features, sans giveaways, sans lotteries—and cleans up. And it's not the only house around.)

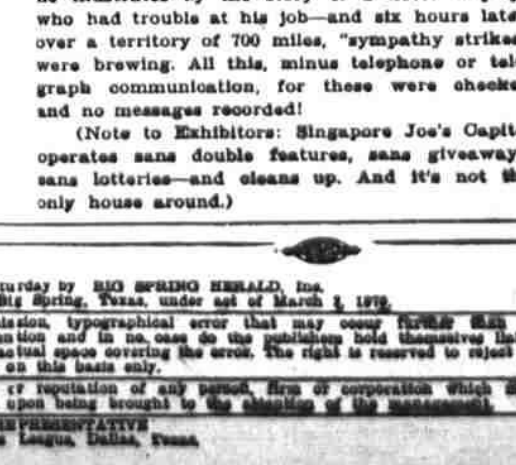
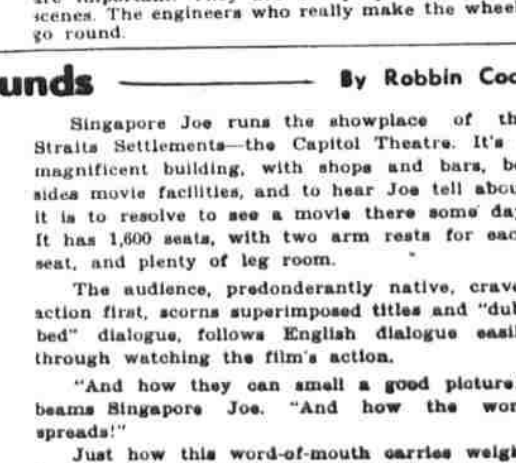
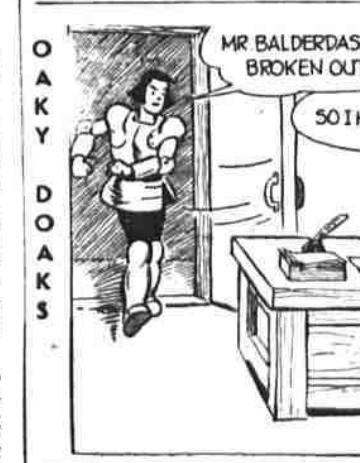
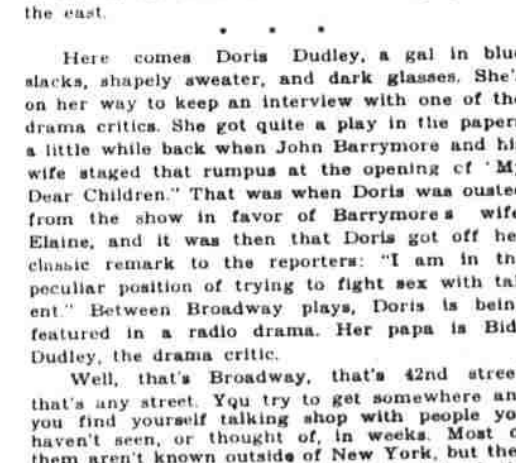
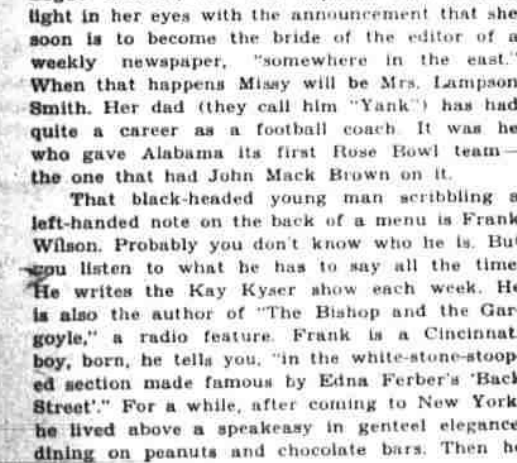
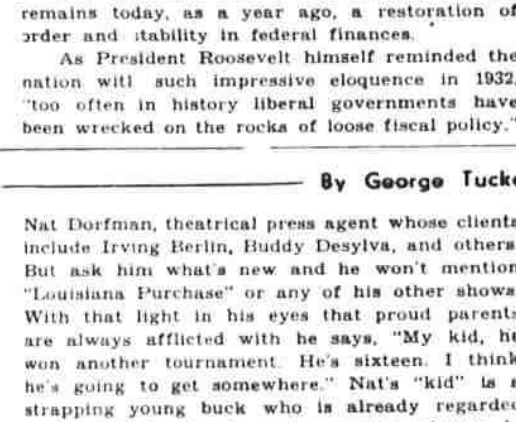
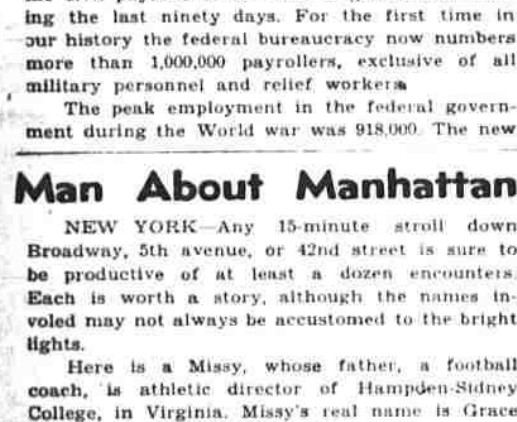
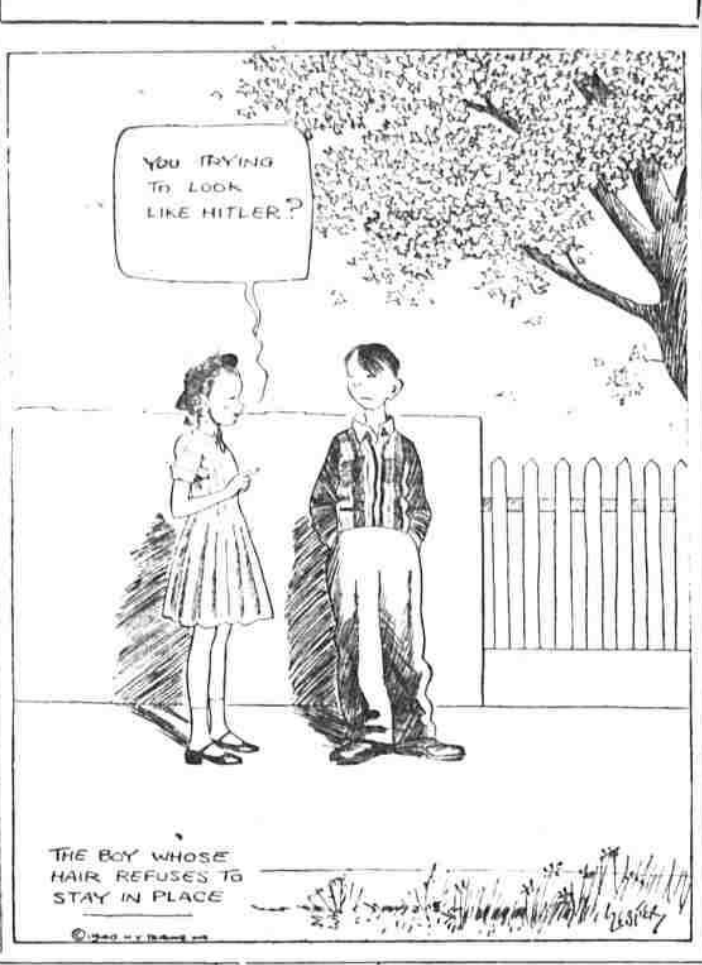
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AT THE RITZ
GABRIEL CRAWFORD
"STRANGE CARGO"

Churchill
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started at the outbreak of the war," he said.

"All our preparations," Churchill said, "must be maintained in a state of vigilance."

The prime minister declared Britain can "await the decision of this prolonged air battle with sober and increasing confidence" because "serious injury" has been done to the German barges and British strength is developing "steadily by land, by sea and, above all, by air."

He called Sunday's air battles "the most brilliant and fruitful" of any fought on a large scale up to that date by fighters of RAF.

The British claimed 185 German planes—130 of them bombers—were downed that day alone and admitted 25 losses of their own.

Of Britain's growing might, Churchill said, it is "very agreeable" to see "the increases are maintained in spite of the enemy's efforts."

Present actions impose "a very heavy strain" on all concerned, he warned, but "we must not underestimate the damage inflicted upon the enemy."

TWA SHIP HERE

A Transcontinental Western Airline ship landed at the municipal airport Tuesday morning on a route survey. Big Spring is listed as an alternate port for the regular route in event weather precludes landing of TWA ships at schedule stops in the area. The ship was due to return here about 4 p. m.

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West Texas Has Produced Over 1,383,750,000 Barrels Of Oil, County More Than 100,000,000

Herald Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, Sept. 17.—Some thirty years ago a West Texas ranchman ordered a number of wells drilled on his place to furnish water for his livestock.

He struck oil.

Since the discovery of oil on the W. T. Waggoner ranch in Wichita county three decades ago, the petroleum industry has developed into what is perhaps West Texas' first ranking business.

Not including Wichita county, which has produced more oil than any other county in Texas, the West Texas oil fields have shown an output of 1,383,750,000 barrels up until the first of this year.

Forty West Texas counties contributed to the output, according to a tabulation prepared by John E. Taylor, chief of the railroad commission's oil and gas division. Wichita county produced 322 million barrels from the time oil was discovered there until the first of this year.

Two West Texas counties have produced more than 200 million barrels. Pecos county, with an output of 262,647,692 barrels since the discovery well came in, leads the field. Winkler county is second with 228,093,473 barrels.

Four other West Texas counties showed an output of more than 100,000,000 barrels each. These are Eastland, Stephens, Crane, and Howard counties.

The Permian Basin district 8, including 17 counties, was reported to have produced a total of 874,146,233 barrels. West Texas district 7-B, including 16 counties, had an output of 36,205,99 barrels; district 7-C, seven counties, 148,401,899.

Cumulative production for West Texas counties follows:

MARKETS Wall Street

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—Selective bidding was sufficient to give stocks another mild rallying gillip in today's market.

Steels, motors, aircrafts, rails and industrial specialties managed to tack on fractions to a point or so despite scattered profit selling in the last hour.

Slow-downs were plentiful, but flurries of activity put the day's transfers to around 400,000 shares.

Sentiment seemed a bit more optimistic, brokers said, as bulletins told of bad channel weather possibly stemming the long-threatened Nazi invasion of England.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 3 to 9 higher.

Open High Low Last

Oct. 9.35 9.38 9.35 9.37
Dec. 9.30 9.34 9.30 9.33-34
Jan. 9.24N
Mar. 9.17 9.24 9.16 9.24
May 9.00 9.06 9.00 9.05-06
July 8.80 8.86 8.78 8.84-86

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Sept. 17 (AP) (USDA)—Cattle 3,900; calves 2,600; medium and good beef steers and yearlings 7.50-9.50; common 5.00-6.50; load good heifers 9.35; two loads 1009 lb. steers 10.00; few good fat cows 5.50-6.00; common and medium grades 4.00-5.25; bulls 5.50; odd head to 5.75; slaughter calves largely 5.50-8.00; few choice to 8.75; good stock steer calves 9.00-10.00; stock heifer calves 8.50-9.00.

Hog 1,600; good and choice 175-280 lbs. 6.50-6.60; good and choice 150-170 lbs. 6.65-6.35.

Sheep 1,700; most spring lambs 7.00-7.50; yearlings 6.25 down; good shorn wethers bid 3.25; spring feeder lambs 5.50-6.25.

U. S. Orders Snowshoes For Troops In Alaska

NORWAY, Me., (UP)—Troops in Alaska are going to get some streamlined footwear for winter.

A sporting goods firm here which furnished snowshoes for Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd and his men on two expeditions has received a government order for 2,000 modern snowshoes—48 inches long and only 10 inches wide.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Britons had good cause for cheer today as the first of the autumn storms set the bad-tempered English channel churning so fiercely as apparently to preclude an immediate Nazi invasion by sea.

Many English people, their nerves raw from the terrific and protracted hammering of the German bombers, wondered hopefully if Hitler had delayed his invasion too long. This would seem to me, however, to be wishful thinking which really hasn't much solid foundation.

Unless this is a phenomenal year there will be more good weather before the really bad period sets in. It's true that Herr Hitler is cutting it pretty fine and that he is rather rapidly approaching the time when the gates will be closed against him—but there is no reason to believe he has abandoned his project at this juncture.

Whether he will attempt the invasion undoubtedly depends in large degree on his success in gaining control over the hard-hitting Royal Air Force and breaking the morale of London in the immediate future. That he very definitely has been straining every nerve to make an opening for invasion there cannot be the slightest doubt.

We have the oft-repeated word of Hitler and his lieutenants for that. More conclusive along the continental coast ready for the onslaught. Reichs Marshal Goering's flight over London Sunday night presumably was for the purpose of estimating the prospects.

To my mind Hitler still will strike if he sees a likely opening. He is perhaps the world's foremost opportunist among the big fellows and is a colossal gambler. But he also is shrewd, and it wouldn't be surprising to see the threatened invasion put over to the spring. If that is done it will be due to the magnificent defense made by England against the air assault, and particularly the really great work of the Royal Air Force both in defense and offense.

Whereabouts Of Almazan A Mystery

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 17 (AP)—Whereabouts of General Juan Almazan, who claims he was elected president of Mexico, became a mystery today.

A leader of Almazan's political party here said he had received unconfirmed reports from friends in San Antonio, Texas, that Almazan was "somewhere in northern Mexico. He emphasized he had been unable to confirm the reports.

Meanwhile, some of Almazan's followers in San Antonio said they did not know the general's whereabouts.

Members of Almazan's family in Baltimore, Md., where Almazan has been vacationing, said he had gone to Atlantic City, N. J., but that they did not know how to get in touch with him.

Meanwhile, army and police officials reported "all quiet" throughout the republic.

There was speculation that Almazan might be somewhere in Texas. The Dallas News said reliable sources from San Antonio reported Montes De Ocho, financial genius of Mexico, was on his way to Dallas or Oklahoma City for a secret conference with Almazan.

Mexican Tried On Statutory Charge

Nine jurors had been selected before the noon recess Tuesday in the case of the State of Texas versus Eutemio Orteda, indicted on a count of statutory rape.

Prospects were that trial of the case would get underway during the afternoon. A large number of prospects were left on the special venire panel of 75 names.

Complaining witness was Blanche Diaz, 14-year-old Mexican girl, who carried a young baby with her in the courtroom as she and her family listened to the questioning of jurors.

District Attorney Martelle McDonald, aided by County Attorney Joe A. Faucett, led the questioning for the state and George Thomas examined veniremen for the defense. By his line of questioning, Thomas indicated that the defense might apply for a suspended sentence in event of conviction.

HARGRAVES LEAVES LAMESA POST FOR ONE AT MIDLAND

LAMESA, Sept. 17 (AP)—Neville Hargraves, project supervisor of Lamesa under its WPA recreation program, has accepted a position with the Midland schools.

He will assume his duties as physical education instructor in the junior high school there effective Sept. 23. Meanwhile, he is continuing here the remainder of this week in his usual capacity.

Before coming to Lamesa, Hargraves taught in the Beeville schools, and prior to that he attended the University of Texas where he was a part time instructor.

National Character Is Termed A Vital Factor In Defense

Character as an integral part of any defense program was held up by Judge Cecil C. Collins in an address before the Rotary club Tuesday noon.

Judge Collins agreed that the provision of defense weapons in sufficient variety and numbers was essential, but contended that without national character they were no guarantee of safety.

Guns and planes are not enough if a nation is decadent and if it has not character to withstand pressure of subversive influences from within, he said.

R. R. McEwen was in charge of the program for the day.

Prisoner Escapes

TORONTO, Sept. 17 (AP)—A German war prisoner, listed as A. Seigel, 27, escaped early today from a Toronto district internment camp, the second to flee from an Ontario province camp in two days.

Train Collision

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Sept. 17 (AP)—Eight persons were killed and 25 injured today in a nighttime head-on collision of two passenger trains at Gurdu, near Goeteborg.

Dawson Tests Get Showings

LAMESA, Sept. 17 (AP)—Showing of two Dawson county oil tests, in separate parts of the county, together with a recent joint meeting of the Rotary and Lions clubs, has stirred interest here in the Permian Basin association.

Magnolia No. 1 Sandridge, northwestern Dawson county wildcat, showed porosity from 4,925-30 and from 4,905-5,065, the best being 5,060-65, according to a Schlumberger electrical survey on the test. Total depth now is 2,065. The five and a half inch string is set at 4,900 feet and the test is standing. Located 14 miles northwest of Lamesa, it is 2,200 feet out of the southwest corner of section 110-M, ELERR.

Across the county, the Sloan & Zook Co. No. 1 J. P. Spert, shut down for orders at 4,072 feet after coring from 4,054-72 in porous lime, which carried sulphur water. The test may be abandoned. It is 330 feet out of the southwest corner of section 22-34-4N, 7&P, in the southwest part of the county.

While these tests were making Lamesa oil conscious, the two service clubs last weekend joined to hear Col. John H. Perkins, Midland attorney, tell how Dawson county is interested in the oil industry. He also touched on the subjects of taxes, and defense.

Other speakers were Hamilton McRea, Midland, president of the Permian Basin association, Wilburn Page, Midland, executive secretary, Tom Garrard, Tahoka, and Carl Rountree, Lamesa, who introduced Col. Perkins. Mrs. Dorman Kinard, Mrs. W. J. Beckham and Mrs. Alice Lindsey gave a vocal trio number at the meeting, held in the Plaza hotel.

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Lamesa Schools Showing Gain

LAMESA, Sept. 17 (AP)—Local schools have shown a steady growth since the opening day, a survey by administrative officials has disclosed.

At the end of the second week the high school showed an enrollment of 543, an increase of 27 over the 516 enrolled the initial day of school.

The elementary and primary units had an enrollment of 962, an increase of 46 for the two-week period. Enrollment at the negro school is 45, making a total enrollment in local schools of 1,550, an increase over the same time a year ago.

School officials said they were certain that many students have not yet enrolled due to cotton picking.

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