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## CONSTRUCTION IS CENTED UPON WIGHT RATES

By United Press  
N. Nov. 18.—On appli- Texas Railroads, District D. Moore today issued an order against the State Rail- mission order abolishing freight rates, which are to become effective Mon- day.

Judge Moore's order the can collect the old rates, impound the difference between the two rates, to be re- shipped if the railroad in order is upheld.

A hearing probably will be held until January.

"Specials" are additional special conditions. Some are 20 per cent and some 20 per cent regular rate. The average per cent. Affected is the area in 69 counties in Texas and the Panhandle.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.— The railroads, spurred by business recovery had as many new cars or- dered as they did a year ago, reported today.

Class 1 railroads had 8,931 new cars compared with 8,317 last year. New locomotives also increased.

## ing Need Is Streamlining

By United Press  
RECTADY, N. Y.—The building industry is streamlining and "most-for- the" technique of the auto- mobile is the reason for the ap- plication of low-cost housing according to Stuart chairman of the advisory board of the Producers Council.

Like automobiles, must be better built and shipped if they are to appeal to prospective buyer, he said.

## Search For Cotton To Resist Root Rot Is Started

AUSTIN, Tex.—Search for a strain of cotton that will defy the Texas cotton farmer's arch-enemy—root-rot—has caused Dr. G. W. Goldsmith, University of Texas botanist to examine more than 20,000 stalks and to plant his own cotton crop for test purposes.

The number one problem of the docket of the Clayton Foundation of Houston, financial backers of the University experiment, the root-rot seriously affects a large area of Southwest Texas, Goldsmith said.

The very nature of the fungus growth makes extermination difficult because like a network of microscopic tentacles it spreads through the soil below plow depth. Consequently a rotation of crops fails to kill it out. Although cereal plants and grasses aren't affected by it, shade trees and shrubbery very often fall victim to root-rot, Goldsmith said.

During the past summer Goldsmith and ten staffers went into the cotton fields before sun-up every morning and tied up the plant flowers with wire to make them self-pollinated. Now beginning the fifth year of the work, Goldsmith estimates that 80 miles of wire have been used for this phase of the work.

Root-rot is being attacked by other agencies in the state from two other angles. One institution is experimenting with the cultivation angle while another hopes to kill the growth through fertilizer ingredients. The University's long-range program, however, hopes to develop a plant which will be less affected by the fungus.

## Man Is Acquitted On A Murder Charge

By United Press  
PALO PINTO, Nov. 18.—T. G. Wallingford, charged with slaying Joe McClaren at a camp near Grafado last September, was acquitted by a jury here which deliberated only 25 minutes.

## STRIKE IS ENDED

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The two weeks old longshoremen's strike, which paralyzed coastwise shipping, ended today.

## Low Countries Fill Half of Illinois



Here's how Europe's little neutral countries would look if fitted within the borders of Illinois. Their combined area of 24,450 square miles is less than half of that of this middle-sized state, but their total population of 17,000,000 is more than twice that of Illinois.

## Industry Is Now At Higher Peak Than During '29

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The Federal Reserve Board indicated today that industry is operating at a rate as high, if not higher, than in 1929.

The board affirmed its index for industrial activity in October as 120. The 1929 index was 119.

The board said that industry was operating at a higher rate in the first half of November than in October. Production in many industries, the board said, is approaching capacity.

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce said American business men are moving cautiously in adjusting their operations to abnormal war requirements.

They are intent, the chamber said, on promotion of normal internal developments.

## States Writes 233,006 Warrants One Month

By United Press  
AUSTIN, Tex.—The treasurer's record gives some interesting light on state affairs. One month's operation called for issuance of 233,006 separate warrants. The warrants called for payment of \$13,870,378.

Warrants for state highway purposes amounted to \$4,073,832 exclusive of \$1,233,782 for county and district bond redemption. Other special funds had expenditures totaling \$3,777,466.

A combination of payments for old age assistance, Texas unemployment compensation and for Confederate pensions showed 168,829 recipients of aid from the state. The monthly bill for the combined purposes was \$1,832,682.

## Army And Navy Recruit More Men Than In 20 Years

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, Tex.—The largest number of army and navy enlistments in "15 or 20 years" was reported by the federal recruiting stations here.

Nearly 200 youths have signed up for military service since Sept. 11 and J. R. T. Barton, Navy recruiting officer, said that the quota of 17 enlistments by Nov. 15 would be the largest in many years. Barton said that the enlistments in future months "probably will be maintained, if not increased."

## BURGULARS FOIL SELVES

By United Press  
DEEP RIVER, Conn.—Burglars, attempting to rob the Deep River National bank, were forced to flee when dense smoke caused by an acetylene torch with which they were burning a hole in the vault door drove them from the building.

## SEABERRY BACK

V. T. Seaberry of Eastland has returned from Mayo Bros. Clinic at Rochester, Minn.

## DEEP ERATH TEST FINDS SALT WATER

One of Erath county's deepest wells in its history, Wayne Chandler No. 1 Chandler, J. W. Moore survey, eight miles northeast of Stephenville, has been abandoned at a total depth of 5,126 feet.

The test topped Ellenburger lime at 5,063 feet. When abandoned salt water was showing. Various difficulties had beset operations since July 22, 1938, when the test was started.

Other well reports from this section this week included:

**Stephens County**  
In the area four miles west of Crystal Falls where they have reported several high producers, Horwitz and Odum were drilling at 3,400 feet on their No. 1 T. J. Hawley, J. T. Thomas survey.

About a mile north of the Horwitz and Odum producers, Stedman Petrol Company was drilling at 1,000 feet on No. 1 Powers, George York survey.

Pitzer and West and Bryson were rigging up on No. 1 N. G. Price and others, section 67, BAL survey, southwest section of the county. Project is aimed at 5,000-foot production.

Wittmer, Knight and Ewing No. 1 Loving, section 11, OAL survey, 12 miles southwest of Breckenridge, at 1,200 feet was drilling.

In the Breckenridge townsite, C. J. West No. 1 Pierce, block 74, southeast of the Phillips Petroleum company office building, operators were reported testing gas topped in sand around 3,895 feet.

George Fagg No. 1 Richardson, section 5, block 37, SPRR survey, seven miles north of Caddo, at 3,750 feet was drilling.

## Eastland County

Lone Star Gas Company No. 1 F. J. Kimmell, section 87, block 4, H&TC survey, eight miles north of Cisco, had been drilled below 3,500 feet.

Dobbs Oil Corporation No. 1 B. Pierce, Himar Walker survey, two and one-half miles southeast of Carbon, was drilling below 2,250 feet.

Hickok Producing and Development Company No. 5 Grover Cleveland, seven miles north of Cisco, section 477, SPRR survey, had progressed to 3,750 feet in drilling.

**Palo Pinto County**  
S. L. Jones No. 1 R. H. Bauldin, northwest corner of section 1743, TEAL survey, was drilling past 500 feet northwest of Grafado.

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## Kuhn Sends 'Love and Kisses' Wires



Telegrams offering "love and kisses" written by German-American Bund "fuhrer" Fritz Kuhn and sent to Mrs. Florence Camp, were produced at his New York trial for alleged theft of Bund funds. Prosecution said Bund money paid for them. Above, Kuhn and Mrs. Camp are pictured together.

## Spilling Of Coins Indirectly Leads To Gas Explosion

By United Press  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 18.—The spilling of a few coins from the elevator boy's pocket Friday indirectly caused a gas explosion in a downtown building which totally injured a woman and hospitalized 11 other persons, fire department officials said today.

Leonard Steele, 19, elevator operator, was quoted as saying "I had gone to the basement dressing room to change clothes and dropped some change. I lit a match to look for it and the whole darn building exploded."

## Papa Charles Gets Broken Of Idea He Should Hatch Eggs

By United Press  
LAS CRUCES, N. M.—If Farmer Isaac Rhodes hadn't put an end to Papa Charles' egg setting, the Thanksgiving axe would have been there.

Papa Charles is a turkey gobbler. He disappeared from Rhodes' poultry yard one day and a wide search ended when the bronze-feathered gobbler was flushed from an alfalfa field by a flailing scythe. Returned to the pen, Charles wouldn't stay. Rhodes found him again next day at the same spot in the alfalfa field—drooping his feathers over an abandoned setting of guinea hen eggs.

Where the eggs came from, Rhodes didn't know, but rather than break the big "mother heart" fluttering in Charles' feathered breast, he let the gobbler keep on sitting. And to make things easier, he erected over the nest a tent of cottonwood branches for protection from the hot mid-day sun. Furthermore, he dug a ditch around it to keep the eggs and Papa Charles dry when the field was irrigated. So Charles sat.

Weeks passed and no guinea chicks hatched. What Papa Charles would have done if the warmth of his body had brought a brood into the world, Rhodes didn't care to guess. The eggs were "duds."

Now the Cottonwood teepee in the alfalfa field is a mass of charred sticks and the eggs lie broken and forgotten in a ditch.

"It was the only way we could get him to leave his nest," Rhodes said. "Even then he persisted in returning to the burned ruins—until we turned him into the turkey yard where the hens finally took his mind off his maternity troubles."

## Eastland, Ranger Men On Program

Speakers from Eastland and Ranger were heard at a one-day meeting of production engineers and scouts from five field points of the Lone Star Gas company Friday in Dallas.

G. A. Plummer, Lone Star scout at Eastland, who is a member of the National Organization of Oil Scouts, explained functions of the national group.

Speakers from Ranger included J. W. Burrage, W. N. Robinson, J. Paul Rogers and C. T. Dean.

Two of the main topics at the meeting was a discussion of value of gas energy in producing oil and an increased interest in the prevention of waste of natural resources.

L. T. Potter, chief production engineer for the system, presided.

## Training Unions Will Meet Today

The Cisco District Associational Baptist Training unions will convene in Eastland this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the monthly meeting.

Associational business will be conducted with the feature of the meeting the associational elimination contest for primary story telling, junior memory verses, intermediate sword drill, senior oratorical contest, and adult devotionals in these contests will be sent to Stamford Monday evening to represent the district, and from there contest winners will go to Austin for the state meet on Nov. 30.

## Eastland County Production Drops

An annual summary of oil production prepared from the tax report records to Comptroller George H. Sheppard reveals that Eastland county production for the year ending Aug. 31, 1939 amounted to 984,155 barrels, a decrease of 916 barrels from the previous year.

**PRODUCTION UP**  
Average daily crude oil production in West Central Texas for the week ended Nov. 11 was 34,400 barrels, an increase of 7,100 barrels over the previous week, the American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday. Daily average for the week ended Nov. 11 was 30,650 barrels as compared to a daily average of 31,300 barrels for the week ended Nov. 12 last year.

## Two Students Die In A Plane Crash

By United Press  
SHABONA, Ill., Nov. 18.—Two Wheaton college divinity school freshmen were burned to death and their pilot injured today when a plane in which they were flying to Duluth, Minn., crashed in a corn field near here.

## EXECUTIONS IN PRAGUE RIOTS RAISED TO 12

By United Press  
PRAGUE, Nov. 18.—The German protectorate government today declared martial law in certain districts of Bohemia and Moravia. It does not apply to German citizens.

Execution today of three more Czechs, two of them policemen, brought to 12 those shot by Nazi firing squads in two days for "acts of resistance" in Prague.

Nine students were executed Friday in a drive to put down freedom demonstrations and today it was announced three more had been executed for "attacking a German." The executions were announced as 10,000 German storm troopers arrived in Prague.

(In Berlin it was announced that Emil Hacha, former president of Czechoslovakia, had appealed by radio to the Czech people to preserve order.)

An authorized source in Berlin said that "in wartime we do not stand for people who cause disturbances."

(In London former President Edouard Benes commenting on German action, in closing Czech schools for three years, said, "Germany's internal situation is becoming more difficult and Germany's position in the war is deteriorating.")

## Baptists Put Ban On School Dancers In Their Colleges

By United Press  
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 18.—Texas Baptists were on record today as opposing the teaching of dancing by students and the fall rodeo at Huntsville penitentiary.

At their final session the churches heard a committee report saying "we have contacted girl students in some of our Baptist schools and tell us tap and other forms of dancing and all are expected to learn dancing before they graduate."

The convention went on record warning them to prohibit dancing by all campus organizations.

## Woman's Funeral Service Is Held At Baptist Church

Funeral services for Mrs. J. P. Truly, 59, who died Friday at her home in Eastland, were conducted Saturday afternoon in Eastland.

The services were held at the First Baptist Church and Rev. J. W. Weathers, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Dublin cemetery.

Mrs. Truly was born July 20, 1880.

## Mercury Mines Are Active With Orders

By United Press  
HOLLISTER, Cal.—Europe's war, through skyrocketing quicksilver prices, has reached into San Benito county, largest mercury producing area in the western hemisphere, and revived activity in the long idle Hernandez mining district.

Preliminary surface work has been started on the famous Andy Johnson and Fourth of July properties to have the historic claims back on production schedule in the spring of 1940. Last operated in 1876, the properties rated as the largest quicksilver producer in the United States during that year.

Actual production will get underway on a 20-to-a-day basis in March or April, according to Silver Creek operators.

## Garrett To Speak At Abilene Parley

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett is scheduled to be one of the principal speakers at a meeting and dinner of the Seventeenth Congressional District Rural Letter Carriers association Saturday Nov. 25, at Abilene.

Other speakers will include E. E. Smith of Colorado City, state president of the rural letter carriers, and W. L. Fletcher of Rotan, treasurer of the national association.

## THE WEATHER

By United Press  
WEST TEXAS—Sunday fair.

## Police Question O'Hare's Fiancee



Miss Ursula (Sue) Gramata, sister of an Illinois state representative and fiancee of Edward J. O'Hare, slain truck head, was questioned by Chicago police investigating the life and business affairs of the former Capone associate.

## Bremen Is Sold To Russians For Trade With U. S.

By United Press  
BERGEN, Norway, Nov. 18.—The German liner Bremen has been transferred to Russia and will soon return to sea, plying between Murmansk and New York, it was reported today.

The \$20,000,000 liner is still at the North Russian port, it was said, but has been turned over to a Russian shipping trust for service from Murmansk to New York.

She has been partly rebuilt, according to reports here, and flew the Russian flag during a recent celebration. It was said Russia also had bought other German ships and would pay for them by delivering war material and other products to Germany.

## Spy Hunting Is Job For Federal Not Local, Groups

By United Press  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Spy hunting is a job for trained government agents, not local groups, W. H. Drane Lester, administrative assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, said here.

The Federal Bureau of Identification official said that private groups only made things harder for G-men doing counter-espionage work.

"What vigilante and other groups can do to help," Lester said, "is to turn over any information concerning spies to the FBI."

Turning to the subject of youth in crime, Lester declared that 60 per cent of the youths arrested in the United States were charged with major crimes.

He said the youth of this country was not getting the proper training, and cited for proof statistics which showed that the average age of persons arrested dropped from 22 years to 19 years for the first nine months of this year.

"Officers can't wet nurse kids," he said. "It is up to the parents and citizens of the various communities to educate their children and train them to stay away from crime."

He told his luncheon audience that it costs 100 times as much in Texas to send a youth through a reformatory or prison course than it would to maintain him in some beneficial club which would keep him out of trouble.

Lester has talked before some 3,500,000 school children in the FBI's crime prevention campaign.

## Germans Arrested In Espionage Case

By United Press  
ISTANBUL, Turkey, Nov. 18.—Seven Germans, one a woman, were arrested by Turkish police today, charged with espionage.

Police charged the Germans had established a widespread propaganda organization. A large number of American dollars were found in the lodgings the Germans used.

## DIVORCE GIVEN

Divorce has been granted by 88th district court in the case of F. M. Pullin vs. G. H. Pullin.

## GOVERNOR GETS TAX BILL FROM HOUSE GROUP

By United Press  
AUSTIN, Nov. 18.—Eighty-one members of the Texas House of Representatives today sent Gov. O'Daniel their pledges to support a \$21,000,000 tax bill to finance social security and asked him to convene the legislature to pass the bill.

After waiting an hour and a quarter, the legislative committee was received by the governor. He thanked them and promised to give the bill "full consideration."

Meantime he conferred with a committee from the county judges association which asked a session be called to provide revenue and to create an agency to certify eligible workers for WPA jobs.

The legislators' meeting today was opened with a prayer for the needy by minister-member John Roach of Forney.

The proposed bill does not contain a sales tax. It increases taxes on liquor, natural gas, oil, franchises, amusements, cigars, sulphur, and utilities.

## Oil Order Will Be Issued Next Week

By United Press  
AUSTIN, Nov. 18.—December's oil production order for Texas probably will be issued next week, Chairman Lon Smith of the Texas Railroad Commission announced today.

The schedules will be kept within the federal estimate of market demand, it was announced. This demand was estimated at 1,438,000 barrels daily, slightly under November demands.

Exports of motor fuel and crude have been retarded by disturbed shipping conditions, due to the European war.

## Bandits Rob Mail Sacks At Station In Kansas City

By United Press  
MONROE CITY, Mo., Nov. 18.—Masked bandits with sawed off shot guns held up the Burlington Railway station today and escaped with seven U. S. mail pouches.

Two or three bandits participated.

In three minutes the bandits had the mail deposits of two Burlington trains. Included were three leather bags, chains and locked, which authorities said might contain cash or negotiable securities.

Marshal Tom Spaulding, said he knew of no payrolls coming into town today.

## German Grain Ship Caught By British

By United Press  
LONDON, Nov. 18.—The German ship Gloria, carrying wheat, has been taken by a British prize crew to a Scottish port, it was announced today.

Survivors from the Norwegian tanker Kfode, who were landed in Scotland today, said five members of the crew, including the captain, were lost. The vessel was torpedoed by a Nazi submarine in the North Sea last Sunday.

## British Raid Upon Germany Thwarted

By United Press  
BERLIN, Nov. 18.—The army high command announced today three British airplanes had attempted to raid Wilhelmshaven, German naval base, but had been "thwarted" by anti-aircraft fire.

German pursuit planes chased the raiders after anti-aircraft had turned them back, but were unable to catch them.

The communique added that "in the west there was only limited action."

## Divers Recovering Fishermen's Bodies

By United Press  
BEAUFORT, N. C., Nov. 18.—Divers today recovered eight of the bodies of 10 men drowned Friday night when a fishing boat and a tug collided. The eight bodies recovered all were negroes. The two white victims were thought to have been trapped in the pilot's cabin.

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London Children Profit From Exile

London children, in later years, may be grateful to the war for at least one thing: Indirectly it was the war that introduced many of them to trees and green grass and the peace of country life.

Many of the children evacuated from London came from the city's grimmest slums. Many never before knew about milk coming from cows and apples growing on trees. Some were ridden with diseases that had never been treated; many had to be "deloused"; others lost their clothes because they were much too dirty to be cleaned.

Out of it all comes a new determination on the part of the British to do something about the squalid conditions they found when they turned London children out into the pastures. Whether or not some of the children ever see another countryside after the war ends, England is already contemplating steps to care for disease-ridden, under-nourished children and obviate unhealthy social conditions in congested areas of London.

Since the evacuation early in September, the British government has spent more than a million dollars weekly on its "exiled" children. That cost is fractional when it is compared to the cost of the war in general. War or no war, it is money well spent because it has brought to the foreground conditions of which no Englishman can be proud.

No one in the United States hopes that American city children need ever be removed from their homes for the same reason that London children were sent to the country. But it sounds like a good idea to ship them out of some of our larger cities just for the fun of it.

Despite the hundreds of summer camps, there are still too many youngsters in this country's own slum areas who have never seen a tree that wasn't overshadowed by skyscrapers and have never inhaled a breath of air that wasn't saturated with soot and city grime.

Americans living in clean air and healthful surroundings might get a severe jolt when the small fry descended upon their homes and farms. They might find that London slum children aren't the only ones who need "delousing."

A grandmother is reported employed as a taxicab driver. They just will not be satisfied with their knitting these days.

Police arrested a man who was found tearing up \$5 bills and throwing them away. Racing fans do practically the same thing, but a little less ostentatiously.

A man was robbed of \$100 just 15 minutes after he had won it in a beano game. Next time, perhaps, he'll be lucky enough not to win.

Life in the Low Countries



Love Birds Fly Away—With Company



After Flying Instructor Tom Murphy and the former Alice McIntyre, inset, got married at Columbus, O., they took off on an aerial honeymoon. But they found they had company when prankish fliers followed them in six planes, one of which towed the "Just Married" banner shown here.

Oil Speaker



FRANK BUTTRAM

Frank Buttram, of Oklahoma City, new president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, who will speak at the banquet of the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas Association's eighth annual meeting in Mineral Wells on the evening of December 11, is not only prominent in the petroleum industry, but is, in addition, equally outstanding in civic, educational and financial activities.

On December 1, the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce is giving a dinner for Mr. Buttram in appreciation of his civic accomplishments. Back as early as 1926, this 53-year old Oklahoman was named as Oklahoma City's "most useful citizen." Four years later, he was a gubernatorial candidate. Fortuna Oil Company was founded by him in 1914. Buttram Petroleum Corporation in 1920, and in 1939 the city's chamber of commerce elected as president the "Shrinking Violet," as his modesty has caused him to be called. His scientific accomplishments include discovery of cement pool in Oklahoma and the early mapping of a giant structure now called the Balcones fault.

Buttram's extra-industry responsibilities have included the following: president of Oklahoma City Community Chest in 1925 and 1933; chairman of committee to establish city manager form of government; of committee to raise money for the city's Y.W.C.A. of Oklahoma City; board and state board under NRA in 1933 and 1934, of board of regents of University of Oklahoma from 1923 to 1930, of national drive for Stadium-Union Memorial, same school, of board of Federal Reserve Bank in Oklahoma City in 1926. In addition to the foregoing,

Buttram is a director of the city's Provident Savings and Loan Association, was state director of Emergency Council in 1934. Financial interests include executive positions in Federal Bank and Trust Company, Oklahoma City Mutual Loan Association, Oklahoma City Loan Association, a Shriner, a Sigma Chi, and a member of many other organizations connected with business. When not busy with the foregoing, he has prepared to publish Oklahoma's geology and a little golfing and picture taking.

Municipal Power Knoxville

By United Press KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 18.—The operation of its electric system, showed a profit of \$100,000.

Profitable operation, which distributes Valley Authority "yearly" at standard rates the city to retire \$110,000 of electric system two years before the date.

Eating Burro Meat Given Credit For Man's 111-Year Life

By United Press

CANUTILLO, Texas—A century ago, Apache Indians gave Octaviano Gallegos, 111-year-old white-bearded Mexican resident of Canutillo, his first taste of burro meat. Now he attributes his long life to eating "jackass steaks" and says he feels better today than he did when he was 90.

Gallegos was born in 1828 in a village near Chihuahua City, Mex. Though he leans on two canes, he still chops mesquite roots daily to help provide fuel for the family with whom he lives. He loves the outdoors and his sense of humor and love for people have not been dulled by the years.

Until recently, Gallegos used to challenge the young men of Canutillo to wrestling matches, but had to give that up when his legs began to trouble him. Now he walks with his canes and tells of his younger-day reputation as a wrestler; raises corn and pumpkins in a little patch in the sandhills; and warms himself in the afternoon sun.

His 111 years have been almost a history of Mexico. He remembers Emperor Maximilian's French soldiers and "fired many bullets" at Parral, Mex., during the early regime of Porfirio Diaz. And he recalls encounters with Apache Indians in the days when townspeople and farmers fought them with slingshots.

"The Indians used to say 'shoot at us with guns, it hurts less' he said. He was a captive of the marauding Apaches for three days when he was a boy of 10. It was they who gave him his first taste of burro meat. He still eats it whenever he can.

"That's fine eating," Gallegos said. "Makes you strong." Next to burro meat as a delicacy, Gallegos likes muskrat meat. Occasionally his grandson, Mike Gallegos, traps one for the old man.

Asked if he liked liquor, he smiled and said, "When I have the

quarter to buy it."

Asked how many descendants he has, lines around the old man's eyes wrinkled as he pondered the question. Came the answer, "About two carloads."

A moving company accidentally carried a piano from Minneapolis to Dallas, Tex., by mistake, instead of moving it to another house three blocks away. Oh, well, it might have been a shipment of tractors.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Before autumn is over the C. I. O.'s campaign to create an industrial union in the building construction industry will get into high gear.

The campaign really began early in the summer, when the United Construction Workers' Organization Committee was set up under the chairmanship of A. D. Lewis. Since then practically nothing has been heard of it.

Some progress has been made, however. Locals exist in a number of cities—some on the west coast, some in the middle west, and a few in the east. For the most part, organization work has been handled through central C. I. O. offices rather than through the committee's own organizers.

All of which probably means that there is not likely to be any peace treaty between the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L. very soon. The building trades are the backbone of the A. F. of L.; when the C. I. O. swings into action with a high-powered organizing campaign in that field, it is fairly safe to assume that there is going to be war up to the hilt.

So far, the organizational campaign has brought nothing more than skirmishes between the two groups. A sample of the kind of skirmishing that has been going on appeared in Washington not long ago, when a building contractor who previously had been operating with non-union labor signed up with the C. I. O. local.

Before his men got to their jobs next morning, an A. F. of L. picket line was moving around the scene of work.

Picket lines are not the only obstacles the budding union will face. An organizer tells this story: In a big midwestern industrial city, a contractor signed with the C. I. O. local—and immediately found that no builders' supply house in the city would sell him any materials.

He tried to buy his supplies outside, and learned that he could not get them trucked to the scene of operations. In the end he was stumped.

Another possible obstacle is seen in the building codes and restrictions which prevail in many cities. Some of these are so worded that an unfriendly city inspector could easily go through a newly completed building and order half of the work torn out and done over again.

After a few experiences with that sort of thing the local contractors could be pardoned for declining to do business with the union which brought such experiences in its train—and, since the C. I. O. is not overly popular in most official circles, it is taken for granted that the number of unfriendly inspectors would be rather large.

That obstacle may be partly lowered by the Department of Justice's anti-trust campaign in the building industry.

One of the next items on Assistant Attorney General Arnold's agenda is the prevailing set of restrictive city ordinances and building codes. These presently will be attacked in court—not through grand jury work, but by injunctive proceedings.

And while the department's sole concern is to hammer prices down, if it removes some of the city ordinances in the process, the going will be just that much easier for the C. I. O.

In the long run, if the C. I. O. campaign is to get anywhere, a good many local contractors have got to be converted. The C. I. O.'s talking point will be that its industrial union will do away with jurisdictional disputes and eliminate costly stoppages of work.

But if the A. F. of L. can sell the same contractors on the idea that using C. I. O. labor will cause even more expensive picket lines, the organizing committee's work is apt to be somewhat difficult.

COMMON REPTILE

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 Pictured reptile. 3 It has a very extended or body. 12 Heart. 13 Pronoun. 15 To hoot. 16 Self. 17 Male cat. 19 Wireless machine. 21 Over. 22 Turning a team of horses. 23 Whole grain. 26 Preposition. 27 Depression. 29 Musical note. 30 To soak flax. 32 Half an em. 33 Watery part of blood. 35 Elk. 36 Limb. 38 Ketch. 40 Sesame. 42 Electrical unit.

11 To suffice. 14 Unit of work. 18 Musical note. 20 Procrastinate. 21 Bishop's seat. 22 Most types of this reptile are. 24 Particular. 25 It is a legless or reptile. 28 Onto. 31 Label. 34 Craft. 35 Pattern block. 37 Dutch. 39 Bowers. 41 Blue dye stuff. 44 Chip of stone. 47 Native Indian nurse. 48 Bivalve mollusk. 49 Verb ending. 50 Granted fact. 51 Epoch. 53 Jewel. 58 Tone B. 59 Northwest.

Crossword puzzle grid with letters filled in and a large letter 'L' in the center.

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THE OLD BULL OF TH' WOODS FERGETS THAT MACHINE WAS YOUNG WHEN HE WAS--THEY BOTH STARTED TOGETHER--HE FERGETS THAT.

WAL, DE OL' MACHINE HE'S DOING AS GOOT AS DE OL' MAN! DE OL' MACHINE HE'S NOT WORK SO GOOT NO MORE AN' DE OL' MAN NOT THINK SO GOOT NO MORE!

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SERIAL STORY 5 WOULD KILL BY TOM HORNER

Yesterday: A taxi stops in front of Benthorne's shortly before midnight. An Officer Flynn questions the driver and the two passengers, the young man slips away. The girl pushes Flynn from the cab and it speeds away. William Alston comes to see his daughter, Joey di Torio makes sure he has an alibi.

CHAPTER III  
Dawson of the homicide squad agreed with the coroner's deputy who knelt beside Arnold Benthorne's body. "Shot through the forehead. Death instantaneous. Absence of powder burns eliminates suicide. His own gun was in the drawer, anyway."

The deputy nodded. "Mr. Benthorne evidently was expecting his visitor"--he glanced upward at the lamp shade, still turned toward the door--"but there's one puzzling thing, Captain Dawson. Benthorne's body is almost under the desk. The impact of the bullet should have knocked him backward, but he fell on his face."

"Someone might have turned him over," Dawson supplied.

"I doubt that," the coroner continued. "Blood flowed directly from the wound to the carpet. There was no trickle across the face--and killers don't wipe off the faces of their victims. Benthorne was reaching for something when he was killed."

"The gun?"

"The revolver is in a drawer to the right. If, seated in his chair, Benthorne had jumped for the gun, his body would have fallen to the right. As it was, he fell to the left. He must have been

ing them time to think up good stories!"

"I'll send him, Captain." The detective closed the door. Dawson was alone in the study. He walked to the door, surveyed the scene. The light caught him full in the face. The open safe, the bookcase pulled out. Had Benthorne done

that? Or had someone actually been in the room after Benthorne was shot?

Benthorne's fall to the left of the desk might be explained if the killer had entered through the window. But surely, Dawson thought, Benthorne would have heard the window opening. No man would have a window open wide in last night's rainstorm. The curtain would have been soaked. The shade was dry, although the curtains and the carpet beneath the window were wet. Dawson remembered seeing the shade drawn when he checked Flynn at 11:30.

Absently, Dawson picked up the desk pen, began to draw "doodles" on the blotter. The pen was dry. He shook it. Ink flowed easily. He replaced the pen in its holder, recalling that he had picked it up from the desk. So Benthorne had been writing. What?

"YOU wanted me, Captain?"

Patrolman Dan Flynn asked from the doorway.

"Yes, Flynn. I want to hear your whole story over again. You can skip about those kids wanting to get married. Tell me what happened after you heard the shot."

"It was just as I told you at first, sir," Flynn began. "I blows my whistle, when the taxicab pulled away, and went for my gun. But the cab turned the first corner. I stood there for a minute or so--not more than two--and then I hears a shot."

"I runs to the front door, and almost ran into Krone's gun as he came racing around the house--"

"You mean Krone left his post?" Dawson put in.

"It was my fault, sir," Flynn explained. "I shouldn't have blown my whistle. We pounded on the front door and at last this butler--Jameson--comes down and lets us in."

"We found Mrs. Benthorne rattling the doorknob and trying to open the door. It was locked, apparently from the inside, for there was no key in the outside lock."

screwdriver and we took the door off the hinges. I squeezed through and found this heavy chair propped against the doorknob. "Looks like Benthorne had the door well blocked, or the murderer put the chair there after he shot Benthorne--"

Dawson ignored the observation. "How long did it take you to get through the door?"

"Not more than 10 minutes, at the most, Captain."

"Oh, yes," Flynn went on. "While we were working on the door this Mr. Alston, Mrs. Benthorne's father, comes down the front stairway. He said he'd gone up the back way to Mrs. Benthorne's sitting room--Krone met him at the back door, you know--heard the shot and hurried down the stairs. He don't get along very fast. He's got a bad heart. He was just telling me about it."

Dawson nodded. "Was everything in this room just as I found it? Window open, shade up, light shade tilted and all?"

"Yes, sir. Well, one thing was moved. I--"

"What was moved, Flynn?" Dawson almost shouted the words.

"Well, sir, when Mrs. Benthorne saw her husband's body there on the floor, she rushed in and knelt beside it. She started to lift Benthorne's head, but I told her not to touch him. Then her father comes up, and starts to lift her up and I moved the wastebasket around to the other side of the desk so he could get to her. I intended to put it back, and I must have forgot, sir."

Dawson did not hear Flynn's explanation. He was on his knees beside the basket, smoothing out the papers, scanning them closely. One crumpled sheet held his attention. He read it swiftly, handed it to Flynn.

"It's good you didn't decide to empty that wastebasket, Flynn," he said. "Take a look at this."

Mouth open, Flynn stared at the paper.

"I will be killed tonight," he began.

(To Be Continued)

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS--

ALL RIGHT, YOU GUYS, I GOT KICKED OUTTA THE GAME! YOU HAD YOUR WAY! NOW LETS SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO WITHOUT ME!

FOR MY SAKE, AT LEAST THEY COULD HAVE MADE IT APPEAR TO BE MORE OF A STRUGGLE!

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RYDER . . . . . By Fred Harman

HARRY YOU FOUGHT WITH DRAKE ON MY ACCOUNT, RYDER! I'M FROM THE EAST AND HE IS SO JEAN BELL--I'M A NEW SCHOOL TEACHER!

SURE GLAD I KNOW YOU, MISS JO JEAN! TH' INJUN KID IS MY PAL, LITTLE BEAVER!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT RED HEAD--LATER!

AS TO ME, LITTLE BEAVER, I'D BE SHOOTING RYDER!

JUST CALL ME RED, MA'AM--THAT'S A GREAT IDEA! TH' KID NEEDS EDUCATION!

I'LL BRING LITTLE BEAVER TO SCHOOL IN TH' MORNIN'! MISS JO JEAN!

AND I'LL BET RED BRINGS TH' APPLE!

IDEA! SMELLUM LIKE WET GOAT HIDE!

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

OSTRICH EGG YOLKS ARE THE LARGEST LIVING CELLS KNOWN TO EXIST TODAY.

DAIRY COMPANY IN MEMPHIS, TENN., OFFERED A PINT OF ICE CREAM FOR EVERY FOUR-LEAVED CLOVER... AND OVER FIFTY THOUSAND WERE BROUGHT IN THE FIRST DAY.

RIGHTERONG? RUBBER TREES ARE NOT ELASTIC.

ANSWER: Right. Rubber trees are no more lumber or rubber--than the average tree.

BULLDOGS LOSE LAST CHANCE AT DISTRICT WIN FRIDAY 13 TO 7

Ranger Bulldogs lost their chance at a conference game Friday afternoon when they fell to the Cisco Lobos by a 13 to 7 score.

The game was a close one, with the Bulldogs leading for several times. The Lobos, however, were able to make the most of their opportunities and scored first in the quarter, just before the half. The Bulldogs had a chance to tie the score when they were unable to make the end zone.

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HAMILTON IS WINNER WITH MOVIE FINISH

A football game with the old cinematic finish was played Friday afternoon at Welch Field in Eastland when the Hamilton Bulldogs downed the Eastland Mavericks 18 to 12. It was the final conference game of the season for the Mavericks.

In the last few minutes of play the score was tied 12 to 12 when Hamilton snatched a pass from Thompson and ran 80 yards for the touchdown which won the game for Hamilton.

Thompson, Hamilton's halfback passer with a strong arm and accurate throw, was one of the best passers seen this year on the Eastland field.

Eastland scored its first touchdown in the opening of the second quarter. Passes and a penalty advanced the Mavericks deep into Hamilton territory with B. Furse plunging over for the first Eastland touchdown.

Hamilton also scored its first touchdown in the second quarter. Davis made the six points and then in the third quarter scored again for Hamilton. The second touchdown for Hamilton by Davis was made by a 40-yard run.

Eastland scored the second and final time in the fourth with Mitchell getting credit for the six points.

Only a small crowd witnessed the game.

ALLEY OOP BY WILLIAMS

COZY LIL PARTY WERE HAVIN' EH, DOC? JUS LIKE OL' TIMES

NOW, OOLA, I WANT IT UNDER- STOOD THAT YOU CAME ALONG AGAINST MY WILL--SO I DON'T WANT YOU BLAMING ME IF--

WELL, OF ALL THE NERVE!

I GUESS YOU'VE FORGOTTEN I PULLED YOU OUT OF YOUR LAST JAM! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, ANYWAY, ORDERING ME AROUND? GO CHASE YOUR SELF!

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Students Build And Equip River Home

NEW ORLEANS.--A tiny two-room shack, built on stilts under the Mississippi river levee, is home for two dental students at Loyola University of the South.

Klyde and Dick Albritton of Birmingham, Ala., built the shack two years ago. They have a front room, complete with chairs, desks and a radio. It also serves as a bedroom.

A kitchen is directly in the rear, and on the side they have built their power plant--two automobile batteries and a gasoline motor. Their front porch is a board walk over the water to the base of the levee.

The brothers built the shack so they could live more economically.

HAVE BEEN WELL DONE BY United Press

BERKELEY, Cal.--University of California has advised all

PROWLER JUST SMOKING

BOSTON.--Search for an apartment house prowler ended when a squad of police found a resident smoking on the roof. He said his wife had banned smoking in the house and he had to go to the roof to enjoy a cigarette.

Youngest Pastor Is Only 18 Years Old

CHILDRESS, Texas--Clifford Harris, 18, became one of the youngest full-time Baptist pastors in the south this week when he accepted the call to become pastor of the Kirdland Baptist church.

A high school graduate at the age of 14, young Harris was ordained to the ministry the following year at Whiteflat, in Motley county. He has been attending the ministerial school at Baylor University in Waco for the past two and one-half years.

He succeeds his father, Rev. H. T. Harris, as pastor of the Kirdland church. The elder Harris resigned the post to become pastor of the Calvary Baptist church in Childress.

Red Flag Barred Throughout Kansas

TOPEKA, Kas.--The Kansas legislature has passed a law prohibiting the display of the Communist flag in the state.

The law says that "it shall be a felony for any person or persons, organization or body of persons to fly, to carry, to exhibit, or to display, or to assist in carrying, exhibiting or displaying any red flag, standard or banner distinctive of bolshevism, anarchy or radical socialism."

# Society Notes

**Calendar Monday**  
 Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. F. Davenport, president, will preside.

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet at Church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ will meet at church at 3 o'clock.

Pythian Sister Lodge will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

**Calendar Tuesday**  
 West Ward Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at school. All members urged to attend.

30-Year Pioneer Women's Club will hold an all day session Tuesday.

Junior Las Lealas Club will meet at 7:30 Tuesday evening at Club house for regular session. Miss Irma Ruth Hale, president, presiding.

**Music Club Has Yearbook Program**  
 The Music Study Club met Wednesday at the woman's clubhouse with the yearbook program on "France" heard. Mrs. P. L. Crossley was hostess and leader for the period.

Response to roll call was made with names of French compositions.

The program was opened with a biography sketch of Godard given by Mrs. T. P. Johnson. Mrs. Guy

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to us by our friends during the last illness and death of our father.

LOUIS TINDALL and FAMILY, ALLEN TINDALL and FAMILY, JACK TINDALL Jr., and FAMILY.

**NOTICE OF ESTRAY**  
 Notice is given that I have taken up two head of cattle which have been running at large on the lands of the undersigned which are described as follows:

One Red Brindle cow with white face, branded V on left side. One pale red cow about 3 years old not branded marked under slope in left ear. Owner may prove ownership and pay for damage and pasturage and receive the stock.

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**CLASSIFIED**  
 FOR SALE: 5 acres for \$1250.00 in Olden; 8 houses, 2 water wells, swimming pool, fenced, graveled drive ways, ideal location for tourist court.—E. V. ROOPE, Olden.

COLLIE DOG for Sale—702 S. Seaman. Mrs. A. F. TAYLOR.

BOSTON BULL PUPS for sale. Six weeks old. Apply A. & P. Market.

WANTED—To drill oil leases that has had oil and plug in your section Pupkin Center or Desdemona section in shallow field. Apply Victory Petroleum Co., 112 West Walker, Breckenridge, Tex.

NORTH TEX. NO. 1 Tested seed oats, 33 1-2 lbs, 50c bushel. Seed barley, clear of smut, 70c bushel. Killough's Feed Store.

WHY NOT try my meals. During week 30c; Sundays 35c.—MRS. A. M. STOKES, 305 North Daugherty.

PROF. THOMAS Psychologist Reader advice on all affairs of life; love, marriage, business; guaranteed Readings 50c.—MAV-ERICK HOTEL, Eastland.

WANTED—Good used typewriter. J. C. Stephen. Phone 334-J.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, close in. See Mrs. A. M. Stokes, 305 North Daugherty.

FOR RENT: New duplex, unfurnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath, well located, on pavement. Apply 207 N. Seaman.

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Patterson brought the biography of Chopin.  
 Special music was brought by Miss Betty Slicker who played a piano selection of Chopin's. Nancy Seabery played Massenet's "Meditation de Thais" prefacing a piano selection given by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird.

The program closed with a session of ensemble singing with Mrs. Kinnaird at the piano.  
 Mrs. Grady Pipkin conducted the business session in the absence of Mrs. F. M. Kenny, president.

**Thanksgiving Motif Used At Club Supper**  
 Members of the Las Lealas club were entertained Thursday evening with a buffet supper at the clubhouse. Miss Dorothy Day and Mrs. James T. Pipkin were hostesses.

The Thanksgiving motif was used throughout the decorations with autumn shades predominating. Four tables were laid with linen covers of the color theme with centerpieces of chrysanthemums of gold, bronze and red. Fiesta china was used in keeping with the motif. At the front of the room, a long table was placed carrying the motif with a center arrangement of chrysanthemums.

A book review on "Children of God" by Gardis Fisher was brought by Miss Carolyn Doss.

Miss Joan Johnson and Mrs. W. Q. Verner gave reports of the State convention of Texas Federation of Women's Club held in Wichita Falls.

Present: Misses Viola LaMunyon, Verna Johnson, Jessie Lee Ligon, Mary Carter, Carolyn Doss, Florence Perkins, Charlton Marx, Joan Johnson, Margaret Blount, Dorothy Day, Mmes. Hollis Bennett, K. K. McElroy, H. B. Sone, R. W. Chalkey, Roy Pentecost, J. C. Whately, Jack Ammer, Fred Maxey, C. W. Geue, J. T. Pipkin, W. Q. Verner.

**Bible Day Program By Thursday Club**  
 The Thursday Afternoon Club convened Thursday at the Woman's Club house for the yearbook program on "Bible Day." Mrs. Frank Lovett was hostess and leader for the afternoon. Response to roll call were Bible Gems.

A review, in keeping with the program theme, on Kenneth W. Follitt's book, "Preaching With Pictures" was brought by Mrs. Turner Collier. The book contains a series of Biblical pictures and comments on each were given by Mrs. Collier.

Special music was furnished by Virginia Garrett who sang a solo number and also a group of duets with Melba Wood. They were accompanied by Marjorie Murphy.

Present: Mmes. Dan Childress, Turner Collier, Victor Ginn, Ben Hamner, O. E. Harvey, James Horton, T. P. Johnson, R. A. Larner, W. P. Leslie, W. D. R. Owen, B. W. Patterson, W. E. Pickens, Grady Pipkin, Ben Scott, Carl Springer, W. A. Wiegand, C. C. Cogburn, Cyrus R. Frost, Frank Lovett.

**Mrs. Harden Host**  
 The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church school met in the home of Mrs. Lynn Harden for a class social this week. Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Robert Ferrell, and Mrs. Simmons were co-hostesses.

The home was decorated by use of banks of colorful autumn leaves, and bouquets of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

After opening with song service and the Lord's prayer by the class, routine business reports were heard. The class voted to hold a rummage sale November 24 and 25, placed to be announced later. Mrs. Ed T. Cox Jr., is chairman of the sale.

Devotional was brought by the entire assemblage with Thanksgiving testimonies from each. Mrs. McDonald entertained with a vocal selection followed with a reading by Mrs. Howard Brock, who also gave a toast to the teacher, Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

Refreshments of ginger bread and coffee was served and individual corsages of yellow and white chrysanthemums were used as favors.

Guest listed: Mmes. Jack Ammer, W. H. Mullings, Ward Mullings, A. A. Edmondson, Clint Jones, B. O. Harrell, Van Geem, Luther Bean, Burkhead, Guy Quinn, Jack Dwyer, Tyson, Ed Cox Jr., Leslie, Brock, Ligon, Griffin, Jno. Jackson, Hogue, C. M. Hoffmann, Young, O'Neil, Coleman, McDonald, and the hostesses.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kilgore of Ardmore, Oklahoma, on their way to Lubbock for the annual Texas Technological College homecoming spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. Kilgore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore's daughter, Johnnie Gayle, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor until her parents return.**

Wendell Siebert of Lamesa is here visiting over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Siebert.

F. D. Wright was an Eastland business visitor Thursday.

**KENNY RETURNS**  
 F. M. Kenny of Eastland, who has been in a Dallas hospital for an operation, will return today. His condition is stated as good.

# Legion Commander Appeals to Veterans To Join The Post

Henry Pullman, Commander of Dulin-Daniels Post No. 70 of the American Legion, which is now conducting a membership campaign, Saturday made the following statement concerning the appeal to World War veterans by the American Legion.

"Is there any veteran of the World War so poor in spirit and patriotism that he is not proud of the part he played in the greatest of all military struggles since history began?

"Have not we veterans a justified pride in our service?  
 "If any man were to assert that we had not played our part as men and as Americans, how quickly would we resent it.  
 "The American Legion offers the best opportunity for you, Comrade, to testify to the world of your loyalty and service during the world war.

The lapel button of the Legion is a notice to all that you failed not when your country called, and that you still subscribe to the patriotism and Americanism for which The American Legion stands. Without the Legion button, the service man has no method of differentiating himself from the thousands who did not go. He may have served, but no one knows, and the world finds it easy and convenient to forget.

"With the Legion button you quietly, but effectively, identify yourself as one of America's veterans, and as an active participant in the ranks of a patriotic society, which is dedicated to the preservation of American principles.

"You place yourself as both a war time and peace time patriot and true American.  
 "Be proud you can join the American Legion.  
 Hundreds of thousands of young men would rejoice indeed if their lives could so be made over that the Legion might be open to them. Those who did serve, but who have not up to now come into the Legion, are sending in their applications. They are proud they answered the call and they want the World to know it.  
 "The Legion's great days are ahead, its strength and influence grow daily. With each new success it becomes stronger, its principles and its service commend it to all; it is far better to be in the Legion than to explain why you are not.  
 "Dulin-Daniels Post invites you to comradeship. Join Up! Our membership for the year is only \$3.00, the cheapest insurance you can buy.

"We have set our own quota for 1940 at 220 members, which will be 400% of the quota set by the National Organization for this Post. Won't you help us be the four hundred percent we are striving to attain and thus secure a national citation for this Post?"

**3 New Arrivals At Payne Hospital**  
 Three babies were born the past week in Payne hospital at Eastland.

Saturday morning a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Day.

Friday afternoon a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gonzales. The infant was named Gregorio.

Last Sunday a girl, named Martha Faye, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne.

**Reception Is Set To Honor Walker Tuesday Evening**  
 Plans for a reception honoring Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor, were formulated Friday night at a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church of Eastland.

The reception will be at 7:30 in the basement of the church Tuesday night, the stewards decided.

Judge W. P. Leslie will be principal speaker at the event.

W. C. Campbell, R. A. McDonald and Dr. R. C. Ferguson, who are members of the board of stewards, will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Charlotte Castleberry is to be in charge of the serving of light refreshments.

Mrs. John W. Turner will be in charge of decoration of the reception site.

Rev. Walker is beginning his fourth year as pastor of the church. The public has been invited to the reception.

**FREE LANDSCAPE PLANS**  
 Until Dec. 1st I will figure your yard problems free. I planted the courthouse yard. Will have Nursery Stock at same place as last year at Bennet's Filling Station, 3 blocks west postoffice. Please drop a card to me at Cisco.

**J. B. ELY**

# Money Needed Again To Help W. P. A. Nursery

Bottles in which are to be placed contributions to the Eastland WPA nursery made their reappearance Saturday—mute testimony that money is needed for November operations.

The bottles, of the ordinary type in which milk is distributed, are placed in business establishments each month for persons to place money in to aid in the operation of the nursery.

When sufficient money has been placed in the bottles for the current month's operation then they are removed. Later they again make their appearance for contributions the next month.

This month the bottles are at the Piggy-Wiggly, Majestic Cafe, Andrews Cafe, Club Cafe, Walter's Grocery and Market, Eastland Drug, Corner Drug, Post Office Grocery and Market and the Clover Farm Store.

Persons were encouraged to donate "folding money" as well as silver coins. Without the assistance of local persons the nursery operation would not be possible.

**New Methodist Year Will Start**  
 Today marks the beginning of a new conference year for the members of the First Methodist church of Eastland, officials pointed out Saturday.

This Sunday has been designated "Pledge Sunday."

Heading the church as pastor again is Rev. P. W. Walker, who is beginning his fourth year of Eastland work.

**Hathcoat Speaker At Townsend Meet**  
 Rev. H. C. Hathcoat, pastor of the Church of God at Eastland, was principal speaker at a meeting of the Eastland Townsend Club Saturday afternoon at the courthouse.

**"Educury" Is New Term Applied To Chemurgy Study**  
 AUSTIN, Tex.—"Educury," a coined word to suggest coordination of education of chemurgy—or working chemistry—is today under consideration by the applied science section of the Texas Academy of Science following an Academy meeting at The University of Texas last week.

The new word was offered to the scientists by Lynn Landrum, Dallas News columnist, as the tag for a state-wide coordinated research program to apply science to the soil, making education, from high school to university, pay for itself through scientific utilization of surplus or waste products.

The applied science section, designed "to set all the brains of Texas working as one brain," would act as an administrative agency.

Mr. Landrum proposed to survey chemical-physical laboratory facilities in Texas schools and colleges, assign research projects, pool reports of scientific findings and make discoveries available for commercial use.

Education would "earn its keep" through patents, licenses, and commercial use of the findings, he said, with returns prorated to the discoverer, the school whose laboratory was used, and a general Texas research education fund.

The research structure would be pyramided, with elementary investigations carried on in the high schools, farm-chemurgy projects assigned to junior and small colleges, and complicated, highly technical research centered in The University of Texas and Texas A. & M. College.

Feasibility of the proposed plan was backed by a "test-tube" project in a sample high school, whose science students, Mr. Landrum said, have discovered a superior method of dehydration of potatoes and devised a formula for making face powder from the root of the bull-nettle.

**NEW RESIDENT**  
 Bruce Miller, Mrs. Miller and one child, formerly of Coleman, have moved to Eastland and are living at 1403 South Seaman street. Miller formerly was a resident of Ranger. He is employed by the Humble company.

# Eastland High Class Organizes Dramatic Group

Organization of "The Curtain Club," an organization for production of plays throughout the year, by the speech class of Eastland High School was announced Saturday.

Bob Galloway has been chosen as president of the club. Other officers are Daron Moore, vice president; Gene Petros, secretary; Virginia Garrett, treasurer; Winnie Pitzer, reporter. Mrs. Ruth Combs is sponsor of the club.

Sponsoring organization is the speech class although membership is not listed to members of that class. The club has set 25 members as the highest number to be enrolled. Thus far 20 have enrolled as members.

At the organization meeting Edward Freyschlag, Bobby Furse and Bob Hutchingson were chosen as additional members.

Members of constitution and by-laws, stage management, make-up, sound effects, program, social and play reading committees have been appointed.

**CHURCHES**  
 First Methodist church school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m.; evening period at 7 p. m. 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 p. m. Rev. J. W. Weathers, 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; at 10 a. m.; morning services at 11; Young Peoples session at 6:15 p. m.; evening services at 7:30. Rev. H. C. Hathcoat, pastor.

Christian church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning services 11 a. m.; evening services at 7:30. Rev. J. B. Blank, pastor.

**CLASSIFIED**  
 FOR SALE—Antique solid walnut furniture, 12 pieces, good condition. Daniels Hotel Bldg., Cisco, Texas.

# Localites Like Recent Drop In Auto Tire Price

Show Appreciation in Purchases of Casings, Station Head Says  
 Announcement by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of drastic reductions in the consumer list price of tires and tubes has been enthusiastically received by residents of this area, according to C. T. Lucas, Goodyear dealer.

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

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

In the original announcement, President P. W. Litchfield of Goodyear explained the reductions were made possible by savings in manufacturing costs resulting from modernization of the company's factories in Akron, Los Angeles, Jackson, Mich., and

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**THESE HOMES MUST GO!**  
 The President of the company owning the properties listed below visited in Eastland this week and advised us that the few remaining properties owned by his company in Texas must be sold by January 1st. Inspect these homes today and buy one or all at a price far less than the original cost. All taxes are paid and an abstract of title will be furnished on each property sold.

605 West Moss	\$1,000.00
1101 West Main	\$1,000.00
101 Lens	\$1,500.00
803 West Valley	\$ 600.00
706 S. Bassett	\$1,000.00
306 N. Ammerman	\$ 750.00

Use our monthly payment plan if you do not have all cash.

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**Eastland Person**  
 John White was a visitor in Gorman.  
 C. G. Brock of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eastland, will leave this afternoon to attend a conference of the American Society of Agronomists held in New Orleans. Mr. Brock is chief agronomist for Conservation Service in area.

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**BETTE DAVIS**  
 As a Virgin Queen  
**TUDOR WENDE**  
**ERROLL FLYNN**  
**A Gallant Soldier**  
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 — in —  
**"The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex"**  
 (Filmed in Technicolor)  
**OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND**  
**DONALD CRISP**  
 — Junior Attraction —  
**Porky Pig**  
**"PORKY'S HOT NEWS"**  
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**QUALITY FEATURES of the world's most popular tire**

- 100% ALL-WEATHER TRACTION—proved safest for a quarter century.
- LONG NON-SKID MILEAGE—flat tread—wide riding ribs—more rubber on the road.
- QUICK STOPPING AND STARTING—deep non-skid blocks in center of tread for firm grip.
- NO SLIP ON CURVES—heavy shoulder blocks resist sliding.
- TOUGHER TREAD—compacts when inflated, increasing resistance to cutting.
- GREATER BLOWOUT PROTECTION—new stronger low stretch Super-twist cord in every ply.
- SMART APPEARANCE—primed sidewalls, wide decorative ribs.

IN the face of rising prices of crude rubber and other raw materials, Goodyear has been able, through factory and sales economies—to reduce tire prices, bringing the cost of the famous "G-3" All-Weather...the world's most popular tire...down within the reach of new millions!

New low prices are on all Goodyear tires and read like five years ago! You now get the Greatest Tire Values in Goodyear History!

Our stock is all new, factory-fresh—no "seconds," blemished, or shopworn tires. So—buy now. Get the world's favorite tires—and get Big Extra Savings.

4.75-5.00-19	\$ 833
5.25-5.50-18	932
5.25-5.50-17	1022
6.00-16	1112
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