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PLANES REPULSED ATTACKS

United Press
Nov. 13.—French anti-aircraft planes today drove off German planes which had been attacking the Paris area. The Nazis were dispersed and some over Belgium and the sea.

Shells began firing at 10 a. m. and an air alarm was sounded. The "all clear" signal was not given until 11:30 a. m. but the reasons for the shooting was uncertain.

It was announced Germans had an intensive patrol flying over the Western Front as the day improved. French planes were seen over Germany.

London, Nov. 13.—German bombers today bombed the Shetland Islands. Except for broken windows in houses there was no damage.

British fishermen reported that British airplanes attacked a German bomber over the North Sea.

Scranton By Score Of 12 To 0

Hornets defeated the Antelopes by a score of 12 to 0 in a slushy field in a game Friday. Despite the large number of Olden fans out to see the Hornets at the fifth conference game.

Started off as a punt with Bryant of Olden off some pretty punts. At neither team had been a score.

Pepp squad of Olden, dressed in black and gold blouses with white collars, gave an impressive formation.

The third quarter Caplan plunged over the line for the first score in the Hendrix tried to convert but the try failed.

Starting lineup was Burns, Bryant, Jarrendix, Wouglmouth, Bockman, Adams, Patner and Capt. Fox. Substitute Langston, Wynne, Norton and Irving.

Week Olden meets Caddo field. It is Olden's scheduled game of the season.

Work To Topic At Meet

Work will be the main discussion at girls' 4-H meetings this week, it was announced by Margaret assistant county home

Meeting schedule:
Monday, Rising Star at 2:45
Morton alley at 3 p. m.
Carbon at 2:45 p. m.
Desdemona at 2:45.

Organize 4-H Club At Eastland

Organization of a 4-H club at Eastland Junior High was scheduled today at a meeting of prospective members.

V. Cook, county agent, Pratt, his assistant, was not a 4-H club member previously said the

Agent, Wife On Vacation Trip

Agent and Mrs. Elmo V. leave Wednesday on a trip which will include a visit to Llano county. In past years agent and Mrs. Cook have held deer hunts in that

ASSES DISMISSED
Mortgage were dismissed Monday in 88th district court. One L. J. Lambert vs. Jefferson Life Insurance company other Cisco Mortgage company vs. W. T. Thacker. Both were dismissed at cost.

Dutch Ready to Inundate Land



Thumbs are ready to pop out of Dutch dikes as fear of invasion by Germany mounts. Pumping stations keep water high in canals and reservoirs, all of which are heavily guarded. Map shows possible routes of Nazi invasion and area which would be most heavily flooded.

Red Cross Opens Drive For Aid in War Service

By WILLIS THORNTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
Once more facing the greatest of the many disasters it must cope with, the American Red Cross is conducting its national drive in an effort to boost its membership past the 7,500,000 mark.

Far better prepared for this war than it was in 1914, the Red Cross today has 3716 chapters. Through these 25 years of fire, flood and panic it has built up a membership of nearly 6,000,000, including 500,000 trained volunteer workers, 3365 professional workers, and a registry of 41,500 nurses.

Appeals have already come from British and French Red Cross organizations for medical supplies, a need so urgent that the British organization would "gratefully accept non-sterilized dressings." The German group, evidently better prepared, reports "no special need," at present.

Red Cross assistance in the present war has been largely confined to getting stranded Americans home, and to getting money or communications from Americans to their relatives or friends in various European countries. This is usually done through the International Red Cross at Geneva.

Neutral in War
The Red Cross makes no distinction between combatants during a war, though it may favor the side which, being weaker, has the greatest need. It arranges meetings in neutral countries of the leaders of the Red Cross societies in various warring countries, to facilitate care of wounded, exchange of prisoners, and care of civil populations.

Chairman Norman H. Davis of the ARC looks back on World War days for guidance in the work the organization must carry on in this new conflict.

As soon as possible after the outbreak of war in 1914, the American group sent a shipload of 171 surgeons and nurses to aid in British, French, Russian, German, Austro-Hungarian and Serbian hospitals. Funds were sent to the Belgian Red Cross for civilian relief.

There were but 200 American Red Cross chapters at that time, yet \$10,000,000 was collected here in the war's first year and 175 shipments of medical supplies and clothing were sent to combat zones.

During the war its membership included 20 per cent of the persons in this country. Its work after the United States entered in 1917 spurred the American Red Cross to attain the position in the field of service it now holds.

Eastland Man Is
Removed To Home

L. J. Lambert, Eastland city commissioner who has been in a Ranger hospital recently, was removed to his home Sunday and is reported doing nicely.

While in the Ranger hospital he underwent a serious operation and several blood transfusions were necessary.

Al Capone Still
Held In Custody

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The justice department said today that Al Capone still is in federal custody, but refused to disclose his whereabouts or plans for his release, scheduled for December 19.



Norman H. Davis

Federated Clubs In State Meeting

By United Press
WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 13.—One thousand delegates from throughout Texas gathered today for the four-day, 42nd annual convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Pre-convention business today included a luncheon honoring state and district presidents and a meeting of the state board of directors.

Speakers tonight will include Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, president of the federation.

Football Player Killed While Hunting

By United Press
LIBERTY, Tex., Nov. 13.—Funeral services for Gene Arnold, 17, co-captain of the Liberty High School football team who was killed in a hunting accident Sunday, will be held tomorrow. Arnold was tempted to remove a shotgun from a car when the weapon discharged.

School Head Killed In Traffic Mishap

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Nov. 13.—Sam Hall, 39, Bremond school superintendent, became Tarrant county's 48th traffic fatality of the year today.

District Agent To Visit In Eastland

Maurine Hearn, College Station, district extension home agent, will be in Eastland on Friday for conferences with Ruth Ramey and Margaret Blount, county and assistant county home agents, respectively.

Officers For 4-H Clubs To Convene

A meeting of secretaries, presidents and program chairmen of girls' 4-H clubs will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the courthouse at which time those officers of the clubs will receive special training from Margaret Blount, assistant county home agent.

At the same time plans for achievement day and Christmas activities will be formulated.

Democratic Party Leaders Fear Split At The Convention

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Democratic political leaders asserted today that any effort to nominate President Roosevelt for a third term will precipitate a party-jarring contest, which might put the ticket out of the running in the November election.

As it stands now Mr. Roosevelt heads a list of five democrats from whom the democrats may choose their nominee. The others are John N. Garner, James A. Farley, Secretary of State Hull, and Federal Security Administrator Paul McNutt.

Garner for President campaign managers have announced a drive to organize a majority of the states for their man in the next two months. Garner's name will go before the convention regardless of Mr. Roosevelt's third term decision.

Funeral Services Held at Vernon For Mrs. Parker's Father

Mrs. Don Parker, wife of the county auditor, has returned from Vernon where she attended funeral services of her father, H. L. Coleman, Sr., 67.

Mr. Coleman's death followed two years of intermittent illness. His death occurred Thursday morning, Nov. 9. The services were held Friday at the First Baptist church in Vernon with burial afterward in a Vernon cemetery.

Seven children survive. They are Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Ona Drake of Seattle, Wash., H. L. Coleman, Jr., of Long Beach, Calif., I. W. Coleman of Houston, Mrs. John Gilchrist of Amarillo, Floyd Coleman of Vernon and J. Marvin Coleman of Vernon.

Mr. Parker also attended the services.

British Liner Sinks In The Far East

By United Press
SINGAPORE, Nov. 13.—The British liner Sirdhana, 7,745 tons, was sunk by an exploding mine here today, killing 11 passengers, mostly children. Nine Asiatics were missing.

Thousands gathered on the waterfront to watch the vessel sink. Nicola, an American magician from Illinois, one of the survivors, lost equipment he valued at \$100,000. It was not insured.

Mrs. Townsend Made Aide Project Head

Announcement was issued Monday that Mrs. E. R. Townsend has been appointed general superintendent of the Eastland WPA housekeeping aide project.

Mrs. Townsend has been in charge of the housekeeping aide program at Ranger recently.

She stated that the project is designed to aid needy families during the times of illness and sickness.

The aide is only extended in homes in which there is non-contagious disease. While providing help for needy families, women are also given training in domestic employment.

Mrs. Townsend may be reached by calling telephone No. 167, Eastland.

County Group At Ft. Worth Parley

County Judge W. S. Adamson, X. C. Crawley of Gorman, Fred Sienkman of Rising Star, Henry Davenport of Ranger and Arch Bint of Cisco, county commissioners, and County Engineer A. F. Taylor returned Friday from a meeting of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners' association held at Fort Worth.

Jerry Sadler Says He's "Agin Garner"

By United Press
AUSTIN, Nov. 13.—Jerry Sadler, railroad commissioner, who has announced he is "agin Garner," predicted no organization will be needed to combat the "Garner for President" movement.

"The people want Roosevelt," said Sadler.

GOES TO W. F.

B. E. McGlamery of Eastland, district supervisor for crippled children's work in this area for the State Department of Education, left Monday for work in the Wichita Falls area. This work will include visits at Wichita Falls, Graham, Henrietta and Jacksboro and other cities.

Pastors Assigned To All Churches In Cisco District

Methodist pastors were assigned to churches at the closing session of the Central Methodist Conference at Fort Worth Sunday, with most of the preachers in the Cisco district being returned to their parishes.

Rev. P. W. Walker was returned to the Methodist Church at Eastland, Rev. J. I. Patterson was returned to the First Church of Cisco, Rev. R. H. Beizer to the Twelfth Street church and Rev. G. Alfred Brown to the First Methodist Church of Ranger.

Other pastors in the district who were assigned to their duties Sunday by Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, were as follows:

- District Superintendent—Roy A. Langston.
- Bethel—G. M. McGlasson.
- Bluff Dale—O. D. McDonald, from Winchell.
- Breckenridge—C. R. Gray.
- Bunyan—H. R. Hall, from Indian Creek.
- Burkett—J. D. Farmer.
- Caddo—H. E. Clark.
- Carbon—L. Stanley Williams.
- Cross Plains—Floyd W. Thrash.
- De Leon—F. L. Wilshire; De Leon Circuit—C. A. Calhoun from Lakeview.
- Desdemona—W. E. Anderson.
- Dublin—J. W. Sharbutt.
- Gorman—J. D. Ramsey, from Santa Anna.
- Hueckebay—D. O. Devers.
- Olden-Wayland—Seva Kirkpatrick from Novice.
- Pioneer—Otis Brown, from Wayland.
- Putnam-Cottonwood—J. Morris Bailey.
- Rising Star—J. W. Chisholm.
- Scranton—A. J. Helms.
- District Missionary Secretary—F. W. Wilshire.

State Police Join Search For Bandit Who Robbed Show

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Nov. 13.—State police joined in the search today for three well-dressed gunmen who held up the World Theatre's treasurer last night and escaped with more than \$3,000 in the third robbery of an Interstate Circuit theatre in two weeks.

An investigation sought to connect last night's crime with a \$3,000 theatre robbery at Austin two weeks ago and a \$950 holdup at Denton a week ago.

A capacity audience was unaware of the real-life drama taking place upstairs in the theatre's business office. The bandits tied up five theatre employees and disappeared.

McGlamery Honored In Election As Lay Delegate To Parley

B. E. McGlamery of Eastland was elected a delegate from the Central Texas Conference to the South Central Methodist Jurisdiction meeting in May, 1940 at Oklahoma City at the Central Texas Conference just concluded in Fort Worth.

McGlamery was attending the meeting as Cisco district lay delegate and also as delegate from the First Methodist Church of Eastland. He also is a member of the conference board of lay activities and of the Methodist budget commission.

The South Central Jurisdiction is a governing body of the Methodist churches in Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. It will have meetings each four years.

McGlamery will be one of 10 lay delegates from the Central Texas Conference at the Oklahoma City meeting.

Dr. Smith Pleads Guilty to Charges

By United Press
BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 13. Dr. James Monroe Smith, former Louisiana State University president, pleaded guilty today to three state charges of forgery and one of obtaining money under false pretenses and was sentenced to five to 15 years in the state penitentiary.

Three Are Injured In Houston Fire

HOUSTON, Nov. 13.—Three milling company employees were hurt in an explosion and two fires caused damage estimated at \$13,000 this week end here.

It'll Soon Be Mr. and Mrs.



Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankees' star outfielder, and Dorothy Arnold, film actress, file intention to wed application in San Francisco, setting Nov. 19th as nuptial date.

Funeral Services Slated Today For Jack Tindall, 61

Jack L. Tindall, Sr., 61, member of a pioneer Texas family, died Sunday at Eastland.

Funeral services were scheduled for this afternoon from the lobby of the Engleman hotel with Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian church of Eastland, officiating.

Burial was to be in Eastland cemetery under the direction of Hamner Undertaking company.

Mr. Tindall was born June 5, 1878. His residence at Eastland dated back to the oil boom days when he was a teamster contractor. He was well-acquainted in oil and ranching circles.

Survivors include his wife, and three children, Louis of Fort Worth, Allen of Kilgore and Jack Tindall, Jr., of San Antonio.

Salvage Crews Are Seeking Body Of Accident Victim

By United Press
HIDALGO, Tex., Nov. 13.—Salvage crews resumed search today for the body of Francisco Delgado, 30, of Edinburg, who was believed drowned when a \$50,000 suspension bridge across the Rio Grande fell into the river last night.

Two cables of the bridge snapped, dropping the bridge, two automobiles and two pedestrians into the river. Delgado was the driver of one of the submerged cars. Four persons were injured.

Ranger-Cisco Game Again Postponed Until Friday At 2

The Ranger-Cisco football game, originally set for Saturday, and then postponed until Monday because of rain, was again postponed Sunday afternoon because of the funeral of Coach Weldon Chapman, which was held in Cisco this afternoon at 2:30.

The game has now been set for Friday afternoon, Nov. 17, at 2 o'clock.

Chapman, for a number of years coach of the Cisco Lobos, was head coach at Lubbock High School at the time of his death. He had been suffering for some time with a throat ailment, and for several days had been critically ill with pneumonia.

Weldon Chapman Buried In Cisco Monday Afternoon

By United Press
CISCO, Nov. 13.—Weldon Chapman, 38, was buried today in Cisco, where he spent his early years as a high school football coach.

Services, attended by 3,000 persons, were held yesterday at Lubbock. He had coached the Lubbock team since 1931, one year to the finals of the Interscholastic League race.

Chapman died Saturday in Lubbock a few minutes after he had asked a nurse to telephone for the score of the Lubbock-Plainview game. His team was leading 19 to 0.

Earthquake Felt In Seattle Sector

By United Press
SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 13.—The most severe earthquake in the memory of inhabitants shook a 500-mile radius around Seattle at midnight last night, cracking pavements, brick walls and plaster.

Residents rushed into the streets in night attire as buildings shook and china broke. Older buildings were cracked.

Texas W M U Meets In State Conference

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 13.—The Texas Women's Missionary Union and the Baptist Pastors' and Laymen's conference convened today preliminary to the opening of the State Baptist General convention tomorrow. Approximately 1,000 delegates were in attendance.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair. Note quite so cold in Panhandle and extreme west portion. Frost in Southwest portion tonight. Tuesday fair and warmer.

LITTLE POWERS RUSH DEFENSE PLANS TODAY

By United Press
Europe's little nations redoubled their defenses against the threatening tide of war today as Finland and Russia broke off negotiations on enlargement of the Soviets' sphere in the Baltic.

In Holland Prime Minister De Geer declared mobilization of the Netherlands army was preparation against any eventuality, but also was a guarantee to the belligerents that the Dutch would avoid taking sides.

Speaking indirectly for Belgium the prime minister denied that danger to the Low Countries was any greater than at the start of the present war. De Geer held little hope that the Dutch-Belgium peace appeal would succeed.

He said that if it fails other nations might make another effort. It was pointed out the U. S. Minister called on Queen Wilhelmina last night.

The clash between Finland and Russia became more acute, and the Finnish minister to Moscow was called home.

The Finns drew blasts from Soviet publications, which speak only with government permission. These attacks said the Soviet proposals were essential to the defense of Russia and Finland, that the Soviet intends to achieve them and that Finland is threatening war against Russia.

The Allied powers worked desperately for a diplomatic triumph in the far east. Both Britain and France announced they were withdrawing most of their troops from China.

On the fighting fronts there was little action though Winston Churchill dared Adolf Hitler to make a big-scale attack. The British announced their campaign against Nazi U-boats continued to gain and that only one British ship was sunk last week.

Omnibus Tax Bill Gets Supporters In Legislature

AUSTIN, Nov. 13.—With 44 representatives already "signed" to an omnibus tax bill for social security, Rep. Bailey Ragsdale of Crockett announced today that all members of the house will be asked to meet here next Saturday to present the bill to the governor.

Four members said they will vote for the bill, but do not care to sign it and two others said they would oppose it.

The proposed bill will raise about \$21,000,000 sponsors estimated. It does not include a sales tax.

Pope Makes Plea For Christianity In An Address

By United Press
VATICAN CITY, Nov. 13.—Pope Pius today declared the importance of Christian education in the "face of errors of materialism" and "hollow philosophy" such as plunged Europe into war.

Renewing his criticism of totalitarian government that is "built entirely upon human standards" the Pope said in a broadcast to America that "our chief hope after God rests in schools of Christian culture."

The pope broadcast his message in connection with a celebration at Catholic University at Washington.

Farmers Drawing Drought Relief Aid

By United Press
DALLAS, Nov. 13.—Texas and Oklahoma farmers today started drawing heavily on a fund of \$1,250,000 available to 17,000 farmers in the two states for drought relief.

The Farm Security Administration said the fund would be sufficient only until Jan. 1.

German Submarine Sunk By Airplane

By United Press
LONDON, Nov. 13.—A British plane which yesterday attacked a German submarine was believed to have made a direct hit with a bomb, the air ministry announced today.

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Reforming the Complex Tax Structure

Gov. Culbert D. Olson of California, troubled by the wide variance in income tax rates among the states and by the small percentage of income taxes collected compared to the total tax levy, recently proposed a rearrangement in the tax picture. He suggested, among other things, that uniform rates be established by the federal government so that all income taxes might be collected centrally and proportionate shares returned to the states.

The governor's plan would certainly eliminate fears among states that industries are driven out because of high state income taxes. But to place such a proposal into effect might initiate an economic revolution in this country, the results of which might be too disastrous to imagine. The tax structure of the United States is much too involved today to admit any sudden sweeping reforms, however meritorious they may be.

Seventeen states today levy income taxes, but no sales taxes. Six states have sales taxes without income taxes, and 17 depend on both for their revenues. Eight states have neither income nor sales taxes but rely entirely on other forms of taxation, such as property, gasoline, liquor and tobacco taxes.

Sales taxes vary from 1/4 of 1 per cent to 3 per cent and produce yields anywhere from half a million dollars, in Connecticut, to 86 millions, in California. Income tax rates vary from 1/2 of 1 per cent on both personal and corporate incomes, in Maryland, to a 1 to 10 per cent range on personal and a straight 6 per cent levy on corporate incomes, in Minnesota.

The federal graduated income tax rate is the same in every state of the union. In states which depend, not on sales taxes, but on income taxes for their chief source of revenue, it might be assumed that the proportions of state to federal revenue would remain reasonably constant. But it doesn't.

In Delaware, the state revenue approximates only 1 1/2 per cent of the federal collected. In Kansas the percentage is 33 in Kentucky, 31 in Maryland, 27 in Oregon, 83, in South Carolina 60; in Tennessee 20, and in Wisconsin, 75. None of these states has a sales tax to supplement its income taxes. Obviously some of these states must depend more heavily on other forms of taxation.

It was only a generation ago that the income tax was inaugurated, but in the year ending in June, 1939, 27 per cent of the total revenue in the United States was collected through income taxes.

Like civilization itself, the tax structure of a nation cannot suddenly be turned over with a spade. Texas in certain fields, which may be too high, must be made up somewhere. Some uniform and centralized tax basis might be advisable as a means of eliminating unfair multiple taxation. But the process must be slow and natural. It cannot be adjusted suddenly by edict.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The fine oratory let loose during debate over the neutrality bill probably helped the administration to get its measure approved.

But it always helps to have a little straight, old-fashioned political pressure, too, and when the measure got to the House of Representatives that pressure was not lacking.

Two things proved especially useful as sources of pressure: the 1940 census, and the 1939 drought.

First, the census. The headquarters staff here in Washington, under whose direction the census will be taken, is under civil service and there is no patronage to be had. But the temporary staff, under which the field work will be done, is not under civil service. It will consist of approximately 130,000 people.

For the census, the nation has been divided into 103 areas which are further subdivided into a total of 560 districts. The district supervisors will choose the 130,000 enumerators, and during the last couple of weeks it has been made clear that a congressman who refused to go along with the administration on the neutrality matter was going to have a hard time exercising any voice in that selection.

On top of that, there was the drought. A short time ago a number of congressmen and senators formed an unofficial committee to seek immediate action for drought relief. The sum of \$50,000,000 was mentioned as being the least that would meet the situation, and it was agreed that the \$50,000,000 had to be forthcoming pretty speedily.

Since then the administration has done a neat job of finding money where none apparently existed.

First of all, it was discovered that something like \$12,000,000

was available at Farm Security Administration.

At the beginning of this fiscal year, FSA earmarked \$18,000,000 for grants-in-aid to distressed farmers; approximately two-thirds of this money remained unspent, as the big call for such grants comes around the first of the year. It was decided that this money could be used for drought relief immediately, and that a deficiency appropriation could be had in January.

Next, it was recalled that the Budget Bureau had \$9,000,000 in FSA money which was being held in reserve and which, under the President's economy proclamation, was to be turned back to the treasury unless some emergency arose. The drought situation was officially dubbed an emergency, and the \$9,000,000 thus became available.

Then it was found that the Disaster Loan Corporation had \$20,000,000 on hand. This corporation is a subsidiary of the R. I. C. and hence it can't make its funds directly available to the FSA people. Conferences are now under way, however, to work out some system whereby this money can be used in the drought area, and it is expected that some arrangement will be decided on in a few days.

Lastly, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation was able to make food grants for the most urgent cases.

Now by "finding" this money to meet the crisis, the administration was able to do two things: First, it was able to stay off the rising demand that Congress remain in session to appropriate money for drought relief; and, second, it was able to swing several votes for the neutrality bill by agreeing to take care of suffering constituents promptly.

In moving to erase the 41-vote majority which last spring voted an embargo into the Bloom bill, those two maneuvers were of apparently decisive importance.

It Looks Like the Old Badger Game



Cotton's Little Sweeper



Enthroned atop a huge pile of samples, Audrey White of Jackson, Miss., gaily introduces the newest of cotton products—a sweeping compound made of cotton seed hull bran. Perfected recently by the Cotton Research Foundation, new uses division of the National Cotton Council, the hull bran compound is claimed to be "distinctly more economical" and to have superior cleansing qualities to ordinary sweeping compounds now on the market. The thousand samples forming Audrey's throne were shipped to committees of the Cotton Council in each of the 850 counties of the Cotton Belt and are being used in demonstrating the new product to heads of schools, office buildings, factories and other quantity users of sweeping mixtures.

Speeding Action In Legislature Is Being Sought

AUSTIN, Tex.—The constitutional amendment that created the 120-day session specified that it should be divided into periods. One period of 30 days is supposed to be for introduction of bills and consideration of emergency matters submitted by the governor. The next 30 days is set aside for committee hearings, and the last 60 days for action.

There is a proviso however that either house may change the order by four-fifths vote. The public generally thought that proviso meant that when a particular matter of importance came up the legislature might vary the rules by four-fifths vote to act upon that particular matter. But the members consider it broader. They set aside the session division generally by a single four-fifths vote.

House rules now are being scrutinized by a special committee with a view to speeding procedure. A list of changes recommended to a sub-committee for drafting would reduce the number of committees, prevent abuse of the right to speak on "personal privilege," reduce the number of elective officers, and make the rules more certain about elapsed time after which a measure or proposal may not be revived.

How complicated the rules of procedure have become can be gathered from the fact that the

house rules and their explanations occupy 130 pages of an ordinary sized book. The senate rules require 61 pages and joint rules occupy nine pages.

The new rules are expected also to speed procedure by doing away with the frequent call for verification of votes. When "verification" is called for the entire 150 members must be polled and answer how they voted.

Calls for "verification" were frequent because dials on the desks of the speaker and house clerk showed only the approximate vote. Frequently the indication was found to vary two or three votes.

A new machine will have on the speaker's desk a miniature of the large voting board that is placed above the rostrum. It will show exactly how many vote "aye" and how many vote "no."

Ex-Service Men Get Preference On Jobs

AUSTIN, Tex.—The 46th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 190, which requires all State Departments to give preference to the ex-service men to the extent that not less than ten per cent of the total number of employees in each Department shall be selected from those given preference in the Act.

The State Highway Department has made a complete check of its employees and finds that 10.3 per cent are ex-service men, or a little more than the number set out in Senate Bill 190.

G-Men Re-Open an Office In Arizona

By United Press

PHOENIX, Ariz.—A growing influx of criminals apparently seeking safety in Arizona's "wide open spaces" has prompted the Federal Bureau of Investigation to re-open its Arizona office, closed two years ago in an economy drive.

Although FBI agents admitted the re-opening was caused by an "increased volume of business," they maintained the utmost secrecy on the nature of the business.

Two theories stand out, however, both of which local authorities believe may have caused the FBI to re-establish headquarters here.

The first attributes the re-opening of the office to increased investigation by the federal government of Nazi activities in the Pacific Coast. It is held significant that the announcement of resuming operations here came shortly after Attorney General Frank Murphy disclosed that federal

agencies would begin a drive on "subversive" activities.

The second theory, and that most generally accepted, is that the growing numbers of fugitives apprehended in Arizona led the FBI to station permanent men in this state.

Arizona long has been regarded as an ideal place for fugitives "to hide out." Vast stretches of virtually uncharted and unexplored desert regions are havens for the fugitive desperado, and Mexico stretches invitingly to the south.

In the last two months, at least three men have been arrested here in connection with major crimes in other states.

Masters Degree To Be Given At Ranger

Announcement was made here today that a Masters degree would be conferred by the Ranger Masonic Lodge Tuesday evening, with the meeting starting promptly at 7:30.

Masons from over this part of the country have been invited to attend.

Hale County Murder Case Goes On

By United Press

PLAINVIEW, Texas, One of Hale County's licized murder cases, in Moody is charged with C. White last March, today with a special venire summoned. Both men were sent farmers.

City Police Must Know The

HOUSTON, Tex.—Must know what laws trying to enforce, at home and learn them.

Mayor Oscar Holcom caused uneasiness in the cause in traffic ordinance there are 200 sections.

All police officers examinations on the new city laws. If they fail to pass the tests, the mayor said, "given time off and on time learn the ordinance there will be more exam

There's No Great Mystery about Cigarette Tobacco



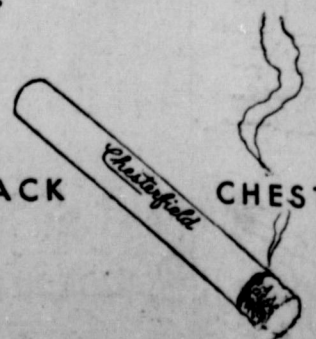
THERE ARE FOUR TYPES of tobaccos found in the more popular cigarettes, namely... Bright, Maryland, Burley and Turkish.

ALL THESE TOBACCOS except Turkish (which is bought direct from the planters in Turkey and Greece) and Maryland (which is bought through sealed bids under government supervision) are bought at public auction, just like any other auction where you might have bought in a table or a chair.

AT THE AUCTION SALE the tobacco is piled in baskets weighing from about 100 to 500 pounds and each purchaser buys all of his tobaccos by competitive bidding for the particular piles he wants.

THE CHESTERFIELD BUYERS buy the best of these mild ripe tobaccos for the Chesterfield blend. And it is Chesterfield's Combination... the right amounts of Burley and Bright... just enough Maryland... and just enough Turkish—that makes the big difference between Chesterfield and other cigarettes.

IT IS BECAUSE of this combination that Chesterfields are COOLER, have a BETTER TASTE and are DEFINITELY MILD. They are made of the world's best cigarette tobaccos. You can't buy a better cigarette.



MAKE YOUR NEXT PACK CHESTERFIELD

Duck Identification Guide Is Issued

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—Because game laws protect entirely or limit the daily bag of various species of ducks, Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Texas Game Commission, has issued a duck identification guide for the hunters who flock to blinds along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico each fall.

The Wood duck, Tucker says makes a whistling sound, has faltering flight and waves its head as it flies.

The Bufflehead can be distinguished in flight by conspicuous white patches on its swift-moving wings.

The Canvasback is distinctly white on the body and base of the wings and its long bill gives it the appearance of a long neck and head.

The Redhead generally flies low over the water. It is similar to the Canvasback in appearance without the conspicuous white or long neck.

The Ruddy duck has a distinctive recognizable small chunky body with a short tail. When floating it has an upturned, fan-like tail. It has a white patch on its head.

Mattress Making To Be Shown On Friday

A mattress demonstration will be conducted Friday by Ruth Raney, county home demonstration agent, at Alameda for women of that community.

SERIAL STORY

JOAN OF ARKANSAS

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

YESTERDAY: Dan and Joan... Eight short yards packed with dull misery and punishment.

CHAPTER XXIX... The pain in Dan's hand was intense as they lined up for the most impossible task of halting the Pitt juggernaut on the two-yard line.

Forrest in the tailback now. The hand on the clock said two minutes of the first half remained.

TONY MANGANO embraced Dan... kissed him in Latin emotion, but they weren't out of danger yet.

throbbing ache all over his body. First and goal go on the eight. Eight short yards packed with dull misery and punishment.

Marty Gallagher stopped him once after being dragged for two yards. A minute to go.

Forrest again... spinning like a top and crashing through a slight opening between center and guard.

DAN kept his hand hidden during the intermission so its swollen condition would go unnoticed.

Two minutes to go. It was Keith Rhodes on a reverse. Joe Donchek and Dan Webber led the way.

Barney Hughes had gone through, checked the Tech line-backer on that side of the line.

Then he noticed she was with someone... a tall, well-dressed man whose arm she clutched possessively.

It took him a half hour to fight his way through the wild jam-boree at the Gamma house.

"OUT OUR WAY"

By Hamlin



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THE MAN-O'-WAR BIRD LIVES LARGELY ON FISH... YET IT CANNOT SWIM! IT SNATCHES THEM FROM THE SURFACE, OR CATCHES FLYING FISH IN THE AIR.

Animal's Mouths Are Cleaner Than Humans Report Says

CHICAGO.—The mouths of animals under normal conditions are cleaner than the mouth of man, three scientists of the University of Pennsylvania report in the November issue of the Journal of the American Dental Association.

Threat To Fishing In Texas Revealed By College Survey

AUSTIN, Tex.—A threat to Texas fishery was seen here last week by J. K. Silvey and B. B. Harris at a meeting of conservation experts on The University of Texas campus.

Smallpox Costs People Of Texas Large Sum Yearly

AUSTIN, Tex.—Since 1930, smallpox has cost the people of Texas many thousands of dollars, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Clinic For "Speech Cripples" Formed By A University

AUSTIN, Tex.—A clinic for "speech cripples" has been established by The University of Texas to help students rid themselves of a "business and social handicap" common to one out of ten.

U of T Students Get Jobs For Session

AUSTIN, Tex.—More than two-thirds of The University of Texas students who asked for employment were given jobs in the 1938-39 session, Dean Arno Nowotny, director of the student employment bureau, reported today.

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



ALLEY OOP

BY WILLIAMS



Soviet Envoy Speechless



A big smile was just about all news reporters got out of Soviet Ambassador A. G. Umansky when they cross-examined him on his return to the United States.

Panhandle Officers Studying Jiu Jitsu

By United Press AMARILLO, Nov. 13.—Panhandle peace officers are going to learn jiu jitsu.

Police Catch Men And Animals, Too

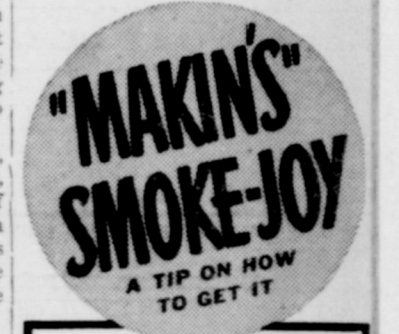
KILGORE, Tex.—The Kilgore police department also catches criminals.

Feeding Chickens Subject Of Meeting Of Kokomo Club

"Your chickens need the right kind of food as same as your own bodies," said Miss Margaret Blount, assistant county home demonstration agent, at a meeting with the 4-H club girls of Kokomo on Nov. 8.

WOMAN BUS DRIVER SETS MARK

GREENWOOD, Miss.—During the past five years, Mrs. C. K. Whitehead has driven the school bus 55,000 miles without even a scratched fender or a single tardiness in her daily schedule.



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Women Once Had Much Smaller Waists

LAS CRUCES, N. M.—Grandmother had a smaller waist than her present day counterpart, women who staged the Dona Ana county farm women's fair believe.

Society Notes

CALENDAR TONIGHT
Y. W. A. of First Baptist Church 7:30 p. m., home of Mrs. L. V. Simmonds.

CALENDAR TUESDAY
Tuesday Bridge Luncheon Club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. W. Geue this week.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Firemen Department, 7:30 p. m., City Hall Clubroom.

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THIS PEEPER NO TOM
By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—So distrustful of his wife was Edwin S. Cain that he cut peepholes about the house so he could spy on her. Mrs. Cain testified in her suit for divorce.

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Evelyn Oppenheimer Presented Tuesday by Las Leales Club
Evelyn Oppenheimer of Dallas, famous review artist, will be presented by the Las Leales Club in a review of Sigmund Byrd's "Redland" Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the High school auditorium.

"The Redlander" is a novel based on the history of Texas and one of the more widely read books of the month. As reviewed by Miss Oppenheimer the presentation is one of promise and should not be missed.

Tickets for the review are on sale at the Eastland Drug Store

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Congratulations
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Pletz announce the birth of a 7 1-2 pound baby boy, born November 7, and named Walter Con. The baby and mother are reported doing nicely.

Bride Honored
Mrs. Elvin G. Boice of Houston, nee Doris Lawrence, was the honoree at a morning coffee and miscellaneous shower Saturday morning given by Mrs. W. S. Poe and Mrs. E. Roy Townsend at the Poe residence.

Yellow and white mums were used profusely throughout the home, the bride's chosen colors. The dining table was laid in white cutwork linen. A large arrangement of white and yellow mums centered the table, a gift of Mrs. P. L. Parker.

Mrs. Clyde Garrett and Mrs. R. E. Sikes presided over the coffee service. Mrs. Earl Conner, Jr., and Mrs. Gayland Poe assisted in the dining room.

Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird and Mrs. Olivette Bicknell and Miss Roberta Kinnaird assisted in the living room.

Mrs. Boice wore a moss green velvet frock with tulle trim and corsage. She received many beautiful wedding gifts.

Approximately 65 called during the coffee between 9 and 11 o'clock.

Mrs. O'Neal Presided
Mrs. Mac O'Neal, president, presided over the Martha Dorcas Class session Sunday morning which opened with song service.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison by the class.

Reports of various committees were heard during the business period and the class party was announced to be held Wednesday, November 15, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lynn Hardin.

Mrs. W. H. Mullings read the scripture lesson which was taught by Mrs. W. P. Leslie. Closing prayer said by class.

Present: Mmes. Leslie, O'Neil, Martin, Quinn, W. H. Mullings, Ward Mullings, Dwyer, Ed Cox, Jr., Robert Ferrell, Hardin, McDonald, Edmondson, Tyson, Jno. Jackson, Coleman, Hague, Clint Jones, C. W. Hoffmann, Griffin, T. P. Johnson.

Entertain for Rev. And Mrs. Weathers

Last Friday evening in the lower assembly room of the First Baptist Church, the Senior Preps, of the Intermediate B. T. U. department, honored Rev. and Mrs. Jones W. Weathers with a supper party. Beulah Faye White, Marilyn Lerner and Freddy Ben Basham were the committee in charge.

A decorative theme of autumn colors with banks of colorful autumn foliage used throughout the room. Clever place favors made with twigs thrust through slips of paper carrying the names, were used in keeping with the theme.

An evening of games and contests was enjoyed with Goble Relay races, animal relays and picture contests played, directed by Helen Lucas.

An assembly singing of songs led by Marjorie Murphy and Bob Huchingson was also enjoyed.

Charles Lucas, Jr., entertained with a vocal solo accompanied by Helen Lucas. The evening closed with a story telling period conducted by Rev. Weathers.

Guests and members present: Rev. and Mrs. Weathers, and Brenda Kay Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Atom, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lucas, Mr. Charles Murphey, Mrs. Gustafson and Mrs. R. A. Lerner.

Johnnie Lou Hart, Helen Lucas, Elaine Altom, Marjorie Murphy, Marilyn Lerner, Beulah Faye White, Lillian Hennessee, John Allison, Freddy Basham, Truman Frost, Bob Huchingson, Burton Williams, Charles Lucas, Jr., Ray Lerner, Jr., Emma Lee Hart, Lois Lerner.

Eastland Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trott had as their guest over the week-end, their son, Dennis Trott, of Fort Sill, Okla., and their daughter, Miss Jessie Lou Trott, student of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Miss Barbara Blythe, student of NTSTC in Denton, was an Eastland visitor this week-end.

Miss Donice Parker, who attends John Tarleton College in Stephenville, was in Eastland over the week-end.

Luther L. Bean, Jr., student of NTAC in Arlington, was a guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. Luther Bean, over the week-end.

Morris Ballew of Ballinger was an Eastland visitor over the week-end.

Miss Vernella Allison of Ballinger visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison this week-end.

Mrs. V. L. C. Cooper and daughter Virginia of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Root.

Mrs. Roosevelt Takes to Stripes



The President's wife probably will wear this white faille satin gown with gold stripes at the White House diplomatic reception Dec. 14. It was one of three new gowns Mrs. Roosevelt selected in a New York shopping expedition.

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Annual Nov. 11 Services Held On Saturday Success

The annual joint Civic League and Garden Club and American Legion post Armistice Day program observance, held Saturday, was viewed by spectators as particularly impressive and outstanding due to the cooperation of all.

The program was highlighted by placing on a wreath on the Memorial Fountain on the southwest corner of the courthouse square and a memorial service in the First Methodist Church.

Captain K. K. White delivered the principal address at the church service. The legion was in charge of the church service and the Civic League and Garden Club in charge of the wreath placing service although both cooperated in the entire program.

Appreciation was expressed for the cooperation of everyone in holding of the program, said Mrs. Samuel Butler, chairman of the league fountain committee, and Henry Pullman, commander of the Legion post.

Pigs Bring Money to Hereford Woman

By United Press
HEREFORD, Tex.—Pigs is pigs but to Miss Ira Jeanne Ricketts they are money in the bank.

Ten years ago she bought a sow pig. She paid \$5 for the pig—it was a registered Duroc Jersey sow. In the 10 years, that pig and its progeny have earned Miss Ricketts a gross of more than \$1,000.

The 4-H club girl now is 19 years old. She was nine when she bought the pig. Then she became a member of a 4-H club, the only girl member. She kept the sow pig after the club project was finished and raised several litters from her.

Later she sold the sow, bought another, and has been raising swine for market ever since.

Since selling her first gross in 1931 she has had a gross income of \$1,019.59. Of this, she spent \$339.86 for feed. Total net profit: \$679.73.

MOUNTING SNAKE

20 YEAR JOB
By United Press

PRETORIA, South Africa—The skeleton of a reptile that lived in the middle Permian period 226 million years ago has been mounted in the Transvaal Museum. The work of mounting the skull, 26 vertebrae, shoulder girdle and the right hind leg has taken 20 years.

Eastland B. T. U. To Meet Tonight

Miss Miriam Coleman, State Executive Secretary for the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, will be present at a dinner meeting of the Eastland club this evening at the Connellee Hotel. Miss Coleman will lead a discussion of club activities, and Lena Taylor will have charge of the program.

Each member is allowed privilege of bringing a guest.

HAIRLESS CALF HEALTH
HAYWARD, Cal.—Louis Calenzoni owns a completely hairless Holstein calf. The calf is otherwise perfectly normal and healthy. The skin resembles patent leather but is so delicate that the calf kept constantly indoors.

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