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JAYCEES WILL MEET TUESDAY NIGHT AT 7:30

John D. Harvey, president of the Eastland Junior Chamber of Commerce, stated this morning that the regular weekly meeting of that organization for next Monday night would be held next Tuesday night instead. This, he explained, is because Monday is Armistice Day.

LOCAL CHURCH WENT FORWARD UNDER WALKER

Rev. Phillip W. Walker, pastor of the Eastland Methodist church for the past four years, has been transferred to the North Texas Conference and has been sent as pastor of the First Methodist Church at Denton.

A report for the past year on the activities of the church Rev. Mr. Walker has been serving shows the following: New additions, 40; installation of a pipe organ, through repair of the church building, new chairs for the booster and Martha Dorcas Sunday school class rooms, new modern cook stove for the kitchen, parsonage redone inside and outside, church debt of \$1,000 raised, new furniture added at the parsonage, homecoming event, vacation Bible school of two weeks with 172 enrolled, largest financial year in a good many years with a total, from all sources, of \$12,266.00 raised. The amounts raised for a number of years back were as follows: 1935, \$5,604; 1937, \$7,012; 1938, \$1,202; 1939, \$8,719.

The amounts and purposes for 1940 are listed as follows: Pastor, \$3,000; district superintendent, \$420; benevolences, \$515; unpaid preachers, \$18.00; jurisdictional conference expense, \$30.00; Woman's Society Christmas service, \$708; church school rally day, \$2.00; world service Sundays, \$27.00; lessons, materials, supplies to Sunday school, \$299; paid by church school to all other causes, \$1,308; interest on church debt, \$980; paid for insurance, \$56; Golden cross, \$5.00; current expense and incidentals, \$1,939; Home for the aged, \$2.00; orphanage, \$90.00; "Sustentation" \$658; pipe organ and church repair, \$3,000; totaling \$12,266.00.

Rev. P. W. Walker Honor Guest At Church Supper

Rev. Phillip W. Walker, for the past four years pastor of the Eastland Methodist church, was "honor guest" at a supper at the church Thursday night which was largely attended.

Rev. Mr. Walker, who has been transferred into the North Texas Methodist conference and assigned to the First Methodist church at Denton, left today for Fort Worth to attend the Central Texas Methodist conference opening there.

The Morton Valley H.D. Club Met On November 5th

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. T. L. Wheat Nov. 5 at 2 o'clock with the vice president, Mrs. Thad Henderson, presiding. Mrs. Ted May gave a council report.

Night Recreation Programs Proving To Be Popular

Last night marked the sixth consecutive week of the night recreation programs being presented each Tuesday and Thursday nights at the American Legion Hall under the auspices of the Eastland W. P. A. Recreation project.

These programs have been well received by the citizens. Large crowds have been present each night.

On the program last night were: Patsy Ruth Hutchinson, doing a South American song and dance number; a saxophone and piano duet number by Mavilou Crossley and Betty Wiggin, and music by a string band.

Two new folk dances, the Scottish schottische and the Peter Pan schottische, were introduced. Also a new square dance, "Swing or Cheat."

The general public is invited to attend the programs.

Electrification Ills of Farmer Is Being Studied

AUSTIN, Tex.—Electrification illis of the Texas farmer are being probed by University of Texas engineers in cooperation with the federal government, it was announced here today.

Launched as a general survey to speed work of the Rural Electrification Administration, the project will narrow down to a study of specific problems, such as the improvement of power transmission to reduce cost, H. T. Chilton, engineering research assistant here, said.

Supervised by the University's Bureau of Engineering Research, the survey is part of a general research program aimed at making electricity available to all Texas farmers, he added.

LOCAL BOARD OF ADVISORS IS ANNOUNCED

The following is the list of members of the Eastland County Advisory Board for the selective service draft, as announced through Leon McPherson, clerk of the Eastland County Draft Board:

Eastland: C. A. Hertig, Earl Conner, Jr., Allen Dabney, Jr., Turner Collie, George Brogdon, Jr., C. H. O'Brien, Harry Brogdon, Sam Conner, Dan Childress, Earl Bender, John White, Sybil Holder, Jack Frost and Everett Grisham.

Ranger: L. R. Pearson, Mrs. Lula Riddle, Ed Eubank, Hall Walker, W. T. Walton, A. N. Larson, B. S. Dudley and L. H. Flew-ellen.

Cisco: Will St. John, Rex Carrothers, R. E. Grantham, Eugene Lankford, W. J. Armstrong, Clark Roberts, Judge and Mrs. J. C. Burnett, and E. P. Crawford.

Rising Star: W. H. Herrington, Cecil Shults, H. B. Self, E. L. McDonald, C. E. Williams and Virge Foster.

Pioneer: Lonnie Cates and Ed Curry.

Alameda: L. E. Cooksey, Ranger, and Mrs. Sally Bishop, Gorman.

Kokomo: J. C. Timmon, Gorman, and Joe McNeely, Gorman.

Carbon: Frank Stubblefield, Henry Collins and A. M. Thurman.

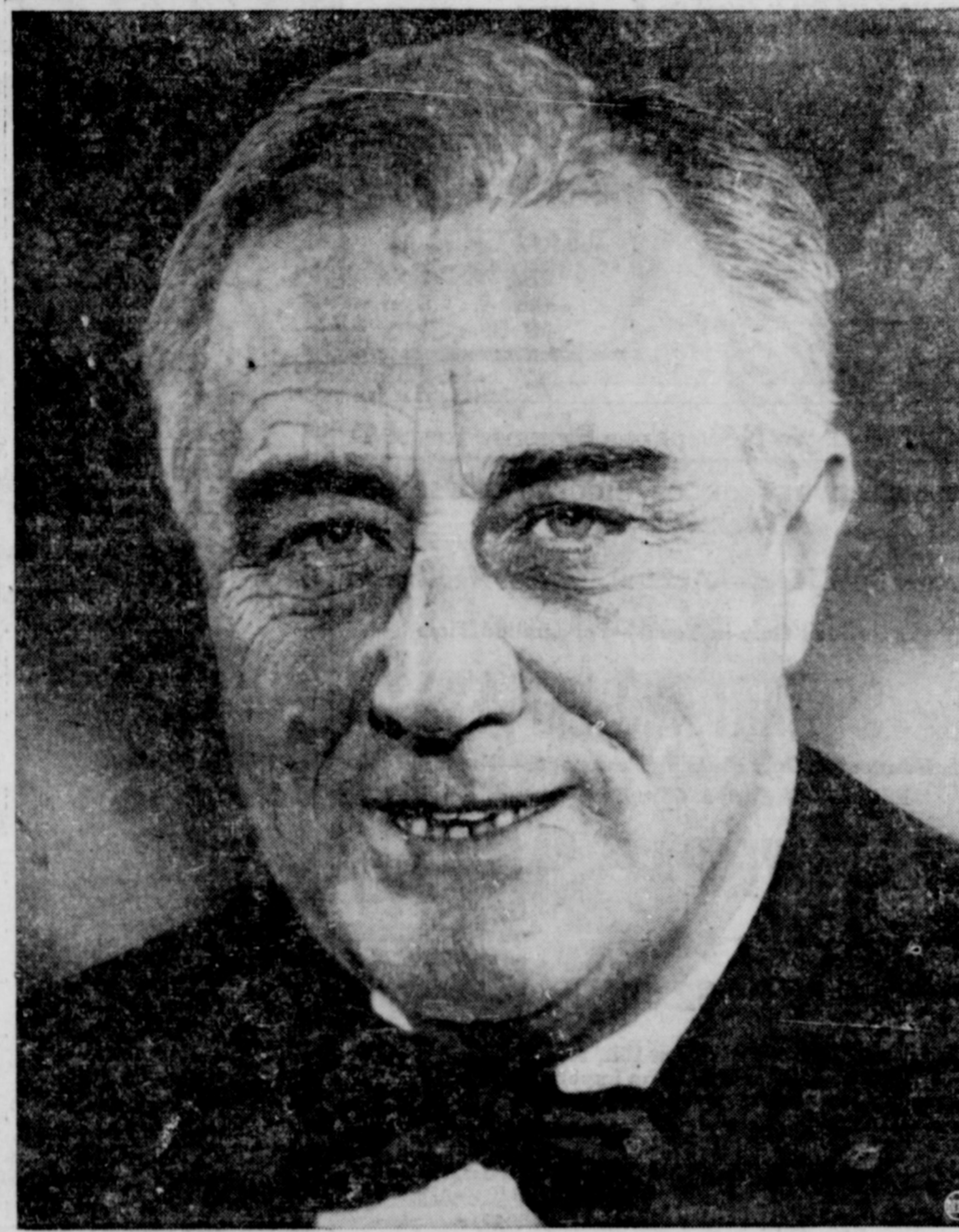
Gorman: Frank Dean, B. B. Brummet and Donald David.

Long Branch: Judge Elzo Been, Carbon, and Silas Poe, Carbon.

Okra: Arthur Wolf and Mr. Welch.

Seranton: Felix Bourland and A. L. Gaddis.

FIRST THIRD-TERM PRESIDENT



FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

Presto Players' Second Season Will Open Soon

The Presto Players announce the opening of their second season with the hit farce, which for two years had Broadway in gales of laughter: Room Service, by John Murray and Allen Boretz. This will be the first of four productions offered during the current season.

In embarking upon such an ambitious schedule, the Players feel the distinct need for vitality and strength which is to be gained from new members. All who have an interest in the theatre, in the mechanics surrounding a play, or in this sort of development for Eastland, are urged to attend the first meeting at the Connellie theatre on Monday evening, Nov. 11th, at eight o'clock.

Here, plans for the current season will be outlined and discussed; with any suggestions eagerly welcomed. If it is impossible to attend the first meeting, it is suggested that interested supporters leave their names and addresses with Dean Turner, care of the Men's Shop, Eastland.

The character members of the group are undoubtedly expected to be present. This list follows: Mrs. Bryce Taylor, Mrs. Lloyd McEwen, Virgil Seaberry, Jr., W. C. Campbell, Louisiana B. Weaver, Dean Turner, Mrs. S. O. Satterwhite, Lora Woods, Mrs. Earl Francis, Myron Vann, Virginia B. Weaver, Reita Barton, Wanda Loney, Wesley Hancock, Patsy Hodges, Mrs. Joe Stephen, Earl Francis, Mrs. Austin Furse, Ruth Joe Weaver, Walker Germany, Lloyd McEwen, Mrs. Victor Ginn, Nancy Seaberry, "Buzz" Metcalf, E. G. Prouy, Jim Galloway, Mava Lou Crossley, Elaine Crossley and Wilson Owen.

Dr. Poe Lovett Is Member of American College of Surgeons

Dr. J. P. Lovett of Olney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett of Eastland, was honored last week in Chicago by his induction into the American College of Surgeons. This honor was conferred upon Dr. Lovett in recognition of his surgical training and his record in private practice.

The College of Surgeons represent an organization of Surgeons in the United States, Canada and South American countries. It is composed of 3,000 surgeons in these countries.

Dr. Lovett made the trip by airplane, reported a reporter.

Palo Pinto Ranch Owner Is Held In Slaying at Graham

GRAHAM, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Tom Holt, prominent ranch owner of Palo Pinto County, was free on \$7,500 bond today after being charged with the slaying of Jack Parker, 36, a former employee.

The slaying was said to have occurred last night as Parker sat in a truck with Mrs. Holt's daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Hart.

Legion Sponsors Patriotic Program For Armistice Day

Dulin-Daniels Post of the American Legion is sponsoring a patriotic program for Armistice Day, Monday, November 11th, which will be presented at the Eastland First Baptist Church beginning at 11:15 a. m. Following is the program:

Organist, Mrs. D. L. Kinnaid. Director, Mr. W. G. Womack. Organ Prelude. "America."

Mexican Is Buried In Ranger Cemetery

Funeral services for Carmen Bolanos Martinez, 33, who died in Ranger, Tuesday night at 10:30, were conducted from the Catholic Church in Ranger, Wednesday afternoon, with burial in Evergreen cemetery. Killingsworth was in charge of arrangements.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Miguel Martinez, and one child.

ATTEND CONVENTION STEPHENVILLE—Four Tarleton girls and Laura Fellman, associate professor of physical education, attended the annual convention of the Texas Recreation Federation of College Women which was held in Austin, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1-2, at the University of Texas. Donice Parker, Beth Benjamin, Virginia Hearn, and Floyd Russell were the delegates. Donice and Floyd were official delegates.

County To Send Six Trainees In First Draft Call

AUSTIN, Nov. 7.—The first call to the Eastland County Draft Board to furnish men for the selective service draft quota was made here today by Brig. Gen. Watt Page. The quota for Eastland County was placed at six men.

The quota set for Eastland County is expected to be the number required to fill out the county's share of the 1,753 Texas trainees to be called this month.

Other quotas called for today by the Brigadier General included Johnson County, six; Palo Pinto County, four, and Stephens County, two.

The Texas Farm and Home Hour

Presented Monday through Saturday from 6:15 to 6:30 a. m. over WBAF, Fort Worth; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio, by Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and United States Department of Agriculture.

Monday, Nov. 11—Our Vanishing American Wildlife; Garden and Orchard; Leaves from a Poultryman's Notebook.

Tuesday, Nov. 12—The Extension Worker—at Your Service; The Science of Farming.

Wednesday, Nov. 13—Poultry at Work; The Animal Fair.

Thursday, Nov. 14—"AAA Activities"; Genetics on the Farm.

Friday, Nov. 15—Farm Security for Texans; Experiments for Better Farming; The Daily Forum.

Saturday, Nov. 16—The Book Shelf; The Extension Worker—at Your Service; The Farm and Home of Tomorrow.

Kokomo 4-H Club Elects Officers

The Kokomo 4-H club girls meet for the second time this club year.

ROOSEVELT IS BACK AT DESK AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt returned to flag-bedecked capital today after being assured of a victory in Tuesday's general election, when he carried 40 of the nation's 48 states.

Harold Ickes, secretary of the interior, submitted his resignation, as he did four years ago when President Roosevelt was re-elected for a second term. Ickes explained that he was handing in his resignation in order that the president might re-form his cabinet, "if he desires."

Cheering thousands greeted the president as he arrived in Washington, and lined Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House.

At the White House the president made a brief speech, in which he said that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace, his vice presidential running mate, Mrs. Roosevelt and he were glad to be back in Washington for another short period.

He said he was really a country man, but if he had his choice of any city in which he would prefer to live, it would be Washington.

After waving to the cheering crowds and posing for photographers the president retired to his study in the White House to take up his duties.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Grieger Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Elvira Grieger, 84, who died at 4:4 a. m. Tuesday, were conducted from the Eastland Church of Christ at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday. Elder A. F. Thurman, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Elvira Grieger, 84, who died at 4:4 a. m. Tuesday, were conducted from the Eastland Church of Christ at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday. Elder A. F. Thurman, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian church.

Mrs. Grieger was born in Calinsburg, Pa., April 6, 1856. She was married in East Brady, Pa., on February 2, 1892 to W. F. Grieger, which was her second marriage. The couple came to Eastland in 1922 and had made their home here since that time. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was the mother of four children, three of whom are dead.

Survivors include her husband, one son, M. W. Grieger of Eastland, eleven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. L. H. Kelley, Kittinging, Pa., and Mrs. Simon Yingling, St. Mary's, Ohio.

Eastland Youth Is Among First Of Bombardiers

Flying Cadet Everett Davis, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis of Eastland, graduated from the nation's first Bombardier Instructor School and commissioned a Second Lieutenant, Air Corps Reserve, United States Army. He will be temporarily assigned to duty at Lowry Field.

Davis was born in Masquero, New Mexico, August 12, 1915, graduated from the Eastland High School and Texas A. & M. College. His athletic interests are baseball and basketball. His church affiliation is Baptist.

Davis enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps as a Flying Cadet at Love Field, Dallas, July 8, 1940, and arrived at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., one day later.

The Air Corps Bombardier Instructor School was inaugurated at Lowry Field in July of this year and has enrolled approximately 130 Flying Cadets representing almost every state in the nation. The first class to graduate from the intensive training course numbers 18 men, including Davis.

Commissioned officers of the Air Corps graduating from the Bombardier Instructor School will be sent from Lowry Field to other Air Corps stations to train the bombing personnel needed by the United States Army to successfully accomplish its mission in the national defense program.

EASTLAND LIONS MEET

The Cisco Lion's club through E. L. Jackson furnished the program for last Tuesday's meeting of the Eastland Lion's club.

The local club named Clyde Grissom and M. H. Kelley as members of the program committee for the next four weeks.

BOTH FORCES CLAIM TO BE WINNING IN GREEK-ITALIAN BATTLE TODAY

Poppies Worn Over Nation As Tribute To World War Dead

Tribute will be paid by millions of Americans tomorrow to the nation's World War dead. The day will be Poppy Day throughout the country and little red poppies symbolic of patriotic sacrifice will be worn in thousands of cities and towns. The American Legion Auxiliary has approximately 12,000,000 ready for distribution, according to Mrs. Johnnie Hart, local poppy chairman.

Arrangements for the observance of Poppy Day here have been completed by the Auxiliary's committee. Women of the Auxiliary, aided by volunteers from other organizations, will be on the streets early tomorrow morning with baskets of the memorial flowers. No price will be asked for them, but in exchange for their contributions will be received for the welfare and relief work of the Auxiliary among disabled veterans and needy families of veterans at Legion. The making of these flowers has given employment to many veterans unable to do other work, and has helped fill tedious hours of idleness for them. The poppies are crepe paper replicas of the wild poppies of France which grew in such profusion on the World War battle front.

Contributions, above the actual cost of the poppies, will go into the welfare funds of the local Auxiliary unit to be expended to meet needs during the coming year. These contributions are the principal source of support for the welfare work being carried out continuously by the Auxiliary.

4TH PRODUCER EXPECTED IN CARBON POOL

The Carbon pool in Eastland county is expected to get its fourth producer from the Caddo lime within the next few days when J. O. Fox & Son of Dallas drill in their Fox No. 1, which drilled the lime at 2,570 feet, topped in four feet and set seven-inch casing. Operators will begin work of drilling into the new pay zone Friday. This location is north and east of C. L. Mahaney No. 1 A. S. Jackson, Key survey, which recently extended the pool west in a good well as an offset to the Dobb Oil Corporation's Thomason.

A new well to the south of the Carbon Pool is Gallagher & Lawson's No. 1 R. C. Morris on the P. S. Hardy Survey, which has spudded to a depth of 100 feet. Gallagher & Lawson are Cisco operators.

The Caddo lime is to get another test in the One Well McElreath pool, five miles southwest of Cisco, where Dancier Oil & Refining Company is preparing to spud in their No. 1 Abbott 2-000 feet southeast of Jones & Stasney & Grover & Rose's No. 1 McElreath, the discovery well, which produces from 3,035 feet. Location for the Dancier test is in the southwest quarter of section 103-3-Houston & Texas Central survey of Eastland county lands.

Cotton Ginnings In County Up Slightly

The census report shows that 675 bales of cotton have been ginned in Eastland County from the crop of 1940, prior to Oct. 18, as compared with 463 bales ginned from the 1939 crop, through the same date.

The report was issued by Mrs. Lanny E. Manell, special agent for the department of commerce, bureau of census.

Both the Greek and Italian armies, fighting furiously in the Balkan Mountains, claimed successes today, as the British regained from the Italians the base at Gallabat, Sudan, which they lost several weeks ago.

The Athens radio said that British aid is "flowing regularly" into Greece and Premier Metaxas said the people would fight "until the last battle is won."

The biggest fight in Greece was over the Italian base at Koritza, Albania, where the fascists reported an offensive. Yugoslav reports said the Italians were advancing slowly toward Janina, as the weather improved.

London heard that the German garrisons in Rumania were being increased greatly, possibly for a Balkan campaign.

In East Africa, British forces also attacked Kassala, another city lost early in the war. Italians reportedly were having trouble supplying mid-African forces.

At Dublin, President De Valera said that Eric will not give up bases for the British, despite a plea by Prime Minister Winston Churchill that these were necessary to the nation's defenses.

London sources reported unofficially that a basis for British-American-Australian cooperation has been reached. At Washington the United States State Department announced that Germany has refused to guarantee safe passage for another American ship to evacuate refugees from Britain. The ship was expecting to land in Western Ireland to bring Americans home from the war zone.

1940 Farm Year To Exceed 1939 Economist Says

AUSTIN, Texas—Still \$23,000,000 shy of 1939's total farm cash income up to October 1, Texas farmers were today assured by a University of Texas economist their year-end dollars would outnumber those of 1939.

Citing slower cotton ginning, Dr. F. A. Buechel said 1940's farm receipts are down 8 per cent but claimed cotton growers may expect \$60,000,000 more from cotton and cottonseed during the remainder of the current cotton marketing season than in the same period in the 1939 marketing season.

The Bureau of Business Research probably increased receipts from livestock and livestock products.

With only 1,487,000 bales of a 3,500,000-bale crop this year ginned to October 1, two million bales remain to come in later in the season—valued at approximately \$100,000,000, he said.

Last year, with an actual crop of about 2,800,000 bales, 1,968,000 bales had been ginned by the end of September, leaving only 832,000 bales for season-end ginning—bringing in only about \$40,000,000.

"This difference of \$60,000,000 in itself insures a larger farm cash income during the current year than in 1939," he declared.

Bureau-computed figures on cash income from the sale of farm products—which Dr. Buechel explained have proved so complete as to be virtually identical with census figures available much later—revealed a September total of \$76,227,000, down 4.8 per cent from September, 1939.

Total income from the first nine months of 1940 stood at \$264,940,000, or 8 per cent under the corresponding first three-quarters of 1939.

Taxes On Federal Bonds Is Urged by Henry Morgenthau

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., today recommended that congress remove the exemptions from taxes on future government securities.

Morgenthau made the recommendation so the government could meet part of the defense expense and said that the national debt limit should be increased to \$65,000,000,000 because that is his estimate of what it will reach by 1942.

"We have only begun to re-

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The War Spreads

Like an ugly ink blot, the European war has spread in a little more than a year across the whole map of a continent.

It is hard to realize now that all this started over a border dispute over Danzig and the Polish corridor, just as the World War started in a dispute over responsibility for the murder of an archduke.

The dispute over Danzig might have been settled across the table, given the slightest good will, the slightest desire to settle it. But already whatever good will was left had been dissipated by the futile Munich effort at appeasement, the mounting evidence that Nazi Germany was not to be satisfied by mere amicable adjustments of borders.

And because there was not enough statesmanship, enough good will in all Europe to compromise a matter of access to the Baltic Sea, the conflagration started which now spreads across all Europe.

More even than in 1914, the world is interdependent. And even then a dispute between Austria and Serbia eventually dragged a world to war. Today—

Within two days after the Danzig failure, Britain and France entered the war. Within two weeks, Russia was plunging into Poland for its share of the swag, and within two months it was invading Finland. Within seven months Denmark and Norway were gratuitously mowed down, protesting their neutrality as they fell. Within nine months Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg followed. Before a year was out, Italy plunged in. The tenth month saw Russia partitioning Rumania, and Egypt was invaded just after the first year closed. With the fourteenth month Greece is likewise engulfed.

What is significant is this: of all these countries not more than two or three wanted war. Yet war was thrust upon them all.

Once war on this scale is unleashed, those fighting have only one objective—to win. Thus Greece, whose dictatorship under Metaxas was scarcely less oppressive than those of Germany or Russia, is welcomed as an ally of democratic England, just as the democracies welcomed autocrat Russia in 1914. Dictator Mussolini does not hesitate to try to crush Dictator Metaxas.

Behind the fine-sliced bologna about ideology lies the naked struggle for power, for survival.

Anyone who supports his Community Chest can throw out his own.

Duke of Windsor bought a bike to ride to and from his office in Nassau. That's one way to keep from falling off a horse.

Total of 33,138,000 turkeys will head for market in November. That's 33,138,000 necks somebody else may have.

The safest place for a pedestrian is in an automobile. It'll help the clerks if Dad gets his Christmas socking early.

MAP PUZZLE

MAP PUZZLE section containing a crossword puzzle grid and a list of clues for horizontal and vertical words.

A large crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting positions for words.

TEXAS PEANUT CROP EXCEEDS 1939'S TOTAL

One of the heaviest peanut crops in the state's history—166,950,000 pounds, compared with 129,480,000 a year ago and 77,000,000 for the ten-year average—is forecast by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Dick Weskes, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association in Gorman, said today that Eastland and Comanche counties, with 20,000,000 pounds each, are leading Texas producers. Other big peanut counties are Erath, Atascosa, Frio, Wilson, Bexar and Medina.

The association expects to handle, through the Department of Agriculture peanut stabilization program, 60,000,000 pounds of an expected 206,000,000 pounds to be produced in the Southwestern states—Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

The association pays growers 96c a bushel for first grade peanuts, 90c for second grade and 82 1-2c for third grade.

Many farmers in West Central Texas sell their peanut hay, which yields at the rate of 1,200 pounds an acre, for around \$9 a ton. Sheep and goat ranchmen, who say the hay is high in protein and puts weight on their animals, are the big market.

Poppy Day To Be Observed Here On Saturday, Nov. 9

Poppy Day will be observed in Eastland and throughout the nation on Nov. 9, the Saturday before Armistice Day, Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, President of the Dull-Daniel Post of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today.

The little red memorial flowers will be distributed here by women and girls of the Dull-Daniel Unit, under the direction of Mrs. Johnnie Hart, chairman of the Poppy Day committee. All contributions received for the poppies will go to Legion and Auxiliary welfare work for the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

"We feel that Poppy Day will have increased meaning to Amer-

ica this year," said Mrs. Hoffmann, "because renewed warfare in Europe has renewed the memory of those boys of our who gave their lives 'over there' twenty-two years ago. It is for them that we put on the poppy each year, to show that we still remember and honor their sacrifices. It is the flower which grew where they fell and which now blooms on the coats of Americans who appreciate their service.

"Events of the past year have shown us clearly that to be secure the United States must have men ready and able to defend the country, willing to give their lives in its defense, if necessary. We can be thankful today that we had such men twenty-two years ago. From them we can draw inspiration for the patriotic service necessary to maintain our freedom and democracy against today's dangers. Wearing their flower over our hearts means that within our hearts their love of America still lives."

Justice of the Peace E. E. Woods and Mrs. Woods have moved to their new residence on East Oliver street.

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The marine recalls: we patrolled the seas. Submarines imperilled our lives. But we got America's forces across—to fight for liberty.

The sailor says: our ships were gray ghosts in coats of camouflage. Some of us went down in the deep, happy to sacrifice our lives—that all that is good might live on.

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RAISINS 2 Lb. Pkg. 13c	SPRY 3 Lb. Can 43c	LIFE BUOY Per Bar 5½c	CATSUP 14 Oz. Bottle 10c
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PUMPKIN Pickfair No. 2 Can 2 For 15c PORK & BEANS Campbell's 25 Oz. Cans 10c TOMATOES No. 2 Can 5c BABY FOOD Libby's Homogenized 2 For 15c POP CORN Jolly Time 2 Cans 25c COFFEE Plymouth The Taste Tells 2 Pounds 25c	CHOCOLATE Hershey's Baking ½ Lb. Bar 15c GINGER SNAPS Zions 1 Lb. Pkg. 10c CORN Libby's Whole Kernel Golden Bantam No. 2 Can 11c TAMALES Gold Medal Can 10c GRAPENUT FLAKES 2 Reg. Pkgs. 19c WALDORF TISSUE 3 Rolls 13c
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CRABAPPLES Sweet Spiced No. 2½ Can **19c**
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PIGGLY WIGGLY

SUGAR 10 Lb. Cloth Bag 45c STAR PURE LARD 4 Lb. Cart. 30c OATS 3 MINUTE Large Package 19c RED PITTED CHERRIES Per Can 10c
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CHOICE MEATS

PORK SHOULDER ROAST lb. 15c ARMOUR'S STAMPED BEEF LOIN STEAK Per Lb. 25c SLICED BACON Plymouth Lb. 25c Lakeview Lb. 21c FRESH PIG LIVER Lb. 10c BOLOGNA Lb. 10c FANCY BEEF ROAST SEVEN CUT Lb. 18c R'ND BONE Lb. 20c SUGAR CURED—NOT JOWLS BACON SQUARES Per Lb. 18c LIBBY'S FANCY MINCE MEAT Per Lb. 20c SHANKLESS TENDERIZED PICNIC HAMS Per Lb. 17c FISH . . . OYSTERS and POULTRY PRICED RIGHT!

LUX FLAKES Lg. Pkg. 23c COMET RICE 2 Lb. Box 19c	RINSO 2 Lb. Pkg. 34c LUX SOAP 3 Bars 19c
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Mary Lee Taylor's **RADIO RECIPE**

Glazed Nut Rolls
 Broadcast by Mary Lee Taylor October 31, 1940

6 tablespoons melted butter ½ cup chopped pecans or other nuts
 1 cup light brown sugar, lightly packed 2 cups prepared biscuit flour
 ½ cup Per Milk ¼ cup Per Milk
 4½ tablespoons water

Turn on oven and set at hot (425° F.). Grease a dozen 2-inch muffin tins. Put in bottom of tins 3 tablespoons melted butter, then ½ cup sugar and 6 tablespoons nuts, dividing equally. Meanwhile, put flour in bowl. Stir in milk diluted with water and beat for 30 seconds. Turn out on floured paper, roll into sheet 8 x 12 x ¼-inch thick. Brush with remaining 3 tablespoons melted butter, sprinkle with remaining ½ cup sugar and 6 tablespoons nuts. Starting at 12-inch side and with aid of paper, roll up like jelly roll. Cut into inch slices. Put cut side down into tins. Bake 15 minutes, or until browned. Turn out while hot. Serve at once.

For This Recipe You'll Need!

Prepared Bisquick BISCUIT FLOUR, Pkg.	33c
PECANS Lb.	7½c
BROWN SUGAR, Pkg.	7½c
BUTTER Lb.	32c
Irradiated PET MILK 3 Tall Cans	20c

LETTUCE Large Heads **5½c**

Prices For Friday & Saturday, November 8th - 9th, Eastland, Texas . . . We Reserve the Right To Limit Quantities!

FFA Boys To Hold Annual Convention

AUSTIN, Tex.—Approximately three hundred farm boys will be in Kansas City, November 10-13, to represent the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America at the 13th Annual F. F. A. Convention.

To Observe First Anniversary By Putting On Sale

Carl Johnson, local dry goods merchant, is this week observing the first anniversary of his entry into business, and has announced a storewide sale.

TEXAS' BREEDER-FEEDER MOVEMENT IS BUMPING 'KING COTTON' FROM THPONE

By JULES B. BILLARD

DALLAS, Tex.—Cotton isn't king any more.

Livestock has taken up the crown and scepter in farm and ranch income of the biggest state in the union and the demethronement has in appeal that will spread.

From the East Texas piney farm to the sprawling range of the Big Bend country in the far west, cattle, goats, sheep and hogs now are the money crop of the farmers.

The change began a decade ago with the birth of the breeder-feeder movement. It reached a crescendo at the 52nd Texas State Fair, and the National Herdbook Association's second annual here.

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Aside from aiding the farmer economically, the Breeder-Feeder Movement provides a more healthful living.

In the days of "cotton money" the farmer took his crop to market once a year and received his income in cash, spending it almost immediately outfitting his family and larger for the coming year.

Now, his income from sale of dairy products brings checks weekly or monthly, he sells his stock in a year-round market and is able to buy as his needs require.

Where formerly fresh meat was almost unavailable because of distance from the range and lack of refrigeration except in towns, today the farmer can butcher his own beef and keep it for future use in a sharp-freeze locker at a nearby community cold-storage plant.

Use of more fresh meats has provided a healthier diet, bringing needed variation to the "corn and pork" diet.

Thus cotton, which was a one-year-crop and a once-a-year income, gave way to a many-times-a-year return from livestock. In addition, rotation of land with feedstuff and pasture rebuilt the soil so now the yield per acre in cotton is greater than ever.

Manure from the grazing of livestock aided in restoring the depleted land.

The results have been that from a 1926 peak of more than 18,000,000 acres devoted to cotton, today's acreage is barely 8,500,000.

The farmer-rancher income from livestock during the first seven months of 1940 was \$121,677,000 as against \$69,779,000 from all other crops, including cotton, livestock produced 48.7 per cent of the total farmer cash income from marketing products in 1939.

The remainder divided among cotton and the myriad other crops grown in Texas.

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long was the standard cotton belt family's meal.

Success of the movement in improving the breed can be seen in a tour of the state. Formerly White Faced Herefords were seldom seen east of Fort Worth, but today they are all over the state.

Last year's grand champion at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, won livestock's blue ribbon events, was raised on a ranch near Troup, less than 50 miles from the heart of East Texas' oil fields.

Nationally, the movement brought for Texas in 1939's International Exposition at Chicago both the grand champion and the reserve champion steer—first time in the show's history that both awards had gone to the same state.

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Officer To Serve In Third Emergency

AUSTIN, Tex.—Lt. Col. J. W. E. H. Beck of DeKalb, who has been designated as state medical officer for selective service, will be serving in the third national emergency.

He was a private in the Georgia Volunteers at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War and later enlisted in Co. I, 3rd Texas Infantry.

After World War No. 1, he continued his service in the National Guard of Texas and is now on detached service from the 11th Medical Regiment.

Dr. Beck was medical inspector of the 56th Cavalry Brigade during the period of martial law in the East Texas oil field and was coordinating officer between the State Health Department and the U. S. Army and Public Health Service in a sanitary survey of the area occupied by troops during the recent Third Army maneuvers.

His civil service included membership in the Texas Senate.

Light Bulb Burns Quarter of a Century

By United Press

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—An electric light bulb in the ceiling of the lynch house of Han Rees Tannery has been burning day and night for nearly a quarter of a century, according to Tom Williams, foreman in the plant.

Williams said the bulb was burning when he was first employed by the company 22 years ago, and it has been burning ever since, except for short intervals when all power was cut off because of electrical storms.

He said the bulb probably had been there several years before he was employed.

Roosevelt Button Saves Man's Life

By United Press

EL PASO, Texas—C. B. Lassiter, railroad brakeman, has a battered Roosevelt-for-President button he says he will frame. It may have saved his life.

He was wearing it when a negro transient on a train he was working attacked him and beat him on the head with the butt end of a pistol. The Roosevelt button, which he was wearing on his cap, caught the impact of the blow.

Although suffering from head laceration, Lassiter said that the small piece of metal kept him from sustaining a fractured skull.

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Friday - Saturday



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CARTOON—NEWS

Sunday - Monday

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"Adventures of Red Ryder"

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"TERRY AND PIRATES" and Chapter One

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awarded first place among all state, territorial, and insular organizations of Future Farmers of America. The boys form Texas like this "top spot" and plan to keep it.

Chapters have done some outstanding work during the past year in accomplishment of objectives in conservation of soil, water, trees and wildlife, rural recreation, leadership, home improvement, pest eradication, and many other individual and cooperative projects.

A large number of the Texas boys will make the trip to Kansas City on the Santa Fe Special F. F. A. train which will leave Fort Worth at 7:45 a. m., Sunday, November 10, and will arrive in Kansas City at 8:45 p. m.

The American Farmer Degree conferred upon F. F. A. members who have met requirements in farming ability, scholarship, and leadership. Twenty-seven Texas boys, who are candidates for this degree, will attend the convention.

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DANCE SATURDAY November 9th AMERICAN LEGION STRING BAND ORCHESTRA COUPLE... \$1 American Legion Club TRY A WANT AD

Elections and their Importance to you and me—

All this year we have had elections of one kind and another. Some people don't like elections saying they are bad on the country, and they maybe, but the resulting conditions are far better than those which would exist if we had no elections at all.

Are you living like you vote? Suppose you had the privilege of voting on the proposition of a home for every family in this country. We still have folks in town who should be owning homes instead of renting them.

While you are waiting for another election and another privilege, start home ownership. Both are good for you and the country, too!

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Any order taken on this sale can be shipped at any time between now and Christmas with no cost to you now.

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Will Evacuate the English Race Horses

By United Press

MONTREAL — The plan to evacuate famous race horses to Canada to save them from the dangers of German air attacks has not been abandoned.

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Children Orphaned By Second Wreck

ENTERPRISE, Ala.—For the second time in a few months, four small children have been orphaned by automobile accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stinson, of the Mount Pleasant community, adopted the children when their parents were killed in an accident.

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Health Service Enumerates Ten Rules for Home

By United Press

WASHINGTON — The United States Public Health Service lists the following ten essentials for a healthy home:

1. A pure and sufficient water supply.
2. A safe milk and food supply.
3. Sanitary refuse and sewage disposal.
4. Sufficient ventilation, heat and light.
5. Space sufficient for ordinary family demands.
6. Absence of excessive dampness.
7. Screening against flies and mosquitoes.
8. Protection against other insects and rodents.
9. Adequate play space and sunshine for children.
10. A healthful home environment interpreted by the service to be one affording freedom from disease and the prevention of premature death and is "associated with comfort, decency, convenience, and even joy in the daily routine."

WARREN, Me.—In a half ton of cabbages raised by William Partridge, the largest weighed 18 pounds and the smallest 10 pounds. Three average heads filled a bushel basket.

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2 25c Boxes .. 39c		
Salad DRESSING	CRACKERS	5 LB. BOX 14c
GUARANTEED Qt. 13c		
SYRUP COTTON KING	CATSUP	2 14-Oz. Bottles 25c
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Election's Over — We're Satisfied ... Now Come and Get Some Real Satisfaction—

PORK ROAST, Shoulder Cuts, lb.	15c
PORK CHOPS, Loin Cuts, lb.	20c
SAUSAGE, that good home-made kind, lb.	15c
BACON, Swift's Breakfast, home sliced, lb.	27c
BACON, Swift's Eversweet, home sliced, lb.	23c
BACON SQUARE, Not Jowls, lb.	19c
RIG BOLOGNA, Armour's, lb.	10c
BABY BEEF ROAST, Chuck Cuts, lb.	18c
BABY BEEF STEAK, Except Round, lb.	25c
BABY BEEF STEW or Ground Meat, lb.	15c
BAKERS, Spring Pullets and Roosters, lb.	17c
HAMS, Armour's Supreme, half or whole, lb.	21c
HAMS, Center Cuts, lb.	32c
CHILI, Home Made or Packing House, lb.	20c

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