

'Open Saloon' Issue Revived By Bradfield

Asks Ruling As He Assumes Chairmanship Of Liquor Board

AUSTIN, Nov. 15 (AP)—The first official act of Dr. W. A. Bradfield as chairman of the state liquor board today was to ask the attorney general for an opinion on the constitutionality of the definition of the open saloon as given in the liquor control act.

Bradfield, 78-year-old former pastor and ardent dry, said his decision was made in view of "perplexities" concerning the act.

His speech listed many provisions "not entirely logical or consistent with the declared purpose of this act."

"I seriously doubt the constitutionality of the definition of the open saloon given in the act," Dr. Bradfield continued.

On the fourth Saturday in August, 1935, S.J.R. 3 (senate joint resolution) was submitted to the vote of the people. The form of the ballot upon which the people voted was for the amendment to the state constitution repealing statewide prohibition, prohibiting an open saloon, and providing for local option, and against the amendment, etc.

"In the body of the joint resolution was written, 'the open saloon shall be and is hereby prohibited.' Now the same legislature provided that on November 3, 1938, S.J.R. 3-A should be submitted to the vote of the people. In the body of that resolution was written, 'It is hereby declared to be the policy of this state that the open saloon shall not be reestablished.'"

"What is it that shall not be reestablished? Clearly the open saloon which was disestablished in 1919 when the people adopted statewide prohibition amendment. It seems to me that by the submission of S.J.R. 3-A the legislature meant to say and meant for the people to say that the open saloon disestablished in 1919 should not be reestablished in 1938."

He told his colleagues he would join with them in a sincere effort to administer the liquor control law because with all its "logical and inconsistent" provisions there is nothing better on the statute.

Oil Companies Are Accused Of Gasoline Price Conspiracy

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15 (AP)—

Indictments charging conspiracy to maintain gasoline prices in violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws named 39 oil companies and two petroleum associations today.

A federal grand jury, which in five months heard more than 150 witnesses, accused the concerns of purchases from independent refiners at arbitrary prices calculated to eliminate competition between the two groups.

All of the companies operate in California, but the jury listed the firms as controlling 95 per cent of all gasoline sold on the Pacific coast.

Purchases were made by major companies. It was charged, on the understanding that the independents would, in return, maintain prices for the remainder of their gasoline at about the same level as that of major companies.

SETTLEMENT SEEN IN LABOR DISPUTE

DETROIT, Nov. 15 (AP)—

Hopes for an early settlement of Chrysler corporation's labor dispute mounted today as Federal Conciliator James F. Dewey reported contract negotiations were entering the final stages.

Dewey said representatives of both sides appeared "decidedly hopeful" during yesterday's session that "only a difference of wording" remained to be ironed out in the CIO United Automobile Workers' seniority and grievance proposals.

OKLAHOMA STIRRED BY A NEW FIGHT ON LIQUOR QUESTION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 15 (AP)—

Okahoma, dry 100 years, today was a hotbed of argument over the liquor question.

The turmoil had its genesis in a statement by the Sooner state's district governor, Leon C. "Red" Phillips, that while he was opposed to repeal he would permit a vote on the question as "a straight moral issue."

This stirred repealists into action on an initiative petition and drew fire from the drys.

W. J. Losinger, superintendent of the Oklahoma Anti-Saloon league, accused the chief executive of going as "far as he can to help the wet."

GETS COURT ORDER FOR HIS GIRL



George Lawther, Jr. gave New York society something to talk about when he obtained a writ of habeas corpus calling for Eileen Herriek to appear in court. He said her parents "vigorously opposed her plan to marry me." Her family physician said she was in no condition to talk to anyone, and it was in her best interests to obey her parents. The young society couple is shown in a night club recently, when they weren't kept apart.

Public Welfare Office Opening Here Thursday

Coordinated Unit Acquires Old-Age Assistance Setup; Officials Named

The district old age assistance commission office in Big Spring passes out of existence as such, effective Thursday, and in its place will be a coordinated unit of welfare agencies.

In charge will be Marjorie Whiteker, who until January was assigned to the old age assistance office here and since then to a similar district office in Waco.

The new organization will have charge of old age assistance work, family welfare cases and referrals to NYA and the CCC for a 10 county area.

George G. White, district supervisor for the old age assistance commission since the advent of the program nearly four years ago, said that he was planning to devote his time to counseling and farming interests.

Assisting Miss Whiteker in the area office will be Laura Belle Underwood, secretary, who has served as secretary for the old age assistance headquarters here.

Three investigators for the old age assistance division will be assigned to this district. They are: Carter Thompson, Big Spring; Calvin Jones, Stanton; and W. E. Moore, Sweetwater.

In addition there will be eight family welfare workers, caring for the 16-county territory. In Big Spring they will be Mrs. Mignon Crunk and Mrs. Lula Landers. These workers, in addition to handling NYA and CCC referrals, will also attend to surplus commodity allotments.

The change in the set-up is part of a state-wide reorganization plan for public welfare agencies. Included in the Big Spring are these counties: Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling and Coke.

M. Guggenheim Dies In N. Y.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (AP)—

Murry Guggenheim, capitalist member of the famous copper mining family, died today.

Guggenheim, long identified with philanthropic work in New York, died at his Fifth Avenue home after an illness of several days. He was 81.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Leonie Bernheim Guggenheim, a son and a daughter.

With his father and three brothers, Guggenheim organized the firm of M. Guggenheim's Sons in 1881, which merged its smelting and refining branches in 1901 with the American Smelting and Refining company.

Guggenheim was a director of the Yukon Gold company, the Nevada Northern Railway company, the Utah Copper company, the Kennecott Copper company, Keno Hill, Ltd., the Minerec corporation and the Pacific Tin corporation.

He was born in Philadelphia, Aug. 12, 1858, the third son of Meyer and Barbara Guggenheim. With the accumulation of millions, Guggenheim and his wife in 1929 established the Leonie and Leonie Guggenheim Foundation for organized charitable and benevolent activities and subscribed more than \$5,000,000 for free dental clinics to care for the teeth of poor children in New York.

War Scene Is Shifting Back To The Orient

Japanese Forces Launching A New South China Drive

By The Associated Press
Japanese landing forces today started a new South China drive that promised major military developments sooner than Europe's stalemated western front, where highly equipped armies of the great powers face one another in relative inactivity.

Forces Head Inland
Combined army and navy forces landed near Pakhoi, on the Kwangtung coast, and headed inland against Chinese defenders.

The scene of the new Japanese drive, apparently aimed at getting a stronger grip on the South China coast, is only 75 miles east of French Indo-China and about 300 miles west of British Hong-kong.

Japan "will adhere strictly to the policy hitherto pursued toward third powers," the Tokyo foreign office announced.

Japan's last offensive, a southward push in Hunan province, was repulsed by the Chinese after bitter fighting early in October.

The European war moved along principally as a conflict at sea, an economic battle and a war of nerves.

France said there was "reduced activity during the night" on the western front and Germany reported "no special events except minor local activities here."

A German submarine, credited by the German high command with sinking 20,000 tons of enemy shipping, returned to her base escorting a unidentified prize vessel.

New trouble flared in the protectorate which Germany created out of former Czech-Slovakia. Two thousand Czech students demonstrated against the government over the death of a 24-year-old student, but were dispersed before clashing with police.

Finland greeted her delegates who returned from Moscow after failing to reach any agreement with Soviet Russia over Russian demands for territorial concessions.

Commenting on an official Soviet news agency dispatch that Finland would be forced to terms within seven months, Dr. Juho Kusti Paasikivi, chief of the Finnish delegation, said, "such calculations are obviously erroneous. We can hold out much longer."

START LONG JOURNEY TO ANTARCTIC

BOSTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—

Without the slightest fanfare, the first half of Uncle Sam's first Antarctic expedition in 100 years sailed from Boston today on the first leg of the long journey for the frozen southland.

Just before dawn (5:45 a. m. C.S.T.) the motorship North Star—loaded down with everything from food to phonograph records, from sled dogs to a 37-ton snow cruiser—cast off her lines and slid quietly down the harbor enroute to Philadelphia.

All the goodbyes were said yesterday, and with the declaration he believed Little America might provide a new and "safer" base for a United States-Australian air trail, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, the expedition's leader, gave the signal for the take-off.

The North Star's next stop was to be Philadelphia to pick up some airplanes. After that she will head for Panama, then for New Zealand and finally for the expedition's west base in the Antarctic.

Next week, the second ship in the expedition, the Barkentine Bear, will follow the North Star on the 12,000-mile journey. They expect to keep a rendezvous about the bases at which the explorers hope to live for about 13 months.

By thus occupying the frozen lands of the South Polar region, they hope to strengthen previous U. S. claims on the territory.

Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 Next Offering In Herald Music Program

Another high point in The Herald's Music Appreciation program comes Saturday of this week,

when the second of the ten symphonic works is released. It is another of the immortal masterpieces, Beethoven's "Symphony No. 5 in C Minor."

The recordings will be available at the music booth in The Herald office beginning Saturday, and release dates will continue over a two-week period.

Pan-American War Problems Are Discussed

Economic Factors Up For Study At Conferences

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—The United States sought today "blunt and realistic" solutions by the American republics of the economic problems arising from the European war.

First Meeting
The Inter-American financial and economic advisory committee, appointed at the Panama conference in September, called its first meeting at the Pan American union, Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, is the United States representative and chairman.

Meanwhile, at Guatemala City, delegates from 18 countries are attending the first Pan American conference of treasury representatives.

Welles said the advisory committee, composed of technical representatives from each of the 21 republics, has "a unique opportunity to undertake a task of the highest significance and of the highest usefulness."

"It is called upon to deal with practical problems, and if it is to be successful, the solutions it recommends must in their turn be feasible and practical," he explained.

Among matters the advisory committee has decided to take under consideration are these:
To make immediate studies of any problem of a monetary, foreign exchange or balance of international payments nature presented.

To study means of assuring stability in monetary and commercial relationships among the republics.
To provide for exchange of commercial and financial information.

To propose measures for offsetting dislocations in the trade of the American republics affected by the war.
To establish a customs truce in the western hemisphere, to reduce duties and eliminate trade restrictions.

HELP FOR SEAMEN
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—Following strong indications by President Roosevelt that he would refuse to permit transfer of eight American liners to Panamanian registry, the maritime commission and the WPA offered assistance to

MAYOR SLAIN, BODYGUARD WOUNDED

LONG BEACH, N. Y., Nov. 15 (AP)—

Mayor Louis F. Edwards of Long Beach was shot and killed and his bodyguard, Patrolman James Walsh, was wounded today while on the steps of the mayor's home as he was preparing to leave for his office.

Soon afterward, Patrolman Alvin Dooley presented himself to Long Beach police for questioning.

Dooley was formerly president of the Patrolman's Benevolent association. Last week he was defeated for re-election by Patrolman Walsh whom the mayor had favored as a candidate.

Patrolman Dooley, 35 and married, was on duty in a police booth outside the mayor's home at the time of the shooting.

Witnesses told police that as the mayor and his bodyguard emerged Dooley suddenly drew his revolver and fired four shots at the mayor, all of which took effect.

Patrolman Walsh attempted to disarm the assailant and was shot once in the body.

3 Cities Seek Baptist Meet

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 15 (AP)—

Buttlers and banner carriers from Houston, Fort Worth and Mineral Wells were in the midst of a lustrous battle today to corral delegates in their fight to secure the 1940 Baptist general convention of Texas—a gathering that usually brings 10,000 visitors to the lucky city for a week.

The convention opened its 1939 session last night harmoniously shouting unanimous approval of officers, Dr. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church of Amarillo, was re-elected president and the messengers quickly approved his recommendation that a committee be appointed to offer a program of work for Texas Baptists next year that would "challenge all our powers."

The present program, said Dr. Williams in the annual report of the president, is so small "as merely to irritate our people." This

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O'HARA'S EX-GUARD IS STABBED



Russell Stoddard, identified by Lieut. Leroy Sanderson of the Los Angeles police, as a former driver and bodyguard for Edward J. O'Hara, race track operator, was slain in gangster style in Chicago. Stoddard is shown in the hospital after the stabbing. He was not wounded seriously.

Lowrimore Case Is Near Jury; Final Arguments Heard

Testimony On Embezzlement Charge Ends Abruptly After State Rests

Fate of E. W. Lowrimore, former city water office clerk charged with embezzlement of municipal funds, neared the hands of a 70th district court jury here Wednesday afternoon.

District Attorney Martelle McDonald, who was to conclude the arguments for counsel, began his final plea to the jury when court convened Wednesday afternoon. Other attorneys, including Clyde E. Thomas, chief of the defense counsel, had utilized the morning for summing up the case.

Lowrimore was tried on one of eight counts returned in connection with alleged shortage in municipal water funds.

Testimony in the case came to a sudden termination when the state rested at 3:20 p. m. Tuesday.

C. E. Thomas, who with his son, George Thomas, had conducted the defense, had just completed cross-examination of E. V. Spence, city manager.

"The state rests," declared Martelle McDonald, district attorney. "We are going to presume that the state is sincere in resting and is through with direct testimony," said Thomas, "Therefore we rest. If they are sincere in it, we close."

"We rest," said the district attorney.

"We close," added Thomas. Thus, the defense rested its case without calling a single witness.

Continuing testimony about his audit and revealing more missing stubs and the extent of alleged shortages, Stewart said that state's exhibit E, an adding machine tape on outstanding accounts for ledger No. 1 (the one Lowrimore controlled according to previous testimony) had a notation in his (Stewart's) assistant's handwriting, Thomas recalled that H. W. Whitney, city secretary, had testified it was in Lowrimore's handwriting.

Regarding the manipulation of funds to cover shortages, Thomas asked Stewart if a check could be held out and then placed in the cash drawer and a like amount of cash removed to maintain a

NEW GOLD STRIKE IS MADE IN HISTORIC GEORGIA MINE

DAHLONEGA, Ga., Nov. 15 (AP)—

A new gold strike, baring a lode of bonanza ore which a state geologist said yielded \$60,000 a ton, was disclosed today by operators of the century-old Calhoun mine three miles south of here.

State Geologist Garland Peyton described the strike as "a vein of quartz, two inches in thickness and of unknown depth, so thoroughly impregnated with gold over approximately ten inches that it appeared as one continuous ribbon of yellow metal 3 x 3."

Peyton, habitually cautious in estimating mineral wealth, asserted the vein was the richest he had

seen in 25 years in Georgia and "is definitely to be classed as bonanza" with an apparent richness comparable to the famous Cornstock lode near Virginia City, Nev., which yielded \$40,000,000 in gold between 1859 and 1893.

The geologist hastened to warn that the strike "should not create anything which may be termed a 'gold rush' or be considered an invitation to the uninitiated to stamper the district with a view to other possible discoveries." In this connection he pointed out that all land in the Calhoun area is under private ownership making "claim staking" impossible.

Hundreds Dead In Venezuelan Oil Town Fire

Flames Sweep Through Shack Village Of South America

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 15 (AP)—Volunteer workers searched Lake Maracaibo today for the bodies of 500 to 800 persons estimated to have died in a fire which swept the oil town of Lagunillas, a village of wooden shacks perched on stilts at the water's edge.

Airplanes brought scores of doctors and nurses. Additional first aid parties and supplies were rushed by boat from the other side of the lake—60 miles away. National guard detachments maintained order.

President Eleazar Lopez Contreras decreed three days of mourning throughout the nation and quickly raised a relief fund of 355,000 bolivars (\$110,000) by subscriptions.

Several years ago the Venezuelan government, with the assistance of the foreign oil companies, built a new village called Ciudad Ojeda to replace the flimsy, oil-soaked Lagunillas. However, in spite of the fact the natives were supplied at the new town with free water, gas and light service, they did not like it and failed to move in great numbers.

Today the oil companies supplied transportation to move the refugees from the burned town to Ciudad Ojeda. Temporary quarters also were established hastily in the nearby town of Bachaquero.

Recovery of the bodies of the victims, many of whom were believed to have been children, was hindered by debris. Approximately 100 bodies were recovered last night.

Hundreds of weeping survivors lined the shores.

The cause of the fire remained uncertain, but was generally attributed to a gas leak.

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Robinson Grocery Lets Contract For A New Building

A new and modern business house was assured Wednesday with the announcement that a contract had been let by T. J. A. Robinson and sons, Doyle and Lawrence Robinson, for a structure at 310 Gregg street.

The building will house the Robinson & Sons grocery, which has done business for a number of years at 210 West Fourth street.

Cost of the building, a 50x40 foot hollow tile and stucco affair, will be approximately \$13,000. The contract went to Suggs Construction company of Big Spring. W. T. Strang, Lubbock architect and formerly of Big Spring, was here for the letting Tuesday evening.

The building is the first new major structure to go upon South Gregg street since it was designated as a state highway.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS—Cloudy, rain near the upper coast and in northeast portion tonight and in east and south portions Thursday; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES

	Tues. p.m.	Wed. a.m.
1	55	43
2	58	42
3	58	41
4	59	39
5	59	39
6	59	39
7	53	37
8	50	35
9	50	41
10	50	44
11	48	30
12	46	33

Sunset today 5:34 p. m.; sunrise Thursday 7:16 a. m.

Group Organize Child's Study Club At Church

Methodist Women To Meet Twice A Month

Mothers with children of cradle roll and nursery class age of the First Methodist church met Tuesday at the church to form a child's study club.

The object of the club is to further spiritual welfare of small children in the home. Mrs. Iva Huneycutt opened the meeting and introduced Mrs. J. O. Haymes, who spoke on the need for and the benefits to be derived from such an organization in the church.

Mrs. Haymes also told ways of teaching religion in the home to the child. Mrs. Larry Schurman was appointed temporary chairman and Mrs. H. R. Gulley was made temporary secretary.

Officers are to be nominated at the next meeting by a committee composed of Mrs. Robert Hill, chairman, Mrs. Seaman Smith, Mrs. Vernon Phillips and Mrs. Huneycutt.

The group planned to meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month and to engage an attendant to care for the nursery at the church during the meetings.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. V. H. Flewelling, Mrs. Huneycutt and Mrs. Harold Bottomley. Contests were given and discussion held.

Nov. 28th was set for next meeting date at the church with Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. O. R. Thompson as co-hostesses and Mrs. Bottomley as program leader.

Mothers with children in the cradle roll or nursery department are invited to attend. Others present include Mrs. H. Collins and Mrs. Earl Lucas.

Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

THURSDAY
EAST WARD P-T.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the school.
G.L.A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. CHH Wiley, 1010 Eleventh Place.

FRIDAY
LONE STAR LODGE will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
LADIES' GOLF ASS'N. will meet at 12:30 o'clock at the Country club for a luncheon.
ALLEGRO MUSIC CLUB will meet at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. Keaton, 418 Dallas for a tea. Mothers and members of Senior Music Study club, and officers of the Junior Music club are invited to attend.

SATURDAY
SENIOR HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. B. T. Cardwell, 102 Princeton.
JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 10 o'clock in the home of Jean McDowell, 1910 Scurry.
1930 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock at the Hotel Settles with Miss Clara Secrest as hostess.

Mrs. Lancaster Is Speaker At P-T.A. Study Group

Mrs. C. E. Lancaster spoke on "Spiritual Guidance" before the Central Ward Parent - Teacher Study group meeting held Tuesday at the high school and brought out the point that spiritual grace should come first in consideration.

"Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary" was announced as the next topic to be discussed next Tuesday at 9 o'clock in Room 118 of the high school.

Present were Mrs. O. M. Waters, Mrs. J. V. Birdwell, Mrs. O. B. Patton, Mrs. Burt Trice, Mrs. H. H. Hodde, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. Tom Slaughter, Mrs. Pascal Buckner, Mrs. E. J. Brooks, Mrs. Edmund Notestine, Mrs. H. E. Howie, Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mrs. Seth Wehnt and Mrs. Lex James of East Ward P-T.A.

Dramatic Impersonator To Be In Coahoma January 26th

COAHOMA, Nov. 15—The third meeting of the Coahoma Civic and Study Club was held this week in the home of Mrs. R. A. Marshall with Mrs. Fred Beckham as hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

January 26, 1940 was set as the date for Jack Rank, dramatic impersonator, to give a program here.

Mrs. Ethel Rives Byrd was program leader for the evening and the following program was given: Unison reading by the club collect, parliamentary procedure by Miss Nettie Lee Shelton, club ethics by Mrs. A. G. Young. The program was followed by a round table discussion of ways to improve our club. A clubhouse and sponsoring a junior study club were the items discussed.

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Grady Acuff, Mrs. Geo. M. Boswell, Mrs. Ethel Rives Byrd, Miss Elizabeth Coffey, Miss Pearl W. J. Jackson, Mrs. B. F. Little, Forrester, Miss Oleta Hudson, Mrs. Mrs. R. A. Marshall, Miss Sibyl Myers, Miss Nettie Lee Shelton, Miss Rita Watson, Miss Zoe Weeks and Mrs. A. G. Young.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan is confined to her bed this week with influenza.

No Trump Club Has All Day Session In Merrick Home

For an all-day meeting and buffet luncheon, the No-Trump Bridge club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. V. A. Merrick.

The day was spent in listening to music and playing bridge. High scores went to Mrs. V. A. Merrick and second high to Mrs. Carl Merrick, a guest. Mrs. Willard Smith was the other guest.

Bingo awards were won by Mrs. Ben Hogue and Mrs. J. W. Johner. Others present were Mrs. W. D. Carnett, Mrs. Earl Bibb and Mrs. Arthur Elkins.

Development Of The Personality Subject Of Forsan Club

FORSAN, Nov. 15 (Sp1)—Mrs. W. B. Dunn led the study club in the discussion of personality development when the group met Tuesday afternoon in the music room of the high school.

Mrs. Lloyd Rippey told of the importance of personality to the individual and Mrs. S. B. Loper spoke on "Dress versus Personality."

Edgework and personality was discussed by Mrs. E. L. Carpenter and Mrs. Ira L. Watkins told how essential good English is to personality.

Mrs. Bill Conger gave a piano selection. Attending were Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt, Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. J. D. Galt, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. S. B. Loper, Mrs. L. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Lloyd Rippey, Mrs. Woodrow Scudday, Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mrs. Lois O'Barr-Smith, Mrs. I. L. Watkins and Mrs. Cleo Wilson.

Needle Painters Make Plans For Christmas Party At Tuesday Meet

Making plans for a Christmas party and sewing during the afternoon, the Needle Painters club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. E. Friend.

Thanksgiving decorations were used in the refreshments. Present were Mrs. Nell Hilliard, Mrs. E. M. Conley, Mrs. Irene Wiley, Mrs. Fay Harding, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. H. E. Howie, Mrs. Lorin McDowell and son, and Mrs. Merle Dempsey.

Methodist League In Charge Of Coahoma Program

COAHOMA, Nov. 15 (Sp1)—The local Epworth League was host to the Signal Mount Union Friday evening in the American Legion hut, for regular quarterly meeting.

Miss Louise Whitaker and Miss Norma Turner presided at the register.

The Big Spring League was in charge of the program with Miss Peggy Thomas as leader. An Armistice program was featured and a talk on "Peace" was given by San Atkins. Miss Rosa Lee Lynn gave a reading.

Emma Ruth Stripling of Big Spring presided at a short business session. It was voted to print a monthly bulletin and paper for the union. Reports on the work of each department were given and Miss Peggy Thomas of Big Spring was made librarian.

Games under the direction of the Rev. Newton Starnes of Big Spring were played. Pumpkin pie and coffee were served and guests registering were Nell Eiders, Velma Ray, Mrs. Howard Sneed, Velma Smith, Doris Eiders, Lee Christian, Sneed Christian, Thomas Tubbs, Morris Christenden, Dorothy Hendryson, Ines Christenden, Francis Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Sneed and Mrs. Albert Edens all of Center Point.

Ruth Gilliam, Winnie Ruth Prescott, Joe Gilmer, Valena Hamby, George Thomas, Caldwell Weneff, Mary Lynn, Sam Atkins, Rosalie Lynn, Rita Mae Bigony, Sue Walker, Myra Lee Bigony, Newton Starnes, Emma Ruth Stripling, Peggy Thomas, Marjorie Hudson, Clemmie Crain, Marvin Louise Davia, Billie Lynn and Ansl Lynn, all of Big Spring.

H. H. Hollowell, Jeanette Bowden, Clarence Higgins, Homer Criswell, Katie Lou Belt, Maxine Locke, Jerry Ward, Marie Higgins, Mozelle Daniels, Jonell Fauldenbury, Ella Coleman, Bobby Baur, Mrs. H. A. Flowers, Mrs. G. T. Baur, Mrs. Marion Colawall, J. T. Reed and William Coleman, all of Ackerly.

Dorothy Harper, Jim Turner, W. F. Talley, Leldon Dunn, Vada Bell, Norma Turner, Gwendolyn Monroey, Emma Lee Turner, Evelyn Monroey, J. C. Tonn, Louise Whitaker, Charlotte Little, Bertha Lee Tonn and Mrs. Smith Cochran, all of Coahoma.

Knit Knitters Club Meets In Coffman Home

COAHOMA, Nov. 15 (Sp1)—The Knit Knitters Club met Monday evening in the home of Miss Bessie Lee Coffman with Miss Velma Ruth Woodson as co-hostess. Knitting and visiting furnished diversion. Miss Mary Lee Logan played several piano selections.

Refreshment plates were served to Miss Earlene Reid, Miss Amy Lee Echols, Miss Freedyne Tiner, Miss Bonnie Neal, Miss Bettye Lou Lovelass, Miss Mary Lee Logan, Miss Jo Dell Hale, the sponsor, Mrs. Ethel Rives Byrd, and the two hostesses.

Amy Lee Echols and Mae Ruthe Reid will entertain the club next week.

Mrs. Fisher And Mrs. Murdock Give Circus Party For Matrons

Mrs. Frances Fisher and Mrs. Edith Murdock entertained the Past Matron's club of Order of Eastern Star with a circus party in the Fisher home Tuesday night.

The home was decorated to represent a circus and balloons and peanuts and candy were served. Slide shows were held in various rooms and a hot dog stand and lemonade stand furnished refreshments.

Various circus games were played and Mrs. Agnes Young won the award. Line officers were put through an initiation.

Attending were Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney, Mrs. Nora Williamson, Mrs. Ladonia Patrick, Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. Susie Musgrove, Mrs. Louise Leeper, Mrs. Mae Hayden, Mrs. Blanche Hall, Mrs. Brownie Dunning, Mrs. Truie Jones, Mrs. Euts Hall, Mrs. Jessie Graves, Mrs. Maud Brooks, Mrs. Lena McClenny, Mrs. Ruby Ross, Mrs. Willie Mae McCormick, Mrs. Minnie Michael, Mrs. Mae Notestine, Mrs. Baulah Carricks, Mrs. Rose Stringfellow, Mrs. Aubrey Boatler and Mrs. E. Bekhaus, a guest.

Mrs. Lena Koberg and Mrs. Jessie Graves are to entertain on December 12th with a dinner at the Settles hotel followed by a party in the Koberg home.

Mrs. G. C. Schurman And Mrs. J. H. Gray Entertain Class

Plates were dressed as pumpkins and all refreshments were made in the form of pumpkins when Mrs. G. C. Schurman and Mrs. J. H. Gray entertained the First Christian Homemakers' class with a party in the Schurman home.

Birthday gifts were given to Mrs. George W. Hall and Mrs. J. H. Hoff.

Present were Mrs. T. E. Baker, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. S. L. Van Open, Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, Mrs. A. M. Runyan, Mrs. J. R. Creath, Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Mrs. Gene Crenshaw, Mrs. R. W. Ogden, Mrs. R. J. Jordan, Mrs. A. E. Wade, Mrs. Earl Reed.

Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. T. W. Moore of Colorado City, Mrs. C. V. Elliott, Mrs. E. L. K. Rice, Mrs. D. C. Hamilton of Roscoe, Mrs. Ethel Boyle and Mrs. Harry Leas.

Bluebonnet Class Is Given Social By Four Hostesses

First Christian Bluebonnet class met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. F. Jennings with Mrs. H. E. Clay, Mrs. Doyle Vaughn and Mrs. Lloyd Brooks as co-hostesses.

Thanksgiving plans were discussed and games were played. Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Willard Sullivan, Mrs. W. B. Martin, Mrs. Tom Lawson, Mrs. J. F. George, Mrs. Fred Lancaster, Mrs. C. E. Manning, Mrs. Douglas Perry, Mrs. Allyne Hyatt, Mrs. Ed Allen, Mrs. F. M. Furrer, Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. C. C. Dunham, Mrs. Joe Burnam, Mrs. Johnny Garrison, Mrs. O. C. Lewis, Mrs. Gene Wilson, Mrs. Charlie Dunn, Mrs. W. K. Baxter and Miss Pauline Schubert.

St. Catherine's Unit Meets Monday

"Mass of the Catechumens," part two, was studied by St. Catherine's unit of St. Thomas Catholic church when the group met in the home of Mrs. W. D. Willbanks Monday.

Others attending were Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. Max Weisen, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins and Father Allen.

Ruth Menser Marries Quinion Reid In Coahoma Saturday

Ruth Menser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Menser of Coahoma and Quinion Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reid of Coahoma, were married Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the home of the Rev. George Fagan, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Coahoma.

Mrs. Leon Menser, sister of the bridegroom, and Leon Menser, brother of the bride, were attendants. The bride attended Coahoma High school and the bridegroom was graduated there in 1936 and is now associated with Earl Reid's service station.

The couple plan to make their home in Coahoma. Wallace Reid, brother of the bridegroom also attended the wedding.

Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. T. W. Moore of Colorado City, Mrs. C. V. Elliott, Mrs. E. L. K. Rice, Mrs. D. C. Hamilton of Roscoe, Mrs. Ethel Boyle and Mrs. Harry Leas.

P-T.A. Plans To Build Volleyball Courts For School

Plans were made for building volleyball courts on the school playgrounds and for supplying a radio for third grade room by the North Ward Parent-Teacher association when it met Tuesday at the school.

Mrs. M. E. Boatman presided at the business session and the group voted to have the next meeting December 14th at night and hold a social.

Jack Hodges was speaker and talked on the relationship between father and son. First grade pupils, under direction of Mrs. O. C. Hart, gave musical numbers. Readings were given by Randolph Bird, Lanelle Engle, Marcellous Weaver and Edward Boatman.

Prize for attendance went to the first grade pupils.

Mrs. Robinson Named Treasurer For 284 Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. Viola Robinson was elected and installed as treasurer for the Rebekah Lodge No. 284 Tuesday night at the I.O.O.F. hall. Mrs. Odessa Pressley was appointed chaplain for the lodge.

Team practice was held and an initiation for November 28 was planned.

The bridge and forty-two party to be held Thursday at 7:30 o'clock at the hall was discussed and refreshments are to be served and prizes awarded.

Attending were Mrs. Ella Lloyd, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Eula Pond, Mrs. Nova Ballard, Mrs. Lula Harper, Mrs. Caroline Runyon, Mrs. Dorothy Pike, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Mabel Glenn, Mrs. Ora Todd, Mrs. Mattie Wright, Mrs. Mattie Mayes.

Mrs. Josie McDaniel, Mrs. Alma Crenshaw, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, J. Hollis Lloyd, Jones Lamar, and A. Richardson.

Mrs. Roy Cornelison Entertains Her Club

Mrs. Roy Cornelison entertained the Good Times club in her home Tuesday and members sewed during the afternoon.

A dessert course was served and others present were Mrs. J. C. Loper, Mrs. J. B. Harrison, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. Vernon Logan and Mrs. J. A. Coffee. Mrs. Lloyd is to be next hostess.

Altar Society To Give Bridge Party Thursday

Altar Society of St. Thomas Catholic church will hold a bridge and forty-two party at 7:45 o'clock Thursday night in the basement of the church. Hot coffee and cake will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris have as guests her father, J. J. Holmes, her sister, Lela Cates, and granddaughter, Zola Katherine Norris, all of El Paso. They will be here during the week.

MISS LANCIOUS NOTES

By Mary Whaley

This week the local unit of the Red Cross has come forth with a suggestion to housewives to join with their husbands in becoming members of the organization.

Somehow the idea, perhaps because of its novelty, has left the housewives a bit abashed. "Where do we get the dollars?" they ask.

But the Red Cross workers have got the answer to that question before it is asked. "Feed the old man beans three times this week," they say, "and save it out of the grocery money."

And the czars of the kitchen show they are stymied by the remark, "But you don't know Henry."

We don't, of course, but speaking as an amateur when it comes to husband Henry we will still cast our vote for him. Maybe he doesn't like beans but there is always stew which you can call ragout and make him think it's something else. And there is hash which you can whipper in his ear as meat and potato pie.

Or, you could look at Henry's bay window and cut desserts for the week. Knowing most housewives, though, we realize that having gotten Henry, they can still get him to see things their way.

It really boils down to will rather than way, but we offer our economy measures free of charge. Deep down, you know Henry will tell all the boys what you did and will chuckle with wonder at the little woman he has married. Choose your own weapon but join with this nationwide organization.

Michael Mallicote Honored On Third Birthday At Party

Michael Mallicote was surprised on his third birthday anniversary with a party given at the school of Mrs. Amelia Farrar Monday.

A pink birthday cake with three pink candles was cut and served with Dixie cups. Members of the first grade group and nursery presented the honoree with gifts.

Present were Robert Tate Angel, Sally Baber, Tommy Tate, Carol White, Jan and Busbee Arthur, Phillip West, Zach Taylor, G. H. Gayword, Marilyn Guitar, Jimmy Frank Wilcox, Joan Queen, Thelma Lou Tucker, Richard Bottomley, A. B. Conley, Virginia Holum, Mary Jane Rowe and Tommy Edwards.

Mrs. Hart Philips Makes Talk Before Overton Demonstration Club

Mrs. Hart Phillips spoke to the Overton home demonstration club on the characteristics of a pleasing personality when the group met recently in her home.

Score sheets on personality were distributed and members gave each other ratings on ten points to be attained.

Achievement day plans were made and the bedroom demonstration is to be held Nov. 28th in the home of Mrs. E. G. Petty and the kitchen demonstration in the home of Mrs. W. G. White.

Attending were Mrs. Carl Flint, Mrs. H. W. Bartlett, Mrs. Frank Yates, Mrs. Jim Craig, Mrs. G. W. Overton, Mrs. W. J. White, Mrs. Duke Lipscomb, Mrs. Jessie Overton, Mrs. Carl Tippett, and the hostess.

Dramatic Club Votes To Order Play Books Ad Select Cast

Voting to order play books of Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen," and to select a cast as soon as the books are received, the Los Troubadores dramatic club met Tuesday night in the home of Mary Virginia Lamb with Robbie Elder and Matt Evans as co-hostesses.

Two prospective members, Anna Griffin and Wanda Horn, were present and tried out for membership. Noma Dyer was voted on by the club for membership.

During a contest prizes were won by Charles Tingle and Euna Lee Long.

Refreshments were served and others attending were Jeta Evans, Laverne Hamilton, Leal Schurman, Elnora Hubbard, Jack Stiff, Georgia Faye Griffin, Mary Evelyn Lawrence and Winnie Fischer.

1940 Sewing Club Meets With Three New Members

Three new members of the 1940 Sewing club were present when the group met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Bill Adams. These included Mrs. Pat Adams, Mrs. A. Z. Pittman and Mrs. R. V. Forsythe.

Mrs. D. S. Orr was honored with a gift on her birthday anniversary. Yellow chrysanthemums decorated the rooms and the hostess served salad, cookies and coffee.

Mrs. A. F. Gilliland is to be next hostess and others attending were Mrs. Grady Jones, Mrs. Marvin Wood, Mrs. Lowell Booth and Mrs. Loy Thompson.

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Church Group In Meeting At Coahoma

COAHOME, Nov. 15—The Men-of-the-Churches organization had its first meeting of the new year Monday evening at the high school in the form of a banquet. The Baptist ladies sponsored the supper and the tables were centered with cut flowers.

Jane Read sang two selections, "Down Mexico Way" and "Over the Rainbow." The high school trio, composed of Jane Young, Mildred Patterson and Elsie Mae Echols, furnished two numbers. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Emilie Ramsey Beckham.

After the musical program, the members played bingo and prizes were awarded to Jane Read, John A. Plache, the Rev. George Pagan, J. J. Hensley, Jr., B. C. Hays and Austin Coffman.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected during the business session. Geo. M. Boswell was re-elected president, J. J. Hensley, Jr. was made vice-president, Leroy Echols was elected secretary and treasurer, and Emmitt Cavin was made reporter.

The club reorganized on the plan of one dollar a month membership fee.

Guests registering were Charter

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Louise Squires Has Scavenger Hunt And Bunko Party

A scavenger hunt and bunko party was held Tuesday night by Louise Squires with guests meeting in her home.

Prize winners were Marie Griffin, Edith Bishop, Hermon Appleton and Vernon Johnson. The home was decorated with orchid chrysanthemums.

Refreshments were served to Inez Frazier, Edith Bishop, Harriette Hall, Mrs. E. J. Gibson, Mrs. Fred Engle, Mrs. Glenn D. Aaron, Marie Griffin, Vernon Johnson, Chester Wiley, Vernon Whittington, Murrian Smith, Hermon Appleton and Fred Engle.

B & P W Gives Buffet Supper In Home Of Miss Gay Tuesday Night

The Business and Professional Woman's club entertained for guests Tuesday night with a buffet supper given in the home of Miss Edith Gay.

Bingo and Chinese checkers were played following the supper and awards went to Elsie Falk and Ina Mae Bradley.

Vari-colored azaleums decorated the rooms. Guests were Laura Belle Underwood, Dorothy Lee Bassett Evelyn McCurdy, Miss Falk, Mabel Jo Trees, Fern Wells, Jewell Barton, Evelyn Cook and Mrs. Hazel Henson.

Members included Gladys Smith, Jeannette Barnett, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Miss Gay, Helen Duley, Mrs. G. H. Haygood, Mrs. Maurine Word, Ina Mae Bradley, Mary Whaley.

RECRUITS WANTED

The U. S. navy recruiting station at Abilene has unlimited vacancies and is enlisting men between the ages of 18 and 31 and since the navy is in the first part of its large expansion program the quota for West Texas is unlimited. Men who desire steady advancement with good pay are urged to apply at this station for full information and for enlistment.

Plate glass is "cooked" in five-foot-in-diameter clay pots made of clay as fine as that used for high grade table china.

An experimental one-block-long subway was built in New York in the 1860's. Passengers paid a quarter to ride this world's first subway.

Oilman-Teacher



E. L. De Golyer (above) internationally prominent geologist and oil producer of Dallas, has been named to a distinguished professorship at the University of Texas and will begin lectures before university classrooms next semester. He has been announced by Leo C. Haynes, secretary to the board of regents.

Beta Sigma Phi Has Program On "The Body Beautiful"

Discussion was held on "The Body Beautiful" by members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority when they met in the home of Elizabeth Northington Tuesday night.

Mary Harris spoke on the Greek ideal and La Fern Dehlinger told of the Italian renaissance ideal. Dorothy Le Fevre discussed the modern ideal. The subject of nudism was also discussed.

The sorority planned to adopt a Christmas family and discussed attending a meeting in Odessa on December 2nd. Hot chocolate and cookies were served and others attending were Marguerite Alderson, Ann Zarafonetta, Clarinda Mary Sanders and Jimmie Lou Goldman.

Fred Beckham Honored At Affair In Daily Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckham were honor guests at a party-show in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Daily of Big Spring Monday evening.

"Bingo" furnished diversion for the evening, with all prizes being presented to the honorees. Gifts were then presented and displayed.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and individual cakes with the words "Fred-Emilee", were served to Mr. and Mrs. Reford Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adrack, Mr. Glen Petefish, Mr. Edgar Stagg, Miss Sarah Kretzinger, Miss Evelyn Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Courson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckham, and the host and hostess. Mrs. Beckham is the former Miss Emilie Ramsey of this city.

Auto Race Driver, Now Mayor, Puts Safety First

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 15 (AP)—Every automobile owner an expert driver—that's the goal of the "world's fastest driving mayor."

"Traffic safety can be achieved only through education," Ab Jenkins, veteran of numerous speed car runs on Utah's famed Bonneville Salt Flats, said in an interview today.

His doctrine: "You can't make good drivers by fining them or putting them in jail. Teach them how to drive and then see that they obey."

Jenkins, who holds "more than 500" world automobile speed records, was certified as Salt Lake City's mayor-elect yesterday. He takes over the job Jan. 1.

He campaigned on a traffic safety platform. Now he's going to pass along to the public driving hints he gleaned while piloting a car more than 2,000,000 miles without accident and while lecturing on safety in many cities.

Want More Funds For Surplus Food Distribution

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—The administration will ask congress for a sharp increase in funds to finance the agriculture department's stamp plan of distributing surplus food among relief families, reliable sources said today.

The agriculture department has set aside \$70,000,000 to operate the program this year. It was reported that tentative plans were made at a White House conference yesterday to ask Congress to make two or three times that amount available for the year starting July 1, 1940.

The stamp system, effective in 11 cities, permits families on relief to exchange a part of their money for special stamps which may be used to buy food at any grocery store.

For every dollar's worth of stamps bought, the family receives 50 cents worth free, the latter good for purchase of foods listed by the agriculture department as surplus products. The government redeems the stamps from the merchants.

CITIZENSHIP

PARIS, Nov. 15 (AP)—Viennaborn Oscar Straus, composer of "The Chocolate Soldier" and other operettas, has been granted French citizenship, it was disclosed today. Straus, 69 years old, has lived in Paris for several years.

COOPERATION

LONDON, Nov. 15 (AP)—Great Britain and France have agreed upon "close and continuous cooperation in the financial and economic spheres," the British treasury announced today.

Aid To Blind Would Remove 'Beggars'

(Herald Austin Bureau)

AUSTIN, Nov. 15—Several hundred blind beggars will be taken off the streets of Texas cities if the state ever carries out its program of aid to the adult blind.

Under a constitutional amendment adopted in 1927, the state can cooperate with the federal government in paying not more than \$30 a month to the needy adult blind. However, this social security program has never been financed by the Texas legislature.

Officials of the Public Welfare department estimate that approximately 2,000 citizens will be eligible for this type of assistance, and the cost of the program to the state is estimated at \$360,000 a year.

Throughout Texas there are a

number of blind people who must depend on begging or public solicitation in order to live. It is a violation of state law to beg on the streets, but the police in various cities allow the begging to take place, realizing that in most instances the blind people have no other means of making a living.

But when the new blind aid program goes into effect, it will remove most of these beggars from the street.

The law on blind aid declares that no aid shall ever be paid to any person soliciting alms in any part of Texas.

"The term 'publicly soliciting' shall be construed to mean the wearing, carrying, or exhibiting the signs denoting blindness, or the carrying of receptacles for the reception of alms, or the doing of the same by proxy, or by begging from house to house or on any public street, road or thoroughfare within the state," the law points out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown of Fort Worth returned to their home Wednesday after a 10-day visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Orenbaum and family.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER TO BE IN CITY NOV. 20-21

A field representative of the Veterans' State Service office, Granville Routh, will be in Big Spring on November 20 and 21 to assist veterans and their dependents on service problems. Announcement of the dates comes through R. R. McEwen, American Legion post commander.

Routh wrote that he would like to contact as many Gold Star mothers as possible.

He said that all veterans and dependents desiring assistance with claims should bring all papers in their possession pertaining to the claim.

PAUPER WITH \$4,000
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 15 (AP)—Nurses preparing the body of Mrs. Anna Meyer, 75, for a "pauper's burial" today found a money belt containing \$4,000 strapped around the woman's waist.

Farm Problem Yet Unsolved, Says Taber

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 15 (AP)—Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange, told the organization's 73rd annual convention today that "we have not yet solved our farm problem, and it remains with us as one of the great unanswered steps toward recovery."

Proof that the farmer is not receiving his share of the national income is evidenced by the fact, Taber said in his prepared keynote address, that in the last decade farmers received barely 10 per cent of the national income, including government benefit payments.

"The farmer's condition is brought into bold relief," he continued, "when we remember that during this same period he has educated, housed, clothed, and fed 21

per cent of the youth of our land. During the last 10 years, Master Taber said that prices received by farmers were only equal 47.76 per cent of the prices they paid for commodities, goods and services used in rural life. This makes the farm dollar 23 per cent below par and "it is more than coincident that approximately 20 per cent of the nation's labor is unemployed."

"This proves that America's greatest need is economic balance. Such disparity cannot be corrected by legislation alone. Until labor and industry will meet agriculture in solving this problem, depression will continue. Payrolls, business activity and advancing farm prices go hand in hand."

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State Or Federal Control?

It is a signal lesson of American history that where the states have neglected or have been unable to settle difficult economic and social problems, the federal government has been forced to step in and usurp ordinary functioning of state government.

Hearing on the Cole federal oil control bill in Washington last week served to emphasize this historical process whereby the federal government has progressively moved into a number of state fields—relief, social security, public works, wages and hours, labor relations, trade practices, agriculture, public utilities, the coal industry, and several others.

Failure of the California voters to adopt a bill regulating the oil industry in that state is expected to add impetus to the movement for federal control. One of the main arguments for federal control is to close the loopholes which now enable operators in a few states to profit at the expense of producers in states having strict proration laws.

Large companies with major holdings in proration fields, as in Texas and Oklahoma, are likely to exert pressure for federal control in the hope of securing their position in the industry against operators in newly developing areas. Public demand, if any, is for regulation of distribution in the hope of obtaining gasoline at cheaper prices.

That there is to be control of all phases of the oil industry—from production to distribution—appears to be fairly well accepted. President Roosevelt recently told Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler that he hoped the oil producing states would exercise the necessary control. If the states refuse to accept the assignment, or fail in the attempt, there seems to be only one alternative, and that is federal control.

George Tucker

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—The only artist who has ever been permitted to use the Dionne quintuplets as living models is Suzanne Silvercrucy, that strange, brilliant, once-Belgian, but now American, girl whose talents include those of sculptor, author and lecturer.

She is Baron Silvercrucy's sister, and the baron is now Belgium's minister to Canada. It was he who brought his friend, the Archduke Felix of Austria, to America some weeks ago.

Many of her portraits are internationally known, including a memorial to Queen Astrid, a portrait bust of Lord Tweedsmuir, a governor general of Canada; a bust of former President Herbert Hoover, and a portrait bust of her mother, the late Baroness Silvercrucy of Brussels.

Suzanne is a bride now, having become the wife of Ned Stevenson, a New York advertising man. Between lectures, she makes frequent trips to Ottawa, where she is her brother's official hostess.

Her study of the Quints, with Dr. Dafos, is in the O'Toole galleries, in 51st street, where they are being exhibited for the first time. She was permitted to use the five little Dionne girls because their trustees were eager for a permanent record of their facial characteristics and cranial measurements, at the age of five. Suzanne says she was amazed to find that the Quints, in appearance, are really sets of twins—that Marie and Emily are identical; Yvonne and Cecile are the same, and that Annette is the one whose twin did not mature. You can catch this difference in her portrait busts.

In a little while now Miss Silvercrucy will depart on another of her coast-to-coast lecture tours. These lectures are a fascinating innovation, as she frequently sculpto some one sitting in the audience. One of her very best works is the head of a girl who came to hear her talk one night.

Perhaps if Germany hadn't invaded Belgium, Suzanne Silvercrucy would still be a baroness in Belgium, unknown to America except as an artist. But she was a little girl then, and she was sent to America to escape the horrors of invasion. She went to school here, and once, in a Belgium costume, substituted for Newton D. Baker as an impromptu speaker in Philadelphia. It just happened that she was sitting in the gallery. Her hair was in long curls. They kept waiting for Secretary of War Baker to appear. But he never did—and before the evening was over, Suzanne was on the platform, telling the story of her country's plight.

And now she is the wife of an American business man and has a tall studio overlooking New York's Central park, where she does much of her work.

The subject of her talks this season will be "Awake and Live."

In Budapest, Hungary, you pay a fare, usually about two cents, to go up in an elevator in the fine modern apartments; the fare doubles after midnight. Most folks ride up and walk down.

Tourists to the Baltic republics of Estonia, Lithuania, and Latvia sometimes think that the sea is fresh water. Its salinity is only eight per cent as compared with the Atlantic's 35 per cent, and the Mediterranean's 33 per cent.

In 1917 it took 15 persons living on farms to produce enough for themselves and one person in town, but now the same number on farms can provide for themselves and 55 persons in town.

A heavy iron has little, if any, advantage over a lightweight one since pressure is done mostly through the compression of moisture and the movement of the iron.

Trailer Tintypes



The Creeping Man

by Frances Shelley Wees

Chapter 32 DUNCAN'S STORY "I'd better start at the beginning," Duncan said.

"It might be better," "It sounds utterly fantastic. That's one of the reasons why I haven't confided in you before. You must believe me. It was like this—when my brother told me he was going, he said too that he had a very definite reason for leaving his wife as he did. He said—well, it wasn't what he said particularly. We needn't go into that. But he did tell me that he was leaving something for me, the only thing of real value that he possessed. He said he wouldn't want it where he was going, and he didn't want his wife to have it. He said he'd put it away in a safe place until he decided just what he wanted to do, and when he wanted to go, and then if he made up his mind very suddenly, I could go and get it. It sounds foolish until you think it over. You might say, why didn't he give it to me then? Well, because he didn't have it then. He couldn't get it. She—Marie—had it, and she wouldn't give it up. She said it belonged to her."

"May we know what this thing was, Mr. Murchison?" "Yes. It was a diamond necklace. He looked at Michael with a hopeless gesture with his hand. "I know it sounds most unreasonable," he said. "It was mentioned that night at Deane's... I don't suppose any of you noticed. Marie said she'd never had a diamond necklace, it was only one made of brilliants. That is not true. When she said that I knew for sure that he'd gotten it away from her at last, and put it away for me."

"Why didn't he put it in a safety deposit vault for you?" Michael asked quietly.

Duncan put a hand over his eyes. "I knew you'd ask that," he answered. "Don't you see why? Because—even if he left me the key to the vault—the transaction of hiring a vault might be traced. The question would arise—how did the key come to be in my possession? Unless he left a signed paper to say that the diamonds were mine, I might be accused of... stealing from him. He didn't want to leave that paper. He wanted to drop out. And he was afraid, too, that she would discover about the vault and have her lawyers attack the contents in her name. I might as well say right now that it might just be possible for her to prove that the diamonds are hers, rather, were at one time given to her."

"They were hers then? She had a right to them?" "No. This is the part I am not at liberty to explain. It wouldn't be fair to... a certain person. But that necklace... it was worth over fifty thousand dollars... Edgar paid for it. It took all of his share of my grandfather's money. He didn't want to buy it... but... well, we won't go into that. He thought it. His wife always insisted that it was hers that he gave it to her. His point of view was that he held that family inheritance in trust, to a certain extent, and that if he had no children it was to be mine. I don't want it. I don't need it, but since he wanted me to have the diamonds, and under the circumstances, I'm going to have them." There was a grim set to his jaw. "There'll have to be

something arranged for her support," he went on. "I'll have to do that, I suppose. And that raises another point. We discussed that, Edgar and I, and he said he'd leave papers for me which would guide me in that. I don't know of what nature the papers are."

"And what can we do about all this, Mr. Murchison?" Michael asked.

Duncan looked him in the eye and flushed. He turned to Tuck. "Perhaps you'll remember the first day I came here, after you moved in," he said. "When you had been here only a few days, I came one afternoon and knocked at this door rather than at the front. I had a purpose. I thought I knew where Edgar had left the stones for me, and I wanted to get them. My eye came in too quickly, and I've only now mastered up enough courage to tell the truth, and ask if I may hunt for them in your presence."

There was a silence. Michael's eyes were on his cigarette. Bunny gazed stonily into the garden. Tuck looked miserably at Duncan Murchison's face.

"Haven't you a key to the house?" she asked. "Couldn't you have come in for the diamonds before we came, when the house was empty?"

"No. I left the morning after Edgar did. I gave my key to Marie then. He turned to Michael. "You will give me permission to look for my property?"

"You say the diamonds and the papers are hidden in the study?" "I think so."

"Where?" "Somewhere in the floor, I think. I've come to the conclusion that there are loose pegs in the parquetry and I imagine it would be near Edgar's desk."

"He told you that?" "He was rather indefinite, but that is the impression I gathered."

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"I'm sorry if I appear inquisitive," said Michael as if he were not in the least sorry. "Do you mind telling me what Miss Lessey said to you yesterday afternoon?"

At once the familiar dark sullen look came over Murchison's face. "Why do you ask me that?" "I can explain, but I don't care at the present moment. Will you tell me?"

"No, I will not. It was in connection with a subject I do not care to discuss."

"Oh, very well," Michael sighed. He crushed out his cigarette, and went into the study. He came out in a moment with the gray tin box in his hands. "It will save you a little trouble," he said lightly, "if I give this to you now. We found it some time ago. Not in the floor, but in the cold-air register. Would you say it held what your brother promised you?"

Duncan looked at it eagerly. "I should certainly be inclined to think so," he replied. "But it's been opened! Don't you know what's in it?"

"Oh, yes," Michael answered. "Sorry if you don't approve. We had to, you know."

Duncan did not answer. He took the box, set it on his knee, and lifted the lid. Inside were the thirty

pebbles, once more wrapped in the little pieces of paper, and beneath them the sheaf of letters.

Duncan stared at the contents of the box in amazement. "They aren't diamonds!" he said. He picked up a pebble and unwrapped it. He stared at it as it lay in his hand.

"No," Michael said. "They don't seem to be, do they?" "What have you done with them?" Duncan demanded angrily. "Is this some practical joke, Forrester?"

"No. I will take my oath that the box contains exactly what it did when we found it. My wife and Miss Temple will support me in that statement."

Duncan looked at Bunny. "That is quite true," she said very quietly.

He pushed the pebbles to one side, and seized the sheaf of papers. He glanced at the letter at the top of the pile. His face crimsoned.

"You read these?" he asked. Their silence answered him. He stood up and shut the lid of the tin box. "Thank you very much for restoring to me my property," he said stiffly.

"You're quite welcome," said Michael in an easy conversational tone, and went straight on. "I suppose you know that Miss Lessey was murdered? It wasn't heart failure as was given out?"

The crimson in the young man's face receded swiftly. He stared at Michael with horrified eyes. "Murdered?" he repeated. "Murdered?"

Duncan left. The two Forresters and Bunny still sat on the sun-porch. Michael picked up his tea-cup and sipped at his tea. He waited.

"Oh Michael, Michael," Tuck wailed as soon as Duncan was through the gate. "Why were you so beastly to him? So dreadful?"

"Was I, honey? Please give me another lump of sugar."

"Michael," said Bunny quietly, "are you going to condemn Duncan without asking him for his side of the story—just because of what Miss Lessey said?"

He set down the cup after a moment and turned to her. "If you must have that question answered, your head, child. That story he told; does it hold water in your eyes?" It sounded like nothing but a string of melodramatic nothings to me. Not very well hitched together. I don't think he really made it up himself, or it would have strung along a little more smoothly."

"You mean he was deliberately trying to deceive us? What for?" "Well—we thought there were diamonds in the tin box, didn't we, before we opened it?"

"So did he. If there had been diamonds in it, they'd have been well worth the trouble of concealing... or memorizing... a story like that, wouldn't they?"

Bunny did not answer him. She thought it over.

"Michael, you're mistaken for once," said Tuck. "Miss Lessey hadn't finished her story and anyway she might have been wrong. Duncan's a nice boy if there ever was one, and he's telling the truth. If he were telling a lie it would sound better, like your excuses when you can't come home to dinner."

His favorite actress; his wife, Anne Shirley ("Maybe I'm prejudiced, but I think she's great!")

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—The mathematical genius who added extra miles to the speed of every modern warship afloat watches today from a bed in Naval hospital here while younger comrades, using his plans, make ready to add another billion dollars worth of might to the United States navy.

The famous ship designer, whose texts have become the "Bible" of naval architects in every country, is Admiral David Watson Taylor. He is one of the brightest naval minds that have come out of Annapolis.

He is the admiral who "took the bone out of the teeth of high speed fighting vessels," as navy people phrase it.

Generations of navy men knew that the huge boiling wave of frothy water which plowed ahead of fast ships was a costly one, cutting down the speed of the ship and eating up its fuel so that it could not stay at sea so long. It was beautiful to see an old style ship plowing the waves with "a bone in her teeth." But to the navy it was a costly enemy.

It fell to Admiral Taylor to design ships which cut the water instead of rolling it majestically aside in a huge wave.

CHANGED WORLD'S NAVIES

It took years of painstaking experimentation in a cramped testing pool in Washington. The plan he evolved was called the "bulbous bow." To the expert eye it looked as if putting a big bulge on the lower part of a ship's bow would raise even a bigger wave ahead than would a knife edge. Taylor proved it would not. Every modern destroyer, battleship and cruiser now has the "bulbous bow" design he worked out.

Speed-lining of ships was not his only contribution to naval designing. He put the U. S. navy in the lead of other navies for a time by center-lining the firing turrets. Old line battleships balanced their gun turrets on opposite sides of the ships.

Taylor designed the system which permits the four heavy turrets, two aft and two forward, to ride the center-line of the ship. It increased fire power, accuracy, and stability of the ship. Equally important, it put the turrets farther into the core of the ship, adding strength and efficiency. Every world navy followed suit.

"BRAINS SAILOR"

Taylor was not much of a sea-going sailor, for the navy would not waste his designing abilities by sending him to sea. He was a "brains sailor" from the time he entered Annapolis in 1881, after completing a college course at Randolph-Macon, where he rolled at the age of 13.

Fresh out of Annapolis, from which he was graduated with a scholastic record exceeding all previous records, he was sent to the Royal Naval College in England for post-graduate work in naval architecture. There again he received highest honors. The lad seemed to have that "something extra."

Back in the U. S. he helped design the first three battleships the navy ever had. They were the Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon. They all sailed with "bones in their teeth" in the old style. The bulbous-bow came 25 years later.

Admiral Taylor was chief of construction during the World War when he built more than a thousand vessels from the mosquito fleet to first line battleships. In that period he put a million odd tons of fighting power on the waves. Our newest ships—including the 45,000-ton monsters not yet begun—will be Taylor-made.

Now about 75, Taylor has been in a hospital for several years, victim of a stroke. Naval men expect him to get up soon to see a huge naval experiment station on the Potomac dedicated in his honor.

Robbin Coons

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—John Payne, the tall dark-and-handsome Virginian, wants to "hit the jackpot and scam," so help him Hannah.

The scrambling, as he explains it, will be only a partial black-out. Hollywood, as he "has come to know it, is so full of a number of things he'd hate to shake the old dust off his feet permanently.

"I'd like to be able to scam the way Ronald Colman does," he clarifies his objective. "To make a couple of pictures when I wanted to, and call the rest of my time my own. To hide out when I felt like it, and never get caught in the town's killing pace."

The Payne platform—or formula—for jackpot-hitting—is a philosophy of living. He tells about it, over bacon and eggs at the Derby where the usual noontime Hollywood sideshow is going great guns.

"I like a place like this, with lots of people; sort of exciting, isn't it? I like Hollywood, I think it's a great town...."

"To hit the jackpot I believe a fellow has to start off with a sound sense of values, and learn to know what's phoney and what's true. He's got to keep his feet on the ground, and keep his ears open for advice. He'll get a lot of it, so he has to learn to weigh it carefully. He has to steer clear of the attitude that Hollywood is 100 per cent hokey—even though that may be 95 per cent true. He has to keep on the look-out for the other five per cent which is pure gold."

"I want to guard my health—it's easy to lose in the picture business. A fellow can make a nervous wreck of himself if he isn't careful. He can worry and fume so much that he takes up the pace that kills—just for relief from nerves. Then he's not ready for the big chance when it comes—and it does come if he's patient enough, keeps on trying to learn. I'm in no hurry, and I'm learning all the time. So help me Hannah, I'm going to hit that jackpot some day."

John Payne has learned a lot since that night Sam Goldwyn invited him to Hollywood out of a New York show in which he was understudying the star. He learned during the year that Goldwyn kept him under contract—even though his only picture work was a bit in "Dodsworth"—and he learned some more during his term at Paramount, although here too he didn't face many cameras. He really got his training at Warner's—in pictures and in studio ways. After a big build-up as a star, he was "dropped" there when his contract called for a big salary jump—and then he was recalled, at twice his former pay, for another picture, "Timber."

"That's all right with me, too," says John (so-help-me-Hannah!) Payne. "I figure I can get along better without a contract—and have more fun on the pictures I want to make."

The eventual partial "scam" will be devoted, he says, to writing (of which he had sold a bit before turning theatrical) and to music. He wants to finish an opera, for which he has written four so far already.

His favorite role (yet unwritten): John Howard Payne, his great-great-uncle, composer of "Home, Sweet Home."

His favorite actress; his wife, Anne Shirley ("Maybe I'm prejudiced, but I think she's great!")

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Quote 2. County in North Carolina 12. Scout 13. Woo 14. Portico 15. Rulers 16. Jog 17. Danish island 18. Rowing implement 19. Flesh foods 20. Mountain lake 21. Breveted 22. Not many 23. Female deer 24. Genus of the maple tree 25. Angry 26. Invertebrate 27. Hint 28. Sweet blacut 29. Spanish priest 30. Secondhand 31. Insect 32. Well-grounded 41. Remote 42. Poor actor slang 43. Formerly 44. Nocturnal musical salutation 45. African arrow poison 46. Tablet 47. Floor 48. Cape 49. Siamese coins 50. Caravan

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Willis left Monday to attend the Baptist state convention in San Antonio. Rev. Willis is pastor of the local Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Harmon and daughter, Betty Jane, are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Among those attending the Big Spring-Angelo game Nov. 11 were Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Asbury, James Madding, Jack Greaves, T-ray Greaves, Dorris Shroyer and June Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rust, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith visited friends in Monahans Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams visited Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams of Coahoma, this week.

E. J. Grant, I. O. Shaw, P. D. Lewis and L. E. Barber left Wednesday for the Chisos mountains on a deer hunt.

Eyrl Loper of Foran and J. C. Loper and son, Bobby Jo, of Big Spring left Wednesday for a deer hunt near Terlingua.

Bobby Asbury also left for a hunting trip this week to an unreported destination.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams are adding two rooms to their home on the Magnolia lease.

Mrs. Lewis Hueval was called to Ebenham Monday because of the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bradham attended the singing at Coahoma last Sunday.

Margaret Schuler of Hyman visited in Foran Monday.

J. W. Ferguson and son, Clinton, went to Uvalde and will remain for a deer hunt in that section.

WANTS TO KNOW HUSBAND'S NAME

VALPARAISO, Ind., Nov. 15 (AP) A Chicago woman wrote County Clerk Lewis Keller to ask for her marriage license certificate. She said she was married in 1928 but couldn't remember the man's name nor the exact date.

"It was somewhere during the month of August," she wrote, "and his first name was Eddie." The clerk couldn't find any record of the license.

Only 10 per cent of Texas' 5,228,000 grapefruit and orange trees are in full production.

Mosaic disease in melon vines manifests itself by turning the vine ends yellow and gnarled.

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SKY-HIGH REWARDS

CLAIRTON, Pa., Nov. 15 (AP) — Rewards were sky high for scholastic achievement at Clairton grad school.

Teacher Beatrice Howell, a part-time aviatrix, decided to treat her pupils to a plane ride after 21 of the 23 earned averages of about 90 per cent. Four accepted and more are seeking parental consent.

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Steers Drill On Offense For Friday Game With Abilene

The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

A youngster whose name is rarely mentioned by local grid fans for the simple reason he has seen but little varsity service but around whom the Steer attack will probably be constructed next year is Pete Pressley, 175 pounds of dynamite who may develop into the best line crasher a Big Spring eleven has had since the days of Oscar Hebison.

Young Mr. Pressley has been content to sit it out this year, getting his action in the Short-horns' games because he is subbing for Owen Brummett and Brummett has proved to be more or less an "iron man" to date but a place must be found for him next season.

Pete is fast, possesses plenty of drive but what Mentor Pat Murphy likes about him is that he has shown natural ability in finding his holes or making one when the line refuses to open up.

Pressley was especially impressive in the recent game with Sweetwater's B squad when he scored all three touchdowns in the Short-horns' 18-0 rout of the invaders. Two weeks before the Sweetwater team had been able to defeat the locals, 25-12, but Pressley hadn't been in the lineup.

Pressley should weigh close to 185 pounds by the 1940 season. With Lefty Bethell gone, the team's punting should fall to Pete.



PETE PRESSLEY

Pressley may have help from another unknown in Milan "Junior" Moore, now performing for Howard Schwarzenbach's Yearlings. Moore, now in the eighth grade,

is a carbon copy of Ollie Cordill, who completed his eligibility here in 1935 and moved on to Rice Institute.

He's a southpaw, can chunk that swine pelt amazingly well and needs only to put on weight to fit into Murphy's plans.

What with Tabor Rowe, Horace Bostick, Brummett and possibly Johnny Miller reporting back for duty Murphy's secondary worries should be eased somewhat.

James Webb, a scrappy little youngster who had been playing regularly for Swatney's bunch, has retired from duty on doctor's advice. He might return next season.

More than 2,000,000 hunters are expected to campaign for game during the current hunting season in Texas.

The nimrods on the trail of deer, turkey and ducks are reminded that the season on mourning and white wing doves officially closes today.

TAR HEELS FAIL TO APPROACH DUKE'S RECORD

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Nov. 15 (AP)—According to the figures, North Carolina's attack won't be a match for Duke's when the teams meet in the big game at Durham Saturday, but the figures can't always pick the winners. Duke has gained 1,860 yards by rushing and 2,000 yards altogether in seven games. Carolina has gained 825 yards on the ground and 820 through the air in the same number of contests. But the Tar Heels are unbeaten so far and Duke isn't; Carolina has scored 156 points, not counting the opening "warmup" against The Citadel and Duke 142, and each has held its opposition to 39 points.

Local Hunters Spread Out For Deer Season Opening

A large part of the Texas wild life began playing hide-and-seek with Texas nimrods again today as the season opened on ducks and geese and the sportsmen moved in for the "kill."

Open season on deer, javelinas and turkey was delayed until Thursday morning at sunrise. The "happy hunting grounds" were reported short of turkeys and had deer in abundance and the kill was expected to exceed that of last year.

Bag limit on the mule deer deer west of the Pecos river is one for the season, the hunters have been reminded. In most other sections the limit is two. Season on the white fall deer will close Dec. 1 but hunting for black tail deer will continue until Jan. 1.

Bag limit for ducks is 10, possession limit 20. Bag limit on geese is four, possession limit eight.

Some of the local sportsmen are delaying their trips but this sector was scheduled to be well represented on most fronts as the firing opened.

A party composed of Bob Finer, C. W. Cunningham, Otis Grafa, Harold Homan, Jim Davis, Elton Taylor, Morris Patterson, Lester Brown, H. W. Smith, Frank Powell and Sidney Claiborne of Lubbock left Tuesday for the Chisos mountains for a week's stay.

O. H. McAllister, Leander McAllister, Gerald Liberty, Robert Asbury and son, Bobby Asbury, combined to trek to the Delaware mountains where they intend to remain a week.

Ernest Potter and J. M. Marzoff pulled stakes this morning for the Mason county vicinity and will be gone for four or five days.

Other early morning leaders included D. W. Jones and N. E. Smith who will maneuver into South Texas in search of deer.

Alfred Collins will lead a group consisting of J. T. Hall, J. B. Collins and several East Texas men to the Davis mountains for a week's stay.

J. B. Neal, Mark Harwell and A. E. Suggs left Tuesday for Van Horn where the wild game is reported in great numbers.

The Davis mountains were also the destination of a party composed of Walter Bird, Ed Brindley and Houston Cowden, which left Big Spring Monday and will remain until "a deer is bagged."

Tom Ashley left alone for Mason county where he intends remaining eight or nine days.

R. O. McClinton had called his favorite weapon but was delaying his trip until Dec. 1 or later at which time he expects to move to the Davis mountains.

Luke LeBlou, Jack Smith, Speedy Nugent and Neal Barnabe

will be included in a party that will leave for the Davis mountains Dec. 22 for a week's campaign.

Joe Fritzell and Ed Winger were missing from the local scenery, having moved on to Mason county for bids for the prize.

T. J. A. Robinson and Bill Olsen shoved off for Junction for three days or more in that sector's hunting grounds.

John Nutt and Russell Stringfellow left for Van Horn this morning.

W. E. Hobbs, Foran, and a group of Montahans sportsmen had mapped plans for a journey into South Texas and were scheduled to be at hand when the regulations are lifted Thursday morning.

Ralph Baker and Ray McDowell, accompanied by out-of-town friends, moved on to the Van Horn vicinity.

Darrell Douglass, Cal Boykin and Taulac Strang were to be included in another group that will invade the Big Bend country next week.

M. H. Stallings, Levi Robinson,

Bill Martin and Bill, Jr., have disappeared for a four-day trip into the Davis mountains.

Ray Millon, Gene Spence, H. Petty, V. Smith, N. Smith, W. N. Brown, Joe Booth, O. Perkins, Pat Sullivan and Andy Brown will move to the White Rock ranch, Mason county, for a week's stay.

Mitchell Hoover and Fred McGowan were in the Kent vicinity.

Rev. W. S. Garnett and Fred Rodecker moved on to Kerrville to camp for three or four days.

Arch Brimberry, Shorty Ables and Eugene McNallen left, destined for Eldorado, and a week's stay.

Frank Covert, S. M. Smith, J. C. Smith and M. M. Mancil composed a group that was headed for the Davis mountains.

Real county attracted at least two local parties. Thomas Billingsley and James Shortes left together while W. T. Moore, J. R. Manion and W. E. Yates combined in another unit.

Devey Martin, J. B. Shortes, L. M. Newton, M. R. Newton,

See HUNTERS, Page 8, Col. 7

Birds Capable Of Supplying Trouble

Aerial Attack To Be Employed If Ground Game Fails

That Coach Pat Murphy intends for his Big Spring high school gridlers to shoot a lightning-fast offense against the Abilene Eagles when the two teams collide Friday afternoon in Abilene was indicated by the mentor's check-up of his charges' running and passing game in Tuesday's drills.

Murphy is expected to take no chances with the Eagles. If the "Boines" running attack bogs down they will be equipped to switch to their overhead game.

The War Birds have a fine aerial game of their own, one that has given other teams trouble and one that may give the locals all they can handle Friday.

The Eagles are experiencing their worst season in many years. In sev-

See STEERS, Page 8, Col. 5

A & M Would Refuse Cotton Bowl Bid

Aggies' Action Puzzles Game's Promoter

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

DALLAS, Nov. 15 (AP)—Two more games, and not exactly breathers, menace the unbeaten season that it craves, but Texas A. and M. has removed one "bowl" possibility with the terse announcement that it would not be available for the three-year-old Cotton Bowl classic.

Promoter J. Curtis Sanford, originator of the Dallas New Year's Day game, shook off the first shock from the Aggies' sudden declaration and sought the answer.

Chairman Joe Utay of the athletic committee of the A. and M. board of directors, chilled Cotton Bowl possibilities yesterday with:

"We are crossing no bridges before we come to them. However, our position with regard to the Dallas Cotton Bowl game is well known. We steadfastly have refused to pledge our support to this undertaking under its present setup and will continue to do so, regardless of future events."

Sanford said the "present setup"

See AGGIES, Page 8, Col. 5

SUCCESSOR TO PGA LEADER IS SOUGHT

CHICAGO, Nov. 15 (AP)—Election of a successor to retiring President George Jacobus was the main business scheduled today at the 23rd annual convention of the Professional Golfers association.

Jacobus, after serving seven years, said he would not accept the post again. Ed Dudley, Philadelphia pro, and Tom Walsh, National P. G. A. secretary, are front running candidates to take his place.

"Should a compromise choice be necessary he probably would be William Maguire, a vice president, of Houston, Tex."

REAL IRON MAN

EVANSVILLE, Nov. 15 (AP)—Speaking of iron men:

There's John Haman, Northwest-ern's sturdy center and bulwark of the Wildcats' defense. Haman has played 365 minutes out of a possible 360 this year in Northwest-ern's six games.

Haman was all-conference a year ago and is in a fair way to receive hat honor again.

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Sooners Scoff At Ability Of Christman, Point To Own Back, Beryl Clark

By GAYLE TALBOT
NORMAN, Okla., Nov. 15 (AP)—The University of Oklahoma eleven appears to be somewhat nettled over the rash of publicity given Passing Paul Christman of Missouri. This touch of displeasure is likely to prove embarrassing to football's latest glamor boy when these two outstanding teams meet Saturday at Columbia.

Coach Tom Stidham has locked the gates on his big, undefeated Sooners. Cadets with polished rifles are walking sentry on the practice field, and the impression around here is that a lot of new and unusual misery is being prepared for the Tigers.

Outside of a natural desire to beat their old Big Six rivals and progress one week nearer a New

Year's day bowl game of some sort, the Sooners have another reason for wanting to knock Christman's ears down. They think they have two backs better than the Missouri, and they want proper recognition when the all-America pickers start picking.

Coach Stidham, himself, is authority for the statement that both Beryl Clark and Bob Seymour are greater backs than Christman, and his publicity department supplies figures that threaten to bear him out. Also, the Sooner mentor said there wasn't a finer end in the nation than his Frank Ivy, but he commented not to press the point when reminded that there were, after all, only 11 vacancies on the average all-America team.

Better Average
Clark, who calls signals for Oklahoma's young giants and is the leading scorer in the Big Six, has

compiled a better average of pass completions than Christman, now that we're getting involved in this intra-conference feud. Also he has outrun and outkicked the boy he will try to outshine Saturday.

Clark, a senior, has thrown 60 passes and completed 32 for an average of .640, while Christman has sailed 105 and connected with 53 for a mark of .514. The Missouri ace has piled up the greater yardage, 734 to Clark's 366, but Coach Stidham said that was only because his team generated enough power on the ground that it didn't need to pass much.

The husky Sooner coach, who is much loved by his boys, gave some convincing testimony. Twenty-two times Oklahoma has reached its opponents' 10-yard line, and 18

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GREEN WAVE, BEST DRAWING CARD IN DIXIE'S HISTORY, LOOKS TO COLUMBIA GAME

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 15 (AP)—Tulane's Green Wave, the biggest drawing card in southern football history, starts rolling to New York tonight confident it can drown Columbia's Lions unless it gets frozen over.

The big city and its crowds hold no terrors for Tulane's lads from the farms and small towns. "We've played to bigger crowds

here than we'll get up there," Coach Lowell (Red) Dawson declared. "But I don't know how our boys would react to a snowstorm."

The combination of a great team and a big stadium has brought 206,000 spectators to Wave games thus far. Tulane authorities say no other southern team has ever played to so many, even including a bowl game.

About the foe itself, Dawson frowned, "Columbia has been improving. Their running game is getting better and their passing attack, although not as good as North Carolina's which is the best in the country, is about on a par with Clemson's that gave us fits for 60 minutes."

Close followers of the Wave claim, however, that if Columbia tries to play Tulane with only the 13 men who faced Cornell or the 15 who licked Navy, the two big green lines will pound them until they cry, "Hold, enough!" and the reserves, it is whispered openly in the subways, are not there.

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- 9:30 Drifters.
- 9:45 Say It With Music.
- 10:00 Dance Orchestra.
- 10:15 Everett Hoagland's Orch.
- 10:30 Raymond Gram Swing.
- 10:45 Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.
- 10:55 Music by Faith.
- 11:00 Steve Leonard's Orch.
- 11:15 Lone Ranger.
- 11:30 News.
- 11:45 TCU Variety Program.
- 12:00 Dick Jurgens's Orch.
- 12:15 Goodnight.
- Thursday Morning
- 6:30 Just About Time.
- 6:45 News.
- 7:00 Home Folks Frolic.
- 7:15 Morning Devotional.
- 7:30 Tune Wranglers.
- 7:45 Grandma Travels.
- 8:00 Billy Davis.
- 8:15 Violin Silhouettes.
- 8:30 Uncle Jeremiah.
- 8:45 Conserved Vision.
- 9:00 Melody Strings.
- 9:15 John Metcalf.
- 9:30 Piano Impressions.
- 9:45 Morning Melodies.
- 10:00 Variety Program.
- 10:15 Adventures of Gary & Jill.
- 10:30 News.
- 10:45 Cotton Yields.
- 10:55 Neighbors.
- 11:00 Sally Ann Melody Maids.
- 11:15 Men of the Range.
- Thursday Afternoon
- 12:00 Singing Sam.
- 12:15 Curbetone Reporter.
- 12:30 Hymns You Know and Love.
- 12:45 Luncheon Dance Music.
- 1:00 Palmer House Orchestra.
- 1:15 Gene Beecher's Orch.
- 1:30 Bob Chester's Orch.
- 1:45 Palmer House Orch.
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- 2:30 Bob Millar's Orch.
- 2:45 News.
- 3:15 Sketches in Ivory.

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Oil Fire

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tributed to the explosion of a kerosene lamp in one of the shacks. So swiftly did the flames spread that hundreds were trapped in their homes without a chance to reach the shore.

The surface of the lake, continually covered with a film of oil, was transformed into a fiery cauldron which cut off all chance of escape. The flames, roaring high above the surface of the water, balked rescue attempts.

Witnesses said one launch which attempted to approach was engulfed by the flames and sank with all aboard.

An off-shore wind, which swept the fire out into the lake, speeded destruction of the houses, about 200 of which were grouped in an area equivalent to one or two city blocks. A bridge, connecting the houses with the shore, was quickly destroyed.

Oil company properties in the vicinity of Lagunillas, which is located about 30 miles from the port of Maracaibo in the heart of the Venezuela's rich petroleum country, were reported undamaged.

Three major producers - Royal Dutch Shell, Standard of New Jersey and Gulf Oil Corporation - have terminals in the Lake Maracaibo region.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Lost and Found

LOST: Male dark brown brindle bull dog; white feet and breast; ears and tail not trimmed; brown eyes; about 75 lbs.; 12 years old; teeth nearly gone; wearing collar with small lock. \$25 reward. Veterinary Hospital.

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2 Personals

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3 Financial

15 Bus. Opportunities

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16 Money To Loan

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4 For Sale

26 Miscellaneous

PHIA Quality Lumber sold direct - save 30% - truck delivery. Write for catalog. East Texas Sawmills, Avinger, Texas.

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MARKETS

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (AP) - The stock market ran a mild gamut of ups and downs today as traders generally remained in a neutral corner. Near the close prices were mixed with most of the pivotal shares slightly under water. Transactions totaled about 650,000 shares. The whole day was lackadaisical, although quotations of some of the leaders gained as much as a point in a selective early upturn. The rise inspired little buying. Some stocks were watched for an hour or more at a time. Later many of the gains were cancelled under profit selling.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (AP) - Cotton futures pointed downward today, closing 5-17 lower.

Dec.	8.59	8.63	9.50	9.51
Jan.	8.49	8.55	9.44	9.44
Feb.	8.40	8.45	9.30	9.31
Mar.	8.20	8.26	9.12	9.12
May	8.03	8.07	8.85	8.85
Oct.	8.42	8.44	8.26	8.26-30

Middling spot 9.71N. N-Nominal.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Nov. 15 (AP) - (USDA) - Cattle: salable and total 2,800; calves salable and total 2,200; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 5.00-7.75; two loads good light steers 8.40; few lots good and choice yearlings 8.00-9.75; most beef cows 4.25-5.25; bulls 4.00-5.00; slaughter steers largely 5.00-6.00; good stock calves 6.00-6.50; packer heifer calves 6.25 down.

Hogs salable and total 1,300; packer top 5.55; good and choice 1.90-2.00 lbs. weights 5.85-5.95; packing sows 4.75-5.25.

Sheep salable and total 3,000; about half of the supply moving direct to feedlots; morning sales limited to lambs at steady prices; medium to good woolled fat lambs 7.25-8.00; woolled feeder lambs 6.00-6.50; two weeks shorn yearlings due to arrive later.

MAN'S BODY TAKEN FROM RIO GRANDE

McAllen, Nov. 15 (AP) - The body of Francisco Delgado of Edinburg was taken from a car today that toppled into the Rio Grande river Sunday when the international bridge between Delgado, Tex., and Reynosa, Mex., collapsed. The car, located by divers, was pulled from the river by trucks and cables.

MORE SHIPS LOST

LONDON, Nov. 15 (AP) - The 790-ton British coastwise tanker Woodtown was reported sunk today after an explosion in which nine of her crew of 12 were lost. Three survivors were taken to a hospital suffering from undetermined injuries.

LONDON, Nov. 15 (AP) - A Russian (British news agency) dispatch from Kaunas, Lithuania, reported two Lithuanian freighters, the 1,607-ton Panevazys and 145-ton Nida, were sunk today in Baltic waters off the Estonian coast. The Nida carried a British coal cargo.

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AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By DEWEIT MACKENZIE

The soviet army newspaper "Red Star" charges that the Anglo-French allies are attempting to use the Balkans as a timber for the construction of a wooden horse for the discomfit of Germany and Russia. The paper doesn't put it quite that way, but asserts in a manner of reproach that Britain and France are seeking to create a Balkan bloc under their domination and also to gain control of the all-important Dardanelles. Achievement of such a scheme would, of course, be a devastating blow to Germany, and a most unwelcome obstruction to communist politico-economic expansion in that strategic area.

Baptist

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"warring, weary world," he asserted, needs the services that Christians can render. The program needed will be "adequate for the present, but will have the next 100 years definitely in mind."

He urged that the denomination hold preachers' clinics over the state to "warn and renew their hearts" and to help them solve the "practical problems of the pastorate and the difficult matters of administration."

Square-jawed young Missionary Clem Hardy, a former student in Baylor university at Waco, told of covering thousands of miles of Amazonian jungle by motor launch - ranging over a territory three times as big as Texas.

The convention elected Dr. F. S. Green, president of the College of Marshall, a vice-president. George W. McDonald of Plainview yesterday was elected president of the pastors' and laymen's conference, and Mrs. B. A. Copas of Fort Worth president of the Women's Missionary Union.

The time and place of the next convention will be decided at the convention's final session, Friday.

Some Texas Areas Getting More Rain

By the Associated Press
Farmers and duck hunters welcomed additional rain in scattered areas of Texas Wednesday.

At Fort Arthur, one-third inch precipitation - the heaviest since early in October - delighted farmers and hundreds of hunters opening the duck-shooting season. Low water in many places had made shooting unprosperous.

West Texas, where good rains fell last week, was enjoying additional showers. San Angelo reported .45 inch, which added to 1.15 last week, gave sufficient moisture for grain, but stock water tanks remained low in most sections of Tom Green county.

Light rains were falling at Paris, accompanied by a light northeast wind.

SUSPECT IS BEING RETURNED HERE

Sheriff Jess Slaughter and Constable Carl Mercer were expected to return Thursday from Houston, La., with Son Gliven, wanted here on two grand jury felony indictments.

Slaughter and Mercer continued on to Houma from Huntsville, Texas, where they had taken Newman Bowman and Ernest Carter, captured jailbreakers, to the state prison. Bowman was under 10-year sentence for automobile theft and Carter under 20 years for forgery, two years of which was assessed here. They were captured 10 days ago in Tucuman, N. M., after 11 months of freedom.

MAN INDICTED IN DOUBLE SLAYING

COMANCHE, Nov. 15 (AP) - A Comanche county grand jury returned indictments today charging Henry Haynes with slaying his grandmother and his uncle.

The woman, Mrs. Martha McGuire, 81, and her son, J. B. Haynes, 65, were found in a fire which destroyed the McGuire farm home near here in the early morning of October 23.

Sheriff Wild Spivey said Henry Haynes, who had retired with his uncle in a room across the hall from his grandmother, escaped from the burning building. One indictment alleged Henry Haynes killed Mrs. Haynes by striking her with iron fire poker, another hard object, and by setting fire to the house. The other indictment accused Haynes of striking his uncle with a shotgun, some other hard object, and burning him.

Saloon

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books in the way of liquor regulation. Among the inconsistencies he listed were:

Its effect is to promote intemperance among the people of the state, placing in jeopardy every element in the declared purpose of the act.

One section imposes on the board the power and duty to grant, refuse, suspend or cancel permits while another imposes these powers concurrently upon both the board and the liquor administrator.

One section stipulates 12 p. m. midnight to 7 a. m. closing hours for wine and beer retailers during week days and from 12 p. m. midnight on Saturday until 7 a. m. Monday yet another section allows certain retailers to sell at any hour of the day and any day in the week.

A provision declares for temperance among the people and another provides that certain permits may sell beer at "picnics" and other "celebrations" where men, women and youth and children of both sexes are gathered for innocent pleasure.

Pharmacies in dry areas are granted special permits for the sale of liquor.

CRIMINAL ANTI-TRUST LAW IS UPHELD

AUSTIN, Nov. 15 (AP) - A ruling upholding the constitutionality of the Texas criminal anti-trust law was made final by the court of criminal appeals today.

The highest tribunal in criminal matters overruled a motion for a rehearing of its previous decision in the case of Herbert Tignor of Houston who was charged and found guilty of conspiracy to fix beer prices.

The criminal appellate court had affirmed a district court's findings. In the appeal, Tignor's attorneys questioned the validity of the statutes.

CADET INJURED AS HIS PLANE CRASHES

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 15 (AP) - Flying Cadet Doyle Hicks, 28, Randolph Field station, received a head injury, broken ribs and a broken arm when his BT-9 training plane crashed in a plowed field and burned five miles southwest of the airfield last night.

He was taken to the station hospital at Fort Sam Houston. He is the son of I. L. Hicks of Medicine Mound, Tex.

Schedules

Arrive	Depart
T&P Trains - Eastbound	
No. 2 7:40 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
No. 9 11:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
T&P Trains - Westbound	
Arrive	
No. 11 9:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
No. 7 7:10 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
Buses	
Eastbound	
Arrive	Depart
3:08 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
6:29 a. m.	6:34 a. m.
9:35 a. m.	9:43 a. m.
10:40 p. m.	10:45 p. m.
Westbound	
12:05 a. m.	12:18 a. m.
4:50 a. m.	4:59 a. m.
8:55 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
2:50 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
7:40 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
Northbound	
9:45 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
7:45 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
7:45 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
Southbound	
3:45 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
8:20 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
10:35 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
Houma - Eastbound	
3:27 p. m.	4:02 p. m.
Houma - Westbound	
7:45 a. m.	8:00 p. m.

Lowrimore

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balance in the drawer. This would be possible, said the auditor.

"From your study of the annual audit by Mr. D. P. McAlpin (who made the last fiscal audit for the city) would you say that it was a detailed audit?" questioned Thomas.

"He couldn't have made a detailed audit or he would have caught it (the shortage) in his audit," answered Stewart.

"Had he run new tapes would he have discovered the shortage?" asked the defense counsel. Stewart said he would have.

Edith Hatchett, assistant cashier of the State National bank, said that she handled a \$223 check, payable to the city, for the defendant on or about Sept. 10, 1938. For it, she told the district attorney, she gave him a \$300 check payable to the City of Big Spring, drawn on the Lamesa National bank and signed by E. W. Lowrimore. The \$300 check the defendant picked up was a "hot check," said Miss Hatchett.

"Did you give him any cash, Thomas wanted to know.

"I don't remember if I gave him cash (for the difference) or took up other hot checks given the city."

"Do you remember whether he made a deposit for the city in that month?"

"I don't remember. He sometimes made deposits."

Tale of Two Texas Cities

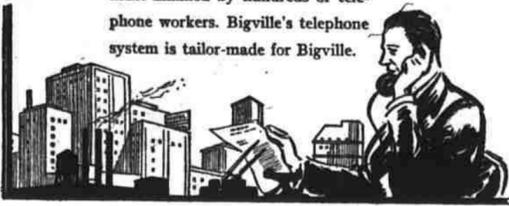
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Ray Blades Is Satisfied With Card Lineup

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15 (AP)—Now safely signed with the St. Louis Cardinals for 1940, Manager Ray Blades said today he would like to bolster his infield but otherwise is content to start next season with the same players who came through for him last summer.

After accepting a "much fatter salary," the sturdy, baldish leader said it "looks as if our team will be just about the same in makeup as in 1939, except for the infield."

In winning 46 out of their last 65 games last season, the Cardinals nearly edged the Cincinnati Reds out of the National league championship.

"Johnny Mize and Jimmy Brown are infield fixtures," Blades declared.

"We'll have a number of young players in training camp," he added, "and if those youngsters can beat Stu Martin out of second, or Don Gutteridge out of third, or both, our infield will be changed."

Mize, who won the National League batting championship, will be back at first, and Brown, team sparkplug who usually played at short, will be at one of the three other infield berths.

Blades indicated he did not expect any big deals which would transfer any stars from the Cardinal club.

COAHOMA SCOUTS ATTEND STANTON HONOR SESSION

COAHOMA, Nov. 15—The local Boy Scout troop, No. 8, attended the district court of honor in Stanton Tuesday evening.

Second class badges were presented to Garner Pitts and Benjamin Logan. Merit badges were awarded to Gray Birkhead for music, W. L. Bell for swimming, Joe Peevehouse for first aid, Ralph Rowe for swimming, Harold David Boswell for woodworking, and Ray Rowe for swimming.

Herbert Lindley, Jimmy Landers, Harold David Boswell and Bud Young were made Star Scouts.

Scoutmaster Geo. M. Boswell and Assistant Scoutmaster W. F. Taylor were in charge of the trip and scouts attending were Willard Patterson, Fred Trotter, Billy Gay, W. L. Bell, Benjamin Logan, Ralph Rowe, Joe Peevehouse, Gray Birkhead, Harold David Boswell, Ray Rowe, Herbert Lindley and Jimmy Landers.

SLEDGE EARNS DRAW

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 15 (AP)—Bill Sledge, 218, Waco, Tex., and Jack Kennedy, 225, Shreveport, La., drew in 30 minutes, in a wrestling match last night.

Reduction in Tire Price Well Received

Announcement by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company of drastic reductions in the consumer list price of tires and tubes has been enthusiastically received by residents of this area, according to Troy Gifford, Goodyear dealer.

"The public seems appreciative of the fact that Goodyear has made this contribution toward price stabilization in the face of the current general upward trend," Gifford declared. "We have received many calls of commendation, but real proof of the way local motorists feel about the reductions is seen in the increase in sales since the new prices became effective on November 1."

"Coming at this time of year, when highways in many sections of the country are wet and slippery, the price reductions are especially important to car owners who realize that new tires, with sharp gripping treads, are the best possible protection against skids," Gifford said.

In the official announcement, President P. W. Litchfield of Goodyear explained that the reductions were made possible by savings in manufacturing costs resulting from modernization of the company's factories in Akron, Los Angeles, Jackson, Mich., and Gadsden, Ala., and by establishment of bulk plants at strategic points throughout the U. S. that have brought about a more simplified system of distribution. He also emphasized the company's belief that "this principle of immediately passing a legitimate share of such savings along to the public is consistent with enlightened economic policy and indispensable to the continuance of national recovery."

Steers

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en starts they have failed to win a game and lost last week to a weak Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) team, 6-0. However, from all reports the Abileneans should have won that one.

Observers who have seen the Eagles in action report that all the Eagles need is inspiration and can be counted upon to play a good game before the season is over. This may be the one.

From the Eagle camp came reports that Jack Boles, reserve guard, would not be available for duty but the other cripples, Dick Stovall, guard, and R. V. Rucker, end, would play.

The Steers are in fair shape despite a battering received in the San Angelo game last week and all regulars will probably start.

Aggies

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Utay mentioned left the basis for negotiation and added that he would be willing to "run the game in full accordance with the wishes of the Southwest conference champion, whether it be Texas A. and M. or some other team."

Observers contend the Aggies, if they defeat Rice Institute next Saturday and the University of Texas on Thanksgiving day, quite a job in itself, are almost sure bets for the New Orleans Sugar Bowl game. The Aggies don't dare mention the Rose or Sugar Bowl possibilities, but it is elementary that they would grab either one if the offer came.

Sanford said the Aggies' action puzzled him.

"Until such time as a committee of reputable business men come to me and are willing to assist with sufficient financial guarantees in getting high ranking football teams, and conduct the game on a non-profit basis for the benefit of charity, I will continue to promote the game alone."

The Aggies long have been opposed to putting the conference champion into the Cotton Bowl game, contending that post-season games should be played under the auspices of the conference, or the school involved, and not a private promoter.

Meanwhile, the possibility that Texas still would not lose the Aggies for a post-season appearance grew with the definite announcement of Dan D. Rogers of Dallas, chairman of a committee of Southwest conference representatives, that his group would meet in a few days to attempt perfection of plans for a Dallas bowl game.

REACHES NEW LOW

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (AP)—It's a sad state the old sport of wrestling has reached hereabouts.

For several years the New York State Athletic commission has refused to recognize any wrestling championships, ruling all bouts must be billed as "exhibitions."

Yesterday, at the request of Jess McMahon, representing various mat promoters, the commissioners agreed to reduce the minimum wage of wrestlers from \$10 to \$8 per exhibition.

COLLIDE FOR TITLE

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 15 (AP)—Meet "Joe Hernandez" and "Ripper Pitts," New Mexico university's tackling dummies. They may have new names next week, but for the present they're named after the two stars of the Arizona State Teachers team of Tempe, the Lobos' Saturday rival. Tempe can win the Border conference title by beating New Mexico, but the Lobos also have a chance. They're unbeaten in conference play, but have to play Arizona university after the teachers.

NOTABLE RECORD

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Nov. 15 (AP)—Penn State has a notable record to protect when it plays Army at West Point Saturday, for the Nittany Lions are one of the few teams that have played Army more than once without being beaten. They beat the Cadets 6-0 in 1939 and played them a scoreless tie in 1938.

Majors' Inter-League Play Discussed

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (AP)—The trend toward inter-league play in the major leagues, gradually picking up momentum like a dog with a new tied to its tail, was given a can push today by a suggestion which met with the approval of several of baseball's more influential citizens.

The sponsor of this plan, a well-known official of the national pastime, asked that his name be not mentioned. But you got the idea that it might be brought up at next month's major league meetings, along with the suggestions of Larry MacPhail, for eight "world series" right down the line between the two loops, and Gerry Nugent, for a Shaughnessy playoff in the big leagues.

The new plan goes something like this: "1. Cut the regular season play down to where each team, instead of meeting every other team in its own league 22 times a season, would take the others on in only 18 games—nine at home and nine away."

"2. Then each team in each league would play four games with every team in the other league."

"3. These four games—two at home and two abroad—would count in the pennant standings, somewhat on the order of the national professional football and hockey leagues."

"In that way," explained the sponsor, "you'd have some true idea of just how much better your pennant winning club are than the other clubs in both loops."

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIEFZ
NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (AP)—Four clubs—Texas Aggies, Tulane, Oklahoma and Tennessee are in the Sugar Bowl running. Yep, we said Tennessee. Some say the Vols would prefer the New Orleans trip to the longer trek west.

Tulane hasn't been scored on through the line since the 1938 game with North Carolina.

Headline headliner
This week's gilt picture frame goes to the Chicago Times for its headline on the Iowa-Notre Dame game: "Get the Point? Notre Dame Doesn't—And Loses.".... Keenest we saw.

Pro football coaches are subscribing to the Texas papers to keep track of Bulldog Turner, Hardin-Simmons' crack center.... Mrs. Jack Dunn won't sell the Baltimore Orioles because she's saving the club for Jack Dunn, 3rd, now a Princeton freshman.

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times a touchdown has resulted. Once a fumble stopped them.

Clark has carried the ball 74 times for an average gain of 4.5 yards, against Christmas's average of 1.5 in 68 times. They claim for Clark the phenomenal punting average of 41.2 yards on 29 kicks, and that with 20 yards subtracted from all boots over the goal line Christmas's average is 35.7 yards. Clark has scored 49 points, Christmas 50. (This is beginning to look one-sided.)

As for Seymour, Stidham only claims that he is the best full-back in the country, and he wouldn't trade him for a barrel-full of John Kimbroughs. (Kimbrough is Texas A. & M.'s ace.) Seymour weighs 190 and is a crack boxer, track man and basketball star.

"He's carried the ball 98 times without once losing an inch," Stidham insisted. "He's gained 370 yards and has scored 42 points. Personally, I never saw Bronco Nagurski or Ernie Nevers hit a line better than he does, and he's harder to catch in an open field than either of them was."

Stidham's one big regret is that he's not playing Tennessee. He and his lads think they could get a little revenge for that Orange Bowl beating last New Year's.

Hunters

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Clovis McDaniel and Stewart Thomas vanished for Mason county early this morning.

To the Davis mountains this morning went Vernon Logan and W. L. Burns while R. L. Cook, Milton Broughton, Henry Long and J. Lusk moved on to Mason county.

John Alfred, Reedy Alfred and Rosalee Alfred were reported on their way to Mason county.

Leaving Sunday for a trip "out west" are Dr. C. W. Deats, Wesley Deats, Dr. W. B. Hardy, Wofford Hardy and Randall Pickle.

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