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## LEWIS SAYS HE WILL RESIGN IF GREEN WILL

### Officers Elected By Jaycees In Meeting Last Night

#### Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE W. L. C.

Optimistic view of the fact that Friday afternoon's game between the Lobos and the Brownwood Lions is the final home game of the season and also in view of the fact that the game is the crucial "pivot" contest for the Lobos, a suggestion has been made that the business men close their doors during the contest Friday afternoon. By doing so opportunity would be given the greatest number to attend the game, swell the crowd and give the team the most backing.

Agent looks as if the boys are going to need it pretty badly. Brownwood, according to a member of the squad who was given a lift the other day by a Cisco man, is primed for the game as the own county team has never been primed.

We are coming to Cisco to beat the Lobos and beat them. We would rather win than lose than any game on the schedule."

The reason traces back, probably to the surprise beating which the Lobos gave Brownwood last year. But to whatever it traces back, Brownwood appeared at the game to have the stuff to back up its promise.

Regardless of the outlook, however, I think that the community ought to back the team to the hilt, win or lose next Friday, is the last home game, the game which will determine whether or not the home team is very far in the district contest, and it is one that every person in town who is interested in the team ought to have some part in.

#### Stolen Cattle Are Held in Shackelford

ALBANY, Oct. 11 (AP)—Local officers, assisted by Texas Rangers, today spurred their efforts to track what appears to be the biggest cattle stealing racket in Shackelford county's history.

Meanwhile, West Central Texas stockmen and officers began the tedious job of identifying cattle stolen in their respective areas. They were inspecting crudely branded animals in two herds being held east of here by county officers.

Already 52 cows and calves have been claimed by Shackelford ranchers from approximately 100 head. Tentative identifications were made today by stockmen from Hamlin, Merkel, Moran, Putnam and Palo Pinto, who reported losses during the summer.

Work on the case was started last Tuesday when one of the three men—members of a pioneer Shackelford county ranch family—being held in jail was arrested by officers as he attempted to load cattle from a pasture adjoining his ranch.

County Attorney Thomas L. Blanton, Jr., and Sheriff John Holland today questioned the prisoners and other suspects preparatory to filing charges. Several other members of the family were released after questioning.

The remaining unclaimed cattle carry various and sundry brands, some having as many as half a dozen different marks, making identification difficult.

#### Capitol Gets Annual Bath



Its bath night (once a year) for the nation's capitol and Washington firemen turn their hose on the imposing facade.

By the time the 77th congress convenes the capitol will be spick and span, clean and crisp

### Lindbergh Refuses Comment On Letter

BERLIN, Oct. 11 (AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived here today from Paris. Lindbergh came to attend the annual meeting of the Lillenthal society for aerial research. "I have nothing to say now," Lindbergh replied when asked for a statement on the letter published by leading Soviet airman charging him with belittling the Russian air force.

LADY ASTOR SAYS "NO TRUTH IN STATEMENT" LONDON, Oct. 11 (AP)—Lady Astor declared today there was "no truth" in the statement of eleven Soviet airmen that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh criticized the Russian air force at a dinner at her home. She said the London communist newspaper, the Daily Worker, was responsible for the report.

#### Has Narrow Escape From Drowning

Damon Wimberly, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Woolfbridge, and well known here, narrowly escaped drowning in the San Marcos river several days ago when the boat from which he and a companion, Frank R. Mooney, were fishing capsized. Mr. Mooney, attempting to cling to the boat which was not sufficiently buoyant to sustain the weight of both, drowned before Mr. Wimberly, swimming ashore to get help, could return with another boat. He and two other fishermen recovered the body in 15 feet of water.

MONTERREY GETS PALACE MONTERREY, Mexico, Oct. 11 (AP)—The bishop's palace, historical landmark dominating Monterrey from a hill on the south, has been acquired by the city and will be restored soon to its original beauty and transformed into an historical museum.

TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with showers near the upper coast tonight.

### HOLD DINNER ON ROOF OF LAGUNA HOTEL

#### Carlton Holder Chosen As Successor To H. D. Carmichael

Carlton Holder was elected president of the Cisco junior chamber of commerce at the regular monthly meeting of the organization last night which took the form of a dinner on the Laguna hotel roof garden. He succeeds H. D. Carmichael who moved to Austin following the sudden death of his father. In recognition of Mr. Carmichael's service to the junior chamber a committee was named with instructions to write an appropriate letter. A similar letter was also directed to be sent Dr. Hubert Seale, leader in the movement to organize the Jaycees several years ago, who has now gone to Boston and New York for advanced medical study.

Other officers elected last night were T. G. Caudle, first vice president; M. Sheinberg, second vice president; Garner Altom, secretary; James McCracken, treasurer; James Harvey, state director, and Ed Brown, Wyatt Jacobs, C. M. Nevill, Horace Condeley, A. D. Starling, B. A. Butler, Homer Ferguson, Edward Lee and James Harvey as directors.

The group voted to hold each regular monthly meeting in the form of a dinner at the Laguna. Trade trips to Moran and Scranton were discussed and Bob Taylor, visiting from Moran, assured the group that Moran would have a welcome awaiting them any time they elect to visit that city.

E. P. Crawford, director of the senior chamber of commerce, was a guest also and spoke briefly on the invitation of Mr. Holder, who as first vice president, presided in Mr. Carmichael's absence.

At a directors meeting following the dinner, a committee composed of Horace Condeley as chairman, C. M. Nevill and B. A. Butler, was named to draw up a program of activity for the junior chamber. Correlation of the work of the junior chamber and the senior chamber to eliminate duplicating effort was envisioned.

The Jaycees will devote their efforts in the main to promoting retail trade and expansion of the Cisco trade territory.

### Funeral for K. F. Page Set for 3 Wednesday

K. F. Page, 41, member of the well known oil firm of Hoffman and Page, died at an Eastland hospital last night after an illness of several weeks. High blood pressure with resulting complications was blamed. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the First Methodist church in Eastland. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mary, 13; a son, Williams, 8; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Page, of Winfield, Kansas, and a sister, Mrs. W. G. Fiensy, of Kermit, Texas.

#### Students Taken From Ledge After 17 Hours

SULPHUR, Okla., Oct. 11 (AP)—Two specimen-hunting college students who clung to a damp underground ledge nearly 34 hours were rescued today by a group of daring Arbuckle mountaineers. Suffering from exposure, T. K. Treadwell, 18, and Hugh Monroe, 17, students at East Central Teachers College, Ada, were ordered to bed.

### London's Hyde Park Ploughed Into Battlefield



The battle "front" in today's wars is anywhere within range of the enemy's bombing planes. Londoners, knowing full well that their sprawling city would be one of the first objectives when war started, took frantic measures for civilian protection. Pictured above are workmen busy tearing up the face of Hyde Park with zig-zag trenches. The trenches were not needed, but Britons will long remember their foretaste of air war's rain of terror.

### Brownwood-Lobo Scrap to Be Slashing, Ding-Dong Battle

Concerning the football game here Friday between the Lobos and the Brownwood Lions, it seems certain now that it will be the best game in many, many years at Chesley Field.

The Brownwood aggregation is keyed up to a frenzy; while walking from the field after the Ranger game several of the boys were already talking a 14 or 18 point victory over the local lads. In the stands Friday the Brownwood group seemed quite confident of victory.

Last year the Lobos defeated Brownwood 6-0 in a sizeable upset to completely blast the Lion's hopes of a district title for which had only one conference defeat, that by Abilene, chalked up against them. Because of this and various other reasons the Brownwood lads are on record as wanting to hand Cisco a thorough shelling more than any other team they have played or will play. And, too, a defeat for the Lions at this point would mean virtual elimination from the title picture toward which it has stubborn and definite aspirations.

Odds on the game in Brownwood Monday were 10 points and two-to-one against the Cisco lads with few takers.

The Lobos were at it hot and heavy in their secret practice session yesterday afternoon and more of the same is on docket for today. Odds or no odds, however, this game should be one of the most fiercely contested of the year and bids fair to produce a see-saw battle that will go down in the records as furious and ding-dong a battle as was ever played on historic old Chesley Field.

#### Benes Candidate For Glasgow Rectorship

LONDON, Oct. 11 (AP)—It was announced officially today that Eduard Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia, had agreed to become Scottish nationalist candidate for Rector of Glasgow University in an election to be held October 22.

Mrs. C. A. Gray has returned to her home in Dallas after spending a few days in Cisco.

#### Forest Fires Kill 13 In Minnesota, Canada

FORT FRANCES, Ontario, Oct. 11 (AP)—The bodies of two mothers and nine children, victims of a forest fire which swept through Dance township, were brought here today.

Two others were reported to have lost their lives through fires raging in Northern Minnesota and Canada.

Mrs. Lewis Linder has returned from New York, where she has been with her daughter, Margie, for an indefinite stay.

### OFFER MADE AS MOVE TO LABOR PEACE

#### States Suggestion Of AFL Bilateral Not Unilateral

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AP) John L. Lewis offered to resign today as chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization if William F. Green would resign as president of the American Federation of Labor to pave the way for peace between the two organizations.

Lewis said the suggestion from the Federation's Houston convention that Lewis withdraw from his

NO COMMENT HOUSTON, Oct. 11 (AP)—William Green when told today of John Lewis' offer to resign as chairman of the Committee on Industrial Organization if Green would resign as President of the American Federation of Labor said:

"I have no comment to make. Delegates will answer it before the Houston convention is over." Green will seek re-election Friday. He has no opponent.

organization was "manifestly not a unilateral problem." "Obviously its bilateral," Lewis said, "and the same suggestion would apply to Green whose recent ferocity seems to know no bounds."

"In any event, I think it's worth trying." Lewis said with Green and himself on the sidelines it then may be possible for remaining leaders of the two organizations to conclude a peace pact.

#### COUNCIL GIVEN AUTHORITY TO DEVISE AMENDMENTS

HOUSTON, Oct. 11 (AP)—Delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention voted today to give the executive council blanket authority to devise and present to congress amendments to the federal wage-hour law. The convention adopted the report which contended that the authority given the wage-hour administrator to accept or reject the minimum wage recommendation of the industry committees made "puppets" of committees and "subjugates them to the wish and will of the administrator."

#### Peanut Crop Expected To Be Best in Years

According to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram this section of west Texas is harvesting 65 per cent of the state's peanut crop with the best yield in ten years. Eastland county is expecting to produce more than 600,000 bushels from 35,000 acres. The income from these peanuts is estimated very near \$500,000. Average price will probably be around 10 cents to the pound with the increasing value of the crop greatly.

#### Eminent Architect Dies At Home Today

NORTH KINGSTON, Rhode Island, Oct. 11 (AP)—Christoph Grant La Farge, 76, eminent architect and oldest member of a family which contributed largely to American literature and arts, died at his home today.

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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Have salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another.—Mark 9, 30.

That which has grown from the earth to the earth, But that which has sprung from heavenly seed Back to the heavenly realm returns.—EURIPIDES.

Look within. Within is the fountain of good, and it will never bubble up, if thou wilt ever dig. The art of life is more like the wrestlers art than the dancer's, in respect of this, that it should stand ready and firm to meet onsets which are sudden and unexpected.—Marcus Aurelius.

### If Fascism Comes, It Won't Be From Afar

HAVING examined the ways by which the communists are trying to extend their influence in America, the Dies committee now takes up the matter of Fascists; and here, too, it uncovers horrid "plots" which will doubtless worry quite as many people as were worried by the revelations about the communists—although they will probably be a different set of people.

True it is that the committee seems to have shown that fascist agents are active in this country. Things have been done, under cover, which stem directly from Berlin and Rome. Soberly listed, they have an extremely unpleasant sound.

Yet one hardly needs to be a professional optimist to suspect that all of the activities

of these foreign agents add up to very little as far as the future of our republic is concerned.

FASCISM may be a dark cloud on our horizon; but if we ever do get fascism in this country, we shan't get it because of the bought-and-paid-for machinations of any foreign agents. It will be a home-grown product. More than that, it will place tremendous emphasis on its pure and unsullied Americanism.

Huey Long once remarked that America probably would have fascism some day; but, he added, "when we get it we won't call it fascism—we'll call it anti-fascism." And Huey's wise-crack is much more worth remembering than are the revelations of the Dies committee.

If we ever do get a serious fascist movement in this country, no taint of German or Italian gold will be visible in it. Indeed it will be a 100-per-cent-American move to "save the American way of life." It will mention the constitution, stress patriotism, and voice a furious distrust of foreigners. It will almost certainly clamor for a bigger army and navy. It is quite likely that, as Huey predicted, it will actually present itself under the guise of an anti-fascist movement.

All of that will be window dressing. Down underneath will be the meat of the thing. For while it gives lip service to democracy's institutions, it will insist that there is at hand a crisis which demands stern and drastic action. It will ask for centralized power in the hands of one man. It will pretend at the same time to be very radical and left-wingish, but its promises to the common man will be extremely vague and general.

SOME such pattern as that is what we may expect a real fascist movement in this country to follow.

A few of its characteristics have already appeared, but they haven't made much headway, and there doesn't seem to be much reason to expect that things will be much different in the future.

But we might as well remember what the stigmata are. It will at least keep us from worrying about the disclosures of the Dies committee.

From the town of Algoma, Ore., comes a story of a toad who is believed to have lived for 12 years in concrete. On the other hand, many professors spend their entire lives in the abstract.

Two boys on the coast have built an up-to-date boat powered by a washing-machine motor. No more tubs for them.

### Adolf Whittler



### Ford Motor Company Announces New Model

DEARBORN, Mich., Oct. 11.—Confirming rumors which have been in circulation for months, Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, announced today that a new car, bearing its own distinctive name, and selling in the lower medium-priced range, would be added to the Ford-Lincoln line shortly before the New York Automobile show.

The new car will be known as the "Mercury 8." It will have a wheelbase of 116 inches, V-8 engine more powerful than any hitherto marketed by the Ford company; hydraulic brakes and numerous advanced mechanical features, the announcement said.

Its flowing lines will reflect the modern streamlined styling pioneered three years ago by the

Lincoln-Zephyr, which, according to current press reports, has inspired to an important degree the design of a number of other new cars now being prepared for the market.

One of the features of the new car is the unusually wide and roomy interior with passenger space equal to that of many cars selling at considerably higher prices. Upholstery and appointments will be luxurious and styled in keeping with the car's modern exterior design.

Mr. Ford said the new car would be priced in the range between the deluxe Ford V-8 and the V-12 Lincoln-Zephyr, and would enable the Ford Motor company, with five lines of cars, which include also the Ford V-8 and V-12 Lincoln, to bracket the

### Ice Found by Company In Drilling for Oil

WALDEN, Colo., Oct. 11 (AP)—Nature has an excellent dry ice refrigerating plant five miles north of here but unless man can rid it of an oily odor he probably won't be able to use it.

An oil company, drilling for oil, struck a carbon dioxide gas field that will flow at the rate of 25,000,000 cubic feet a day. Dry ice is made from the gas. All efforts to rid the well of its oil content have failed and engineers said the oil odor prevents its use commercially.

### About Our Friends

By STEPHEN A. LONG

Strolling along the street this morning looking for material for our column and at the same time aid the advertisers who are anxious to sell goods... saw Chief Perdue on the street corner, with a weather eye out to circumvent any one who might have evil intent against any citizens of the city... A friend was holding a vicious looking bulldog with a leash... telling Chief how the dog didn't say much about it but merely took the offending cow, by the nose and brought her to the ground when hissed to the attack... Gave us an idea which we immediately voiced to our good friend the Chief...

Here it is... We are wanting to economize on running the city... The bondholders are also insisting on such measures... and several have hinted that since it is so quiet around the street that some retrenching should be done in policing... So we suggest to Perdue that with a dog like that he and Gus might be able to handle the whole matter by themselves...

Give Gus the dog and let him lead him about... if some one too big to be handled by Gus gets obstreperous, the dog may be loosed on the offender. All Chief would have to do would be to sit in the office and take in emergency calls... If a disturbance takes place any where in the city, just call up Gus and Old Bulger and send them to the place... If the offender is too big for Gus Old Bulger could be hissed on...

The idea seemed to amuse the Chief and he admitted it was a good suggestion except that Old Bulger might become so good that finally the Chief would lose his job... Now there you go... Spring a good idea and somebody pours cold water over your head and cools your enthusiasm...

Just like last Saturday, we found a dandy story... one that might have the whole town talking and on edge with excitement... fact is there might be divorces and even bloodshed... We were standing on the street corner and suddenly we became aware of the conversation of two charming young women, who seemed from the best of our hearing, to be urging Skipper Thomas to get a divorce from his wife whom it appears is away on a visit... We

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Wesley Not... thanks to Draught... droopy, tired feeling... by constipation, an thief of energy... with it. Try the vegetable medicine... back to the way... prompt relief. Just... BLACK-DRAUGHT... "An old friend of the family."

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### WHAT IT MEANS-- Diplomacy In The Open

By MILO THOMPSON  
Chief of the Washington Bureau,  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—A feeling is growing in Washington circles that it was not primarily four men at Munich, or a British prime minister rushing by air to the doorstep of Hitler, or appeals by neutrals for peace under the leadership of President Roosevelt that averted war.

It was just as much, or more, the development which made all these things possible: modern communications and journalism, and back of that the inventive genius which made this efficiency possible.

The increased availability of improved communication facilities is the chief difference between 1914, when war was not averted, and 1938, when, under similar circumstances it was. Never before this time were diplomatic gestures so speedily disseminated and covenants so openly arrived at.

Bismarck Worked In Secret  
The difference is even more striking when one compares the events of 1938 with the times when Germany's Iron Chancellor Bismarck, by diplomatic methods, obvious and secret, confident of the right of Germanic might, welded together a German empire.

But it is not necessary to go beyond 1914. At that time, as Mr. David Lloyd George of Great Britain once said, "No one at the head of affairs quite meant war. It was something into which they gided, rather staggered and stumbled, perhaps through folly, and a discussion. I have no doubt, would have averted it."

There was plenty of discussion in 1914, as a matter of fact, but it did not circulate fast enough to vertake the onrush of the flames of patriotic passion. There was correspondence between the chief executives of countries involved, between chancelleries and foreign of-

flow of publicized communis testified to the existence

"Diplomacy shall proceed always frankly and in the public view."

But mechanical development did not serve the cause of peace merely by creating the pressures of public opinion. It gave wings to the negotiators. Airliners had not been so perfected in 1914 that a prime minister could step into one and be whisked into the presence of a chancellor safely and in a matter of hours. Long distance telephone communication had not been so perfected that a Mussolini could call a Hitler in a matter of mo-

ments; talk with him as easily as if he were in the same room and agree upon a pause and a procedure.

The Big Four  
Perfecting cable transmission, expediting data from ambassadors and ministers to their home governments and facilitated quick communication between the leaders of interested governments.

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WHITEY—PLEASE GO PEACEFULLY—FOR MY SAKE, YOU'VE GOT TO BRING THAT MONEY BACK TO SAVE LAVERE—UNDERSTAND?  
YEAH... SURE, YOU'RE RIGHT!  
AND THEN, AS WHITEY IS ESCORTED BACK TO THE PLANE, HE MENTALLY COUNTS THE NUMBER OF STEPS FROM THE OLD STONE MARKER TO THE CORRAL FENCE...

ALLY OOP... By Hamlin  
NOW WATCH THIS -- HERE WE GO! HI-YAH! YIPPEE! YEEOWWW!  
SOMEWHERE OUT THERE LURKS A FOOL-KILLER! OH, ME! I THINK A SMART FELLA LIKE ME WOULD COME TO SUCH AN END!  
HE'S A THOROUGH BRED! SEE? HE NEVER MOVED OUTA HIS TRACKS!  
THAT'S WHAT'S GOT ME WORRIED, BUT LOOK---  
HE'S MOVIN' NOW-- RIGHT AT US!  
GRRRRRR

By Thompson & Coll  
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**Not a Murder to Music**

... thanks to Draught. C. F. tired feeling, inspiration, an if energy. Do it. Try the ble medicine. asks the lay to work an relief. Just t Draught. old friend family."

**SERIAL STORY**  
**MURDER TO MUSIC**  
BY NARD JONES

**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
LUD DOMBEY — heroine.  
The sensational swing leader.  
TIT TAIT — hero. News-photographer—detective.  
LESTER — Myrna's close friend.  
FEELEY — officer assigned to investigate Ludden's murder.

according to his contract. I happen to know that the recording company is carrying on an investigation — and they'll sue." Rogers paused a moment. "Do you want to hear any more?" "Make it snappy, then."

"A lot of women were in love with Dombey, you know. Some of them knew him pretty well. And extended investigation into his past is going to pick up some things that would wreck his reputation with the swing fans, and thereby make The Swingsters useless as a name to draw the crowds. I've managed to hold the Pacific-Plaza to its contract—but unless things quiet down and this business is forgotten, they won't renew. And if Pacific-Plaza doesn't renew, we couldn't get a job in a fourth-rate beer tavern tomorrow."

hallway. Then he went to his own front window to be sure that Rogers gained the street and started on his way. When he had made certain of this, he hurried down into the alley. Myrna and Anne were in the car, nervously puffing cigarettes.

"We were just about to come up," Anne confessed, her voice heavy with relief.

"It's lucky you didn't. I had a visitor."

Myrna started. "The police?"

"No. Harris Rogers." He looked at her. "What do you know about him?"

"Only—only that I never quite liked him. But Lud seemed to think he was all right. He trusted him with everything."

Tait nodded. Poor Dombey he told himself, had to trust Harris Rogers with everything. The band leader had got himself in too deep to do anything else. "Come on,"

he told the girls. "The coast is clear now."

They went to Tait's apartment. "Myrna, I want you to hit that bed of mine in there. Anne's going to do some shopping—and I think I'll trot down to have a talk with Feeley. I don't want to get you down there at headquarters and have them spring the trap. I've known Dannie a long time and I think I can get him to talk sense." He turned to Anne. "Get back here as soon as you can, will you. Anne? There's some coffee and grub in the kitchen. I'll call for you around noon."

On the way out, Tait went into the apartment's basement and rang the janitor's bell. That sleepy individual appeared warily.

"Say, Pete—I wish you wouldn't let anybody in my apartment when I'm gone. Not even if they pretend to be my grandmother."

"Let anybody in your apart-

ment, Mr. Tait? I didn't let nobody in your apartment."

"You didn't let a fellow in last night who said he was a friend of mine and wanted to wait until I returned?"

"No sir, Mr. Tait."

"Who else has a key to the apartments?"

"Nobody," said Pete. "Nobody but me."

(To Be Continued)

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... head." Tait said. said that Dombey's finances are in a mess. I won't that detail, because you're e to look at the books any nd, if I may add it, they've ne over regularly by a cer- public accountant. For the t, let me simply assure you dden Dombey died a bank- and that his band isn't a nickel without some managing from here on."

accept that," Tait said. "Let's have the rest of it," you ever hear of a song 'The Cat's Meow'?"

course I've heard of it," who had not? "The Cat's might have been well the theme song of the jilt- rt your man, the disciples of swing. It on Slumber records in a dozen ways, by permission of Ludden ding the band and the copyright own- er spring came popped up in radio pro- and it had been featured t and see smash hit musical motion y clean up. They whistled and sang re it goes 'The Cat's Meow' from New York This is the la Walla and back again. ant between ngly, retained most of its ust and other rity. The leader-compos- er swing bands had tried from your ce a song that would stick in the mad world of swing and had failed.

think like everybody else. Lud Dombey wrote that Harris Rogers said, Dombey didn't, then who

plug it in his band because he hadn't been able to sell it. Dombey could see that with a little fixing he might make it into a big hit—with its introduction by The Swingsters. He offered to buy it outright, but the man was just a little too cagey for that. So he did offer to turn it over to Lud on a royalty proposition. To the world it was to be Dombey's song—words and music. But the real author was to get a percentage of any and all types of revenue from 'The Cat's Meow.'

"Well, Dombey couldn't be hanged for that, Rogers. It was a business proposition—and with Dombey's name behind it the musician probably made hundreds of times what he would have made on his own."

"Yes," answered Rogers. "He would have—if Dombey had kept his affairs in decent shape. But Dombey was always broke. He let payment after payment slip. Time and again I've had to scrape up enough money to keep the fellow quite. A thing like that would have cracked Dombey wide open, and this fellow began to realize it."

Tait moved impatiently, and Rogers hurried on. "I'm not quite finished. There is the matter of Lud's contract with the recording company. He was supposed to make records for them exclusively—but he got into a jam and needed quick money. He went out into a little venture of his own. He began getting a few of the boys in the band and making bootleg records for shipment into the foreign market. That's not

Tait turned his hand on the knob of the door, opened it, "I appreciate your telling me this," he said slowly.

Rogers picked up his hat. "You're going to forget your curiosity, then?"

"I'll think it over, anyhow."

The band manager seemed unsatisfied. "My advice is to do more than that, Tait. I'm not going to tell you any more than I have—but I've an idea that isn't going to be very healthy to show too much interest in who killed Ludden Dombey."

Tait stiffened. "Listen, Rogers. I never did like to have guys tell me what was healthy for me. The way I figure it is this—I may quit trying to play detective, and then again I may not. But whichever it is, I won't worry too much about what you think of it. Is that clear enough?"

Rogers' expression did not change. "I never took you for a fool, Tait. I'm sorry now that I tried to give you a tip."

Tait watched him down the

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#### Miss Ghormley Is Hostess to Y. W. A.

Miss Miriam Ghormley was hostess to the members of the Y. W. A. Monday evening at her home. A week of prayer mission program was presented and installation of officers held. Refreshments were served to Misses Esther Walker, Lucile Harper, Mary Modawell, Leola Isenhower, Dora Fay Collins, Willie Frank Walker, Lillian and Francis Caldwell, Mrs. E. J. Poe and a visitor, Miss Meta Houston.

#### --8 Bridge Club Is Entertained Monday

Mrs. Arthur Cunningham entertained members of the --8 Bridge club for the regular meeting Monday evening in the Blue Room at the Laguna hotel. The rooms were attractively decorated with roses and other fall flowers. Mrs. Arlington M. Ginnis made high and Miss Agnes Bearman second high scores. Refreshments were served to Misses Ida Mae Collins, Ester Hale, Tita Belle Simmons, Blanch Van Horn, Laura Lu Waring, Agnes Bearman, Catherine Cunningham, Katherine Pettit, Viola Lamunyon of Eastland, and Mrs. James Harvey, A. D. McGinnis and Joe Holleran.

#### Officers Of Legion Auxiliary Installed

Installation of officers was held at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. D. Estes. Mrs. Leon McPherson was installed as president; Mrs. Frank Bond, vice president; Mrs. J. J. Tableman, 2nd vice president; Mayme Estes, treasurer; Mrs. D. J. Gorman, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. A. D. Estes, chaplain.

Refreshments were served to Misses Charles Roberts, M. H. French, J. J. Haynie, Irene Hallmark, J. J. Tableman, Leon McPherson, A. D. Estes and Misses Mayme and Letha Estes.

#### Kathrine Boatman, Clifford Pippen Wed

The marriage of Miss Kathrine Boatman and Mr. Clifford Pippen was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. Q. Hagen, 1212 West Ninth street, with the Rev. Luther Pryor reading the rites.

The bride's dress was of gold tulle with brown accessories and her corsage was of gladioli and feverfew. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Hagen.

#### Cisco Rebekah Lodge Degree Staff Winner

At the tri-county I. O. O. F. and Rebekah association which convened in Dublin October 6, the Degree Staff of Goodwill Rebekah Lodge of Cisco won the loving cup for the third time in four years. There are nine members in the floor drill of the team, with Mrs. Ben Krauskopf as team captain and piano accompanist for the drill work. All charges and unwritten work must be committed to memory, therefore a great deal of time and practice is involved and much credit is due the team captain and members. The staff plans to attend the Rebekah Assembly in Fort Worth in March and compete in the small degree staff division contests.

### NOTICE!

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

During the last couple of weeks, the undersigned has been busy in assisting Mr. Dick Weekes in becoming acquainted with his new duties as manager of our Southwestern Peanut Growers association. It has been my pleasure to introduce him to many who have given me their full cooperation in promoting the best interests of our Southwestern peanut growers, however, in this short time it has been impossible to contact all my friends. At this time, I wish to ask you to render him all the assistance possible, as he has a position that is not easy to fill.

Respectfully yours,

W. B. STARR, Retiring Mgr. Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morris of Moran spent Monday in Cisco.

G. P. Mitcham, Jr., has returned from a visit in Brownwood. Mrs. C. V. Evans has returned to her home in Brownwood after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Snyder and Mr. Snyder.

Mrs. J. A. Bearman and Miss Agnes Bearman have returned from a visit with friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. John Baham has returned to her home in Fort Worth after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. F. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wender of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George D. Fee.

Hagen McMahon has returned to his home after a visit with friends here.

Kinder Farris has returned to his home in Floydada after a visit with Sterling Drumwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Roshell Daniel have returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Scarbrough and son, Chuck, were guests of the R. W. Mancill Sunday.

#### VISITING HERE

J. W. Holleran was in Cisco today visiting Mrs. Holleran, who is the guest of Miss Laura Lu Waring while Mr. Holleran, with the Texas Department of Insurance is working in west Texas.

#### About Our Friends-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2)

understood them to say they thought he had good grounds for a divorce, etc., etc., etc.

As it happened Pittard was standing near and we called him over and we confronted the three about the matter... we explained what we had heard of their conversation and suggested it would make a wonderful story for our column... "Two charming and beautiful young matrons urging Handsome Middle-aged man to divorce his wife"... Why anybody could see that it would set the whole town agog and we would become famous as an announcer of live news... very live, in fact...

Pittard, who has had trouble with Skipper in the way of jokes, was strong for the idea... He admitted it might in a measure save his hurt feelings if the story should come out on Skipper... But the other three parties objected... failed to see its good points as a joke, and so we had to let it go... a fine story gone to waste... And so we can't say a word about it...

So you see, it is rather discouraging to us... Here we work our heads off trying to give good ideas as in the case of the police and the dog, and in this triangle case... supply real live news to our readers... and somebody always objects to those good stories...

#### Claims Record Grows 21 Pumpkins on Vine

BIG SANDY, Tenn., Oct. 11 (AP)—C. D. Pierce claims a record yield from one pumpkin vine. Pierce said he had a vine in his garden, covering a 35 by 40-foot area, on which there were 21 mature pumpkins and several green ones. The two largest weighed 69 and 52 pounds.

DOGS BITE COWS ELYRIA, O., Oct. 11 (AP)—Biting cows about the head is the latest depredation of stray dogs in Lorain county which gives farmers many anxious moments—and the sheriff's office much extra work. The cows have been bitten at night while tethered in pastures.

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#### Fire Prevention-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

for the reason that he has been taught that dynamite is a dangerous article and is likely to destroy his life and property. He has learned to respect it for the reason that he "fears" it. People must learn to fear fire and the things that cause or promote it, and until they do, we will continue to have many hundreds of lives destroyed and millions of dollars consumed by it each year.

The home should be a safe place in which to live free from the dangers of fire, but during the years of 1931 more than 368 lives and \$17,565,457.00 in property were destroyed by fire. Approximately two-thirds of these lives were sacrificed in the home, and approximately 54 per cent of the total fire loss occurred in the loss of \$6,008,263.00, more than 463 lives were destroyed by fire. Approximately two-thirds of these lives were sacrificed in the home and approximately 47 per cent of this amount of fire losses occurred in the home.

The home can become a safe place in which to live free from the dangers of fire by each individual obligation. Each member of the home should become a fire inspector about the home and in this way prevent the occurrence of so many fires therein.

Fire prevention, like "charity" should begin in the home. Each member of the home, including the smallest child, should be trained in the methods of fire prevention.

Information Available The homeowner who lives in a Texas city or town can call upon the local fire department to send a fire inspector to his home to assist in giving lessons to the members of the family in fire prevention. The home owner who lives in a rural community can likewise call upon the local fire department for information and lessons about fire prevention, as the fire department can supply the home owner with fire prevention lessons about home fires in the country. A live and awake fire

department should have this information available. Fire prevention is a permanent business and one when neglected proves oftentimes to be expensive. It is a business that should be practiced every day of the year not only in the home but wherever there is a possible danger of fire occurring. Fire prevention is

sound economy. It pays to prevent fires and the saving is to be found in the preservation of human lives from fire and in cheaper fire insurance cost. During the year of 1938 the insurance buyers of Texas will enjoy a saving of approximately seven million dollars in insurance cost by reason of the low fire loss record experienced between the years of 1933-1937, inclusive.

#### Duty of Every Citizen

Law enforcement is a business and it is the duty of every citizen to help enforce all laws, and especially our criminal laws. Crime is expensive and each individual is paying his part in its cost. Each individual of Texas is helping to pay the cost of every incendiary fire, and the only way this cost can be avoided is the strict enforcement of the Arson Laws. The Fire Marshal's Division of the Texas Fire Insurance Department has been instrumental during the years of 1931 to 1937, inclusive, in helping to secure approximately 700 indictments and 250 convictions for the offense of arson. This form of law enforcement has materially helped to bring about a reduction of the annual fire loss in Texas since 1931, which has meant a substantial reduction in insurance cost.

#### MUMPS STOP BOAT

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