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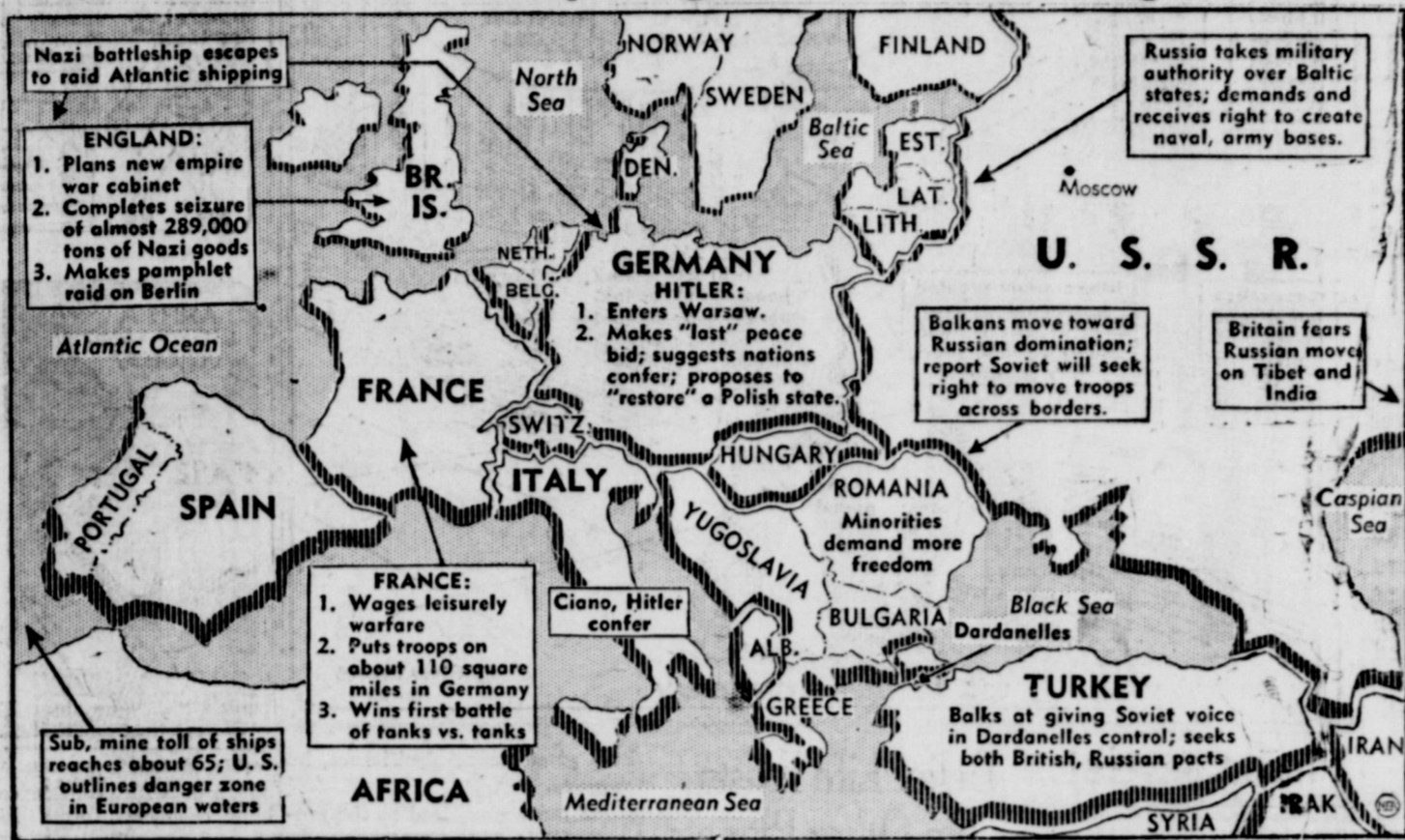
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Pieces of Europe's Jigsaw Puzzle Are Shifting



After five weeks of war, alignments in the pieces that make up the puzzle of Europe are changing. Russia has taken the center of the stage with her program of dominating pacts for Balkan and

Baltic states. There is no more Poland—it is now split between Germany and Russia—but Hitler now is talking of creating a new dependent, portless Poland fronting the new Russian border.

NATIONAL VOTE RESULT FROM POLL ARE IN

Final unofficial returns from Saturday's beer election Tuesday brought the majority of dries to 583 votes.

With the final boxes reporting, the dry vote stood at 1,566 and the wet vote at 1,297 votes. Commissioners' court will meet Monday to canvass returns and declare the official result. At the same time they will give notice of beer sales must cease in the county. It is likely to be November 12 or 13.

Last boxes reporting included:

	Wet	Dry
Abilene	14	4
Big Bend	8	17
Brewster	0	6
Comanche	1	15
Dallam	4	17
Dawson	15	26

Pythian Sisters Of District Convene At Baird Friday

The Pythian Sisters of District met in convention at Baird, Oct. 9. This district is composed of Abilene, Gorman, in 1788, San Angelo, Baird by the Eastland. Abilene will be host to the convention in 1940.

Supreme representative, Lula Oetion, past grand chief, Jeanette year, grand chief, Mittie Phillips, district deputy, Margaret Smith, and grand chancellor, Frank Smith were some of the stables present.

The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. by district deputy, Margaret Shultz, with district officers filling their respective chairs. Brownwood was winner of a variety of contests in ritualistic work. At 5:30 p. m. a banquet was served by the Booster club of Abilene. The evening session two candidates from Brownwood were listed.

The following officers were elected for 1940 and installed in a ceremony by the drill team fromreckenridge, Past chief, Willie Hicks, San Angelo, most excellent, Winnie Lou Dorsey, Gorman; excellent senior, Margaret Hicks, Eastland; excellent junior, Anita Hamby, Baird; manager, Cecilia Baker, Brownwood; mistress of records and correspondence, Doris Redwine, Abilene; secretary, Ella Wheeler, Abilene; protector, Valma Bennett, Abilene; outer guard, Elinor Ashman, San Angelo; musician, Maud Hman, Brownwood.

Payment of Loan from Pension Fund Is Delayed Today

AUSTIN, Oct. 10.—State payment of \$138,848 due Texas banks today was postponed until this afternoon while arguments on increasing the payment from old age insurance funds proceeded in disarray here.

Eastland Knights Confer 1st Ranks

Thirteen members of the Eastland Knights of Pythias were at Abilene Monday night and assisted in the conferring of the 1st rank on a class of 10 candidates at the K. of P. lodge there. Those from Eastland at the class were: K. K. White, Herby Reed, J. E. McWilliams, B. E. Powell, T. J. Powell, Les Dore, Roy Robinson, D. B. Roark, J. E. Oden, D. A. Collins, C. F. Strickland.

Swedish Ship Sunk In The North Sea

By United Press
STOCKHOLM, Oct. 10.—The ship, *Vistula*, was torpedoed northeast of the Shetland today. Nine of the crew reported rescued and nine missing. The ship was bound for Eastland with pig iron.

AWARDS DUE FOR SCOUTS AT MEETING

A district court of honor for Boy Scouts will be held this evening at 7:30 in the First Methodist Church at Eastland.

Awards will be presented to troop members from Cisco, Carbon, Gorman, Olden, Ranger and Eastland.

Dr. C. C. Cogburn will act as chairman at the court of honor, taking the place of B. E. McGlamery, also of Eastland, and G. M. Quirk, Brownwood, executive for the Comanche Council Trail, will act as secretary.

Eagle badges will be awarded Jerry Bailey, Charles Bush and Winston Boles, all of troop 6 at Eastland.

The public has been invited to witness the court of honor.

Crowd Cheers As Recall of Official Urged at Meeting

By United Press
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 10.—A cheering crowd of 5,000 citizens, meeting today in front of the criminal court building, shouted approval to a petition demanding an election for the recall of District Attorney Charles Byrne.

The crowd booed every mention of the district attorney and Gov. Earl Long.

They hoped several times in recounting the arrest yesterday, of two grand jurors who had sought to petition District Judge George Platt for replacement of Byrne as district attorney and counsel for the grand jury.

The crowd cheered E. H. Powell and Sidney De Arnis, the arrested grand jurors, as heroes.

Sending Neutrality Bill To Committee Killed In Senate

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The senate today rejected a proposal to send the neutrality revision bill back to the senate foreign relations committee for redrafting.

Shortcomings Of U. S. Army Told

By United Press
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Oct. 10.—Assistant Secretary of War Johnson said today the swift conquest of Poland by mechanized German forces emphasizes the necessity of increasing the manpower and mechanized forces of the U. S. Army.

Eastland County Cattle On Exhibit At Show In Dallas

Fourteen head of 4-H dairy cattle are being exhibited at the state fair in Dallas, according to Sam E. Rosenberg, assistant county agent.

Named To Office



Elmer F. Schmidt of Dallas, who was elected chairman of the natural gas section of the American Gas Association in New York City. He has often visited here.

The World War 25 Years Ago, Oct. 10, 1914

By United Press
German bombardment of Lille begun. Capitulation of Antwerp signed by governor.

Battle of La Bassee started with British attack. British-Japanese forces launched general attack at Tsing-tao.

Peanut Purchase Total 80 Tons, But Rain Slows Market

J. F. Moseley, in charge of the Ranger peanut warehouse for the Southwestern Peanut Growers association, stated today that rains the past two days had slowed up receipt of peanuts, but that a large number had been received the last four days of last week.

Beauchamp Made High Court Judge By Gov. O'Daniel

By United Press
AUSTIN, Oct. 10.—Secretary of State Tom L. Beauchamp, 57, of Tyler, today was appointed judge of the State Court of Criminal Appeals to fill the vacancy created by resignation of President Judge C. W. Morrow.

Meet To Enroll Flying Students Is Due Tomorrow

Those who are interested in receiving flying instruction were invited Tuesday to meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce in Eastland and hear representatives of the Ranger Flying Service.

West Main Street Property Is Sold

Announcement was issued today of the sale of the property at 310, 312 and 314 West Main street in Eastland to W. H. McDonald and Guy Patterson.

Laborers' Camp At Robstown To Start

DALLAS, Tex.—C. M. Evans, Regional director of the farm security administration, announced that construction will begin immediately on Texas' fourth camp for migratory farm laborers at Robstown.

Captain Kiddo



As if there weren't enough excitement in the world, they've discovered pirates in Philadelphia! Come! Aileen Collier of Atlanta, Ga., is one of cute corsairs who'll enroll in University of Pennsylvania co-ed's Pirates' ball.

APPROVAL OF NEW DEAL IS DENIED BY AFL

By United Press
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 10.—The American Federation of Labor today rejected a "blanket endorsement of President Roosevelt and the new deal."

Delegates to the A. F. of L.'s 59th convention accepted a resolutions committee report which recommended non-concurrence in a Connecticut state federation resolution, which called for support of the new deal because no other administration had been so friendly to labor.

Eastland Man Is Named to Position In Legion Activity

H. J. Tanner of Eastland was notified Tuesday of his appointment as a member of the statewide highway beautification committee of the Texas American Legion.

Farmers Rejoice As Drought Is Ended

Texas farmers rejoiced today over general rainfall which will enable them to plant winter crops.

Champion Hereford Selected At Fair

DALLAS, Oct. 10.—A big, red and white animal, named "H's Prince Domino" held the title today of grand champion Hereford Bull at the State Fair of Texas.

HITLER GIVES "FINAL" PEACE PLANS TODAY

By United Press
Adolf Hitler repeated his proposals for peace and his threats of a terrible war as an alternative, today, a few hours before French Premier Daladier broadcast the first reply of the allies.

Germany's desire is for peace, Hitler said, "no power on earth can force us to our knees." Hitler spoke in behalf of the winter relief campaign in a Germany already acutely conscious of the dangers in the coming months of bitter cold, with the allies fleets blockading western food routes and Russia still uncertain.

Meantime the British air minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, was telling the house of commons that the Royal Air Force had been highly successful in fighting submarines, that the British fighting planes were proving definitely superior to the famous German craft and that an air force of "overwhelming" strength was being built.

In addition to Daladier's reply, British Prime Minister Chamberlain was scheduled to state the British position in the house of commons Thursday. A delay of one day for a consultation with the dominions of great importance, was made.

Beyond the diplomatic front there was sharp patrol fighting on the Rhineland and resumption of naval and, perhaps, aerial engagements, in the North Sea. Soviet Russia reportedly had troops concentrated near the Finnish frontier.

Seven Bills Found By Grand Jurors

Seven indictments were returned Tuesday by an 88th district court grand jury, officials announced.

President Urges Commemoration of Death of Pulaski

The following proclamation has been issued by President Roosevelt, as a mark of respect to one of the early heroes of the country:

5000 Pennies Bring a Penny

After saving 5000 pennies, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Penny of Birmingham, Ala., turned them all over to the doctor for one little Penny, Camelia Ann, shown above with her mother and some of the pennies. Free will save more pennies in the old tobacco can to pay for Mrs. Penny's future.

NAZI PLANES SHOT DOWN BY BRITISH NAVY

By United Press
BERLIN, Oct. 10.—German bombing planes dropped six heavy bombs on British cruisers off the Norwegian coast yesterday, it was announced tonight.

The announcement said two German bombers were damaged and were forced to land in Denmark.

Dispatches from Copenhagen told of four German planes being forced down yesterday in Denmark and Norway, apparently after fighting British warships.

Gorman Scheduled To Host Singers At January Meet

Next session of the Eastland County Singing Convention was set for the second Sunday in January in Gorman at the meeting Saturday and Sunday of the organization at Mountain Top church and tabernacle, one mile east of Romney.

Gorman Man Hurt As Truck Strikes Car He Is Driving

George Hickey of Gorman was seriously injured about 7 o'clock Monday evening, when the car he was driving was sideswiped by a cattle truck in the eastern outskirts of Ranger.

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THE WEATHER
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What Rights Are We Prepared to Defend by Force?

It is probably mere chance that not one of the many neutral ships torpedoed without warning in the North Sea happened to be an American ship. Unless the United States has better luck than it has any right to expect, this will happen sooner or later.

The Swedish steamers Gertrud Bratt and Silcsia, the Danish freighter Vendia, lie on the bottom of the sea. The first two were carrying wood products to England, the third was empty, bound for the Firth of Forth. The Germans take the position that they would not be bound for Britain unless on business necessary to carrying on the war, and that therefore they are subject to sinking; search is unnecessary; all business of nations at war today is war business.

What happened to Sweden and Denmark yesterday may happen to the United States tomorrow. On Sept. 14 Secretary Hull gave notice that the United States "has not abandoned any of its rights as a neutral under international law." That, we take it, is for the record, for reference in some future day when international law shall again become active. Nobody knows at the moment what international law is, if indeed there is any. Professor Beard has called it "a veritable jumble of claims, assertions, treaties, pledges, and hot contentions." As a particular matter, "international law" today is what you make it, and what you are prepared to keep it.

It might be international law that American salesmen can sell lollypops to the soldiers up and down the Maginot line. But almost anyone will agree that it would be pretty silly right now to insist on any such right. Just so, there will be many who think it quixotic to insist that American freighters can deliver wheat to Liverpool, and who will wonder just how safe Americans should expect to be who sail for England on the Aquitania with her grim-looking 12-pound guns. International law, or no international law, does any sane person expect that a German submarine commander is going to come to the surface, hail the Aquitania, and carry on a pleasant conversation under the shadow of those guns?

The United States will have such neutral rights during this European war as it is determined to defend with force, and no others. It is just as well to determine now, during the neutrality debate, what rights we propose to enforce, and to insist on no others. That is the kind of a world it is, and it is unrealistic to act as though it were some other kind.

That is why Secretary Hull urges Americans in Europe to come home only on American ships. They have the "right" to come in the Athenias, but it is not now wise to exercise that right. That is why the American nations plan a "peace zone" around their continents equivalent to the "war zone" around Europe. The "peace zone" is reasonable, and there is some chance that we may be able to enforce it.

Now, if ever, is the time for America to be realistic in action, and to provide a nice, quiet room in which the international lawyers can sit and split hairs undisturbed until sanity returns again to earth.

Germany has impressed all elephants, zebras and camels into the war service. Hitler will probably pull a Tarzan and go stampeding into Warsaw at the head of a herd of pachyderms.

A suburban New York county charges a 10 cent toll on its roads. At last panhandling becomes legal.

Texas Mines "Steppers"



Drum majors of the Texas Mines band and Gold Diggers are Ernestine Grant (left) of Yaleta, Texas, and Donivee Purkey of Odessa, Texas.

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Ha



Plans Convention



R. E. LEE

With the drawing up of the program Breckenridge Legionaires under the leadership of R. E. Lee are beginning active preparations for the 17th district convention of the American Legion on October 14th and 15th.

Lithuanian Premier Arrives in Moscow

MOSCOW, Oct. 10.—The vice premier of Lithuania arrived here today, bringing, it was believed, the Lithuanian cabinet approval of the proposed Soviet-Lithuanian treaty.

Ranger Youth Joins College Social Group

LUBBOCK, Texas, Oct. 9.—John P. Mooney, junior engineer at Texas Technological college, has pledged Socii, social organization. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mooney of Ranger. Preferential bids were signed at a convention following rush week, and 119 men were accepted by the seven clubs.

Doctor To Address Cripple Child Meet

DALLAS, Tex.—Dr. Guy A. Caldwell, New Orleans, professor of Clinical Orthopedics at Tulane University, is one of a number of America's leading doctors who will take part in the program of the convention of the National Society for Crippled Children which opens here October 22. More than a thousand doctors and laymen interested in crippled children's work will attend the convention which is the greatest humanitarian meeting of its kind in the United States this year. The subject chosen by Dr. Caldwell is "Prevention of Crippling Conditions in Childhood." His paper will deal with the crippling results of postural defects in children of early school age, a subject in which he has made special research.

Dr. Caldwell is secretary of the Orthopedic Section of the American Medical Association. He is in charge of orthopedics for the Crippled Children's Division of the Louisiana State Board of Health and is a member of the staffs of Toussaint Infirmary and the Charity Hospital at New Orleans. He is a graduate of the University of Mississippi.

Eastland Man Is Reported Improved

T. L. Cooper, who is ill of pneumonia, at Eastland, was reported improved Tuesday. Cooper is a former Eastland county tax collector.

Belief Life Exists On Other Planets Expresses Expert

LUBBOCK, Tex.—Belief that life exists on other planets is expressed by Dr. R. S. Underwood, professor of mathematics at Texas Technological College, in an article, "Are We Alone In The Universe?" appearing in a recent issue of Scientific Monthly.

He describes Mars, Venus, Mercury, Jupiter, Saturn and the moon, and the probabilities or improbabilities that life exists on those planets. Speculation as to life on the little planet Mars has

Red Cross Groups From 28 Counties To Meet Monday

Local Red Cross chapter leaders and those from 28 adjoining counties will meet at the Court House in Eastland for all day session on Monday October 16 to formulate plans for the Annual Red Cross Roll Call which will open on Armistice Day and continue through Nov. 30. Also attending the meeting will be officers from the midwestern area office in St. Louis.

The meeting is similar to conferences to be held in regional centers throughout the midwest this fall according to R. C. Kinnaird chairman of Eastland County Chapter, which will be host to visiting chapter representative.

"The war in Europe and continued expansion of Red Cross services in this country, have caused a need for heavy enrollment increases," he said. "Already the American Red Cross is producing hospital supplies and garments in large quantities for soldiers and war refugees, aiding stranded Americans and extending other forms of relief to sufferers.

"An attempt will be made this year to give everyone the opportunity and privilege to become a Red Cross member," he continued. "To this end, personal solicitation of every adult with an income will be stressed, so that all may share in Red Cross service.

"Red Cross accomplishments last year, made possible by a membership of 5,700,000, showed expansion in all phases of its services in safety, public health and welfare fields.

"There is every indication," Mr. Kinnaird concluded, "that the American public will prove its loyalty to this great humanitarian organization by giving its fullest cooperation at Roll Call time this year."

Great Masters To Be Exhibited Here

There will be an art display of paramount interest at the Recreation Building, Thursday and Friday from three to six o'clock. Special showings will be made to groups arranging for earlier appointments.

At this excellent art exhibit more than 150 pictures will be shown, pictures that all have heard about and will enjoy seeing. Members of the Ranger Junior College art appreciation class will act as guides and will be glad to tell about the pictures and the artists who painted them.

Pythian Session Due This Evening

A meeting of the Eastland Knights of Pythians, announced officials, will be held tonight at 7:30 in Castle hall at Eastland.

been given undue significance, he suggests. "If Mars is as dead as the proverbial doornail, we can still look outward with confidence that blind chemical forces have not cast us up as living accidents on the huge dead banks of eternity," he writes. "Somewhere in space are many, many fellow life."



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SERIAL STORY

WORKING WIVES

BY LOUISE HOLMES

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Yesterday, Marian's child is a girl. After she leaves the hospital, she goes to Mammy's summer camp, where both she and the baby gain strength.

CHAPTER XXXI

IT was Thursday when Marian alighted from the train in Portland. A red-cab carried her bag, another offered to carry the baby.

She had been told of a quiet, inexpensive hotel, the St. Andrews, and she stepped into a cab. Once cabs had been daily necessities, now they were luxuries.

Along Broadway, finally out of the business district and up a slight incline. At the top stood the St. Andrews Hotel. It had a landscaped garden and wide, inviting porch.

Marian made arrangements for a maid who would stay with the baby. She had much to do in the few days before Sunday.

Furnished apartments—she knew nothing of addresses. Consulting the clerk, she made a list and set forth. Several of the addresses were within walking distance of the hotel and she hurried along.

"Yarnhill," she read from her list. "That's a funny name for a street. Sounds like a potato."

Passing an intersection, she saw "Salmon" on the street sign and laughed again. Turning off Broadway at Yarnhill, she walked west, looking for house numbers.

Marian rented the apartment. It

was on the second floor of the old house. A living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, one large and one tiny, a shining new bath. It was furnished comfortably, the entire house had a home-like atmosphere, the landlady was comfortably stout.

SATURDAY morning Marian called Dan's hotel. Dan had said that he was settled in a pleasant room in the Heathman hotel. She knew he would not be there at that hour, had planned to leave her telephone number. The hotel clerk told her where she might reach Mr. Harkness—his office.

"Marian—" There was joy and almost fearful disbelief in the exclamation. When he spoke again his voice was cool, controlled. "Where are you, Marian?"

"I expected to spend the day alone."

"Then—will you have dinner with me?" Would he say that he would come right then? He did not.

He said, "I shall be delighted. What time?" He might have been any man accepting any woman's invitation.

"One o'clock?"

"I'll be there."

THE next morning was a flutter of preparation. Removing every toy and tiny garment from the living room, Marian put the baby to bed at 12. Glad was not to be used as a lever. Possibly, but only as a last resort, she roasted a small turkey, cooked Dan's favorite vegetables, and made a mince pie.

At 15 minutes before one she was waiting for him, feminine and desirable, in a simple frock, hair a dark swirl, eyes wide and fathomless.

He knocked and Marian opened the door. She stood looking at him. Her lips smiled, her eyes smiled, she held out both hands.

"Dan—" He took her hands. "It's good to see you Marian—good." His voice was husky, repressed. He did not kiss her.

"You've changed, Glad," he

said. He'd called her Glad. Such a little thing, but so much. Her heart sang.

"I'm going to be honest with you, Dan," she said seriously. "Listen to me. When I've finished you shall say how it will be with us. When you went away I learned how very much I loved you." Tears misted her eyes and he leaned across the table to lay his hands over hers. That made it easier.

"I quit my job the last of January. I've been learning to be a home-maker and—until I've lived on your money, Dan."

"I didn't know—I should have sent more."

"It was fun, making ends meet. Oh, Dan, I've tried so hard to make myself worthy of you. Will you—can you—give me another chance?"

He rose, drawing her into his arms. "Darling—darling—" he whispered. He kissed her lips and the little hollow in her throat.

IT was an hour later, they were sitting in one big chair as they had so often done, that Dan told her about his work. "I've found myself, Glad. I'm branch manager for the Coast. You won't have to scrimp and drudge."

"But I want to—for you."

He kissed her lingeringly. "I have a nice salary, my bonus will be several thousand this year—"

Marian got quickly to her feet. Her cheeks were crimson, she spoke breathlessly. "I have a bonus for you, Dan. It's the bonus I earned."

She ran to the bedroom. The baby looked up at her, sleepy-eyed. Marian caught her up and went to the door. A beautiful, radiant woman and her child.

"Do you like her, Dan? She's yours—and mine."

He sprang to his feet. In three long strides he crossed the room. "You—you didn't buy her—"

Marian laughed. "No, I didn't buy her. Look at your own red hair on her funny little head and be sure. I knew about her when you went away."

Gently, he took them both in his arms. "Oh, my dear—my dear—"

Later, Dan was sitting in the big chair, holding the baby carefully. Marian knelt at his knee. She said, "Do you know what I tell her every day? I say, 'Woman, when you grow up and get married, let your husband take care of you. If the going gets tough, you sit tight. He'll see you through.' That's what I tell her every day, Dan."

Dan leaned forward, putting his big arm around her. "I'm a lucky guy," he murmured. "Two Glads to be glad about."

(The End)

Ocean Crossing



IN FOURTEEN HUNDRED NINETY-TWO COLUMBUS SAILED THE OCEAN BLUE

CONDITIONS THEN WERE VERY FINE COMPARED TO NINETEEN THIRTY-NINE

Road Association Members In Meet On Its Anniversary

AUSTIN, Tex. — Twenty-five years ago the American Association of State Highway Officials was formed in the Raleigh Hotel, in Washington, D. C. A very small group of men was present, representing several states and the Bureau of Public Roads, but what they lacked in number, they made up in the determination to improve the national system of motor vehicle transportation, and to devote their efforts toward the standardization of construction and maintenance practices.

Washington, the A. A. S. H. O., as it is called, celebrates its Silver Anniversary. Hundreds of members from every state in the Union, Public Roads Administration, (formerly the Bureau of Public Roads), Alaska and Honolulu, are attending an annual breakfast, at which several of the original founders will be honored. Following the breakfast, the members will go to Richmond, Virginia, where the regular session of the 1939 annual meeting will take place. The Association has done much to standardize practices throughout the states and to work for continued federal aid for road construction. The numbering of U. S. routes is handled by the Executive Committee, and warning signs have been standardized throughout the United States as a direct result of the Association's efforts. Standing committees on road design, construction, bridges, maintenance, and other phases of highway activities work throughout the year comparing methods, results of research, and means of standardization and betterment. In 1914 there were less than 500,000 passenger cars in the entire United States, and less than 50,000 trucks. In Texas, there were 36,000 passenger cars and trucks, but on January 1, 1939, there were 25,261,649 passenger cars and 4,224,031 trucks in the United States, while Texas alone had 1,220,200 passenger cars and 310,100 trucks. In 1914 Texas had no State Highway System or Highway Department, the latter being created in 1917. There was no accurate leg of road mileage made until

Hundreds Invited To Legion Session At Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas—Announcement of the program for the district convention of the American Legion October 14-15 has been made by Post Commander R. E. Lee of Breckenridge and two days of stirring activity are promised when three or four hundred delegates are expected to discuss affairs of the veterans of the world war. The Burch Hotel has been named as headquarters and registrations will take place there from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on the first day, a charge of one dollar to be made. The formal program will open with a reception for the ladies of the auxiliary from 5 to 7 p. m. in the Junior ballroom and a tea given for the honor guests of the convention. A highlight of this first day will be a dance beginning at 9 p. m. at the hotel. October 15, the business day of the meeting will be formally opened with a band concert of one hour in the hotel, following which the delegates will line up and march to the First Christian

church where they will attend morning worship, at 11 a. m. This will be followed by luncheon at the Y.M.C.A. at 12:15 o'clock, admission there to be by badge, others 75 cents. At this banquet there will be introduction of distinguished guests and the address of the department commander, Lou J. Rogers of Borden. From 2 until 4 p. m. at the Y.M.C.A. there will be the business session when reports of delegates to the national convention, committee reports, discussion of the membership drive for 1940, and selection of the next meeting place will take place. Also during this two hour period the ladies auxiliary will be in session in the junior ballroom of the Burch. Among the distinguished visitors will be Dr. Frank L. Turner, president of McMurray College, Abilene, who will preach the sermon at the Christian church Sunday morning. Another enjoyable feature looked forward to is the stag party to be held Saturday evening at the Legion home from 5 to 7 o'clock. Commander Lee is sending out invitations to Legionnaires all over the district and a large representation is expected.

Hitler is going off to his mountain retreat again. That is, unless he decides to command that the mountain come to him.

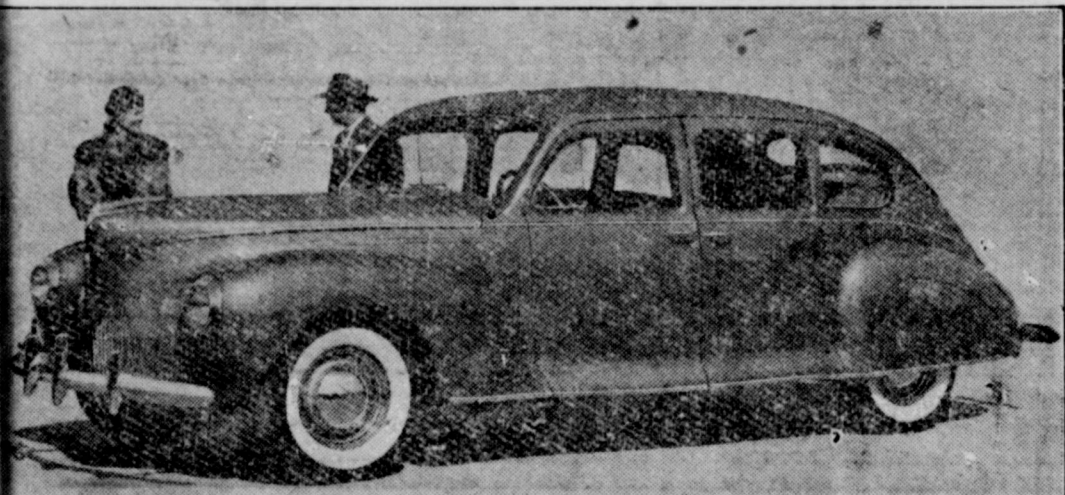
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BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON.—At its regular session in January, Congress probably will be called on to help the United States take advantage of its new export trade opportunity in South America. The opportunity is simple enough. Last year Germany sold \$283,000,000 worth of goods in South America. Uncle Sam can have most of that trade—and probably a share of British and French trade too—if he can find a way to finance it. Financing it is apt to be tough. The administration has been studying the problem and has examined several suggestions. A high government official suggests that Congress probably will be asked to do one of two things: Either make more money available for financing the trade through existing machinery, or set up new machinery, with new financing, for handling it in a new way. The handiest bit of existing machinery is the Export-Import Bank. It has loanable resources of \$100,000,000, but most of this is already committed. In the spending-lending bill which was introduced last spring, an added \$100,000,000 was asked for the bank. The bank didn't get it, and if it is now to finance greatly increased trade with South America it will have to have more money. If new machinery is to be created, an entirely new method of handling the trade may be indicated. One plan which has been considered is to set up a government corporation to buy surplus South American commodities—coffee, wheat and so on—in much the manner that surplus United States commodities are now handled. This scheme admittedly would be expensive, and has aroused strong opposition from the ac-

business advisors in the Department of Commerce. A variant of this plan which has been suggested is to make direct loans to the leading South American countries, taking stocks of their raw materials as security. It should be explained that there is a good deal of feeling in some groups here that none of these proposals would be wise; that the only sound way to handle the program would be to let the South American nations make the approaches and to let all trade be handled in the normal way. It is pointed out that the regular buying power of South America probably will be somewhat increased, since England and France may be expected to buy more heavily of South American raw materials, thus making more dollar exchange available; and that, in addition, world commodity prices are up so that the dollar volume of the South American trade will increase. But in the main, according to this viewpoint—which is strongly held in the business advisory section of the Commerce Department—any artificial stimulus to trade, such as a heavy extension of credits, would be likely to bring about an unhealthy boom which would be followed by an abrupt collapse, with Uncle Sam holding a lot of worthless notes. In the long run, it is argued, South America can take only such United States goods as it is able to pay for; if the United States buys more from South America it can sell more to South America, but if it refuses to buy more it won't sell so very much more unless it puts up its own money. Right now, Commerce Department people point out, the United States has 36 per cent of South America's trade, which is just about its fair percentage. Germany's much talked-of trade drive made its gains mostly at the expense of the British, not the United States.

Present Lincoln-Zephyr Sedan for 1940



CONTINUING the style leadership established when it was introduced five years ago, the new Lincoln-Zephyr for 1940 presents many advanced features. The sedan (with four doors) is illustrated. The new cars are larger and more powerful. The bodies are entirely new, substantially longer and wider, with roomier interiors, which are completely restyled. Important improvements include a new finger-tip gearshift on the steering column, a new controlled ventilation system. Sealed-Beam headlights and a 22 per cent increase in glass area which affords driver and passengers greatly increased visibility. Engine power has been increased but its unusual economy has been retained. There is an unusually large compartment in the rear deck in which traveling luggage or sports equipment can be stowed.

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman

Comic strip panels for Red Ryder featuring a wolf and a boy. Panels include: 'Ow... Ow... Ow...', 'WHAT THAT! ME HEAR SAME WOLF HOWL?', 'IT GETTUM CLOSER... IT COME IN HERE... ME THINK...', and 'ME GO DOWN IN CELLAR AND HIDE FROM WEREWOLF TILL RED RYDER RETURN!'.



Nearly \$12,000,000 was paid last year to Texas telephone people

Into pay envelopes for Texas telephone people last year went nearly 12 million dollars—wages to operators, to linemen and repairmen, to others in the far-flung brigade of Texas telephone people. The largest item in the cost of furnishing telephone service in Texas is the wages paid to the 8,700 men and women who make Texas telephones talk. Of every dollar it cost last year to furnish telephone service in Texas, more than 40 cents went for wages. Nearly 12 million dollars' worth of human energy and skill went into your telephone service in Texas last year... to the people who furnish you fast, accurate, and dependable telephone service... yet the cost of a telephone in your home is only a few pennies a day. SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY WANT A BARGAIN? You can telephone 100 miles for 60¢ (day rate, station-to-station)

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson. Includes text: 'SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EXPLORERS IN HISTORY NEVER FOUND A SQUARE FOOT OF NEW TERRITORY!! THEY WERE PLANT EXPLORERS, SEARCHING OUT NEW PLANTS FOR THE WORLD'S FOOD SUPPLY.' and a map of North Carolina with text: 'PARTS OF NORTH CAROLINA ARE APPROXIMATELY 100 MILES FARTHER SOUTH THAN PARTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA!'.

Society Notes

Calendar Wednesday
Scale Runners Junior Music Club will meet at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor for the first meeting of the new fall season. The mothers of the club members will be guests for the occasion. Societies will meet in the home of Eloise Sherrill.

Mid Week prayer services at Baptist church, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer services, Church of God, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer services, Church of Christ, 7:30 p. m.

Susan Steele Social Slated for Wednesday
The Susan Steel Bible class of the First Methodist church meet in the Church lower assembly room Wednesday at 2 o'clock for social and class business session. All members are urged to be present.

Civil League and Garden Club Convene Wednesday
Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, of Ranger, president of Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will bring greetings to the members of the Civic League and Garden club at the luncheon Wednesday. It was announced by officials today.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president of Texas Federation of Women's clubs, who was scheduled to speak at this time, will be unable to attend.

Mrs. Will Lake of Fort Worth, president of Texas Federation of Garden Clubs will be presented as guest speaker. Mrs. Lake has just returned from a tour of the Eastern and Northern states in the interest of garden clubs.

The advance sale of luncheon tickets give all indications of a large attendance for the luncheon slated for noon Wednesday in the lower assembly room of the Methodist church.

Mothers-Teacher Club Schedule Meet for Thursday
The Mothers-Teacher club of the Eastland High school will meet Thursday, Oct. 12, at the high school at 4 p. m.
All mothers and teachers of high school pupils are urged to be present.

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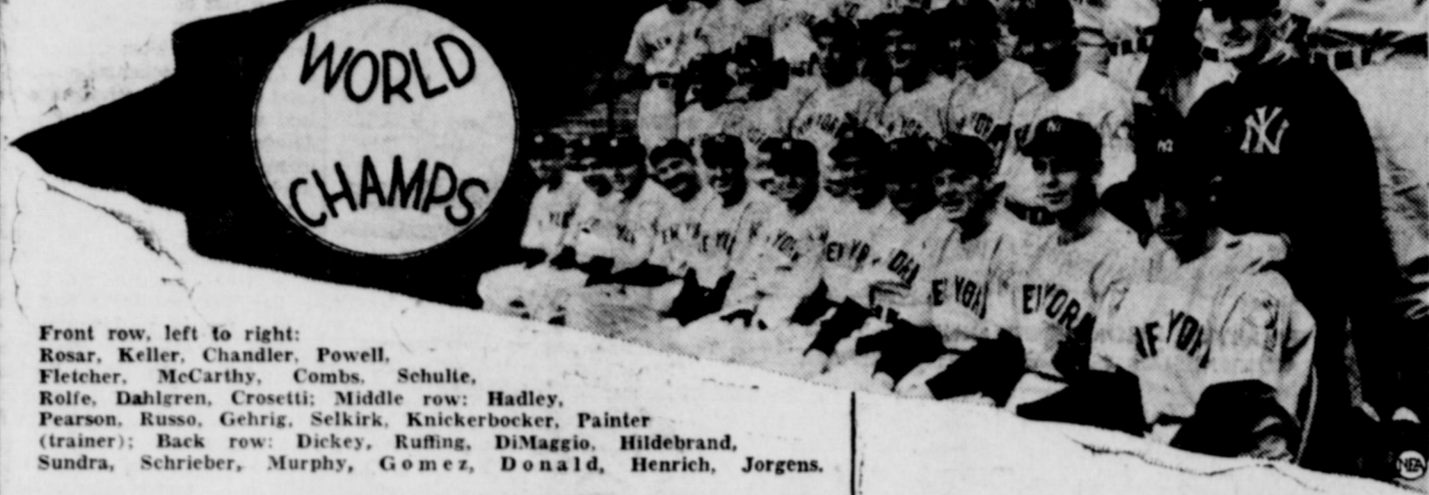
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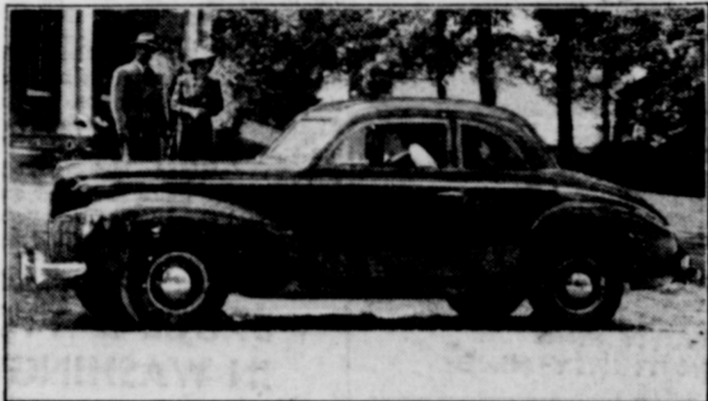
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SAME OLD PENNANT— FOUR IN A ROW



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Show Mercury 8 Sedan-Coupe for 1940



THE Mercury 8 sedan-coupe for 1940 is an unusually striking body type, combining the advantages of a close-coupled coupe design with comfortable seat room for six. The rear seat holds three passengers, but in every day use the rear compartment can be used for sample cases, a medical kit or shopping packages. Features include a fingertip gearshift on the steering column, a new controlled all-weather ventilation system, new Sealed-Beam headlights for safer night driving, and a torsion bar ride-stabilizer. The sedan-coupe has an exceptionally large luggage compartment, which is automatically lighted.

Las Leñas Club Convene For Initial Meeting

Marking the opening of a new club season, the Las Leñas club entertained with a formal dinner Monday evening at the clubhouse. Hostesses for the affair were Miss Jessie Lee Ligon, Miss Mary Carter, Miss Viola LaMunyon and Miss Jean Johnson.

Using the club's chosen colors of blue and silver in the decoration theme, the dinner table was a scene of beauty. Laid in white with appointments of silver, the table held a centering of silver candelabra holding lighted blue tapers, and flanked on either side with crystal bowls of roses.

Petal Point initial book marks in silver and blue marked the places laid for the four course dinner.

The course of study for the year for the club is "The Big Broadcast" and in keeping with this subject, the program Monday was entitled, "LLC Premier" presented in the form of a broadcast.

The program opened with the introduction of new officers with each cleverly described as is custom of radio broadcasts. The officers presented were Mrs. Hollis Bennett, president; Miss Vera Johnson, vice president; Miss Jessie Lee Ligon, secretary; Miss Charlton Marx, treasurer; Miss Carolyn Doss, Federation Counselor; Mrs. W. Q. Verner, reporter; Mrs. K. K. McElroy, critic; Miss Florence Perkins, parliamentarian; Mrs. James Horton, advisor.

A clever television broadcast was presented with the yearbook committee members introduced.

The highlight of the evening was the review on the book "April is When It Begins" by Barry Bennett, ably given by Miss Mary Carter.

Each second and fourth Thursday has been announced as meeting dates for the Las Leñas club with the next meeting October 19. A program on America on display with Miss Charlton Marx as leader will be given.

Places were marked for Mrs. Fred Maxey, C. W. Geare, Hollis Bennett, Warren Chalker, J. T. Pipkin, J. C. Whately, H. B. Sone, Roy Pentecost, K. K. McElroy, Roy Birmingham, Jack Ammer, W. Q. Verner, and Misses Charlton Marx, Dorothy Day, Mary Carter, Verna Johnson, Viola LaMunyon, Joan Johnson, Florence Perkins, Carolyn Doss, Jessie Lee Ligon.

Y.W.A. Host By Miss Hodges

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met in the home of Miss Patsy Hodges Monday evening for the regular session with Miss Sybil Holder, newly elected president, presiding.

A short business period was held prefacing the program period. Devotional was brought by Miss Allean Williams.

A very interesting program on work was presented by Miss Florence Barber with the introductory part given by Miss Barber. Miss Lillian Caldwell gave a discussion on "The Significance of Work," followed by Miss Irene Williams discussing "The Enlistment in Fields of Fire." This was followed with topic discussion on Working with

Legion Official Tells of Program For Coming Year

Program for the American Legion coming year was discussed by W. F. Myers of El Paso, commander of the fifth division of the legion in Texas, at a special meeting of the Eastland post Monday night at the Harrison building.

The division Myers heads, one of the five in Texas, is the largest in the state and covers a 675-square mile territory. He had just returned from a state meeting of legion officials at Austin and was beginning a series of official visits to posts in districts 16, 17 and 21. He will attend meetings of posts in districts 18 and 19, others in his division, next spring.

Myers' schedule for his visits at this time is as follows: (for this week) Sweetwater, Tuesday; San Angelo, Wednesday; Coleman, Thursday; Breckenridge Saturday and Sunday; (next week) Midland, Monday; Crane, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Pecos. At Breckenridge he will attend a district 17 convention and at Crane take part in a dedication of a legion hut.

The American Legion hopes to increase its membership this year in Texas from 27,000 to 30,000, Myers said in discussing the program for the year.

Community service should play an important part in activities of posts, he said. "The American Legion has been receiving help for 20 years and we hope to help our communities for the next 20," the visitor declared.

Another point in this year's program is for the assistance of small lodges by larger lodges.

Speaking of changes in veteran's hospital laws, Myers complimented the work of J. F. Mitchell, service officer of the Eastland post. He praised the Eastland lodge on its gain in members and the work of Commander Henry Pullman. The Eastland post now has nearly 150 members.

The speaker also asserted that the U. S. last year adopted 92 per cent of the American Legion's defense recommendations. He also said that in the last four years the American Legion has spent \$1,000,000 in assisting in getting evidence on Un-American activities in this country. The Dies committee received part of this sum.

Following his regular talk, Myers answered questions of members of the post on veteran's activities. The meeting was called unexpectedly. Sixteen attended.

Rotary Club Has Meet at Eastland

A general discussion of club activities was held Monday at a meeting of the Eastland Rotary Club at the First Methodist Church.

Jack Frost, president, presided. J. C. McAfee of Cisco, was a visitor.

R. P. Crouch Home Sold to N. Jones

Earl Bender and Company, Eastland, realtors, announced today the sale of the home formerly occupied by R. P. Crouch and family at 300 East Plummer street to Ned Jones. The home was owned by Crouch and sold to Jones with the Bender company handling the sale.

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His Major Job Lies in Army



First member of House of Representatives to be called to the colors is Matthew J. Merritt of Malba, L. I., New York. Major in U. S. army reserve, Merritt will serve two weeks in planning branch at Washington, a unit of industrial mobilization organization.

Eastland Post Notes Its 20th Birthday Date

Members of the Eastland American Legion post Tuesday recalled that the 20th anniversary of the issuance of a charter to the organization recently occurred.

The National Executive Committee of the American Legion granted the charter Oct. 3, 1919. That was the year when the legion became active over the country after the first national convention.

Charter members of the post, called Dulin-Daniel No. 70, were Robert D. Gordon, C. C. Ridgeway, Ralph Mahon, Murray F. Gill, M. N. Huston, H. Brelsford, Jr., George C. Harrell, Frank Gilbert, Jr., W. D. Lamb, H. J. Tanner, G. S. Murphy, K. B. Tanner, J. H. Caton, C. A. Dalgren, H. J. Eppler, Jr., O. C. Bruce, W. M. Baines.

Couldn't Get Money Out of Germany Or Out Without Money

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—W. H. Thane, a young Mormon missionary from Utah, related to friends here how he couldn't get out of Germany without any money and

when church officials at Frankfurt and Rotterdam sent him funds. Young Thane then secured passage on an American freighter from Copenhagen to Houston, Tex. The U. S. is having its trouble putting adequate defenses around the Panama Canal. Too bad can't arrange for a corridor through Central America.

Eastland Student Pledge at Lubbock

Robert Smith Searls, Eastland, arts and sciences freshman at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, has pledged Kemas, social organization. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Searls of Eastland.

Preferential bids were signed at a convocation following rush week and 119 men were accepted by the seven clubs.

Newfoundland is proclaimed by statesmen as being Canada's first line of defense. Thus honored, the coastal province immediately begins practicing balkouts.

Charter No. 14,299 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK
Of Eastland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Oct. 2nd, 1939, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$3,977.24 overdrafts)	\$243,701.11
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	17,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,167.33
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	5,000.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	133,488.00
Bank premises owned \$20,000.00; Furniture and fixtures \$5,500.00	25,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,750.00
Other assets	2,364.20
TOTAL ASSETS	\$434,971.34

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$339,556.66
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	144.75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	31,609.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	4,238.93
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$375,549.34
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$375,549.34

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Class A preferred, total par \$15,000.00, retirable value	\$15,000.00
(Rate of Dividends on retirable value is 3%)	\$50,000.00
Common stock, total par	\$35,000.00
Undivided profits	9,422.34
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	59,422.34
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$434,971.34

MEMORANDA
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 15,000.00
TOTAL 15,000.00
Secured Liabilities:
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 20,000.00
TOTAL 20,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND, ss:
I, Guy Parker, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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