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INTEREST OF OILMEN IN STEPHENS COUNTY PLANS BEGUN

IN RED CROSS ANNUAL DRIVE

Oilmen in Stephens County and Callahan County are beginning their annual Red Cross membership drive.

Cecil Barham, county chairman of the annual Red Cross roll call, today called for cooperation of citizens when they are approached during the annual membership drive.

The roll call will begin Nov. 11 and continue through Thanksgiving. Barham, of Eastland, said he will immediately begin the appointment of local roll call chairmen in cities and communities of the county.

Barham, discussing the call, said: "The time has come again when the Red Cross must more than stand ready to meet one of the primary obligations upon which it was founded and for which it exists under Congressional Charter."

As a Red Cross society, the American Red Cross is bound under the Treaty of Geneva, signed by the United States in 1882, to lend aid to other national Red Cross societies in time of war; to stand ready to furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of our Army in time of war; and to act at all times in matters of voluntary relief in accord with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their Army and Navy.

"In addition to the present emergency, the Red Cross here at home must continue to expand, both nationally and locally, its normal services of disaster relief preparedness; its social aid to service and ex-service men of the U. S. Army and Navy which are expanding, and to veterans and their families; its nursing services; the training of volunteers in first aid, life saving and home safety; the work of special volunteers in Braille for the blind, making garments and canning food for the needy, and others."

"Membership in the Red Cross has increased steadily for the past eight years to where the organization in its services now is more inclusive than at any time in the past eighteen years. With this growth, expansion of services during this next year necessarily must be interpreted by a much greater membership than ever before in peace-time."

Barham said he had appointed Stewart Doss, Eastland, as chairman of a publicity committee for the roll call.

GORMAN WILL HAVE FAIR ON OCTOBER 28TH

County Agent Cook by request of the fair committee, has completed his selection of the judges for the Community Fair to be held in Gorman Saturday, Oct. 28th. He reported that County Agent will judge the agricultural exhibits, while E. C. Johnson and Henry Turner, both of Dublin and connected with the United States Department of Agriculture and A. M. College will be in charge of the judging of the poultry and livestock divisions, respectively.

Lloyd George Still Wants Peace Move

Caernarvon, Wales — David George, Britain's world war prime minister, made a new appeal for peace conference in a speech today.

Colony School PTA Holds A Meeting

The Colony school P. T. A. met Oct. 18 at 7:30 P. M. in the high school auditorium. The following program was enjoyed by a number of parents:

Former Eastland Girl Honored At T.C.U.-A&M. Game

Miss Edna Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clarke of Coleman, formerly of Eastland, was official representative of Texas State College for Women, at Denton at the T. C. U.-A. & M. football game Saturday at Fort Worth.

Boy Finds Pistol A Dangerous Toy

FORT WORTH, Tex. — Five year old Robert Mitchell has decided that guns are too dangerous. He has seen his older brother play with a cap pistol, so when he (Robert) found a gun, he pulled the trigger. The gun went off and so did the end of Robert's finger. It was a full-sized pistol, not a toy.

Midland Airport Used As Air Base

MIDLAND, Tex. — Midland airport has been the base of 10 army airplanes used in connection with maneuvers of 6,000 troops near Balmorhea.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Fair Sunday. Little change in temperature.

Nazis Salute Sub-Commander's 'Skill and Daring'



Thousands of arms extended in Nazi salute frame a hero's highway in Berlin as Commander of U-boat that sank Britain's Royal Oak rides to an audience with Hitler. Lieut.-Comm. Prien, standing and saluting, heads auto caravan of his crew to the Reich Chancellery to tell Dr. Fuhrer how he torpedoed British battleship at Scapa Flow in what Britain's first lord of the admiralty called "a remarkable exploit of professional skill and daring."

Liner Makes Port After Hard Fight In Storm At Sea

NEW YORK—The President Harding almost fendered by a wave 100-feet high, rode out the worst North Atlantic storm in 25 years to make port today.

The ship almost struck the coast of Ireland, but was saved by a wave that swept over the ship over a dangerous angle, swept one man overboard and slammed passengers against walls with a balance that injured 73.

The Harding looked like a hospital ship when she came in two days late. Ambulances rushed the most seriously injured from the dock to hospitals. Unaware of danger were both passengers and crew last Tuesday night, shaken and uncomfortable by the ride through the hurricane, all were unprepared for the huge wave she struck the liner's port side at 9:30 p. m. sweeping everything along with it.

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NYA To Increase Benefits In County

An increased number of needy young people in Eastland County benefit from the work experience program of the National Youth Administration during the current year, according to an announcement today by J. C. Kellam, NYA administrator for Texas during the month ending September 30 there were 185 youths employed on NYA projects in the county.

NYA projects in Texas include construction of homes, economics cottages, vocational agriculture shops, community centers, improvement and development of recreational facilities, repair of public buildings, art and crafts activities, and various other types.

Police Say Youth, 16, Has Never Had On Pair Of Shoes

FRESNO, Cal. — A 16-year-old youth, arrested for a minor crime, according to police reports, apparently had never worn a pair of shoes.

Increase Noted In Production Of Oil

The American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday that daily average of crude oil production in West Central Texas for the week ended Oct. 14 was 31,050 barrels, an increase of 5,200 over the previous week.

To Give Concert Piano Concert To Be Presented By Club In Ranger



Elwood R. Priesing, concert pianist, composer and teacher, who heads the Fine Art department of Ranger Junior College will be presented in a concert Monday evening, October 23rd in the Recreation building of the Ranger schools.

PROGRAM FOR MEDICAL MEET IS OUTLINED

Program for a meeting of the Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical Society Tuesday night at Cisco was announced today by Dr. C. C. Cogburn of Eastland, secretary of the organization.

Proration Order Is Signed For Nov.

AUSTIN, Oct. 21.—An order shutting down Texas oil fields on all Saturdays and Sundays in November and, in addition on Nov. 1, 15 and 30, was drafted today for issuance by the State Railroad commission on Monday.

Swedish Steamer Is Torpedoed At Sea

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct. 21.—The Swedish steamer Gustav Adolf was torpedoed off the Shetland Islands today, the crew of 19 being saved by a Norwegian steamer. The Gustav Adolf was the 75th merchant ship sunk since the war began. Of these 39 were British.

ACTION INTENSIFIED AT SEA AND UPON DIPLOMATIC FRONTS

DEMOCRATS ON BOTH SIDES OF EMBARGO FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Sen. Robert Reynolds, democrat, North Carolina, told the senate today that there is "strong circumstantial evidence" that Russia sank the British passenger vessel Athenia.

Reynolds coupled that statement with an announcement that he intends to vote against repeal of the arms embargo, a United Press poll revised on the basis of the announcement showed 28 votes against repeal, 61 for and seven doubtful.

"While at the present most Americans believe that Germany sank the Athenia there has not been published a shred of concrete evidence to prove this," Reynolds said.

"As matter of fact here in no evidence to prove any particular nation was responsible, but in the absence of concrete evidence there is a much stronger circumstantial case against Russia than against any other nation."

Reynolds followed Sen. Charles Andrews, democrat, Florida, who told the senate that retention of the arms embargo might cause the defeat of Britain and France and deprive this country of "buffer states against communism and fascism."

Officer Is Lucky In His Gun Fight With Bank Robber

AUSTIN, Oct. 21.—State Police Captain George Schauer, recovering from a thigh wound suffered when he and a bank robber engaged in a pistol fight on the grounds of an Austin public school, looked up from his hospital bed today and said:

Tommy Manville To Be Married Again This Time To Brunet

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Tommy Manville, the millionaire Broadway playboy who used to say "blonds are the prettiest things" made ready today to marry a brunet, his fifth wife.

Safety Club Head Is Given A Fine For Reckless Driving

DANBURY, Conn., Oct. 21.—Robert Thomas, 54, New York, president of the Safe Driving Club of America, was fined \$10 and costs of \$6.50 in traffic court today on a charge of violating rules of the road. He was accused of passing four automobiles in a row and forcing one from the highway.

Body Of Drowned Man Is Identified

EL PASO, Oct. 21.—The body of a man found drowned in an irrigation canal was identified today as that of Claude Reener, about 40, an itinerant cotton picker from Dallas.

Hitler's Book To Be Read By Tommies

LONDON, Oct. 21.—"Mein Kampf" to be read by British soldiers today by the British War Office among books to be sent to troops at the front.

To Dismantle Bit On Peanuts

Cook, county agent, today in Dallas to dismantle the County exhibit shown at Fair. The exhibit features. Cook will be accompanied by his family.

Legislator Given Suspended Term In An Old Case

WEATHERFORD, Oct. 21.—Rawlins Colquitt, state legislator from Dallas, was assessed a one-year suspended sentence in court today on his plea of guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

ENERGY PLUS TALENT WINS

TULARE, Cal.—Bill Ray Harrison, 11-year-old farm boy, walked six miles to an amateur theater contest here, borrowed a guitar from the assistant manager of the theater and won first prize, playing and singing "The Old Apple Tree in the Orchard."

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Democracy Gains

The strange and not yet completely explained suicide of Dictator German Busch in Bolivia has had an unexpected and unforeseen aftermath. Already Busch's totalitarian principles have been dropped overboard by Provisional President Quintanilla.

At the same time in an interview, President Vargas of Brazil has reaffirmed his intention to increase democratic procedures in that great country as soon as internal conditions permit.

Both developments are heartening. In the most despotic of South American regimes, the democratic dream has never died. These new developments are a renewed inspiration for the democratic future of the western world.

New Record

On Nov. 11, 1918, when the fighting stopped on the European front, the United States had broken a number of records. One of them was that it had amassed an all-time high record of federal employees.

This great civil army began to be demobilized even sooner than the fighting forces, and for some years declined steadily. Then it began to rise again, and now, 20 years later, it is bigger than ever.

In short, in peace time we are already beyond the wartime peak in federal civil employment. The length of the federal civil payroll if another war should come is something best left to the imagination.

Sentimental Touch

They say the Americans are hard-boiled, crass, materialistic.

No doubt. But once in a while something turns up which makes us wonder. In West Grove, Pa., the other day, a red rose changed hands.

The rose was handed to a ninth-generation direct descendant of William Penn, Quaker founder of the state, as rent under a quaint deed signed 196 years ago.

Even the famous "token payments" of pelts made by the Hudson Bay Company in Canada to the king have material value.

But a rose! A rose, as Miss Gertrude Stein has so pungently reminded us, is a rose is a rose is a rose.

Next in line comes the litterateur who pens 7000 words on a post card. Europe might hire him to inscribe future treaties, for such condensed wording would be much easier to tear up.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Although administration spokesmen insist that around 60 Senate votes are now "certain" for the amended neutrality bill, leaders of the isolationist group actually are more optimistic now than they were a couple of days after the debate started.

The chief reason is that the bloc is at least harmonious and solid. That was the significance of the statement issued by Senator Borah after a meeting at which the bloc agreed to accept the balance of the administration's bill if the administration would agree to continue the arms embargo.

Most of the bloc had felt that way all along, but its two most famous members—Senators Borah and Johnson—had been dead against it. For the administration bill includes the famous cash-and-carry plan, and Johnson and Borah have been bitterly against that from the start.

As long as these two distinguished isolationists refused to swallow cash-and-carry, the isolationist bloc could not be united. Such men as Senator Nye and Senator Vandenberg were insisting that the embargo clause was the one thing in the entire bill that was worth a fight; but without Borah and Johnson it was impossible to map out strategy on that basis.

What finally happened was that Borah and Johnson agreed, for the sake of beating the embargo repeal, to swallow their objections to cash-and-carry. Skippy attendance at recent sessions of the Senate has led to predictions that a vote can be had much sooner than was originally expected. The isolationists disagree; they say a good many speeches remain to be made, and predict that if, as and when amendments to the pending bill are brought up from the floor a great deal of time will be consumed because then it'll be a

free-for-all and anything can happen.

It is an open secret that some of the most prominent isolationists are desperately playing for time—not because they want to beat the measure by a filibuster, but because they frankly believe there is a fair chance that the European war may end within a few weeks if the embargo is not speedily repealed.

According to their argument—which is based on their own analysis, and does not pretend to rest on any "inside" news from abroad—England and France are nearly ready to negotiate a peace, and are holding off chiefly because they hope the embargo will be repealed and American help (this is still the isolationists' argument) will be available.

However that may be, there are some indications that the fight in the Senate is still far from decided, in spite of the recent apparent drift toward repeal. One peace organization here, which tries to keep a realistic check on Senate sentiment, says that it has 20 senators definitely listed as still on the fence. Since the isolationist group now claims 29 thick-and-thin supporters, this would mean that neither side as yet has a majority.

Although the House of Representatives has unexpectedly maltreated the Bloom bill last spring, there is little chance now that it will do other than accept the administration plan, if that plan gets by the Senate.

This is at least partly because of a parliamentary technicality. What is officially before the Senate is the House-passed Bloom bill, with amendments. If it passes the Senate it will go to a conference committee of the two houses; what the House will then get will simply be a conference report, and in that case the leadership can very easily limit debate to a minimum and in other ways make it simpler to get the measure approved.

'All Right, Benito! Come on, Joe!'



NOTE ON HITLER: THERE IS A STORY THAT HE WAS AWARDED THE IRON CROSS IN 1918 FOR CAPTURING 7 FRENCH SOLDIERS SINGLE-HANDED. COMING UPON THEM UNEXPECTEDLY IN THE DARK, HE SHOUTED ORDERS AS IF TO AN ACCOMPANYING DETACHMENT OF MEN, AND SUCCEEDED IN BLUFFING THE FRENCH GROUP INTO SURRENDERING.

EASTLAND IS HUMBLING IN GRID CONTEST

Table with 2 columns: Statistic, Eastland Comanche. Rows include First downs, Yards gained, Forward passes, etc.

MOUNTAINEERS WIN EASILY IN BULLDOG GAME

Six members of the former starting lineup for the Ranger Bulldogs rode the bench throughout the first half of the game with Mineral Wells Friday night, and reserves were called upon to fill their positions, which they did with credit, allowing but 12 points to be scored on them in the first half.

Comanche Indians, displaying form more usually seen in Class AA than in the activity in which they play, humbled the Eastland Mavericks in a lopsided football game Friday afternoon at Welch field in Eastland by the score of 51 to 0.

The Indians played an alert brand of ball and made the most of every opportunity—and there were many—in the engagement. The visitors displayed a vulnerable passing attack against which the Mavericks had little defense.

Eastland made its deepest penetration in the second quarter with the Mavericks going to the enemy's 15-yard line. Comanche made 6 of its points in the first quarter, 20 in the second, 13 in the third and 12 in the final period.

Responsible for Comanche's touchdowns were J. T. Pate, R. Wetzel, Carnes, Carnes, J. Pate, J. T. Pate, Phillips, in the order named. A combination of passing and running plays brought touchdowns.

Eastland's schedule for the remainder of the season: Oct. 27—Dublin at Dublin. Nov. 3—DeLeon at DeLeon. Nov. 11—Open. Nov. 17—Hamilton at Eastland. Nov. 24—Ranger at Ranger. *Denotes conference games.

Two of the extra point tries were good in the second quarter and another try in the third quarter was good.

Announces Trips For Tax Payments

C. H. O'Brien, assessor-collector for the county, has announced a schedule of visits to towns and communities of the county on which he will receive state and county tax payments.

The schedule is as follows: Desdemona, Nov. 17; Carbon, Nov. 18; Gorman, Nov. 19; Dothan, Nov. 21 (morning); Scranton, Nov. 21 (evening); Nimrod, Nov. 22 (morning); Sabanno, Nov. 22 (evening); Ranger, (Nov. 23; Pioneer, Nov. 25 morning); Romney, Nov. 25 (evening); Rising Star, Nov. 28; Cisco, Nov. 29; Okra, Nov. 30 (morning); Olden, Nov. 30 (evening).

Reverse, Remand Stephens Case

The case of Mrs. Fay Keller Bender, appellant, vs. Federal Underwriters Exchange, appellee, reversed and remanded Friday by the 11th Court of Civil Appeals, was on appeal from Stephens County.

Opinion in the case was written by Associate Justice O. C. Funderburk.

From the opinion the following recitation of facts was told: "Federal Underwriters Exchange insurance carrier for A. G. (Dutch) Bender, filed suit seeking to set aside an award of the Industrial Accident Board. The adverse party, Mrs. Bender, widow and beneficiary of Andrew J. Bender, the latter at the time of his death an employe of A. G. Bender, his brother, having answered and pleaded a cross-action, seeking to recover compensation insurance, the Federal Underwriters Exchange took a non-suit without prejudice, of course, to the cross-action.

"Thereafter the real status of the parties was that the original defendant became the plaintiff and the original plaintiff became defendant."

The trial was by jury, but when the plaintiff rested her case, the court, upon motion of the defendant, peremptorily instructed a verdict in its favor. From the judgment rendered thereon appeal was prosecuted by the plaintiff.

The court concluded that the peremptory instruction should not have been given in reversing and remanding the case.

Hitler wants President Roosevelt to address Chamberlain about ending the war. It would seem the Fuehrer is not on speaking terms with the British prime minister.

Delaware Lawyers Express Thanks At Eastland Reception

W. G. Reynolds of Wilmington, Delaware, of the legal department of the E. I. DuPont De Nemours and company, has written a letter to Eastland attorneys expressing appreciation for their hospitality extended to him and another attorney while representing that firm in a case tried last week in 91st district court.

The other attorney for the firm was G. C. Spillers of Tulsa, Okla. The letter from Reynolds read: "I just want to state for the record my appreciation for the kind treatment which a couple of visiting lawyers received at your hands during the trial of the case in Eastland last week. Such receptions are so rare that they should not pass unnoticed."

The case in which the attorneys from Delaware were interested was B. H. Boggs vs. the American Glycerin company. The glycerin company is operated by the E. I. DuPont De Nemours and company. The defendant was awarded judgment.

Musical Degree Is To Be Conferred By Ranger Masons

A musical master's degree, the first ever issued in the history of the Ranger Masonic Lodge, will be conferred Tuesday evening at the Ranger Masonic Hall by a team of 35 from Abilene. The Abilene degree team will

arrive early, and a supper given in their honor meeting.

After the degree is conferred refreshments will be served. An attendance of 100 is anticipated by the Ranger Masons as invitations have been sent every Masonic Lodge in the country, and it is expected to be a large crowd.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, testimony, 8 p. m.

Public cordially invited. "Probation after Death" subject of the Lesson which will be read in the church of Christ, Scientist, at 10:00 a. m. on October 22.

The Golden Text is: "The man that endureth temptation for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which God hath promised to love him" (James 1:12).

Among the citations to be read are the Lesson-Sermon following from the Bible, "I will ransom them from the grave; I will redeem them from death." (Hoshea 13:14). The Lesson-Sermon includes the following passage from the Christian Science: "Science and Health as in the Scriptures" by Mary Eddy: "If it is true that man lives, this fact can be seen in Science to the opposite that man dies. Life is the Soul, even the law of the Truth, and Soul is its representative" (page 10).

It's nice to stroll in these days with the leaves, dropping from the trees, will neither explode nor contain British pro-

22 Important Improvements in THE NEW FORD CARS for 1940

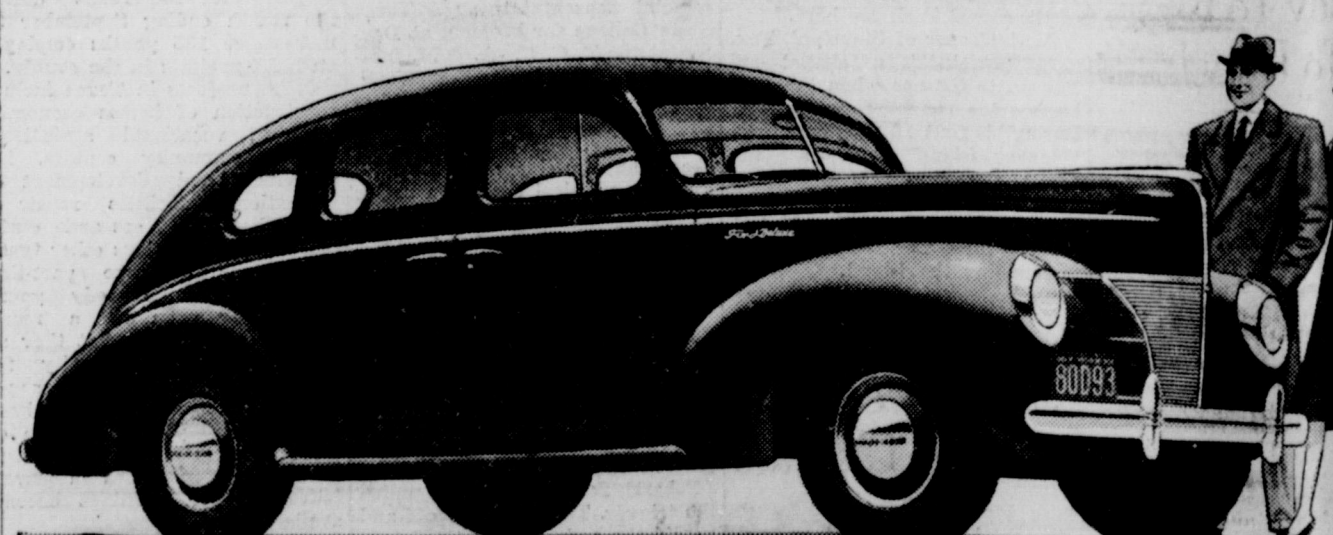


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For many years, the Ford Motor Company made only one—the Ford. Then, in turn, companion cars were developed—the Lincoln, Lincoln-Zephyr and Mercury. Each, a quality car in its class, has made notable contributions to quality of the Ford. This constant progress—under a management—reaches a new peak in the new models for 1940.

YOU'LL find that the new Ford cars include every worth-while modern feature. Many of these 22 important improvements give you greater comfort in riding—more room, more ease, more quiet than you have known before. Other improvements are for increased safety, convenience, and for style and beauty which give you pride of ownership. Underlying all these improvements are the basic advantages which Ford owners already know—Smooth V-8 engine—the only in its price class. Powerful hydraulic brakes. Steady, stabilized Triple-cushioned comfort. Around economy. When you look at the big, full car below—when you check the tires and compare prices—realize that here is the best investment you can possibly make in 1940.



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SERIAL STORY

JOAN OF ARKANSAS

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD
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ESTERDAY: The Alpha Nu...
group. On two ballots the vote...
group by saying: "I'd like to...
in favor of Kay."

CHAPTER X

PIN dropping to the floor...
would have sounded like an...
anche when Joan made her...
pouncement. Marianne opened...
mouth, just once, to protest...
Joan silenced her with a...
on.

Thanks very much," she began...
ly. "It would have been nice...
to be in the running, but I...
tly think Kay deserves the...
ce before I do."

an looked directly at Kay as...
spoke. "After all, Kay is a...
or and it's something she al...
wanted. I just wouldn't feel...
if I deprived her of that...
ce."

and with the way politics are...
on this campus it doesn't...
make much difference who...
candidate is if she gets the...
support. And Kay will get...
right support.

here's another reason, too,"...
continued. "I think I'd be...
valuable in getting support...
someone else than I would for...
it."

AN was sprawled on her bed...
ping over some economics...
when Kay entered the room...
"Hi, Joan greeted. "Grab your...
seat."

ay came over and sat down on...
bed. "Thanks a lot," she said...
did mean a great deal to me...
-well, you surprised a lot of...
en."

an threw back her head and...
hed. "Not as much as I sur...
d myself. But forget it. And...
me in anything there is...
done. Y'know, what I said...
it supporting you still goes."

ay cocked her head to one side...
smiled. "Say—do you think...
aps some of us have been...
about you?"

an looked down at her notes...
barely possible," she replied...
"Haw!"

TH called the next day. Tech...
had an open date that week...
the Gammas were having a...
ide Friday night. How did...
like her?

It struck her very much. There...
t much she hadn't done nor...
she hadn't been, but Joan...
son had never gone on a hay...
ot that I mind," she told him...
why the short notice?"

"Just one of those...
started out with just a...
of the boys deciding on the...
Sounded so good we decided to...
make a fraternity affair out of it...
Probably wind up having cider...
and doughnuts at Pine Ridge Inn."

That would be fun, too, she...
figured, as she hung up. Next...
problem was what to wear. Not...
so much a problem at that. Her...
green slacks and beige cardigan...
would be just the thing.

Dr. Elbert's lecture on Croatian...
immigration wasn't particularly...
appealing to Joan next day.

Keith on her right was in a...
semi-doze, running his pencil...
through his hair and staring out...
the window.

"Hey, sour-puss—got a date for...
the hayride?" she whispered. "And...
if so, how'd you manage it?"

He looked up. "Not yet," he...
hissed. "Know any dame who'd...
like to spend a miserable evening...
with me?"

She poked Keith. "Our little...
ray of sunshine doesn't have a...
date for Friday night. What do...
you do about it?"

Keith closed one eye. "Aw, he...
can sit up front with the driver...
"Haw," she chuckled softly.

When she looked around she...
noticed it was very quiet. Dr...
Elbert had stopped talking and...
was looking straight down at her.

"Perhaps, young lady," he...
began, sarcastically, "perhaps...
you would like to deliver this...
lecture?"

She felt herself growing red...
Then from her immediate left...
there came a loud, explosive...
"Haw!"

There was near-murder in the...
look she turned on Dan Webber...
as Dr. Elbert resumed his lecture...
"Worm," she muttered.

Dan grinned. "Yeah, and look...
at 'im turn."

KEITH phoned just after dinner...
Thursday night and said he...
was coming over for a few...
minutes. She was going to the...
library so he drove her over.

"Something's up," she guessed...
"Let's hear it."

"Something's up is right," he...
repeated mournfully. "I can't...
go on that hayride tomorrow...
night."

"What's the matter?" she asked...
after the first twinge of...
disappointment had worn off.

"It's like this—Coach wants...
to take advantage of this open...
date and do a little scouting. So...
he's taking Barney Hughes, Johnny...
White, and myself to see Pitt in...
a night game tomorrow."

"We've had an assistant coach...
scouting them all season, but the...
Old Man wants to get in a few...
personal touches."

"But why should he need all...
three of you?"

"Well, Barney's captain, of...
course, Johnny being quarterback...
Slocum wants him to check into...
Pitt's defense setups so's he...
can get a line on what stuff to...
use against them. And me—I...
dunno exactly why he wants me...
along—but he wants me, and Old...
Man Slocum isn't the kind of...
gent that can be talked out of...
anything."

THEY parked in the library...
drive for a while. "And how...
I was looking forward to that...
hayride," she said glumly.

"Look," he said, taking her...
hand. "I don't want to disappoint...
you, and I've got an idea that...
I think will work out swell. I'll...
call you about 11 tonight. You...
ought to be home by then."

He let her out and drove back...
to the Gamma house. He ran...
upstairs three at a time, barged...
into his room and confronted a...
surprised Dan Webber.

"Take it easy," Dan said. "You...
came in there like a 63 reverse...
to the weak side."

"Yeah man, and I've got to get...
myself a first down." He straddled...
a chair. "Daniel, my boy, you...
were one of the less fortunate...
souls who didn't bother to get...
a date for the hayride tomorrow...
night, weren't you?"

"Go 'head, brainstorm, go...
'head."

"Well, I've got a date for you...
"You mean maybe you have a...
date for me. Who is it—your...
dear cousin Tillie from Pumpkin...
Hollow?"

Keith grinned. "Nope—it's Joan...
Johnson."

Dan's feet were on his desk...
They came down with a crash...
"Who?" he howled. "Did I hear...
correctly?"

"You did," Keith said calmly...
He explained the situation, but...
Dan was dubious. "In the first...
place I wouldn't take that dame...
to a beetle raffle. In the second...
place she probably wouldn't go...
with me."

Keith hit him on the head with...
a pillow. "Okay—okay, so you...
don't like her too much. But this...
is one time you're gonna make...
a sacrifice. And don't worry about...
her refusing. I'll take care of...
that part. C'mon—howabout?"

Dan grinned. "On second...
thought," he said, "why not?"

(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



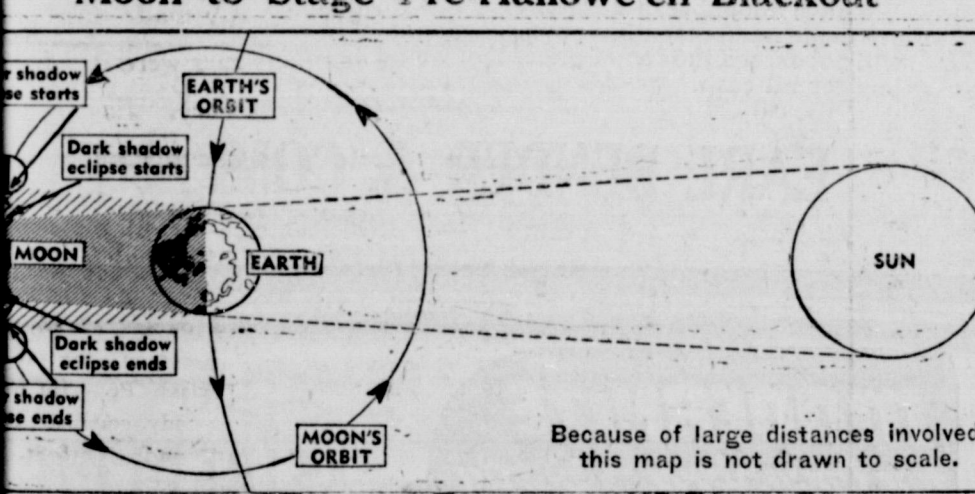
RED RYDER By Fred Harman



ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



Moon to Stage Pre-Hallow'e'n Blackout



will miss the blackout on the moon the night of Oct. 27, but it will be visible throughout North America. The eclipse will begin at 8:42 p. m. (EST) when moon enters earth's outer shadow as shown above. It will reach 99 per cent totality during dark shadow period from 11:54 p. m. to 3:18 a. m., Oct. 28. Moon will leave outer shadow at 4:39 a. m.

War Nurse Is Ready To Return To Duty In War

By United Press
PASO, Tex.—Mother Turner, 65, as a Red Cross worker in American troops in the European and World War, is ready to go to the front again the moment the United States enters present European hostilities. And she is sure the United States will be in the war.

An End To End Trouble



John Shirk.

John Shirk plays plenty of left end for Oklahoma. He weighs 203 pounds... stands 6 feet 4. He stands out among individual standouts on the varsity which tied Southern Methodist and decisively defeated Northwestern and Texas.

Cabin Dweller Is Lolling In Riches

FITZTOWN Okla. — Uncle Andy Harden, 85, views with concern the approach of cool weather. Autumn temperatures will prevent him from using his 3-ton air conditioning unit, just installed in his log cabin this summer, until next June rolls around.

Beverage Alcohol and Social Progress

Text: Micah 2:9-11; Luke 21:29-31, 34-36; I Corinthians 6:9-11.
BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D., Editor of Advance
THIS lesson for International Temperance Sunday is taken from three sources: a passage of Micah, a parable from St. Luke's Gospel, and Paul's words concerning evil-doers in I Corinthians. Its theme is more than just alcoholic intemperance.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



Sons Greet Mother Who Shot Father



Double joy of freedom and reunion with two sons followed Mrs. Catherine Costello's release on husband-slashing charges after court accepted self-defense plea in Los Angeles.

Society Notes

Calendar Monday
Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet in circles in the homes Monday afternoon at 3:30.
The Blanche Grove Circle with Mrs. Garland Branton.
Walton Moore Circle, Mrs. L. J. Lambert.
Lottie Moon Circle, Mrs. E. F. Alton.
Lockett Circle, Mrs. Elmo Cook.
Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at 3 p. m. Monday with Mission Study at the church.
Ladies Bible class Monday at 3 o'clock at the church.
Pythian Sisters will meet in regular session Monday evening at Castle hall at 7:30.
Young Women's Auxiliary will meet Monday evening with Miss Josephine Riek as hostess in the home of Miss Florence and Rama Barber.

Mrs. Conner Leader On Club Program
The Thursday Afternoon Study Club convened for regular session this week with the year book program, "Widening Our Horizons" presented. Mrs. Earl Conner Sr. was leader and hostess for the afternoon.
A talk on the book, "New York Fair or No Fair," was given by Mrs. Ben Hammer who also described her recent trip to the Worlds Fair in New York.
An article on "America Today and Tomorrow" was discussed by Mrs. Carl Springer followed with a round table discussion by the club.
A short business session preceded the program with Mrs. Victor Ginn, president, presiding.
Members present: Mmes. Dan Childress, Turner Collier, Earl Conner, T. P. Johnson, R. A. Lerner, W. P. Leslie, W. D. R. Owen, B. W. Patterson, W. B. Pickens, W. S. Poe, Ben Scott, Carl Springer, W. A. Wiegand, Frank Lovett.

The Politician Follows the Flag--Soviet Version



A study in expression on the Soviet area of conquered Poland as Senior Political Worker G. Gilmanov argued the Russian cause to the peasants. Political workers accompanied the Red soldiers in the invasion of Eastern Poland.

National Park, and Salt Lake City. She presented with motion picture a technicolor version of the trip through the Yellowstone park.
Guests for the evening were Miss Sybil Holder, Frances Harris, Naomi McBeth, Ina Ruth Hale, Margaret Bell Wynne, Rama Barber, Maynell Edmonds, Lorraine Davidson, Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. H. B. Brogdon.
Members of the host club present: Misses Joan Johnson, Verna Johnson, Charlton Marx, Carolyn Doss, Dorothy Day, Mary Carter, Jessie Lee Ligon, Viola LaMunyon, Mmes. Roy Pentecost, R. W. Chalcker, Hollis Bennett, Fred Maxey, H. R. Sone, C. W. Geue, Jack Ammer, W. Q. Verner.

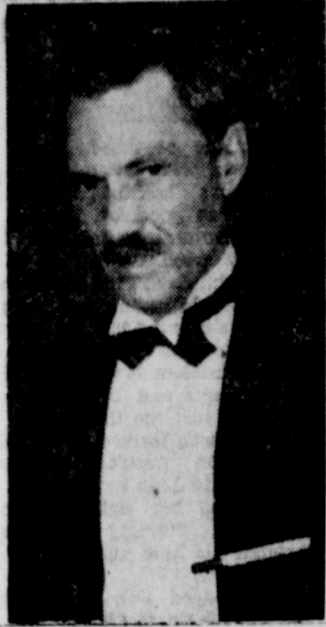
E. Gann with a miscellaneous shower, Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Cecil Hibbert.
After a short social the gifts were presented to Mrs. Gann in a lovely basket.
Sandwiches in bootie shape with coffee and cake were served to the following: Mmes. L. G. Wingate, Harry E. Wood, Henry Calloway, Charles Lucas, Nathan Wright, D. E. Gann, D. R. Gann, W. B. Bennett, C. L. Martin, Loretta Herring, P. A. Young, R. B. Reagan, Frank Robertson, J. R. Boggus, George R. Pate, T. E. Warden, W. A. McIntire, W. A. Anderson, A. F. Thurman, Jack Lusk, J. A. Brown, Guy Sherrill, J. O. Thompson. Those sending gifts were Mmes. J. B. Bramon, Norma Cook, Leon Bourland, Lee Horn, Burl Kelleff, Clifton Horn, W. A. Harris, R. L. Rust and Mrs. Henderson and Walters.

Magician Show To Be Held Tuesday
Announcement has been made by the Band Booster club that Dr. Gaffney, magician, and company, will present a performance Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium at Eastland.
Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for students. The show is being arranged to aid in the purchase of 10 uniforms for the Eastland high school band.
The show will last for two hours. More than a ton of equipment is carried for the performance.

New Yorker Proud Of Traffic Ticket He Got In Houston

By United Press
HOUSTON, Tex.—N. H. Botwin, New York salesman, got a traffic ticket and was so delighted that he wanted to tell all Houstonians about it.
Botwin left his automobile over-time at a parking meter. When he returned, he found the traffic ticket on his windshield. A notation read:
"Sir: Welcome to Houston, but please respect these parking meters. Instructions on meter. Thanks. No. 61. R. W. Johnson."
Botwin straightway called a newspaper, praising Houston police for their courtesy.
Officer Johnson explained that his policy of writing "courtesy tickets" to out-of-town traffic violators had never failed to get results.
"I keep the license numbers of out-of-town cars on which I place tickets," the officer said. "Then if I find them violating the law again, I plan to issue a real ticket. But so far, I haven't had to do that."

To Be Here



Dr. Gaffney, who will present a magic show Tuesday night at the high school auditorium in a benefit show for the Eastland Band Booster Club.

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CHURCHES
First Methodist church school at 10 a. m.; morning services at 11; evening period at 7:00. Rev. Philip W. Walker, pastor.
First Baptist Church school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11; B.T.U. at 6:15; evening worship at 7:30. Rev. Jones W. Weathers, new pastor.
Church of Christ school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 11; evening period at 7:30. Rev. A. F. Thurman, pastor.
Church of God school at 9:50 a. m.; morning services at 11; young people's assembly at 6:30; evening period at 7:30. Rev. H. C. Hatcoat, pastor.
Christian church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning services 11 a. m.; Young People's Endeavor at 6:30. Rev. J. B. Blank, pastor.
Soil Conservation Is Being Discussed At El Paso Session
By United Press
FABENS, Tex.—A drive toward the formation of a soil conservation district in El Paso and Hudspeth counties was launched with preparation for the State Soil Conservation Board of testimony at a hearing on the project.
Farmers and ranchers of the portion of the Rio Grande Valley in the proposed district testified at the hearing here that a conservation plan is needed to conserve range lands and provide flood control for protection of irrigated lands along the river. Results of a

Final Service By Rev. A. B. Mitchell Due This Evening
Final services to be conducted by Rev. Austin B. Mitchell of Mineral Wells at the Eastland County Episcopal church will be given this evening at 7:30 at the Woman's Club building in Eastland.
Rev. Mitchell has been transferred to Dallas.
Scheduled for tonight will be the evening prayer and sermon. Officials said the public is invited to the service.
District Judge To Speak This Morning
Sam Russell, district judge from Stephenville, will speak this morning at a meeting of the Hi Way Bi Way Bible class at the First Baptist church in Eastland.
Russell's talk is scheduled at 9:45 a. m. A special feature of the class session this morning will be songs by Patsy and Bob Huchingson, daughter and son of Mrs. Vera Huchingson.
The public has been invited to attend the meeting of the class, to be held in the main auditorium.
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We are no weather prophet, but we will go as far to say that Winter is just around the corner for it is getting Blue in the North as we write this. And now is the time to get settled for Winter. We have many tenants who like to move, but the most of them prefer the summer months to change locations. There is no thrill in loading out the wife and kids, the furniture and the family cat on a cold, winter day, for another move, even if it is just across the street. It is more comforting to own, to enjoy and be settled in your own home, winter or summer.
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