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MEETINGS COURT OF APPEALS

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MOTION BY BLANTON IS OVERRULED

A motion by Thomas L. Blanton for a rehearing in his case to prevent him from having his damage suit against Congressman Clyde L. Garrett tried in Eastland County was overruled Friday by the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland.

The suit was originally brought by Blanton after he was defeated for congress three years ago by Garrett. He seeks damages because of alleged libel.

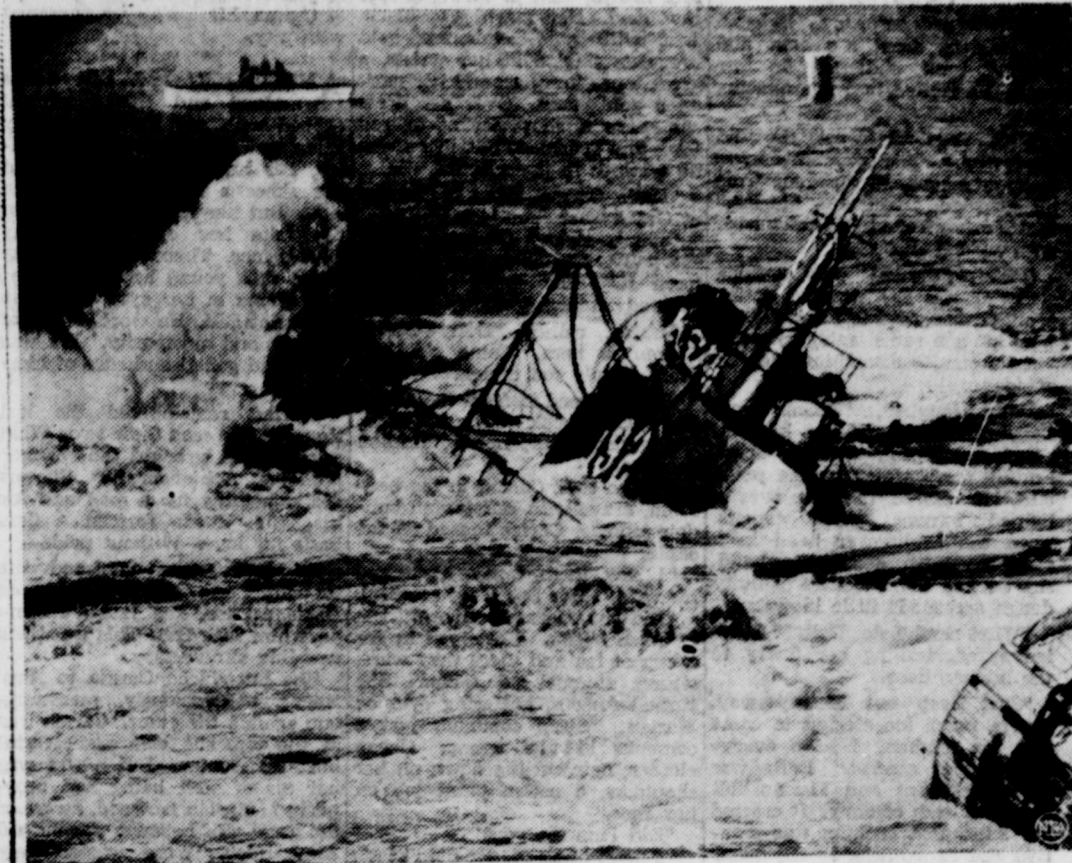
In the trial court in Taylor County the tribunal granted a plea of privilege by Garrett that the suit be transferred to Eastland County.

In protest, Blanton appealed from the court's ruling and in the Eastland appeals court the judgment of the trial court in removing the case to Eastland County was affirmed.

The case was taken by Blanton to the supreme court on certified questions which the high court has answered. The matter was still pending in the appeals court, however, when the questions were taken to the supreme court.

Friday's action of the court in again overruling Blanton's motion for rehearing is expected to stop efforts to prevent the case being tried in Eastland County.

Up Comes the Submarine Squalus — For Good



This time the Squalus is up for good—113 days after she went to bottom of Atlantic off Portsmouth, N. H., last May 23. Her rusted conning tower jutting out of water, the U. S. Navy sub, with cargo of 26 dead, was brought into Portsmouth yard by salvage crew which nearly did the trick two months ago—then met disappointment. On July 13, ship was raised, but broke loose from chains, dived again. Submarine will be reconditioned in dry dock.

TWO NEW TESTS IN COUNTY ARE GAINED

Two more operations were added Saturday to Eastland county's increasing oil activities.

Spurred was one of the new projects, T. S. Holden et al No. 1 J. F. Nichols, two miles southwest of Pioneer. Location for the 3,100 foot well is 330 feet from the north and west lines of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, H. S. Hearn survey.

Hickok Producing and Development Company made location for No. 5 Grover Cleveland, seven miles north of Cisco, section 477, SPRR survey, 660 feet from the south and east of the northeast quarter of the section. Derrick was being built. The well will be drilled to the Ellenburger lime.

Other projects:

Eastland County
Dobbs Oil Corporation No. 1 B. Pierce, Hiram Walker survey, two and one-half miles southeast of Carbon, was drilling at 150 feet.

Lone Star Gas Company No. 1 F. J. Kimmel, section 87, block 4, H&TC survey, was rigging up eight miles north of Cisco.

Hickok Producing and Development Company was shut down at 4,000 feet on No. 1 Hazel, section 41, block 4, H&TC survey, four miles east of Cisco.

Two miles north of Scranton, drilling activities were shut down at 1,725 feet on R. R. Groce No. 1 J. M. Rush, section 130, H&TC survey.

John L. Reeves No. 1 J. V. Parker, northwest part of William Van Norman survey, eight miles southwest of Eastland, was shut down at 2,600 feet.

Callahan County
Two miles northwest of Scranton, Jim Lanning No. 1 J. H. Burman estate, Matilda Cherry survey, was dry and abandoned at 1,723 feet.

Palo Pinto County
Hickok No. 1 Gaudin, P. Elder survey, eight miles northwest of Grafrod, was drilling at 2,400 feet.

W. K. Gordon No. 1 W. R. Ringo, section 81, block 2, T&P survey, at 3,400 feet was drilling three miles north of Gordon.

Stephens County
George Fagg No. 1 Richardson, section 5, block 31, SPRR survey, six miles northeast of Caddo, was underreaming eight-inch pipe at 1,700 feet.

T. G. Shaw No. 1 S. P. Stroud, northwest one-fourth of the G. Newton survey, was shut down below 650 feet. It is in the northeast corner of the county.

A. G. Swanson No. 1 Veale-Frost, section 37, block 8, T&P survey, was drilling at 3,450 feet 10 miles southwest of Breckenridge.

Erath County
Four miles northeast of Desdemona, but in Erath County, T. G. Jackson was drilling at 1,300 feet on No. 1 J. W. Taylor, Prater survey.

Six miles southeast of Desdemona, T. G. Gray No. 1 C. Young heirs, northwest corner of the Stephen Smith survey, was shut down.

Still having fishing trouble, it was reported, was Wayne Chandler No. 1 Chandler, J. W. Moore survey, at approximately 4,780 feet.

Bulldogs Win Over Ysleta By 7 to 0

The Ranger Bulldogs emerged victorious in their first 1939 football game, defeating Ysleta High school at El Paso Friday night by a score of 7 to 0. Details of the game were not received here, other than that the game was played on a muddy field, in the rain.

Next week the Bulldogs play San Antonio Tech at San Antonio, before beginning their conference schedule with Stephenville at Stephenville, Friday night, Sept. 29.

While the Bulldogs were defeating the El Paso team, the Mavericks were victorious over Scranton by a score of 27 to 0; Brownwood lost to Sweetwater, at Sweetwater, 14 to 0; Mineral Wells won over Big Spring at Big Spring by a score of 7 to 6. Breckenridge and Stephenville were idle, while Cisco was defeating Weatherford on the Lobo home field.

Local Store Robbed Loot About 50 cents

Guy Pledger, chief of police of Ranger, stated Saturday that the Claude Blacklock feed store in Ranger was burglarized Friday morning or Thursday night, and only a few cents taken.

Entrance to the store was gained through a rear window, Pledger stated, and between 40 and 50 pennies were taken from the cash register. This was all the money left in the store overnight.

Pledger stated that he had obtained clues at the scene of the burglary.

German Submarine Caught Accidentally

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A German submarine was captured "accidentally" when it made a routine rise to the surface only a few hundred yards from a British destroyer, the London Daily Mail said tonight.

The destroyer, after training its guns on the U-boat, forced a surrender and towed the submarine to port as a prize of war, the Daily Mail said.

Father Of Ranger Man Dies On Friday

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RUSSIA WILL ENTER WAR; FRENCH MAKING SLOW GAINS IN WEST

Two Ambassadors Assailed By Navis

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—The semi-official German news agency assailed A. J. Drexel Biddle, ambassador to Poland from the United States today for his report to the American state department on the bombing of civilians, including the bombing of the Biddle villa near Warsaw.

The nonsense which Mr. Anthony Biddle, who represents the United States with the permanently moving Polish government has been dishing out to the American public since Sept. 1 has been exceeded only by the patent lies of his mate, half-Jew Bullitt (ambassador William C. Bullitt) in Paris," the agency said.

Two Are Pardoned By Gov. O'Daniel

AUSTIN, Sept. 16.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel had granted full pardons and restoration of citizenship tonight to I. L. Southerland and Ovid Mathis, released from 50 and 30 year penitentiary terms after another man confessed that he robbed the First National Bank of Atlanta.

Conditional pardons were granted the men last November by Gov. James V. Allred. They began serving terms in August, 1934. The bank was robbed June 6, 1934 by two unmasked men. Southerland, 34, and Mathis, 27, were arrested at Little Rock, Ark.

The case was one of the state's most famous "mistaken identity" cases.

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The decedent was born in Tennessee and had been a resident of Ranger for many years. Survivors include two sons, Jim and Tom Young, and two daughters, Mrs. Grace Hamilton and Mrs. Mary Coffman.

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LONDON, Sept. 16.—The diplomatic correspondent of the Sunday Dispatch wrote tonight he had exclusive information that "Soviet Russia now definitely has decided to make a military intervention in Poland."

French armies were hurling back German infantry attacking in waves and in mass tank columns on the western front, while three trapped Polish armies in Poland fought desperately against hopeless odds, war communiques reported tonight.

The French described their victorious battle on the Nied River as the greatest on the western front to date. They held all gains despite German counter-attacks, preceded only by 10 hours of German artillery preparation and onslaughts by a score of diving and strafing Reich planes.

In Poland, the Germans admitted in Berlin, they were forced to rush up re-enforcements to battle trapped Polish forces fighting stubbornly in Warsaw and the Kutno and Modlin areas west of the Vistula River.

Poles in a fortress at Brest-Piipovsk also held up east Prussian troops attempting to drive down the Bug River.

Britain, maintaining silence regarding activities of her large expeditionary force in France, claimed that her navy has dealt crushing blows to German economy.

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Wage-Hour Head Will Be Replaced

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—President Roosevelt has decided to appoint Col. Phillip Flemming, new deal "trouble shooter" as head of the wagehour division to replace administrator Elmer Andrews, who will be given another federal post it was reported authoritatively tonight.

Andrews was said to have been offered the job of custodian of alien property.

There was no official confirmation of the report. The white house and Andrews refused comment. At St. Paul, Minn., Flemming said he would not know his future plans until he received his orders from the war department.

No definite reason for the reportedly projected shift could be learned.

Valuable Prizes Offered In Model Airplane Contest

Much interest is being taken in a model airplane contest, to be staged in Ranger Sunday, Sept. 24, it was stated Saturday by C. J. Moore, sponsor of the contests.

A meeting of several youths who have model airplanes was held Friday afternoon and rules governing the contests were worked out.

A number of nice prizes will be awarded in both the gasoline model and rubber band model divisions. Total value of the prizes will be \$37.20.

First prize in the gasoline model performance will be a Brown, Junior model gasoline engine, valued at \$12.50; second prize will be a Comet Clipper, valued at \$4.95 and third prize will be a Comet Zipper, valued at \$3.95.

First prize in the rubber band model planes will be a Comet Clipper, valued at \$4.95; second prize will be a Comet Zipper, valued at \$3.95 and third prize will be a Comet Mercury, valued at \$2.95.

The appearance contest will be staged at the Oil City Pharmacy, and only the first 25 planes entered for exhibition will be eligible under the rules. For the plane having the best appearance a Comet Mercury, valued at \$2.95 will be awarded.

Judges of all contests will be H. A. Tillet, Stanley McAnelly and Rainey Campbell, all former airplane pilots.

Damage Suit Filed On Practical Joker

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 16.—Andrew McGuire today filed a \$10,000 damage suit against Charles Ferris because Ferris employed a negro woman to walk behind McGuire while he picketed a restaurant.

She carried this sign: "Just married, and we are walking for a living."

Eastland Boy Is Hurt In Contest

A cut on Bill Hart's cheek, suffered in the Eastland-Scranton football game Friday afternoon, necessitated the taking of two stitches.

COMMITTEE ON LAND TO MEET ON 20TH

Vital plans to further soil conservation and proper land use in Eastland County will be discussed Wednesday, Sept. 20, when the County Land Use Planning committee and the County Soil Conservation Advisory Committee meet in the courthouse, Eastland, according to County Agent Cook, who is executive secretary of the land use committee.

The committees will discuss the State Soil Conservation Act and make plans for community meetings of landowners who are interested in getting information on the soil act. Under the act, landowners can organize soil conservation districts for cooperative efforts in erosion control. Districts have already been formed in parts of the state, it has been pointed out, and all landowners are entitled to know particulars of the provisions of the act.

The committees will also hear a report on a summary of Eastland County farming and ranching as shown by a recent survey that was made by extension agents of the county. The survey included more than one thousand farms of the county, was made by farming types, and gives information on uses that are being made of the land, the numbers of each kind of livestock, and the conditions of the soil on average farms in each farming type area.

The County Land Use Planning Committee is R. H. Hodges, Ranger, chairman; W. B. Starr, Daas Horn; T. E. Castleberry, Morton Valley; L. S. Echols, Staff; Geo. F. Bennett, Kokomo; Wayne D. Thurman, Shady Grove; Conrad Schaefer, Romney; L. R. Higginbottom, Kokomo; E. E. Blackwell, Alameda; W. R. Usery, Carbon; J. B. Eberhart, Scranton; D. J. Jobe, Gorman; Mrs. Owen H. Jobe, Gorman; Mrs. T. E. Robertson, Flatwood; Mrs. Josie K. Nix, Morton Valley; Mrs. W. B. Starr, Daas Horn; Mrs. D. J. Jobe, Gorman; and Mrs. George F. Bennett, Kokomo.

Members of the committee who represent agencies are Henry V. Davenport, Ranger; T. G. Caudell, Cisco; R. R. Bradshaw, Cisco; George I. Lane, Eastland; Mrs. Ita R. Parrish, Eastland; Miss Ruth Ramey, Miss Margaret Blount, Sam E. Rosenberg and Elmo V. Cook, Eastland.

The County Soil Conservation Advisory Committee is W. O. Russell, Gorman, chairman; Leslie H. Hagaman, Ranger; N. C. Ramsey, Cisco, and J. T. Poe, Carbon.

Czech Ex-President Promises Support

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 16.—Edward Bones, former president of Czechoslovakia, cabled to Prime Minister MacKenzie King from London today that Czechoslovak citizens would march "with your people until the final victory and the liberation of our fatherland."

Dog Week Is Set For September 17-25

AUSTIN, Sept. 16.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel today asked Texans to observe "national dog week" September 17 to 23, and "constitution day" Sept. 17.

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Some things the U. S. Can Actually Do—Now

So dizzily move the events of Europe that it is almost impossible for the United States to have any policy regarding them. Until we know the lineup, it is hard to appraise the game. Will Russia now sign a non-aggression pact with Japan also? Will Italy sell the Germans down the river as she did in 1914? What other quick switches and jumps are in prospect? We do not know, and until we know it is useless to speculate.

But there are certain things that can be done now—things that cannot fail to benefit the United States whatever happens. No pains should be spared to do them and do them quickly.

1. The naval building program should be put on a 24-hour-a-day basis immediately. The most modern battleship in the fleet is the West Virginia, whose keel was laid in 1920. That of the Arkansas was laid in 1910; she was commissioned 27 years ago. The first of the new ships, the North Carolina, is not scheduled for completion until November, 1941.

If there is war and we hold to our determination to stay out, the ships will help protect our neutral status. If there is a peace conference, and some sort of adjustment of world conditions is made, they will still speak loudly in that conference. Whatever involvements we do or do not get into, a modern, dominant navy is about the most valuable tangible national asset we can have.

2. The program of buying surplus stocks of essential war materials ought to be made effective immediately. Congress provide the first \$10,000,000 of a \$100,000,000 program of buying chromium, tungsten, manganese, tin, quinine, quartz, manila fiber, and the like. The purchases ought to be made quickly, from countries friendly to the United States, and in a manner to stimulate trade as much as possible. Here again, nothing can be lost, no matter what happened and much may be gained.

3. The Panama Canal defense program should be brought quickly up to par. No one can interpret canal defense as a threat to them—it will menace no one. Every effort should be made to solidify closer relations with all South America and with Canada. No one in Europe can properly object that any measures of hemisphere defense threaten them.

4. The United States should make it clear that if any honest effort is made in Europe to set up orderly and sane means of adjusting differences, it will do its part. Few, even among American isolationists, would now go so far as to refuse to bear a share in any honest, general effort to replace with a regime of order and sanity the present mad scheme of naked force.

The New York Aquarium reports a recent attendance boom. Lodge members, home from vacations, and probably familiarizing themselves with new types of fish about which to tell stories.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—For the immediate present, at least, this particular corner of industrial Pennsylvania is feeling optimistic. Its people—those hard-working, self-reliant folk we dub "Pennsylvania Dutch"—are confident their community can come back from the depression.

It came back once before. The city used to be a great textile center, but the mills migrated east and south. Yet the city rose again to become a retail market center of more than average importance. The riveting racket which nearly drove me from my bed here one night is proof enough of the town's optimism. The building game is booming and night-shifts are working on construction.

Allentown is partly steel. It has its own plants, lies cheek-by-jowl with Bethlehem, whose great factories are humming with navy orders. It has a big factory of the Mack Motors Co. Its farmers are getting in a first-rate potato crop, in spite of a bad drought.

The usual business indices are favorable. Retail trade is excellent. A good deal of residential construction is going on, and—as a sleepless night bears witness—there is a substantial amount of store and office building construction, together with a good deal of remodeling of downtown business properties.

Relief rolls are substantially down. At the worst of the depression, the general assistance (direct relief) rolls carried some 4200 families; the list now is down to 1504, having risen a trifle lately due to WPA layoffs.

In the business and professional community, there seems to be an all-but-unanimous feeling that the New Deal has outlived its usefulness. By all accounts, anti-Roosevelt feeling in this class is stronger now than in 1936. As one of the city's most prominent business executives explains it:

"Then there were some business men who were for him, who felt that the New Deal reforms were overdue and that its experiments were well-intentioned. Now there are none who feel that way."

Some shift of sentiment away from Roosevelt is reported even among the people who are on relief. An official of the relief bureau remarks that the long depression has divided the relief "veterans" into two groups. In one group are the people who are perfectly satisfied to remain on relief and who, for one reason or another, have small hope of ever getting off of it anyway.

These people will be pro-Roosevelt just as long as they continue to feel that the New Deal stands for a liberal relief policy.

The other group—much larger—is composed of those who want jobs and make every effort to get them, who hate to be on relief and will be off the minute it is humanly possible. Among them, says this man, there is emerging a feeling which goes something like this:

"After all, this depression has been going on for a long time, and the New Deal has had plenty of chance to do something about it. It hasn't done very well, because we're still on relief, and we're still on relief because industry hasn't got any jobs for us. Maybe we'd be better off if the New Deal was replaced by an administration which would turn business loose and give it a chance to make jobs for us."

It would be a mistake to say that the working man in general has lost his confidence in Roosevelt. The confidence isn't as strong as it was, probably, or as universal, but it still exists.

SERIAL STORY

WORKING WIVES

BY LOUISE HOLMES

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Yesterday, in an effort to regain some of the glamour of her marriage, Marian decides to have a wedding anniversary party. She invites a few friends, counts on Dolly to help. But even looking her prettiest, Marian fails to stir Dan's dying love.

CHAPTER X

DAN turned to Dolly. Babyish ringlets, from a recent and hurried bath, flattened on her neck. He smiled into her dancing eyes.

"Gee, you look sweet," he said approvingly. The compliment was so spontaneous, so different from his guarded, "Beautiful, Marian," that Marian looked into the mirror with sudden distaste.

Certainly there was nothing sweet about her finished toilet. Well, who wanted to be sweet? It was in the same category with "wholesome," something to be avoided.

Dolly laughed. "Thank you, Dan," and sped to the kitchen, slipping an apron over her dress. Putting fresh water on the potatoes, she placed the pan over a lighted burner. Then carrots. Then the cauliflower head in a steamer. With a capable hand, she worked down a mass of fluffy dough and made little biscuits.

"What shall I do, Dolly?" Marian asked, trailing her finery to the kitchen door.

"Just keep out of my way. You're much too elegant to come into the kitchen. I have everything under control." Dolly was in her element and Marian felt a curious stab of envy. It crossed her mind that cooking was creative and as exciting as any other kind of work.

"She went back to the improvised dining room and Dan took her place in the kitchen. Marian could hear him getting ice cubes out of the refrigerator, at the same time chatting easily with Dolly. The ready little perpendicular line pinched itself between Marian's brows. This was her 12th wedding anniversary, hers and Dan's, it should be a romantic day, it should awaken memories. If Dan were impressed in the least he had not shown it by word or sign.

Had he ceased to love her? It was a new thought. Not once, through all the years, had she doubted Dan's love. It came over her that she had always counted on that love, it had been a shelter and a refuge.

THE door bell buzzed and she touched the release button. Opening the door, she smiled. Queer, she had the sensation of spreading the smile across her face. It did not seem to come from inside. Carma appeared at the top of the stairs.

Marian's first impression was one of shock at Carma's supremely glossy hardness. She was a golden apparition. Marian thought: She looks as if she'd been dressed in the mint. Once her hair had been soft brown, now it glittered like raw gold. Her gown was black, shot with gold, elaborate gold bracelets jingled at her wrists, a great topaz hung around her neck on a gold chain. Over her dress she wore a short jacket of red fox. She sparkled, but there was no warmth in the sparkle.

"Hello, Carma. Am I in Chicago or Gay Paree? You look like—" "That's right," Carma laughed too gaily. "Name it and you can have it." Her smile had been painted on like Marian's own.

Marian called, "Dolly—Dan—Carma is here. Come see her. She's simply too divine."

They trooped in from the kitchen. Dan shook Carma's hand, Dolly kissed her, her admiration genuine. Marian took Carma to the bedroom, brave with taffeta and bouffant pillows. Carma turned off the smile.

"I saw them today—Pete and his wife." Her lips were scornful. "Did you, Carma? Where?" "In Huyler's. I dropped in for a cup of tea and there they were, sitting at our old table." She turned furious, glittering eyes on Marian. "She's common, just a common little tramp. Cheap clothes, hair curling down on her shoulders, a rotten paint job on her face."

"Did Pete see you?" "I don't think so. He didn't look in my direction." After a moment, when naked pain gave expression to her face, she said, "I'm going to take him away from her. I won't be kicked around like this. I can't stand it."

Marian put an arm around her. "Let's forget Pete for tonight, shall we? Let's have a good time. You know the old bromide about just as good fish being left in the sea—Dan and I asked Randy Means especially for you."

"He won't like me—no one likes me." It was plain to be seen that Carma's confidence in herself had departed with the loss of Pete. Like Dan, he had been a refuge and a shelter. Carma was buffeting the waves of loneliness and regret on an uncharted sea. She'd find herself, but it would take time. Marian gave her a little affectionate hug and, for a moment, Carma leaned against her.

"Hang on to Dan," she whispered huskily. "You've got something there." She straightened and the painted smile flashed back. "Marian said, 'Yes, I've got something there.' Dan would

never set the world on fire, he would never be able to set a fire by which they could warm their hands, but he was her man. A woman needed a man. The people of this earth were meant to go in pairs. A lone woman—glancing at Carma, Marian's eyes darkened with pity.

AMY ELLEN and Bill Sands arrived and the apartment echoed with gay greetings. Amy Ellen was small and not too stylish, her hat was all wrong and her shoes a bit on the sensible side. But her face—Marian could not take her eyes from Amy Ellen's face. There was a serenity about it, a young happy serenity, love shone in her eyes when she looked at Bill. He wore an air of success and prosperity. He was noisy and genial and sure of himself.

Marian remembered the last time she had seen these two. What miracle had wrought the change? Money? Achievement? Success did something for a man and for his wife. Pride formed a firm basis for love. Without pride—

Resolutely, she banished the thought. She mustn't think of Dan's failure, she mustn't compare him with Bill. This was their wedding anniversary.

She introduced Carma to Amy Ellen, unconsciously measuring one against the other. Carma was at the top, she was a successful business woman. But where was her air of well being and prosperity? Marian frowned, aware of the great gulf between Carma and Amy Ellen. Were women only supposed to achieve along the lines of wifehood and motherhood? Was their place in life's background?

RANDY MEANS arrived while Dan was passing cocktails. He had a wide, not too handsome face, a loosely jointed frame, sandy hair, and an agreeable, natural manner.

Dan said, "This is my wife, Randy. Marian, be nice to him, he's a swell guy."

He had a firm handclasp, his eyes neither approved nor disapproved. Accepting a cocktail, he carried it with accustomed ease as Marian introduced him to her guests. He knew none of them, but was at once part of the gathering.

He sat down beside Carma, only to jump to his feet as Dolly, scarlet-cheeked and smiling, came from the kitchen. Gazing at her, his eyes held a startled gleam.

"Dolly, may I present Randy Means?" Marian said, explaining, "This is Dolly Harkness. She's our favorite sister."

(To Be Continued)

SERIAL STORY

WORKING WIVES

BY LOUISE HOLMES

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Yesterday, Marian's guests arrive for the anniversary party—Carma, golden and brittle; Amy and Bill Sands, in their success; Randy Means, handsome, likable; Randy's interest in Carma fades as Dolly is introduced.

CHAPTER XI

THEY dined informally and with much gaiety, Dan serving, Dolly jumping up when occasion demanded, which was seldom. When she cleared the table for dessert, Bill and Randy helped. Over coffee, when Marian had admitted that it was an anniversary dinner, they called upon Dan for a speech. He arose, smiling upon them.

"Friends and fellow citizens," he began ceremoniously, and Marian gazed at him with pride in her eyes. He was so good-looking, so outstanding-looking. The old cry came back to torment her. "Why had Dan not found his place?"

"We are gathered together—" "Sounds like the wedding ceremony," Amy Ellen put in.

"Well, listen to it, my good woman, and mend your ways." They all laughed. They wanted to laugh and it came easily. Carma gave Randy a carefully prepared smile. He smiled feigningly and returned his gaze to Dolly's sweet profile. She looked at him, her eyes trusting and childish. Involuntarily, he leaned toward her. He said something and her dimples flickered.

Dan thundered, "May I have your attention?"

All eyes turned back to him. "We are gathered together in celebration of an event, the greatest event of my life." His eyes caught Marian's and held them.

"Twelve years ago today two people entered upon an agreement, the man to provide, the girl to keep his home. If the agreement has not been carried out to the letter, it is still there, waiting to be fulfilled."

There was an instant of silence around the table. Amy Ellen glanced at Bill and he nodded. The nod seemed to say that their agreement had been fulfilled. Randy dropped his gaze from Dan's serious face, Carma twisted the stem of her water glass, Dolly's troubled eyes turned to Marian.

Dan threw back his head. He laughed, his voice lightened. "After 12 years of married life I want to go on record as saying that I like it, darned if I don't. He set down amidst hand clapping and shouts of "Hear—hear—"

FURIOUS tears burned behind Marian's eyes, but her lips did not relax their smile. Dan's second, light-hearted remark had not succeeded in wiping the first from her mind.

So he was to provide, was he? Well, why hadn't he? And she was to keep his house. She had. And she had paid for half of everything in that house. Because of her efforts, Dan had lived in luxury—well, semi-luxury. She bit back angry, condemning words.

They left the table and a girl appeared from somewhere to whisk the dishes into the kitchen. Dan removed the extra leaves from the gateleg table and shoved it back against the wall. Carma turned on the radio and asked Randy to dance with her in the uncarpeted hall. Dan took Dolly and there was much hilarity as the two couples tried to pass in the narrow corridor. Bill examined Marian's few books, Amy Ellen and Marian sat down on the davenport.

"It can't be 12 years since I saw you," Marian began. "I hate to think of our last meeting," Amy Ellen laughed. "Gracious, weren't we in a mess?" "I don't mind telling you that it got a lot worse before it got better," Amy Ellen was saying. "We moved into one room, we scarcely had enough to eat. I can't remember that we minded much but we must have. Unless you were crazy you'd mind being hungry, wouldn't you?"

"I don't know—I never was hungry." No, the only hunger Marian had ever known was for imported gowns, soft silk next to her skin, hose like cobwebs. To justify herself, she said, "You cried that day—you were frightened."

"Only for the baby. He was ours, Bill's and mine, we had brought him into the world, we couldn't let him suffer. It was good for us to have him. We might have gone soft."

"Tell me about it," Marian said urgently. She must find the intervening pictures, they must put her right with herself. "What happened—after you were hungry?"

"The worst day was when Bill sold my engagement ring. That was the last thing we had to sell. We bought oranges and cod liver oil and milk."

"I remember—you spoke of oranges and cod liver oil." "The money got down to \$5—then \$2."

"Why didn't you go to work, Amy Ellen? Girls can always get something to do. I don't know why, but they can. Why didn't you get someone to care for the baby and help out?" She had to ask.

Amy Ellen moved uncomfortably. "Oh, I don't know." Marian put an insistent hand on her arm. "Don't be afraid of hurting my feelings. There's two sides

to the question. I want to understand your side."

"I had to let Bill do it," Amy Ellen said. "My mother went out and got a job when the going was hard for Father. I saw what it did to him."

"Did Bill feel that way, too? When the money gave out didn't he want you to help him—for the baby?"

AMY ELLEN shook her head. "I think he would have given up. Men have pride, Marian. If you take pride away from them they're licked. Bill was never licked. He kept trying and trying and I kept waiting—he cheered me up and I tried to keep up his courage." She laughed with a little catch in her voice. "It seems funny now."

"And then he got a job?"

"Just a little one at first. I'll never forget the first Saturday night. He brought his pay check home and put it in my lap—we had steak and custard pie—there never was such a meal." She smoothed her dress, not looking at Marian.

Marian said nothing. That was achievement. She and Dan had no moments like that to remember.

"Bill was so proud," Amy Ellen went on, her pretty voice gentle. "He had done it himself—without help. When he's an old man he can always remember that he took care of his family."

Marian looked at Bill, his head bent over a book. "And now he's successful," she said, half to herself.

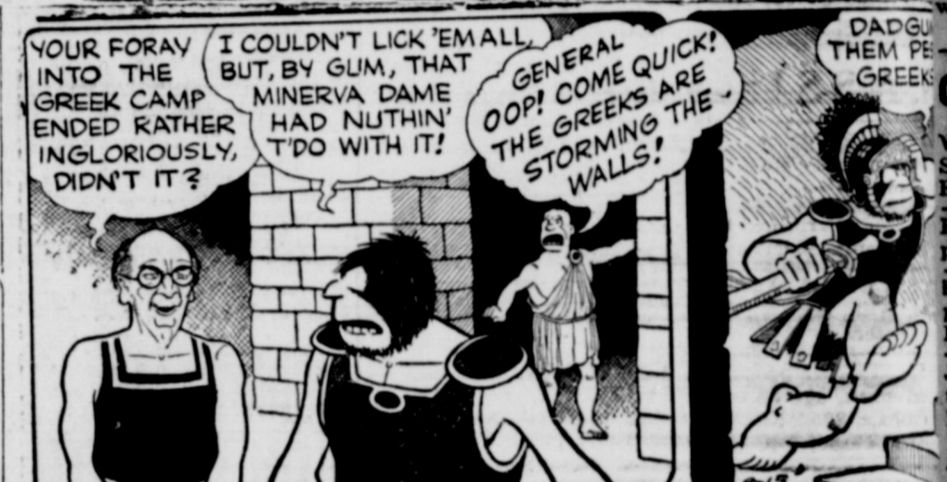
"He has to be," Amy Ellen laughed. "With a wife and four children—" "Four children—think of it." "They're cute, Marian." Her eyes shone, her smile was soft and sweet. "When each baby came along, Bill had to do better. I suppose it is just a coincidence, but with every baby Bill went up another step."

(To Be Continued)

ALLEY OOP



HOLY JUMPIN' CATFISH!



OUT OUR WAY



Lunar Ship Makers Reporting Progress

LONDON.—Designs for the construction of a "space ship" in which scientists hope one day to be able to travel to the moon, are published in the current issue of the Journal of the British Interplanetary Society. That a lunar voyage will be possible in the not too distant future is the belief of a group of men who are working steadily and unobtrusively toward their goal, states an accompanying article which gives some idea of their progress. The pioneers point out the necessity for extensive ground experiments before the construction of a space ship could be undertaken.

Boy, 12, Is Veteran Puppet Show Owner

CLEVELAND, O.—Twelve-year old Jack Heid has been constructing marionettes and presenting puppet shows for the past five years—since he was 7. He started his "Preston Players" by the construction of tiny figures from pipe-cleaners and clothes-pins. Besides manipulating his marionettes and speaking for them, Jack designs costumes and constructs equipment from "anything I happen to find around the house." Jack, who has written two plays at the Cleveland Play House, wants to be an actor, artist or clothes designer.

Small Blaze R Great Pr

FORT WORTH, Tex.—The great prairie fires ed here when a small whipped by winds that burned dried-out oats and nine miles from the were conscripted to trucks while men flames in various teachers brought out Following the fire, gan placing strips 11 wide through their caades to prevent spread fires. Butchers are putting der ultra-violet rays from we can buy

Society Notes

CALENDAR MONDAY
 The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will hold Royal Service meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. W. S. Adamson, president, will preside.
 The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.
 The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ will meet at the church Monday at 3 o'clock.
 Pythian Sisters will meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening at Castle Hall.

Junior Club Newly Organized
 Organizing a Junior Las Leales Club, a number of young business women of Eastland met in the home of Mrs. Hollis Bennett last week for that purpose. The Senior organization of that club sponsored the new club with Mrs. James Horton as sponsor.
 In organizing, a committee composed of Miss Syble Holder, Margaret Bell Wynn, Naomi McBeth and Carolyn Doss presented the constitution and by-laws which were adopted by the club.
 An election of officers for the

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JEWEL TEA Company Inc., needs two salesmen, age 35 to 65. See Mr. Pasha, 305 N. Daugherty, Eastland, Texas, 6 to 8 p. m.

new club was held with Miss Ima Ruth Hale chosen as president; Miss Syble Holder as vice-president; Miss Margaret Wynn as secretary; Miss Naomi McBeth as treasurer; Miss Norma Vickers as project chairman.
 The new club will meet every first and third Tuesday of the month with the first official meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in October.

Those signing the constitution will become charter members of the new club. They are: Ima Ruth Hale, Syble Holder, Margaret Wynn, Naomi McBeth, Norma Vickers, Maynell Edmondson, Lorraine Davidson, Mrs. Howard Miller, Rama Barber, Frances Harris. Mrs. Horton was present for the meeting.

Eastland Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reed and children were visitors Saturday afternoon in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pratyler of Galveston, formerly of this city, were here Friday.

Cuero Man Slated To Preach Today At Baptist Church

Rev. M. R. Sulleau, pastor of the Baptist Church at Cuero, will conduct the services both morning and evening at the First Baptist Church of Eastland today, it was announced by the pulpit committee Saturday.

Rev. Sulleau will be accompanied by Mrs. Sulleau. Morning services are at 11 o'clock with evening period at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. P. Kilgore and little daughter, Johnnie Gale, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor this week.

Jazz music blares from a phonograph in Welsh miners' public baths. This is probably to discourage or drown out any bathtub warbling.

Assumes Management of Cosden Station Here



Guy Patterson of Eastland, well-known business man, announced Saturday that he has assumed the management of the Cosden Station, formerly operated by Brown and Naylor, at 519 West Main street. In addition, it was announced that Patterson has secured the wholesale Cosden products distributorship in Eastland county. Cosden gas is sold at the station. Cosden is available in high octane, lubricated or which he is re-entering.

EASTLAND CHURCHES

First Methodist Church school at 10 a. m.; morning services at 11; evening period at 7:30. Rev. Philip W. Walker, pastor.

First Baptist Church school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11; B. T. U. at 6:45; evening period at 8 o'clock.

Church of Christ school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11; evening period at 7:45. Rev. A. F. Thurman, pastor.

Christian Church school at 9:50 a. m.; morning services at 11; evening period at 7:30; young people's meeting at 8:15. Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor.

Church of God school at 9:50 a. m.; morning services at 11; young people's meeting at 6:45; evening period at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. C. Hatcoat, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, testimonial service 8 p. m.

Public cordially invited. "Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, September 17.

The Golden Text is: "My flesh and my heart faileth; but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever" (Psalms 73:26). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee" (Isaiah 54:10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christianity causes men to turn naturally from matter to Spirit, as the flower turns from darkness to light. Man then appropriates those things which 'eye hath not seen nor ear heard'" (page 458).

Report Given On Nursery Project

The following report on progress of a board to aid the Eastland WPA nursery project was submitted Saturday.

The report follows: The Nursery Board in regular meeting Thursday evening decided on the following principles in doing the work before it: 1, that it would like to finance the Nursery project on a basis and in a spirit of voluntary giving. In England some years ago an orphanage was financed this way: no soliciting; but every one knew the orphans needed money and so voluntary gifts kept the home going. The Board wants the people of Eastland to respond in this voluntary way. 2, Private individuals, firms, and institutions will cooperate to finance the project. Already the Rotary Club and the Methodist church and a few individuals have come to the support of the project. 3, Milk bottles for convenience to contributors will be placed in different places to the city. Your donations dropped in these bottles will go for this exclusive Nursery project. The Board wishes always to be ahead with its \$50 to \$60 a month finance.

On the Board managing the Nursery finance are: Mrs. Jim Horton, T. P. Johnson, Dr. C. C. Cogburn, Clyde Wellman, Earl Conner, Jr., Ben Hamner, Mrs. Reaves, Mr. L. J. Lambert, Mayor C. W. Hoffmann, and Rev. P. W. Walker, chairman. Mr. Walker as treasurer, and Mr. Wellman as supervisor of the public connection fund, the milk bottles for convenience where you may drop your contributions—these three will form the executive committee to carry out plans and make decisions between Board monthly meetings.

Mrs. Hines, the government supervisor, will come by at least once a month to inspect the Nursery school. Your cooperation in this benevolent and most interesting project of helping children, is earnestly solicited. Further Nursery facts will appear from time to time in your Eastland papers.



The local Scout Office has been informed by the Regional Office, that each Council in the Region will be expected to have its own

Officials were: H. Scruggs, umpire; Jack Trantham, head linesman; Pop Garrett, referee, and C. O. Bragg, timekeeper.

First Aid Meet for 1940, which does away with the Sectional and Regional Meets. Each troop in the Council will participate in this part of the Scouting program, which will be held in the early part of 1940. All of the necessary material has been ordered from the Regional Office, and it will be sent out to the Scoutmasters during the month of October.

Troop News
 Troop 39, Stephenville, is one of the many troops of the Council, that has a very active program worked out for each troop meeting. It is different in one respect from some of the other active ones; the Troop Scribe, Billy Joe Moore, never fails to write up the activities of each meeting and

turn in this news to his local newspaper. The publicity is good for the troop in every respect. The following article by Scout Moore is from the Empire Tribune, Stephenville, and concerns the most recent meeting of the troop: "The Boy Scouts of Troop 39 met at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Bugler Higgs blew the assembly call. The Cagle Patrol gave an amateur program. Winners were Joe Edward Harrell and Jack Lane Winn. Joe Day Pair was made Patrol Leader and Leon Roberts was named as his assistant of the Eagle Patrol. All members of the troop sang 'Troop 39,' a song composed by Assistant Scoutmaster J. C. Akey. Scoutmaster Fowler announced that Troop 39 Scouts would be at the groundbreaking ceremony at the American Legion Hall site next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Several Patrols are planning to go on an overnight hike soon. The Scouts of the troop are working on many Scouting projects, one of which is 'Camp Orange.' The Wolf Patrol will give the program at the next troop meeting. At the conclusion of the regular weekly meeting, the Scouts repeated the Scout Oath and the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The Scouts then sang 'Taps,' while Bugler Higgs blew 'Taps,' thus ending another enjoyable meeting of Troop 39."

Overnight Hike
 All members of Troop 2, Brownwood, will meet at Fire Station 2, at 3:00 p. m., Saturday. Each Scout should bring food for the evening meal, and enough bedding for an overnight camp. The campsite has not been announced, but it will be within hiking distance of Brownwood.

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SCRANTON IS DEFEATED BY 27-0 SCORE

Eastland Mavericks won 27 to 0 Friday afternoon over Scranton in a non-conference game which opened their season. The game was played at Eastland.

The game did not draw a large attendance.

Eastland's first score came early in the initial quarter when after a half-dozen plays Bobby Furse ran 35 yards for a touchdown and kicked the extra point.

It was Furse again who scored the second time. The second score came in the second quarter with Furse circling left end and running 30 yards. He also kicked for the extra point. For the first time in the game Scranton got in Eastland territory during that quarter.

Eastland's passing offensive clicked in the third quarter with Bryant receiving a 20-yard heave from Furse. Bryant was nearly on the goal line and had little difficulty in getting across for the six points. The attempted kick was not good.

In one of the sensations of the game Mitchell ran 65 yards for a touchdown on a reverse cutback in the fourth quarter. Furse kicked for the extra point, making the score 27 to 0. A drive which started on their 40 yard line took the Scranton team members to Eastland's four-yard line before bogging down.

Eastland made nine first downs and Scranton three. Eastland completed four passes and Scranton completed three.

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Murihead Announces New Buicks To Be Shown By Next Week

Jack Murihead, Eastland Buick dealer, has returned from Dallas, where he has just purchased a full car load of new Buicks, which will be shown on his floor next week. He is to announce the exact dates for the showing next week.

Upon his return from Dallas Murihead released the following advance information concerning the new Buicks:

Price reductions ranging from \$17 to \$281 on nine of Buick's 1940 models, basic prices on two new series to be introduced this year, and addition of numerous accessories as standard equipment at no extra cost on remaining models, were announced today by Harlow H. Curtice, president and general manager.

The Buick range for 1940, comparable to 1936 prices and considered the lowest in the company's history, is from \$895 for the 121-inch wheelbase Series 40 Special business coupe to \$2199 for the 140-inch wheelbase Series 90 Limited limousine.

Basic prices on the Series 40 models, with the exception of the convertible phaeton, remained unchanged from 1939 notwithstanding addition as standard equipment of such important accessories as improved front and rear safety direction signal, extra front bumper guards, extra electrical equipment, trunk lights, fender lamps, oil filter and other accessories which either were not on the cars last year or were optional at extra cost.

As a result, Mr. Curtice said, the new prices represent a substantial savings to consumers, with the price structure embracing complete and luxuriously equipped automobiles over the entire range.

Buick's new Series 50 Super and Series 70 Roadmaster lines, completely new additions for 1940, will take their position price wise just above the Series 40 Special and Series 60 Century models, respectively, providing the most complete market coverage in the experience of the company, Mr. Curtice said. The new Super four-door, six passenger sedan will deliver in Flint, including Federal tax and all standard accessories, at \$1109, and the six passenger coupe in the same series is priced at \$1058.

Comparable models in the new Roadmaster line are priced at \$1259 and \$1277 respectively. Priced completely equipped, the Super and Roadmaster series include, besides standard accessories, such added items as flexible steering wheel, rear wheel shields on the Series 70, chrome window reveals, Foamtex cushions, center arm rests and other special equipment.

Reductions of \$35 a car on the popular Series 60 Century four door sedan, \$78 on the Series 40 Convertible Phaeton, and \$120 on the Series 60 Convertible Phaeton were included in the wide range of price cuts. At the same time, substantial additions were made to the standard equipment of these cars.

Large reductions occurred in the Limited group, Limousines and eight passenger Series 90 sedans being cut \$281, six passenger Series 90 sedan, \$159, Series 80 Convertible Phaeton and Formal sedan, \$58, and Series 80 four door sedan, \$17.

It was pointed out that all Buick convertible phaetons will include the new improved design under seat heater with defroster and air intake, which likewise is standard equipment on all Limited series cars. The same heater will be offered as an accessory at extra cost on other models.

Foamtex seat cushions, chrome window reveals will be standard on all series except the lowest priced Special cars on which it will be optional at small added cost. White sidewall tires are standard on all convertible models and on the higher priced Limited series.

The new Series 50 Super and Series 70 Roadmaster models are offered in two selections of two-tone color combinations at no extra cost.

Buick's prices, compared with last year's follow:

Series 40 Special
46 Business Coupe, 1940 \$895; 1939 \$895.
46S Sport Coupe, 1940 \$950;

1939 \$950.
48 Two Door Touring Sedan, 1940 \$955; 1939 \$955.
41 Four Door Touring Sedan, 1940 \$996; 1939 \$996.
46C Convertible Coupe, 1940 \$1077; 1939 \$1077.
41C Convertible Phaeton with under-seat heater, 1940 \$1355; 1939 \$1433; reduction \$78.
Series 50 Super
56S Sport Coupe, 1940 \$1058; new.
51 Four Door Touring Sedan, 1940 \$1109; new.
Series 60 Century
61 Four Door Touring Sedan, 1940 \$1211; 1939 \$1246; reduction \$35.
66C Convertible Coupe, 1940 \$1343; 1939 \$1343.
61C Convertible Phaeton with under seat heater, 1940 \$1620; 1939 \$1740; reduction \$120.
Series 70 Roadmaster
76S Sport Coupe, 1940 \$1277; new.
71 Four Door Touring Sedan, 1940 \$1359; new.
Series 80 Limited (133 in. wheelbase)
81 Four Door Touring Sedan with under seat heater, 1940 \$1553; 1939 \$1570; reduction \$17.
81F Formal Sedan with under seat heater, 1940 \$1727; 1939 \$1785; reduction \$58.
81C Convertible Phaeton with under seat heater, 1940 \$1952; 1939 \$2010; reduction \$58.
Series 90 Limited (140 inch wheelbase)
91 Six Passenger Four Door Sedan with under seat heater, 1940 \$1942; 1939 \$2101; reduction \$159.
90 Eight Passenger Touring Sedan with under seat heater, 1940 \$2096; 1939 \$2377; reduction, \$281.
90L Limousine with under seat heater, 1940 \$2199; 1939 \$2480; reduction \$281.

Mr. Curtice said the new prices include Federal tax and are quoted as the retail delivery price fully equipped at the factory in Flint. The only charges to be added are transportation based on railroad rates and local taxes, if any.

WILD LIFE
Our Partnership
A few years ago there was called to my attention a certain store that had gone broke and had to quit business. Apparently the store had been doing a fair business. A short history of the store and the down fall follows: Two men had gone into a partnership in this business, and after the store began to pay them back for their investment, one of the partners began to steal from the store. He continued this for some time and kept taking more from the place of business. Soon the store began to show a loss and therefore the partnership had to close its doors to the public. It was not until this time that the partner who was doing the stealing realized that half of the things that he was stealing were his, and he caused the partnership to fail.

Too many times have I seen this same story play a big part in the downfall of many of our wildlife species. Hunting and fishing is just a big business in which we are all partners. When I say that hunting and fishing is a big business in Texas I mean just this, for this is considered to be a \$94,000,000 industry in this State. How many of such businesses exist in Texas today. There are more partners stealing from this one business alone than most of us realize.

If the partners in our wildlife resources continue to steal from the business, even if the other partners do not know it, we will have to close our doors to hunting and fishing and this will be caused by our stealing partners. Are you one of the STEALING PARTNERS? Play the game fair and help pay for what you take; so we can stay in business longer and our industry will pay all of us bigger dividends in the future.

Dove Season Opens Next Friday
The dove season in this section of Texas opens Friday, September 15. There will be many shotguns in the field on that day and the days to follow. The hunter will usually take more ammunition than he needs, therefore I would like to ask all hunters to be sure and kill all wild house cats with that extra ammunition. It will be money well spent.

BREWERY BRINGS CIRCUS ACTS TO STATE FAIR



Louis Roth and his group of "mixed cats" and two elephants will be allowed to ride them during their stay at the State Fair of Texas.

Included in the "cat" group is Leo, the original Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lion, which roars out at the audience as the M-G-M pictures start. Leo is said to be one of the best trained animals in the business.

A wrestling tiger and a wire-walking lion are also included in the group.

The greatest oddity which will be presented by the Southern Select Beer Arena is the Dionne family of the animal world. Triplets are the general order of a litter of lions, but rarely, one of the lionesses in the Roth group, recently gave birth to quintuplets, the first ever born into the animal kingdom, or at least in the lion family, in so far as is known. These lions do not participate in the act, but will be on exhibit at the Southern Select Beer Arena at all times during the day.

The Southern Select Beer Arena will be set up in the space in front of the Educational building, at the beginning of the midway. Shows will be presented each day at 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 and there will be no admission charge.

Last year the brewers of Southern Select Beer presented Bozo, the only mind-reading dog in the world, to more than 350,000. This year the brewers hope to exceed this mark by 150,000 and play to at least one-half million people.

RED RYDER By Fred Harman

CAPTURING YAQUI JOE, RED RYDER TIES A WHITE FLAG TO THE BANDIT AND FORCES HIM TO ENTER THE CANYON WHERE OTHER BANDITS ARE ATTACKING THE SOLD RACK TRAIN.

NOW... I'LL WAIT HERE... GOT A HUNCH WE'LL HAVE PEDRO TO RECKON WITH WHEN THE FIRIN' STOPS!

CAPTAIN MENDEZ! LOOKUM!! YAQUI JOE --- HIM SURRENDER!

BUENO! EET EES THE WORK OF OUR FRIEND, RED RYDER!

STOP FIRING, PEDRO! YAQUI SURRENDERS! WAVES WHITE FLAG!

THE CURSED RED-HAIRED GRINGO DEED THAT-- WE ARE WHIPPED!

OUR BANDIT ARMY EES NOW DEMORALIZED WEETH EETS LEADER CAPTURED--- QUEEK--- WE ESCAPE OR EET'S THE FIRING SQUAD!

NO YOU DON'T, PEDRO! YOU'RE ALL GOING BACK TO YAQUI JOE --- AND THE SOLDIERS!

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Engineers To Meet In Ohio On Oct. 5

By Lance Press
COLUMBUS, O.,—Innovations in the use of bituminous and anthracite coal will be studied at a joint meeting of the American Institute of Mechanical Engineers and the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers here Oct. 5 to 7.

Such topics as mining methods, engineering service, new firing equipment, slag research, testing techniques, flame photography, steel melting and manufactured gas industry will be discussed at four technical sessions scheduled for the program. In addition, the delegates will attend the annual dinner, at which Dean A. S. Langsdorf of Washington University Schools of Engineering and Architecture, at St. Louis, will speak.

Among the speakers scheduled to address the technical sessions are: Thomas F. Browning, Jr. of Philadelphia Electric Co.; William C. McCulloch, of the United Electric Companies, DuQuoin, Ill.; Prof. John W. Buch, Pennsylvania State College; T. R. Workmen, West Virginia Coal and Coke Co., Cincinnati, O.; R. L. Rowan, General Coal Company, Philadelphia; William Loyd, Combustion Engineering Corp., New York; Joseph P. Kittredge, National Malleable and Steel Casting Co., Kearny, N. J.; A. M. Beebe, Rochester, N. Y.; J. Nicholls and W. T. Reid, Bureau

Eastland Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. and sons, Billy and Cyrus, have just returned from a weeks vacation in California, other points west.

Mrs. F. L. Drago attended Children's Workers conference Wauahatchia this week, conferred by Mrs. Kent, conference rector. Mrs. Drago is the district representative and of children's work.

A California couple were led when a wildcat dropped their chimney. They can be said it wasn't a bomb.

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