

## Showers Are Light Over This Area

**San Angelo Has Torrential Downpour, Streets Flooded**

Accompanied by brilliant electrical displays, spotted showers fell over the Big Spring area Thursday night, accomplishing nothing but a cessation in cotton picking.

The U. S. department of commerce weather bureau at the airport reported a total of .60 of an inch and the U. S. experiment farm gauge north of town showed .47 of an inch.

From over the county came reports of light showers varying from dust-laying sprinkles to brisk showers of around half an inch. A general average appeared to have been about a quarter of an inch.

Although there was considerable wind mixed with the rain, very few areas reported appreciable damage to unpicked cotton. Lint close to the ground may lose on grade from dirt and staining.

Farmers reported spots here and there over the county where heavy showers had fallen, producing considerable run-off. One such place was in the Center Point section.

In other parts of the state damage resulted from the mingling of warm moist air out of the Gulf with a cool dense head eastward over the state.

Downpours resulted at San Angelo and Laredo, the latter point reporting 4.48 inches. Lightning and wind combined with 2.6 inches of precipitation at San Angelo to produce sharp damage.

The torrential rain at San Angelo was accompanied by wind and an electrical display. Power lines were out of commission 12 hours. Scores of automobiles and buses were stalled, particularly in the northeast part of the city where water rushed 3 to 4 feet deep at street intersections.

The rainfall was officially gauged at 2.6 inches, but in some sections it was unofficially estimated the fall measured up to 7 inches. A number of stores and residences in low areas were evacuated. Despite the downpour in San Angelo the three Concho rivers, which converge there, were flowing at normal stages.

The beneficial rains extended northward through the hill country with Brady reporting 1.69 inches, Ballinger 2.0, Kerrville 1.26. The rain extended as far north as Haskell, which reported a brisk shower bringing .36 inch of moisture. Abilene had .45 of an inch. Heavy rains fell in South Texas, with Victoria reporting 1.11 inches, Brownsville .51, Corpus Christi .67, El Paso 2.98, Alice .43, Beeville 1.11, Cuero 1.31.

The weather forecast indicated showers in the southeast portion of West Texas, and in East Texas tonight and tomorrow.



**DYKSTRA PEERS INTO DRAFT BOWL**—The historic bowl used in the World War draft and the table on which it rested were delivered in Washington Thursday to Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, selective service director, for use in next Tuesday's draft lottery. Dr. Dykstra takes a quizzical look into the bowl in which upwards of 10,000 capsules containing numbers of registering men will be placed.

# Attacks On London More Violent; New Course Charted For France

## Hitler-Petain Decision To Be Known Soon

**Germans Say Parley Is Evidence Of Aim To Aid Europe**

VICHY, France, Oct. 25 (AP)—Developments which may change the future course of French history were expected today by observers after France's chief of state, Marshal Philippe Petain, returns from his momentous meeting with Adolf Hitler.

The 84-year-old marshal, it was announced officially, already has crossed back into unoccupied territory after the meeting yesterday on which a government announcement said, "the situation of the nation and its futures in large measure depend."

He is due to reach here tonight. A cabinet meeting to hear his report of the conference is expected either soon afterward or early tomorrow morning.

(A paragraph was censored here.)

The communique made no mention of the whereabouts of Vice Premier Pierre Laval, who saw Hitler before Petain. (Here six lines were censored.)

## Intends To Serve His Full Term If Reelected, Pres. Roosevelt Asserts

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP)—President Roosevelt told his press conference today that he intended to serve out the whole four years if he is elected to a third term.

The president made the statement in reply to a reporter's question concerning his speech in Philadelphia Wednesday night in which the president said his objective in the next four years would be to make work for every young man and woman "a living fact."

The reporter asked: "Does this mean that, God willing, you intend to serve the full four-year term if reelected?"

"Of course," Mr. Roosevelt responded with a smile.

He then volunteered that the newsmen could quote him directly on that, and added he was glad the reporter had put in "God willing."

The president, in response to further questioning, repeated that as long as the international situation continues as it is at present, he would not go more than 12 hours away from Washington to campaign.

The president said that if the foreign situation eased up there were many places he would like to go, including the middle west and Warm Springs, Ga., for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Roosevelt would not comment on the international situation either in Europe or the Far East, but replied in the negative when asked about reports that certain inquiries would be made to him through Spain.

While the president talked to reporters, it was learned authoritatively that he was watching closely these days four different situations—Spain, disposition of the French fleet, Greece and the Balkans, and the Far East.

All four of these questions it was said, involved possibilities of trouble.

## German Planes Hammer Anew At Capital

**Big Formations Used As Attack Extends Into The Night**

LONDON, Oct. 25 (AP)—London's heaviest anti-aircraft batteries thundered an evening challenge to axis air raiders striking with persistence tonight on the heels of a hard day attack in which formations of 20 to 100 planes hammered at this city.

Britain's defense forces were kept constantly busy during the day as the raiders dealt out one of their heaviest attacks, smashing street cars and buses in busy thoroughfares, destroying shops and stores, and leaving streets a shambles of dead, injured and wreckage.

The air ministry said 12 German planes were destroyed in the day's battles, while eight British fighters were lost, the pilots of four of them landing safely.

It was not until late afternoon that the "raider passed" signal marked the end of a lengthy attack which occasionally hit the third air raid alarm of the day.

One bomb crashed between two street cars, wrecking them and killing and injuring more than a score of persons. Other explosives hit behind the street cars damaging a third street car.

Yet other high explosives struck near a police station, wrecking nearby structures, and near an air raid shelter, leaving many injured in the street.

Flats and shops were demolished and huge buildings were jarred by the blasts.

Associated Press correspondents telephoned from various parts of the city that bombs were falling nearby as the raiders maneuvered skillfully in a sunlit sky scattered with clouds.

The virtually incessant day raid came on the heels of night attacks. Traffic noises were drowned by the roar of exploding bombs and the rattle of anti-aircraft guns blending with full-throated air plane motors.

Reports from widely scattered areas indicated the attacks spread from one end of London to the other, with many deaths. Windows were blown out of buses and some passengers were killed and injured.

In one section a bomb wrecked a row of shops over which there were apartments in which some persons were injured.

Shopkeepers joined householders and ARP workers in attending the injured.

## Candidates Stress The Labor Issue

**Rival Views on Labor's Stake in the Outcome of the 1940 Election Came In for Fresh Campaign Emphasis Today**

Wendell L. Willkie returned to New York and Pennsylvania for further speeches after telling an Akron, Ohio, audience last night he wanted "to put an end to this era of bad feeling" between labor and industry.

At the same time, Henry A. Wallace teeming in a direct address that because of the Roosevelt administration "there were millions who want to put an end to this era of bad feeling," Willkie said.

Sharing the spotlight was John L. Lewis, CIO president, who will speak over some 800 radio stations (NBC, CBS and MBS) from 8:30 o'clock, Central Standard Time, tonight. Lewis, it is believed, may disclose his choice between President Roosevelt and Willkie.

Willkie said there could not be a growing national economy "except by understandings and cooperation between labor and management."

"With the help of the leaders, both of labor and of industry, I want to put an end to this era of bad feeling," Willkie said.

The republican nominee announced he intended to reply to any "political speeches" by President Roosevelt within 48 and probably 24 hours of their delivery. Mr. Roosevelt plans four more such speeches in his third-term campaign for reelection.

Wallace said republicans had adopted a slogan "What helps business helps you," but he asserted that, in effect, they were telling the country that whatever helps the "financial manipulators of Wall Street" helps the worker and farmer.

He contended that figures showed that growth of new enterprises was "blighted" under the republican administration, and added: "But starting in 1933, the new enterprises opened up were 15,000 more than those closed down, and there has been a net increase ever since, ranging up to 49,000 a year."

Herbert Hoover made his first speech of the campaign at Columbus, Ohio, last night and asserted the new deal is creating an economic system which "drifts down the suicide road of national socialism."

Urging Willkie's election, the former president said that a third term would violate "an unwritten provision of our constitution."

He asserted that Mr. Roosevelt had obtained extraordinary powers which point to "an American breed of totalitarianism" and charged that in the past seven years people's liberties had been shackled.

## Says State Is Not Carrying Relief Load

WACO, Oct. 25 (AP)—The Texas County Judges and Commissioners association, in convention here, was told today that Texas had failed to shoulder its share of the public welfare burden.

H. P. Drought, state WPA administrator, made the assertion in pointing out that the federal and local governments through the WPA program have spent more than a quarter of a billion dollars to relieve distress in Texas during the past five years.

Citing means for righting alleged wrongs, the speaker urged improvement of state machinery for certifying and referring applicants for WPA employment, for a direct relief program, for a state financial aid in operating WPA sewing rooms and for state cooperation with the federal government in caring for dependent children and needy blind.

The association heard that only one commissioner court has indicated opposition to re-enactment of the bond amendment bill.

Judge Homer Bouldin of Albany, president of the association, made this report at the opening session yesterday.

County Judge Jake Loy of Sherman, the principal speaker, discussed the act, declaring "the time is at hand when attention must be given the taxpayer, when expenditures of county government must be curtailed without impairing its efficiency."

San Antonio, Mineral Wells, Beaumont and Galveston are seeking the 1941 convention.

## Men Will Have Five Days To Answer Call

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP)—President Roosevelt has prescribed regulations for inducting draftees into the army, allowing every man selected for military training at least five days in which to settle his affairs before being inducted.

The regulations, last of six volumes prescribed for the operation of the draft, require army corps commanders to give the governors of the several states at least 21 days' notice of the number of men who will be called from each state on various dates.

Generally, the regulations set forth this procedure for inducting trainees:

The national selective service director will notify each governor periodically of the draft quotas, credits and debts, of his state and the number of men to be furnished by the state. The governors will distribute those quotas among the local draft boards in those states.

After the governors have been notified of the number of men called at various times from each state, they will issue a call to local boards for their share of the men to be inducted.

The local boards will select men to fill the call in the order in which their draft numbers are drawn in the national lottery here next Tuesday. Men who have volunteered for immediate induction will be called first, without regard to the order number.

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## Building Acquired As A New Home For The Herald

Purchase of a permanent home for The Herald was announced by the publishing company Friday, as negotiations were completed for the 60x100 foot structure at Main and Ninth streets.

Announcement also was made that, with removal of the plant to its new location from Third street, a new press will be installed—a Duplex unit capable of turning out 24,000 16-page papers an hour. The press, of the most modern type, represents a marked improvement over present equipment, and is considered one of the finest units of such capacity as to make The Herald of more benefit to the community it serves. It was also emphasized that the new press will be a vital factor in bringing the plant and its product up to the demands of a modern newspaper plant. Additional space will be available, and all departments of the paper—editorial, advertising, circulation and mechanical—will be in position to be of greater service to the public, the announcement said.

Move to the new home will be made within the next few months.

The building will be extensively renovated and repaired, and will be remodeled to give The Herald one of the most complete plants of any paper of comparable size. Executives said they believed the new location—which will be improved, outside and inside, to make it an outstanding property—will be available for a small-city newspaper.

Selection of the Main and Ninth street site was made because specifications of the building conform ideally with requirements of a modern newspaper plant. Additional space will be available, and all departments of the paper—editorial, advertising, circulation and mechanical—will be in position to be of greater service to the public, the announcement said.

## M'Donald Vote Stirs Protest

AUSTIN, Oct. 25 (AP)—An movement against him mounted in some democratic quarters, J. E. McDonald, recently re-nominated by Texas democrats as state commissioner of agriculture, today described Wendell L. Willkie as a "democrat fighting hard for the preservation of democratic principles."

He reiterated he would vote for Willkie and McNary because he believed their agricultural policies would rescue farmers from "the rolls of charity," and reasserted he would support the state democratic ticket from top to bottom.

Meanwhile, moves to gather strength for a "write-in" candidate for agriculture commissioner continued, the latest being a suggestion of O. P. Lockhart of Austin, member of the state democratic executive committee, that the committee hold an elimination contest and designate such a candidate.

Commenting on a proposal that the name of former Governor Dan Moody be "written in" on the general election ballot, McDonald said it was a compliment that "a man of Governor Moody's type and recognized fighting ability should be suggested as my successor."

"He would fight unselfishly for the interest of agriculture, just as I am doing," McDonald said, "and he would find me supporting him in every way possible, whether he carried his fight into the democratic party, the republican party or both parties."

## Plane Contracts For Auto Makers

DETROIT, Oct. 25 (AP)—William S. Knudsen, member of the national defense advisory commission in charge of production, announced today that approximately \$500,000,000 in airplane parts contracts would be awarded to the automobile industry next spring.

Knudsen, who came to Detroit for a conference with representatives of the motor industry, tool and die manufacturers and body equipment makers, made his announcement following a closed meeting with representatives of all motor car manufacturers.

## Highway Board To Meet Here Tuesday

An executive board meeting of the U. S. 80 Highway Association of West Texas has been called for Tuesday at 11 a. m. in Big Spring, C. C. Johnston, Sweetwater, president of the association, organized to press for improvements for the route through West Texas, announced the parley in a call to J. H. Greene, Big Spring, one of the board members.

It was learned that among other things, the board may seek to ascertain the attitude of cities in the western end of the area covered by the association toward support of the unit.

Plans under which the association was created more than a year ago committed it to serve the section from Fort Worth to El Paso.

## Draftees May Total 3,000

Continued steady flow of registrars' cards into the Howard county draft board headquarters here Friday indicated that it was not improbable that the board would end up with 3,000 names by time first capsules are drawn for order numbers in Washington next Wednesday.

A heavy batch of mail Friday brought another block of names for serial number assignments, boosting the number to 2,921, fully 200 more than were shown in the first total here after out-of-county registrants were deleted.

Meanwhile, under the direction of board members, Olyve Chumley, clerk, proceeded to address questionnaires and envelopes to men with serial numbers. She was being assisted by June Krupp and Mary Elizabeth Dodge.

The questionnaires, containing eight pages of exhaustive questions, will be dispatched to all who registered in the order that their serial numbers are drawn.

Still one of the most frequently visited spots in the county was the bulletin board outside the draft board headquarters where there was a constant knot of men looking for their serial numbers. Many calls were being made by young men, heading a warning to keep in touch with the board at all times, to inform the unit that they intended to be out of town for two or three days.

## Follows His Urge To Kill

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25 (AP)—A 27-year-old dishwasher went to mass today, then killed a 10-year-old boy in Holy Name school with a butcher knife, Police Major Hartman reported.

Surrendering at police headquarters, the man quoted by Hartman as saying, "I killed him; I've had a desire to kill someone since last October." No charges were filed immediately. The school is part of the church, where the suspect attended the mass.

Clarence Stevens, third-grade pupil, was spinning a top in the school basement when he was seized and dragged screaming into a storeroom. He was stabbed and his throat slashed. One of six children, his mother died a year ago. His father is a printing firm employe.

Major Hartman identified the suspect as Guy Willis Ponder, who has been employed as a dishwasher at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Ponder told officers he was confined in a hospital about two years ago for mental observation.



**BRITISH LIFELINE MAY BE NEXT AXIS TARGET**—How Germany and Italy may strike at Britain's Mediterranean lifeline is shown in this map, based on diplomatic reports in Switzerland. A new agreement with France and Spanish co-operation would be big step. France would yield naval bases like Tunis, Casablanca, Bizerte and Dakar (not shown). Spain would permit axis forces to strike at Gibraltar and might open the war against England. Arrows from Germany and Italy show possible routes of attacks on Gibraltar. Dotted line near Tunis indicates possible new northern breakthrough of unoccupied France.

## Tickets Yet Available On Special Train

While tickets to the Midland-Big Spring game at Midland tonight were at a premium, there remained plenty of reservations on the special train to be operated to the game site, it was announced this afternoon by Supt. W. C. Blankenship.

He stressed again that the train will leave here at 6:15, and urged that tickets be purchased either this afternoon or as long before departure time as possible. Tickets sold totaled 248, and the train will accommodate 500 or more. Threatening weather makes the safety feature of the train ride all the more attractive, Blankenship said.

A sellout crowd is in prospect for the District 5 clash. Midland school officials telephoned this morning asking for a release of some Big Spring reservations, saying that all seats there were gone.

## Italians Join In Air Raids

BERLIN, Oct. 25 (AP)—Italian planes for the first time have joined German raiders in operations against England, the German high command announced today.

Italians started from bases in "occupied territory in the framework of the German air force's fighting operations" against the British, a communique said, adding:

"Through well aimed bombs they scored great successes against port facilities in the east of the British Isles."

While the Germans and Italians were striking at port, industrial and traffic facilities, the high command said, British bombers attacked Berlin and the German port of Hamburg during the night, leaving a number of dead and injured.

Fires were set and other property damage resulted in the harbor and some sections of Hamburg, the communique said.

In Berlin, British bombs caused several fires, "light" damage to houses and a "bigger fire" in a lumberyard.

The fires were extinguished quickly, German authorities said, adding that five British planes were shot down.

Authorities declared only single planes managed to fly over the city proper, others having been turned away by outlying anti-aircraft artillery.

## FIRST NEGRO GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP)—President Roosevelt today announced the promotion of Colonel Benjamin O. Davis to become the first negro general in the army's history.

Davis' elevation, to be a brigadier general, was among a number of high rank promotions which Mr. Roosevelt said were required by the increase of the army.

Major General Delos C. Emmons, commander of the GHQ air force, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant general, the same rank held by commanders of the army corps.

## DESTROYER SUNK

LONDON, Oct. 25 (AP)—The admiralty announced tonight the loss of a British destroyer, victim of a German mine, and the sinking of a German torpedo boat and an Italian supply ship by British submarines.

The Swordfish was credited with sending the Nazi torpedo boat to the bottom off the French coast, while the destruction of the Italian ship, of 6,000 tons, was credited to the Regent.

## YANKS ARE COMING?

LONDON, Oct. 25 (AP)—Col. Charles Sweeney, head of the royal air force's American Eagle squadron, promised Frenchmen in a broadcast tonight that millions of Americans will come after us if they did in 1918.

## AAA MAN IN CITY

J. W. Doak, field representative for district 4 south and who formerly serviced all of the district for the AAA, and Jack B. Hall, new AAA assignee, conferred with the county agricultural conservation committee here Friday.

Hall, it was understood, will shortly assume the duties of field representative for district 4 north. He will succeed J. V. Swan who has been forced out due to ill health.

## ABSENTEE VOTING GAINS MOMENTUM

Absentee voting showed signs of quickening its pace here Friday as the total increased to 48.

Although this was considerably under the tempo maintained for the record breaking democratic primaries, it nevertheless was substantially ahead of the 61 such votes on the same date during the presidential campaign in 1936. On that year, absentee voting closed two days earlier than it does this season. The absentee figure then was around 150.

## Z IS FOR ZANDER

SANFORD, N. C., Oct. 26 (AP)—Registrar T. W. McDonald asked the negro registering for possible military conscription his name.

"A. Z. Seymour," was the reply.

"Your full name?" Seymour was asked.

"Alexander Seymour."

"What's the Z for?"

"Oh, Z's for Zander," Seymour explained. "De Aid for Alex."

## Mrs. Preston R. Sanders Given Formal Party By Eastern Star

Mrs. Preston R. Sanders was complimented with a formal party in her honor Thursday night from 7:30 o'clock to 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. A. Murdoch by members of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Murdoch met guests at the door and in the receiving line were Mrs. Bernard Fisher, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Russell Bringsfellow and Mrs. Frank Crume, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. E. C. Boatler.

Mrs. Sanders is leaving soon for El Paso where Dr. Sanders has been sent by the government.

Presiding at the register book were Mrs. Allen Hull and Mrs. R. J. Michael. Assisting with the pouring were Mrs. W. W. McCormick, Mrs. Sylvan Dalmont, Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite. Others in the house-party were Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. Ludwig Grau, Mrs. O. C. Hart, Mrs. Claud Miller, Mrs. Henry Lee.

The table was laid over green and centered with a crystal candelabra holding flowers and tapers. Surrounding the large center candelabra were six red, blue, green, yellow and white tapers using the six colors of the Eastern Star.

Hot spiced tea and sandwiches were served and among those calling were Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Ludwig Grau, Miss Marion McDonald, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. W. O. Low, Mrs. Wendell Leatherwood, Mrs. Sallie Sue Young, Mrs. Edmund Notestine.

Mrs. Joseph T. Hayden, Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. Willard Read, Mrs. H. E. Dunning, Mrs. R. H. Jones, Miss Katherine Homan, Mrs. J. L. Milner, Mrs. Doug Perry, Mrs. Willard Sullivan, Mrs. Lee Porter, Mrs. W. E. Carnrike.

## Large Crowd Attends B&PW Dance At The Casino Club

More than 125 couples attended the Business and Professional Women's benefit dance at the Casino Club Thursday night from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock.

Members of the club were in charge of the hat checking and ticket taking. Serpentine and confetti made the place colorful and Halloween decorations of orange balloons on the ceiling completed the Halloween motif.

Music was furnished by nickleodians, Pearl Outing, finance chairman of the club, was in charge of arrangements.

B&PW members will have a called meeting at 7 o'clock Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce to turn in funds received by individual ticket sales.

## Group Forms New Club In Stringfellow Home

A group met in the home of Peggy Jane Stringfellow Thursday to form the "Here and There club" and to elect Jane Stringfellow as president.

Peggy Stringfellow is to be secretary and Rebecca Rogers, reporter. The theme of the club is to promote good citizenship and talks were given on the theme by members.

Sandwiches and punch were served and those present were Gwendolyn Manuel, Barbara Jean Lytle, Joan Barnett.

## To Have Chili Supper And Program Tonight

The Big Spring encampment No. 151, will entertain the Rebekahs and Oddfellows Friday night at the I. O. O. F. hall with a chili supper and program at 7:30 o'clock.

Major R. E. Clewett of the Dallas encampment is to be the principal speaker.

## COLD'S MISERY ANY TIME OF YEAR PENETRO



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## Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

**FRIDAY**  
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall. MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Cliff Wiley, 1610 11th Place.

**SATURDAY**  
1930 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 9 o'clock at the Settles hotel with Miss Clara Secrest as hostess.

## Four Give Shower In Lovelace Home For Mrs. McCrary

Four hostesses entertained Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. D. Lovelace for Mrs. Elvira McCrary with a pink and blue shower. Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mrs. J. G. McCrary, Mrs. Arthur Winslow and Mrs. Lovelace were the hostesses.

Mrs. Tidwell met guests at the door and Mrs. Malvin King made the book for guests to register.

Present were Mrs. Don Mason, Mrs. T. R. Lovelace, Mrs. Wesley Carroll, Mrs. Garland Sanders, Mrs. A. B. Lucas, Mrs. Theron Hicks, Mrs. Marvin Hayworth, Mrs. Clint Thompson, Mrs. Carlton Hamilton, Mrs. J. B. Stembright, Mrs. Reppa Guitler, Elizabeth McCrary.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Ed Allen, Mrs. Ernest Richardson, Mrs. R. F. Blum, Mrs. Jack Norris, Mrs. O. B. Hull, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. John Vastine, Mrs. W. A. Prescott, Mrs. Ray Phillips, Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, Zula Dillard, Mrs. H. M. Daniels, Ruth Jane Thompson, Jeanne McCormick.

## Miss 'Laneous Notes

By MARY IY

Being a lady is an awful strain on a person. Almost as hard as a man trying to be a gentleman. But the other day the idea occurred that for 24 hours we would be a lady if it killed us and all our acquaintances.

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We nibbled daintily at our food and neglected to snarl when we didn't get what had been ordered. When folks said things that left their wide open for a burning remark, we choked the retorts back. Our conversation was limited to nods and smiles.

When somebody munched an uncovered toe with their heel we summoned a smile from somewhere and insisted that it was all right instead of our usual, "Where do you think you're going, lug?"

When we had to work later than usual instead of grumping we smiled and agreed. All day long not a frown creased our brow. It was wonderful. We were even beginning to enjoy our role.

But as nightfall came, friends began to eye us and our strange behavior curiously. They asked questions about our general state of health and when they found we were physically strong they gave me that "who do you think you are anyhow" stare.

Finally we modestly confessed all and waited with a beaming countenance for their approval. But all we got was the opinion that we would rapidly turn into a stuffed shirt at the rate we were going!

## Shower Given For Mrs. Thompson By Two Hostesses

Calling hours were from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock when Mrs. J. B. Shultz and Mrs. S. M. Barbee entertained in the Barbee home with a shower for Mrs. W. L. Thompson.

Cake and punch were served and a pink and blue theme was used.

The guest list included Mrs. A. D. Meador, Mrs. Durwood McCright, Mrs. Jim Brigham, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. Doyle Vaughn, Mrs. Howard Stephens, Mrs. George Mims, Mrs. Malvin King, Mrs. R. L. Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Jack Tingle.

Mrs. Clyde Tingle and Jean and Jane, Mrs. W. D. Martin, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Marian Smith, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. C. W. Keaton, Mrs. Loy Thompson, Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mrs. A. Sessions, Mrs. Paul Turner, Mrs. Jim Waddle, Mrs. Neal Stanley, Mrs. Ennon Lovelady, Mrs. Howard Kemper, Mrs. J. O. Vineyard, Mrs. Estah Williams, Mrs. Joe Hendricks.

## Coahoma News

Miss Watson, Miss Weeks and Miss Wright were hostesses Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock to the members of the faculty and games were played in the gymnasium. The Halloween motif was carried out in the invitations and plate decorations and refreshments of black and orange sandwiches, black cookies, baskets of Halloween candies. Apples were served for the baskets and black cats made of construction paper served as the handles. Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Colly, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Boswell, Mrs. Ethel Byrd, Miss Myres, Miss Shelton, Miss Forrester, Miss Coffee, Miss Johnson, Mr. Flache and Mr. Eaton and the hostesses.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nando Henderson this week are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge of Burbank, Calif., Miss Betty Jo Henderson of Santa Ana, Calif., and Mrs. Eva Runyan of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balch spent this weekend in Carlsbad, N. M., visiting the caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Medford and Floyd Medford of Big Spring visited in Brownwood over the week-

## GIRLS IN LEAD FOR SCHOLASTIC HONORS AT GARNER SCHOOL

With only six weeks of school gone, the race for scholarship honors which goes to the ranking member of the Garner senior class has developed into a torrid affair.

Currently it is a three-cornered affair between girls and school officials concede that the race likely will remain between the same trio with little probability that a boy can break into the charmed circle this year.

Doris Roman, Billie Marie Clyburn and Betty Rae Fryar are neck and neck with straight A cards, only a fraction of a point off the straight A plus rating.

## Knitting Club Quota Is 80 Garments

COAHOMA, Oct. 26 (SpI) — The Red Cross knitting club met at 8 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the American Legion hall, with Mrs. Norman Read as sponsor and instructor. The Coahoma quota for this quarter is eighty garments to be finished by January 1st. Every person who can knit or will learn to knit is urged to attend these meetings. The club will meet each Thursday of the week. Members present were Mrs. Norman Read, Mrs. O. L. Cox, Mrs. H. Nojke Read, Mrs. Chas. Read, Jr., Mrs. George Pagan, Mrs. Leslie Adams, Mrs. Mattie Spears, Mrs. Smith Cochran, and Virgil Young and Miss O. T. Arthur.

## COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION SET FOR SUNDAY

The Howard county singing convention will be held at Lemaux on Sunday, it is announced by E. F. Logan, president.

All are invited to attend and bring songbooks and a lunch basket.

Many singers from other counties are expected to attend, said Logan, and a big crowd is anticipated.

Oscar Bradham is vice president of the organization and Mrs. Carroll Rogers is secretary.

More than 150,000 gallons of crude oil are moved daily to U. S. refineries.

## 4th Annual Meet Of Music Club Begins Tonight

The fourth annual convention of the Ninth District of Federated Music clubs will be held in Big Spring today and Saturday beginning with a district board dinner at 7 o'clock tonight at the Settles hotel.

Saturday morning registration will begin on the mezzanine at the Settles at 9 o'clock. Formal opening of the senior club session will be at 9:30 o'clock and a luncheon will be served at noon.

Senior and junior club programs will be held during the afternoon and the group will adjourn at 4 o'clock. Formal tea and Fine Arts program will be given in the home of Mrs. Carl Strom at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Marion Slack of Pecos, president of the district, will preside at the formal board dinner and conduct the business sessions. Chairmen, delegates and guests are expected from Pecos, Midland and Odessa music clubs.

Mrs. Omar Pitman is general chairman and Miss Roberta Gay is junior chairman. Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen is in charge of registration and Mrs. Strom and Mrs. Bernard Lamun of entertainment. Betty Farrar and Jo Nelle Sikes will act as pages.

## Benefit Forty-Two And Bridge Party Held By Church

A benefit forty-two and bridge party was given Thursday night by St. Thomas Catholic church women at the church hall and more than 70 persons attended.

Refreshments were served and door prizes went to Mrs. Earl Corder and Mrs. Victor Martin. Prizes were won by Mrs. Martin, high, Mrs. J. T. Hesley, low, and M. M. Green, high, and Bernard Fisher, low.

At the domino games high scores went to Miss Leola Vines and J. M. Morgan, and low scores to Mrs. G. W. Sharp and Raymond Wilson.

Winners at forty-two were Mrs. Preston Leyseth and H. D. Stanley and low scorers were Mrs. Charles Vines and Joe Boadle. Bingo award went to Mrs. Harry Weeg.

## Central Ward Draws More Than 400 To Annual Carnival

More than 400 persons attended the Central Ward Parent Teacher association carnival Thursday at the school and more than \$95 was realized from the event.

Booths included food, nigger baby, dart games, cake walk, fish pond, popcorn, candy and guessing games.

Two programs were held by the students of Central Ward and students of high school. The food left over from the affair was donated to Mrs. W. D. McDonald for social service work.

## Variety Club Plans Party For Oct. 31

Peggy Thomas entertained the Variety club in her home Thursday and a program on interior decorating was discussed. Plans were made for a Halloween party on October 31st.

Doris Bankson was elected reporter and miniature cactus plants were given as favors. Refreshments were served and others present were Geneva Callahan, Sue Walker, Emma Ruth Stripling.

## LOOKS AT NEW BOOKS

Unique among new books for children published this season is a fat and fascinating 800 page volume titled "A World of Stories for Children." Collected in the book are all the favorite classic tales that children have read and loved for generations.

Editors of the book are Barrett H. Clark and M. Jagendorf who first conceived their idea from a realization of the value of such a book in reading to their own children.

Included are Greek tales, stories from "The Arabian Nights," stories from Aesop's fables, French folk and fairy tales, Grimm's fairy tales, stories by Hans Christian Andersen, and tales from Norway and England.

No story is included which has not stood the test of at least 75 years of reading by children and is as eagerly sought by adults as by children. It is published by the Bobbs-Merrill company.

Random House and Twentieth Century-Fox, who collaborated so successfully on Lillian Russell last season, are going to try it again in the spring. This time their subject will be the notorious Belle Starr, known in the southwest as "the most famous female bandit in America," and "the scourge of the plains"—obviously a very tough young lady. Burton Rascoe has signed a contract to write the book, and has flown to Oklahoma to gather material and pictures. Rascoe's home town is not far

from where the Starr gang made its headquarters in the early eighties and he is, in fact, a deputy sheriff of the very county where the gang made its last—and fatal—bank robbery.

Mignon Eberhart, one of the well-known mystery writers in America, will have her future books published in America by Random House. Her first book under her new imprint is called "Speak No Evil," and will appear early in January. Another new name on the Random House mystery roster is Harrison Steeves, distinguished professor in the English department at Columbia university for many years. His first murder novel, Good Night Sheriff, will be published in the spring, and will most certainly astonish thousands of students of Professor Steeves, past and present, who had a vague idea that he read Einstein for relaxation.

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REVIVAL LEADERS at the Church of God at W. 4th and Galveston streets are the Rev. G. G. Asher, who is being assisted by his wife, Mrs. Della Asher, leader of the singing. Both are from Fort Worth and are directing a three-week revival campaign for the church.

## Future Homemakers Have Halloween Party In Lamesa

LAMESA, Oct. 25 (SpI) — The Future Homemakers club celebrated Halloween a week in advance in the form of a barn party given Thursday in the American Legion hall.

Each girl came dressed appropriately, carrying out the spirit of the occasion. Several games in the Halloween spirit were played. A fortune telling booth was provided for those who wanted to know their future.

Taffy apples were served by the following hostesses: Marilyn Howarth, Lois Jean Wecker, Kathleen King, Martha Gertrude Murphy, Lotta Bess Baldwin, Mary Jordon, Ivanema Kidd and Ellen Jean James.

## Vase Favors Given By Mrs. Conley At Club Party

Blown glass miniature vases were given as favors to each guest when Mrs. E. M. Conley entertained the Harmony club in her home Thursday afternoon.

Included as guests were Mrs. Jimmy Tucker and Mrs. Wayne Rice and Mrs. Tacker won high for guests. Mrs. Seaman Smith won club high score.

Halloween colors were used in the decorations and pumpkin candies and autumn leaves centered the table. Chrysanthemums were also used throughout the rooms.

Others playing were Mrs. H. E. Clay, Mrs. Boyd McDonald, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Walter Wilson.

## Royal Neighbors Take Drill Team To Odessa

Making plans to take the drill team to Odessa Friday for the district convention, members of the Royal Neighbors met Thursday afternoon at the W. O. Hall.

The convention is an all day and evening affair. Attending were Mrs. L. S. Bonner, Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. J. S. Nabors, Mrs. Claude Wright, Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, Mrs. J. T. Byers, Mrs. E. W. Burleson, Miss Opal Pond.

## Son Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner, Route Two, are the parents of a son born Friday morning at Malane and Hogan Clinic hospital. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sorrells of San Angelo and Robert Sorrells of Lubbock, a student at Tech, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas.

Mrs. Bill Edwards and daughter, Joyce, returned Thursday from Little Rock, Ark., where they had an extended visit with her mother.

**Bykota Class Has Horseback Ride And Dinner**

Members of the Bykota Class of the First Baptist church were entertained with a horseback ride at 5 o'clock Thursday evening that was followed with a dinner at the Steak House.

Elouise Haley was hostess and present were Letha Amerson, Anita Bonds, Ina Mae Bradley, Mary Elizabeth Dodge, Opal Douglas, Fay Holley, Lou Dell Morgan, Gladys Smith, Vivian Beard, Mrs. George Lynn Brown, Nell Brown, Stella Flynn, Lorena Huggins.

Mrs. Pete Kling, Mrs. Nat Shick, Lillian Shick, Fern Smith, Marjorie Whitaker, Constance Cushing, Mary Bell Menger, Olive Chumley, Mrs. Ira Thurman, teacher of the class, Madeline Crimmins, Judith Pickle.

## Rainbow Sewing Club Gives Shower For Mrs. W. Johnson

The Rainbow Sewing club met in the home of Mrs. Stewart Womack Thursday afternoon to honor Mrs. Woodrow Johnson with a shower.

Halloween colors were used in the decorations and refreshments and a witch met guests at the door. Games were played and sandwiches of black and orange and punch and cake were served.

Others present were Mrs. Jimmy Jones, Mrs. D. P. Day, Mrs. A. L. Wood, Mrs. Horace Preston, Mrs. John Nutt, Mrs. E. L. Eudy, Mrs. B. T. Bly, Mrs. Bob Wren, Mrs. Zeb Womack, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. H. Reaves, Mrs. C. E. Morgan.

Sending gifts were Lorena Lynch, Mrs. Henry Whittington, Mrs. N. S. Cole and Mrs. Doyle Hall, both of Odessa.

The next club meeting is to be in the home of Mrs. Wren on November 6th.

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**HALLOWEEN**

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### Redmond Rites Slated Saturday

Rites for J. R. Redmond, 44, will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Elberta chapel. It was announced today.

The Rev. Homer Halp, pastor of the First Christian church, will be in charge, and the church choir will direct music. Interment will be in the new city cemetery.

Redmond, an oil field pumper here since 1934, succumbed at his home on the Conoco Settles lease early Thursday morning.

Palbearers will be Ray Cranfill, G. F. Painter, H. D. McElreath, Eddie Campbell, H. W. Pierce, and D. A. Robinson.

Honorary palbearers will be C. J. Reed, Frank Skiles, Spray Miller, Harry Miller, Dan Yarbro, R. L. Carpenter, A. R. Rude, Roy Davis, Frank Tate, Roy Lamb, Otis Griffith, Cleo Wilson, Clyde Stewart of Rita Santa, Bud Stinson of Kermit, Jack Putty of Goldsmith, Frank Howard of Hobbs, Martin Brown of Sterling City, Evelyn Brown of White Face, Carl Cunningham of Big Spring and Ted Henry, Bob Hunt and Frank Allen of Rita Santa.

### Business Club Gets Plaque For Aid To Scouts

The American Business club Friday was presented with a Boy Scout plaque by Pat Kenney and Stanley Mate, representing the Boy Scout organization for topping other service clubs in the number of pledges signed during the recent scout drive.

C. O. Nalley, as captain of the winning team over all other teams, was presented with a cigarette case and his teammates, composed of Dr. J. M. Woodall, C. Y. Claiborne, Bill Sheppard, and W. D. Scott were also given gifts. Hugh Duncan was major of the drive and with other club members received the appreciation of the scout officials.

Paul Lner and Ernest Wisdom were in charge of the program and introduced Shine Phillips, who speaking in behalf of the Red Cross, solicited the club for \$25 toward funds to purchase a bus for residents of the Big Spring State Hospital.

E. K. Neeter was appointed to the Safety Council for another year of service. The Halloween party at the American Business club park to be held Thursday night was announced and Hugh Duncan, Chester Chuck, Bill Younger, Fowler Faubion and Dr. Clyde Thomas were named to assist.

The club stag party to be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the Elks hall in honor of Dr. Preston R. Sanders was also announced.

The Goodwill dinner on October 29th and the community Christmas parade and street dance were announced by C. O. Nalley, who is general chairman of the Christmas affair, to be held December 10th.

L. P. McCasland, a guest, spoke on the school boy patrol project being sponsored by the safety council. Jimmy Shipman was also present as a guest.



**TYPICAL AMERICAN FAMILY MEETS PRESIDENT**—The D. E. Leathers family of Clarendon, Texas, chosen as the typical American family to visit the New York world's fair, were introduced to President Roosevelt Oct. 22 at the White House. They're shown above with the president. Left to right: Mr. Leathers; son, Johnny, 19; Mrs. Leathers; and daughter, Margaret Jean, 16.

### MARKETS AT A GLANCE

**NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (AP)**—STOCKS—Irregular; air transports, steels, recover.

**BONDS**—Easy; rails yield to light selling.

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE**—Steady; Swiss franc resumes advance.

**COTTON**—Narrow; hedge and commission house selling.

**SUGAR**—Mixed; world futures decline under liquidation.

**METALS**—Steady; copper futures fractionally lower.

**WOOL, TOPS**—Improved; trade buying and covering.

**CHICAGO**

**WHEAT**—Early loss recovered; mli. buying.

**CORN**—Weak; profit-taking.

**CATTLE**—Weak; nothing choice offered.

**HOGS**—10-20 lower; slow demand.

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### MARKETS Wall Street

**NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (AP)**—An early stock market slide was halted today when buyers stepped in for selected steels, air transports and specialties.

The list extended yesterday's moderate decline by fractions to around a point at the start. Dealings slowed after a fairly active opening, then picked up again in the final hour when forenoon losses were cut or changed into modest advances. Closing trends were no worse than slightly irregular.

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### Livestock

**FORT WORTH, Oct. 25 (AP)**—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 1-100; calves 900; small lot 889 lbs. yearlings 10.00; two loads steers 9.35, and 9.40; odd lots common and medium steers and yearlings 5.50-8.50; beef cows 4.00-6.00; load at 6.00; bulls 4.25-5.75; good fat calves 7.25-8.00; choice scarce; common and medium 5.00-7.00; good and choice stock steer calves 8.50-10.00.

Hogs salable 1.200; good and choice 185-300 lbs. 6.25-6.35; good and choice 150-180 lbs. 5.60-6.20.

Sheep salable 1.800; fat lambs 8.00 down; shorn yearlings at 6.25; woolled yearlings held at 7.25; woolled ewes 3.75.

### Cleveland Newspaperman Trudging To Mexico City

**EL PASO, (UP)**—Two Ohio newspapermen are now "roughing" it in the Mexican interior on a burro trip to Mexico City.

They are Al Fonda, 26, and Clyde D. Carder, 29, who hitch-hiked here from their home town of Cleveland. They are equipped with two shirts, a camera and a Spanish dictionary.

On the trip Fonda wants to improve his Spanish and Carder wants to gather articles for articles he plans to write.



**THE GIRLS FROM COMMERCE GREET SPEAKER RAYBURN**—Sam Rayburn, speaker of the United States house of representatives, as the central figure in a gigantic homecoming celebration at Bonham, Texas. Bands and bands, friends and homefolks from Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas turned out to pay tribute. Above the speaker is surrounded by the girls' baton corps from East Texas State Teachers college, Commerce, where he went to school. A parade and speechmaking featured the rally.

### Here 'n' There

**Cornelia Francis Douglas**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Douglas, who is a senior student at T. S. C. W. at Denton has been elected president of Fitzgerald hall, according to word received here by her parents. The honor includes presiding at council meetings, dinners and faculty and student meetings. Miss Douglas was also elected to the student council.

Tuesday evening American Business club members will hold a stag party in honor of Dr. Preston R. Sanders, who will leave soon for El Paso where he has been called by the army. Food, fun and frolic are promised.

The awful truth why one negro didn't find his serial number was that he was trying to find his name on a list of AAA cotton allotments posted in the courthouse instead of peering at the bulletin board outside the county draft board headquarters in room 11, First National bank building.

Back from two hitches in Venezuela oil fields for Humble, Howard Smith is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Eva Smith. He came back to the states by the way of New York just in time to register under the selective service act. He paused in Fredericksburg, Va., to do this chore while on the way home.

For the first time in many, many seasons, the voice of Bill Olsen, superintendent of building and grounds for the local school system, will be missed at the football game in Midland this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen were called to Henderson Friday on business.

Art Wintheiser, Muni airport manager and CAA instructor, reports that the demand for pilots has been so great that CAA is sending them here from rerating only in pairs. In this manner, they may be checked quickly and return at once to their work in other places.

It now develops that Scurry county has joined Howard county

in passing a resolution asking for designation of a road between Snyder and Big Spring and in offering to provide right-of-way for the same. Representatives from the two places may soon get together to discuss means of prosecuting the cause.

Erma Nee Wooten, a junior at Hardin-Simmons, has been elected Junior council member on the Mary Frances Hale Council. The council is made up of six girls elected by popular vote to further relationship between the administration and the hall girls.

She has also been named junior class reporter.

So far as Mrs. Alta Poindexter, assistant to the commissioners court, is concerned, the general election can be held tomorrow. She has just finished the unenviable job of preparing supplies for the county's 14 boxes. The ticket which voters will face possesses imposing size—about 20x16 inches.

Frank Adcock, police radio dispatcher, packs a justifiable complaint against the fire department. It is too much, he says, that firemen should play a recording of "San Antonio Rose" incessantly. "Today," he moaned, "they started it at 7 a. m."

Public Records

**Building Permits**  
Mrs. David Waldo Jones to erect a feed house at 1702 Donley street, cost \$50.

T. E. McGinnis to change door arrangement at 304 E. 3rd street, cost \$25.

**Marriage License**  
Morris Patterson and Winifred Grace Piner, both of Big Spring. In the 70th District Court.

John L. Burns versus C. H. McDaniel, Jr. and City of Big Spring, suit to require opening of a passage.

Ollie Simmons versus W. E. Simmons, suit for divorce.

Violet Butts versus Joe Butts, suit for divorce.

J. P. Gentry versus Frances Gentry, suit for divorce.

Ethel Anderson versus Floyd Anderson, suit for divorce.

**New Car**  
Robert Condra, Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Todd's son had tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy at Hall-Bennett clinic today.

L. L. McDonald, Odessa, entered Cowper clinic today for surgery.

### Draft

(Continued from Page 1)

bers. No registrant will be called while an appeal from his draft classification is pending.

For each group of selectees, the local boards will appoint a leader and assistant leaders who will have authority to deliver the group to an army induction station and to handle all transportation, food and lodging tickets furnished to the group. Army men will meet the selectees upon their arrival at the induction station.

Each local board will post a list of men selected for induction and furnish a copy to local newspapers.

Any selected man who is so far from his local board that it would be a hardship for him to report for delivery to an induction station may go to the nearest board, not his own, and ask to be sent to the station.

Replacements will be furnished, within five days, for men who fail to report for delivery or are rejected at the induction station because they are not acceptable to the army. Men who are rejected will be given transportation back home. They will be reclassified by their local boards and be taken out of Class 1-A, which includes those fit and available for service.

### THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Adolf Hitler will have made a great stride—at least on paper—toward consolidation of his conquests if the French government accedes to the new Nazi terms for Franco-German cooperation which he is understood to have discussed with Premier Marshal Petain yesterday at their meeting "somewhere in France."

These demands are said to involve even a moderate French cooperation in the war against England, as well as participation in the reconstruction of Europe under the fuhrer's plans for a "new order."

Their acceptance would seem to wipe out the last vestige of chance that democracy may sprout again in unhappy France if the totalitarian dictators win the war.

I believe Hitler's move cuts far deeper than any mere preparation for another offensive against Britain. To my mind, the support he seeks from France is chiefly moral, his idea being to safeguard himself in the event of a stalemate in the war with Britain.

If he can secure French moral support or even open acquiescence, he will have removed one of the chief obstacles to his scheme for remoulding the continent into a unit whose sole business will be to contribute to the might of Germany.

The all-important obstacle he has to eliminate is, of course, the British empire. That is a continuing program.

If Marshal Petain and his government decide to play along with Hitler it surely will represent an act of expediency rather than of desire.

If France accepts the Nazi terms it may get a modification of the fierce conditions under which it labors, and the release of some of its occupied territory. If it refuses, the country faces even greater torment and privations than it now endures.

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### Organization Of Lamesa Band Is Completed

**LAMESA, Oct. 25 (Sp1)**—Completion of organization for the Lamesa high school band has been effected with announcement of a list of sergeants and corporals named by Conway E. King, director.

Those named sergeants were Doris Ragsdale, Kenneth Earnest, M. L. Standefer and Joe Terry. Corporals announced were Raymond Renner, Tennis Marie Dyer, Mary Murry, and Jack Gordon.

These officers will direct the band in its regular marching practice sessions during the week as preparations are made long in advance for attending the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio next spring.

Similarly, progress has been reported for the high school orchestra under the baton of King. Much favorable comment was aroused by the unit's only public appearance to date in the Lions club style show.

With two new members voted in—La Vrae Esmond, French horn, and James Yarbrough, trombone—the orchestra plans a complete program soon. Tennis Marie Dyer is assistant director of the orchestra.

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Editorial

Many towns and some cities have no debt, but they are the exception, few and far between.

An example of a debt-free town is Poland, a suburban town adjoining Youngstown, Ohio.

That is a simple recipe for living. It could be used by every town and some cities.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—Just on the chance that you think Washington never talks about anything but war and politics, I'll itemize some of the capital chatter that hasn't anything to do with either.

If Bing Crosby, who turned up in a benefit golf exhibition here recently, isn't about as good a sport and sportsman as Bagdad on the Pacific coast turned out.

If there really is any possibility that the supreme court will come down with a decision making it unlawful for the 1.98 boys to copy those veddy, veddy exclusive models turned out by the \$99.98 designers of ladies' chapeaux.

Which members of local society guffawed and which ones gasped at the shower of bawdy patter coming from the National stage on the season's first "first night." The play was "Suzanna and the Elders."

ENVOYS DAUGHTERS A HIT

How soon Charlie Chaplin will get here in

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—There was once a cat. This feline belonged to Max Aronoff, violinist of the Curtis String quartet.

No, he did not become an E-string or anything of the sort. But he is dead now, deader than Hector.

When this happened the violinist's wife carefully wrapped him up in brown paper and set out for the pound.

But then, you know how it is on subway. You sit down and get to thinking about things and sometimes you change your mind.

"No," she decided, "I won't do this. I'll take him back home and bury him in the garden."

So she picked up poor kitty and got off the train, and got on another going in the opposite direction.

Heroine of our non-superstition club this week is blonde Doris Dudley, star of "Meet Mr. Meek."

It came to her, then, that a fellow on the subway had a package that looked just like hers.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—"Arise, My Love" had to sit, my love, for some re-takes. Seems it was a warm summer in Europe—too warm at times for Elder Will Hays.

Know what a first-night audience looked like? To Herbert Wilcox, directing Anna Neagle in "No, No, Nanette," it's like five lovely pink lobsters resting in parsley on a silver tray.

On the same set, Helen Broderick's story of the lovelorn monkey is a classic, but it probably needs the Broderick droolery to put it over.

The Big Spring Herald

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Debt-Free Towns

In the average consciousness today is a habit of installment buying that they authorize bonds on.

With the mounting Federal debt, which must be paid by the people of the Nation, it is time that cities and towns began to try to follow the example of Poland, Ohio—keeping within their income and refusing to spend money they haven't got.

A Cancer Cure

The American College of Surgeons this week announced 36,078 five-year cancer cures in the United States.

Evidence that cancer is curable and that the number of cures is rising is encouraging for this has been taking increasing toll.

The hope of the world rests in those who can free it of sickness.

By Jack Stinnett

"The Dictator." And whether "The Baker's Wife" isn't the most delightful foreign movie ever shown here.

When they are going to get through with that unsightly sewer construction work in otherwise beautifully autumn-hued Rock Creek park.

If the Boyd sisters, Mildred, Edith and Elena, daughters of the Ambassador of Panama, might not make as big a hit as the Andrews sisters, Laverne, Patty and Maxene, if the Boyds ever took up one of several offers on the stage.

FOOTBALL, TOO

If the Redskins, the capital's own national pro football team, really will win the league championship. (Just in case you think pro football is a minor item around here, the Redskins average more than 30,000 spectators each game—and that's about once person in every 22 of Washington's population.)

If there ever before was a capital party like that given for Sister Pascaline de St. Simon to celebrate her 76th birthday and the fiftieth anniversary of the day she started begging alms.

The Herald's Serial Story

Chapter 16: GAMER AS LAMB

The caravan was soon among the dunes, traveling between the ridges, but more often up and down, up and down, over the high-peaked mounds of yellow-gray sand.

By camping here Lynn was so wretched and tossed and twisted that she didn't care whether she lived or died.

Lynn's mount collapsed by joints back and forth like a vibrating bridge and with a final peevish groan dropped to her knees.

"How do you feel, incarnate Tara?" Temu asked.

"Anything but a goddess," she replied and closed her eyes.

"I'm sorry," he said, sitting down in a chair beside her and bending forward to scrutinize her face.

He lifted one of her hands, spreading it out in his and looking at the beautifully kept pink nails.

"The Princess Mother has two nails on her left hand as long as your index finger."

"She is a lady from the imperial family of China and brought a large retinue when she came to Delun forty years ago.

"I wasn't eligible. She is married to the Duke of Sachto, a man from Eastern Mongolia."

"It is a hard country," said Lynn aware once more of her pain-racked body.

He rose. "Your tent is ready

The Road To Shani Lun

By Rita Mohler Hanson

They would go from tent to tent, displaying a little collection of bowls and flutes and rosaries.

When they found a boy child who could pick out the proper articles from the collection by memory, they believed they would have found their leader again.

"Mightn't his parents object?" Lynn asked wonderingly.

"The parents will give him up gladly and feel honored that he was chosen."

She remarked skeptically, "Then, if it's such an honor, aren't certain children sometimes assisted in the selection of the right articles?"

Temu grinned. "These people are human. But sometimes beggar children seem to prove their right to the positions and get them. I could tell you of some remarkable incidents."

He turned to the leader of the monks again. Lynn looked about. The gravely bench on which they sat merged into a series of dunes stretching to the rim of the inverted bowl of the sky.

Lynn's thoughts raced. What in this, a dream, a memory, or is it a fact? Here am I, Lynn Britton, B. A., San Francisco, California, U. S. A., sitting on a stony desert road beside a cosmopolitan-spirited, scar-faced young Mongol waiting for tea to be served by a group of simple, more or less dazed monks in search of an incarnate saint.

"Who is the saint they seek?" Lynn asked Temu.

"Maitreya, the laughing god." Her eyes began to twinkle.

"Does one of these bowls or flutes or rosaries strike a cord in your memory?"

"No, but the idea of a white monastery on a red hillside in the Tiger Mountains fits into my dreams. Are memories and dreams so different?"

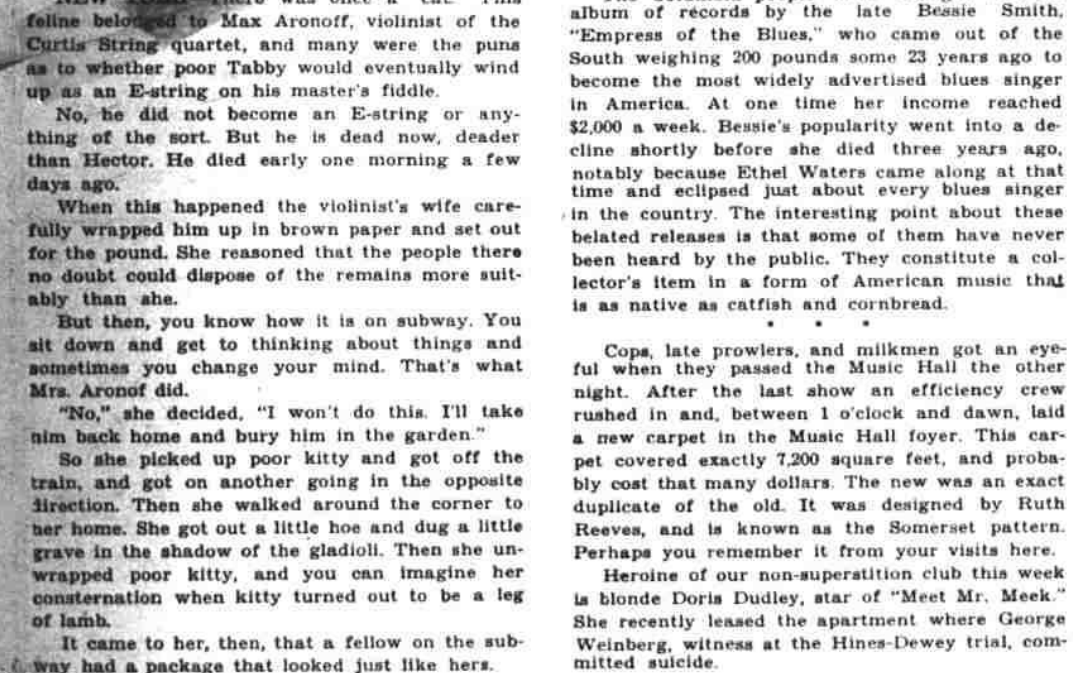
"Sometimes they're the same thing. And in the timelessness of the dream state, we frequently remember the future which has always existed along with the past.

White monasteries may be stations on your journey, Tara Lynn, but

Bridge



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**Canada's Army Of 1940**

Prefers 'Swing' Shows  
MONTREAL (UP)—Theatricals are doing their part to win the war, according to Cecil West, assistant producing director of Montreal's Repertory theatre, a 24-building genius of the MHT Tin Hat Review.  
Since last December, the Tin Hat Review has averaged a show every eight days, nearly all of them for the troops.  
"The boys in uniform still like the pretty girls in their shows," Mr. West said, "but apart from this, the theatrical set-up as far as the troops are concerned, is a totally different picture to what it was in the last war."  
"Back in those days," he explained, "the London music hall was the pattern and was considered 'top,' with songs along the line of 'Oh It's a Lovely War.' That's not the case today. Today, swing is the rage and the shows have to be based along the line of production found in New York."  
Steam heat was introduced in railway passenger trains in 1881.

**Midway Plans For Goodwill Dinner Oct. 29**

The Midway P.T. A. is completing plans for the goodwill dinner to be given at Midway school on Tuesday night, October 29. The goodwill dinner committee met at the school Wednesday afternoon and spent the entire afternoon in rounding out the program and completing the plans for the occasion.

The entire program, including the dinner, will be a novelty, Mrs. H. A. Brown, P.T. A. president, states that this dinner will be entirely different from the other goodwill dinners that have been sponsored over the county. The Big Spring chamber of commerce usually arranges the program for the entertainment of the community where the dinner is given but in this case the Midway P.T. A. is arranging a program for the entertainment of the Big Spring men. Since Midway is so close to Big Spring and has not had a goodwill dinner before this time, plans are being made for a very large attendance. School officials have expressed a desire to have the Big Spring men inspect the school and its equipment. Big Spring men who expect to attend the dinner should make their reservations at once and arrive at Midway not later than 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

**New Location Made In N'west Mitchell**

COLORADO CITY, Oct. 25 — Three wells were under way and equipment was moved in for a fourth in the new Dockrey & Robins field of northwestern Mitchell county this week.

The new location was that of Art Wagner, who will drill his No. 1 P. G. Fuller in the north 30 acres of C. A. O'Keefe subdivision No. 9, Geo. J. Reiger survey.  
Cree & Hoover's No. 1 Lee Strain, spudded last week, was drilling early this week at 850 feet in anhydrite and red rock. It is located in the southeast corner of section 64-97, H&C.  
Madeline H. Green's No. 1 Mrs. Annette C. Mills et al was waiting for five-inch casing to set at 1,530 feet in lime. Guy Anderson's No. 1 C. C. Mills was at 385 feet in red rock, preparing to run 16-inch casing.

**Basement Work Fast, Contractor Trapped**

BELLEVILLE, Ill. (UP)—John O'Hara found construction of a pre-fabricated house can proceed too rapidly at times.  
The contractor was laboring in the basement of a partly-finished dwelling while his employees laid slabs of flooring on the first floor—and covered all openings to the basement. O'Hara tried to get out through a window, which proved too small, and his workmen were forced to take up a slab of freshly-laid floor to let the boss upstairs.

**WHERE'S POPPA?**

ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 25 (AP)—The girls at an aviation corporation plant here have formed a "Greek" letter organization. Its name: Gotia Koppa Poppa.

SUPERMAN



ABOVE THE CITY HURLES SUPERMAN TOWARD HIS DESTINATION...



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Saturday Midnight, Sunday, Monday

**BING'S HEART BELONGS TO MARY!**

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**Rhythm on the River** with **OSCAR LEVANT**  
**CHARLES GRAPEWIN**  
**LILLIAN CORNELL**  
A Paramount Picture

Metro News  
Cartoon—  
"Donald's Vacation"

**Continental Air Officials Check Brief**

On a final survey flight before the Nov. 14 CAA hearing on north-south air mail applications for West Texas, officials of the Continental Airline, Inc., checked here Thursday afternoon on supporting data in a local brief and on airport facilities.

Robert F. Six, president of the airline, expressed satisfaction over progress of his company's work in support of its application to operate an airline from San Antonio to Hobbs, N. M., by way of Midland, Big Spring and San Angelo.

Both he and R. H. Herrstein, traffic manager, were complimentary of the Big Spring brief, just completed on final draft in preparation for the CAA hearing in Washington.

They came here from San Antonio with an overnight stop in San Angelo and left to spend the night at Midland where representatives of that city and of Odessa were to join them. The remainder of their trip will be to Carlsbad, N. M., Hobbs, back to Lubbock, Amarillo, and then to headquarters in Denver, Colo.

Others in the party were O. R. Haueter, vice-president in charge of operations; Al Shelly, chief pilot; C. C. West, Jr., vice-president in charge of traffic sales; Quigg Newton, Jr., airline attorney, all of Denver; and C. A. Bell and Don Marshall of the Lockheed Airplane Co. The officials were traveling a 14-passenger Lockheed Super-Lodestar, a plane driven by twin 1,200 horse power motors and with a maximum speed of 285 miles and cruising speed of 205 miles per hour. This type of ship would be used on the proposed route, said West.

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**44 SIGN UP FOR HOME GUARD UNIT AT COLORADO CITY**

COLORADO CITY, Oct. 25.—Forty-four World War veterans of Mitchell county have signed up for the first company of the Colorado City unit of the Texas Defense Guard.

The organization was launched at a called meeting of the Oran C. Hooker post, American Legion, with Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, post commander, in charge. Already approved as officers for the company are: Captain, H. R. Slagle; first lieutenant, Chas. T. Trickey; second lieutenant, E. L. Latham.

**Busy Season Ahead, So Watch For Shoplifters**

AP Feature Service  
LOS ANGELES—Amateur shoplifters, many of them women of good family, cause retail stores just about as much trouble as professional ones, says B. E. Simpson, superintendent of the Stores Protective association of this city.

Between 50 and 75 detectives are constantly at work here protecting department stores from shoplifting deceptions. The holiday shopping season, when stores are crowded and clerks are busy, is the time the detectives must be most on the alert.

"Our amateur shoplifters are not poor people," says Simpson. "They are people who are living beyond their means, persons who believe they never would be suspected."

"They may be wives of professional men who have run over their budgets, or young girls of good families who buy a cheap article and can't resist the temptation to pick up an expensive one at the same time."

Get 10 Per Cent  
Professional shoplifters, he says, ordinarily dispose of their loot through "fences" in the East and get only 10 per cent of its value. But a good one can average \$300 worth of merchandise a day.

Among the tricks used by shoplifters, Simpson mentions the following:

A box wrapped to resemble a tied package actually has a false bottom, and the shop lifter has merely to lay it down over an article and pick it up adroitly.

A silk bag which at first glance resembles a sport coat is carried over the arm and can be stuffed with stolen goods. This device permits the shoplifter to leave the store with both hands showing.

The thief enters the store with stamped boxes, addressed to herself, in packages of merchandise into them and drops them in a mailbox. She thus escapes being "caught with the goods."

Use Their Coats  
Men shoplifters favor double-breasted coats, and Simpson's office has a record of three men who got away with eight suits of clothing in a single day by screening them on their persons.

The net result of shoplifting, Simpson points out, is increased prices to the public. Every large store has an item known as "shrinkage," representing merchandise that the store has bought but not sold—which apparently has vanished into thin air.

This cost must be taken into account in fixing prices.



How a shoplifter may operate: A box wrapped to resemble a tied package is placed over purse on counter. The purse will be smuggled out in the "package." (Posted by Mrs. Lulu Lane, Los Angeles policewoman.)

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**U. S. Rearmament Termed by Gayda A Part Of 'Imperialistic' Plans**

ROME, Oct. 25 (UP)—Virginia Gayda, the editor who often speaks for the fascist regime, declared today the United States rearmament efforts were part of an imperialistic program under the mask of national defense.

Writing in Il Giornale d'Italia, Gayda said the United States "is entering imperialistic waters which formerly belonged to England."

The new American imperialism, he asserted, has progressed from the former "dollar imperialism" to a "political and military monopoly of positions and bases shown in ever vaster constellations around the starry republic."

The fascist editor interpreted the recent statement of Frank Knox, secretary of the navy, that the United States would obtain additional Pacific bases as evidence

America is "preparing to lend another hand to the progressive destruction of the British empire by constituting herself heiress to the positions and riches which formerly formed a part of British power."

He said there is no question the United States "is floating in gold" and could perform miracles in rearmament.

"But there is a question whether the necessary national spirit such as has been created in Italy and Germany will accompany this military preparation," Gayda continued.

For the first time, the axis attitude toward the United States was described as one of "nonbeligerency" by another prominent commentator, Mario Appellus, writing in Premier Mussolini's newspaper, Il Popolo d'Italia.

**County Prepares Defense For Halloween Pranks**

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Police in Arlington county, Va., are beaming at the latest Halloween anti-mischief defense plan.

The scheme is to pick up boys and girls in all communities in a fleet of trucks and take them into the county on a "straw ride" that will consume most of the night usually devoted to organized shenanigans.

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**Guard Contingent Boasts College Football Team**

FORT SILL, Okla. (UP)—If the Arizona national guard contingent, now in training at Fort Sill, wants to go in for a little recreation it can find an A-1 college football team.

Seventeen members of the Flagstaff State Teachers college first string and the athletic director of the school, Lieut. Aaron McCreary, all are guard members and are encamped here.

Capt. F. R. Stoff is a former fullback at the University of Arizona, while Phil Calhoun of Phoenix played with the university and Phoenix Junior college.

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**Co-Ed, 83, Enrolls For Graduate Work**

DELAND, Fla. (UP)—Stetson University's most prominent co-ed is back for her fifth year of attendance at Stetson University.

She is 83-year-old Mrs. Letitia Wilson Reynolds, a resident of Illinois, who is doing graduate work.

**On The Air Over KBST**

Friday Evening	Saturday Afternoon
5:00 WPA Program.	12:00 UP News.
5:15 It's Dance Time.	12:15 Curbstone Reporter.
5:30 Len Salvo Organ.	12:30 Wylie and Gene.
5:45 Supper Dance Melodies.	1:00 To Be Announced.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	1:30 Banner Birthday Club.
6:15 Youth and the News.	2:00 To Be Announced.
6:30 Sports Spotlight.	3:00 Songs That Sweethearts Sing.
6:45 News.	3:30 Frank Gagen Orchestra.
7:00 Short Short Stories.	4:00 News.
7:15 Drifters.	4:05 Musical Interlude.
7:30 Secretary Henry A. Wallace.	4:15 MacFarland Twins Orch.
7:45 John L. Lewis.	4:40 Tea Time Tunes.
8:30 Midland vs. Big Spring football.	<b>Saturday Evening</b>
10:00 News.	5:00 Sagmaster Comments.
10:15 Goodnight.	5:15 Pappy and His Boys.
<b>Saturday Morning</b>	5:30 News in the World of Religion.
7:00 Mandolinettes.	5:45 Marvin Dale Orchestra.
7:15 Jimmy Walsh Orchestra.	6:00 Palmer House Concert Orchestra.
7:30 Star Reporter.	6:15 Charloters.
7:45 Morning Devotions.	6:30 Sports Spotlight.
8:00 News.	6:45 News.
8:05 Piano Moods.	7:00 Palmer House Orch.
8:15 Musical Impressions.	7:15 Homes On The Land.
8:45 Organ Melodies.	7:30 The Drifters.
9:00 To Be Announced.	7:45 To Be Announced.
9:15 Sunday School Lessons.	8:00 To Be Announced.
9:30 Chorus.	8:15 Disk Shalton Orchestra.
10:15 U. S. Army Band.	8:30 "Contact."
10:45 This Wonderful World.	9:00 Chicago Theatre Of The Air.
11:00 Latin Rhythms.	10:00 Prize Parade.
11:05 Dr. Anna B. Wood.	11:00 Goodnight.
11:10 Latin Rhythms.	
11:15 Musical Interlude.	
11:20 "11:00 In."	

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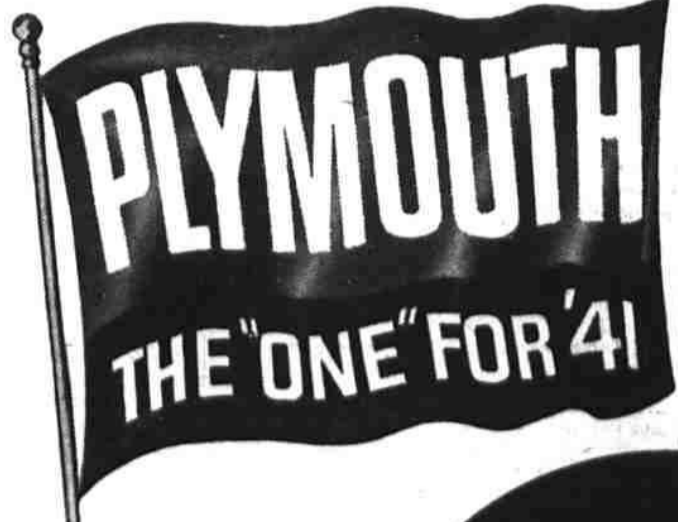
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