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## CITY FATHERS TO FT. WORTH IN BOND CASE

### Trial Due to Come Up In Federal Court Today

Mayor J. T. Berry, Commissioners H. C. Henderson and W. R. Winston, City Attorney R. E. Grantham and Special Counsel F. D. Wright were in Fort Worth today for the trial of the case of the Security Benefit association versus the City of Cisco. The case, a suit brought by a group of bondholder representatives on past due bond interest, was due to come up in federal court today.

The bondholder group is also protesting a division of the city tax rate which they claim does not allocate sufficient money to the service of the bonded debt. The city commission has asserted that the division is necessary to supply sufficient funds for the operation of essential city services.

About \$12,000 of city bond interest is in default, officials said.

## PENSIONS AND BETTING FACE VOTERS TODAY

By The Associated Press

Old age pensions, pari-mutual betting, prohibition and a few contests indirectly involving voters with a miscellany of issues in today's nation-wide elections.

To complicate still further the task of discerning national trends after the ballots have been counted, this jodge-podge of questions is blanketed with a crazy-quilt of local issues almost as numerous as the candidates themselves.

But while mayoral elections in several cities may provide some indications of national sentiment, national interest is fastened first of all upon the question of old pensions. In two states, California and Ohio, that issue is up for settlement by referendum.

The California voters are called upon to make a "yes" or "no" decision upon a variant of the "ham and eggs" plan, which they rejected by a scanty margin last year. The current plan would give \$30 each Thursday to unemployed persons over fifty. The payments would be made in state scrip, redeemable after a year, provided a two-cent tax stamp were attached every week.

**Ohio Campaign**  
The Ohio old age pension campaign is led by Herbert S. Bigelow, Cincinnati clergyman.

It calls for payments, supplementing other income, to guarantee \$50 monthly to single persons who are over 60 and retired, and \$80 to couples. It would be financed by a state income tax and a levy upon high priced real estate.

Both proposals have aroused a storm of controversy in their respective states—so intense that an accompanying referendum on state control of oil production has been virtually overlooked, although the proposal has the approval of several federal officials, including Secretary Ickes.

The pari-mutual referendum is in New York. The betting rings of its famous race tracks, Saratoga, Belmont park and others, have been dominated for years by book makers. The prohibition question arises in rural Indiana.

In that state towns of less than 3,000 population are electing town officials. The dry forces have concentrated on candidates who will oppose the issuance of local liquor licenses.

The issue of Roosevelt policies is remotely present in the gubernatorial election in Kentucky and the election of a mayor in Philadelphia. In Kentucky, Gov. Keen Johnson, who as lieutenant governor succeeded Gov. "Happy" Chandler recently when the latter resigned to be appointed to the

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## An Iceman Puts On the Brakes



All this spray is caused by Cliff Barton, right wing of Philadelphia Ramblers, making a turn.

## Belgian, Holland Rulers Confer

THE HAGUE, Nov. 7 (AP)—King Leopold of the Belgians hurried here on a sudden motor trip last night and conferred with Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands at her palace until after midnight.

Leopold brought his foreign minister, Henri Spaak, with him, and Spaak and the Netherlands foreign minister Eelco van Kleffens, joined in the palace consultations.

Everything pointed to urgency in the talks, although official circles gave no indication of their specific nature. Official sources said only that Leopold came here to "discuss some aspects of the international situation" with the queen.

Informed circles here disclaimed knowledge of any new move by Germany which might have caused the urgent conversations. On the other hand, competent sources said it was unlikely the sovereigns were considering any peace move. The entire question of keeping the low countries out of war and of defending their vital interests was believed under discussion.

## Cisco Band Club to Present Magician

The Cisco Band Parents club will present "Mondro, Man of Mystery," in a program of mystifying magic at the Cisco city hall Friday evening at 7:45, proceeds to be devoted to the band banquet, which will take place immediately after Thanksgiving.

The place of the program has been changed from the high school auditorium, where it was originally scheduled.

Admission charges of 25 and 15 cents will be made.

## Finland Tightens Down on Defense

HELSINKI, Finland, Nov. 7 (AP)—Facing the critical stage in negotiations with Soviet Russia, Finland will tighten its defensive measures further Tuesday by placing a censorship on mail, telegraph messages and telephone calls to foreign countries.

The danger of spy activities, a government spokesman said, is the reason for the censorship, which also will apply to press telegrams and telephone calls.

This government still has taken no action on new instructions for the Finnish delegation, which is waiting in Moscow to resume conversations with the Kremlin. The Soviet is demanding, among other things, a naval base on the southern coast of Finland and border revision to protect Leningrad.

A cabinet meeting Monday was concerned only with routine affairs, a spokesman said.

In addition to the tightening of communications regulations, the government was empowered to confiscate any publication containing matter considered harmful to the nation.

Another decree gave the government authority to prevent the movement of civilians in specified areas.

## LOBOES AND BULLDOGS WILL RENEW RIVALRY

### Armistice Day Game to Be Played Here on Saturday

The Cisco Loboes and the Ranger Bulldogs, traditional Armistice day rivals since the early days of high school football in the Oil Belt, will renew their rivalry on Chesley field Saturday afternoon.

The Ranger Bulldogs are favorites this year to avenge a four-touchdown defeat which the Loboes handed them at Eastland last season. Although Mineral Wells defeated them handily after tying the Loboes, the Bulldogs played without the services of six or seven of their first string men, who were benched as a disciplinary move by their coach, Brownwood, which defeated Cisco, tied the Ranger Bulldogs, and other comparative scores give the margin to the Bulldogs.

The game will be played Saturday afternoon as the concluding event of an afternoon of colorful ceremonies, highlighted by a parade which the junior chamber of commerce will sponsor. Ranger units, including, possibly, the Ranger national guard, will participate in this parade. Both Ranger and Cisco high school bands will take part. Veterans of foreign wars and American Legion posts will participate. There will be floats by merchants and a section made up of saddle horses. Charles Moad is parade chairman.

Ranger business houses will observe Saturday, November 11, as the Armistice holiday, although Cisco merchants have determined on Monday, November 13, as the date for their observance.

## 13,750 Paid for Ivy Field Lease

STAMFORD, Nov. 7.—Clyde O. Eastus of Fort Worth, United States district attorney, and others Monday completed a transaction for the purchase of a lease on 137 1-2 acres northwest of production in the Shackelford county Ivy field.

The Fort Worth man paid \$100 per acre cash and gave drilling contracts for four oil tests on the tract, purchased from DeEtta Martin of Fort Worth.

It was reported Elliot Roosevelt, son of the president and head of the Texas State network, was among the group involved in the purchase.

Drilling contract, awarded to Rhodes Drilling company of Stamford, calls for the spudding of the first test within 15 days.

The lease is the west 137 1-2 acres of the original 275 acres owned by the Martin estate in section 3-16-T&P survey. The first test will be the most north-westerly in the area, north and west of the West, Honea and Yates No. 2 DeEtta Martin, a northwest outpost which was spudded today.

Production in the Ivy field is from the Palo Pinto lime, lower Canyon, same horizon from which the Avoca and Avoca townsite fields in Jones county produce.

## Musical Ghost Is Found Out

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7 (AP)—Hopkinsville police have marked the mystery of the "haunted music machine" in a local tavern as solved—by the usual electric short circuit.

Three times within two weeks the nicker music box began playing in the middle of the night. Apparently no one was in the building and no nicker in the slot.

Leland Atkinson, the owner, who lives in an adjoining building, asked the aid of police after the belief some one was robbing the tavern.

A miniature steam locomotive that can haul half ton loads along half-inch tracks has been built by a Kentucky miner in his spare time during the last four years.

## Strong Arm Makes Him Champ



The bulging biceps of Lawrence (Slim) Pitzer of Attica, Ind., and a strong pair of hands brought him in winner of the National Corn Husking Tournament at Lawrence, Kan. He husked 28.39 bushels in 80 minutes. Below he displays the hands.

## Lutheran Pastors In Sessions Here

Ministers of the Lutheran church in the north Texas circuit to the number of about 18, were in Cisco today for the opening sessions of a three-day pastors' conference at the Grace Lutheran church. The Rev. E. H. Riese, pastor of Grace church, is host to the conference.

The first meeting began at 8 o'clock this morning. There will be sessions this evening and through Thursday.

Discussions on official matters of the Lutheran church in the Texas district will be led by the president, the Rev. C. M. Beyer of Wichita Falls. The Rev. Paul Kaiser of Iowa Park is secretary of the conference.

The conference service will be held on Wednesday night at 7:30 at Grace Lutheran church. The Rev. H. F. Pieman, a former pastor of the Cisco congregation and now of Vernon, and the Rev. V. L. Behnken of Fort Worth, will preach at this service.

## Junior Club to Meet This Evening

The junior boys' organization, sponsored by the Cisco Lions club, will meet in the First Methodist church at 7:30 this evening.

Chief of Police M. L. Perdue will speak to the club members assembled, and a program of active games and contests will be included in the schedule of the evening, under the supervision of the local recreation staff.

The program for the meeting last Friday night was given over to a football match played between the Boy Scout troop of the Presbyterian church and members of the Lions junior boys team.

THE RED ARMY is now organized on the basis of universal military service. The soldiers are organized in democratic fashion and do not salute officers unless they feel like it.

## Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday. Slightly colder in north portion Tuesday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday. Slightly warmer near the upper coast Tuesday. Moderate southeast winds on the coast.

## RAP AT U. S. IS SEEN IN SOVIET TALK

### Molotoff Proclaims Ultimate Victory of Communism

MOSCOW, Nov. 7 (AP)—Premier Molotoff Monday outlined for Soviet Russia an "undeviated" policy of peace which he said "is leading us to ultimate victory of the soviet power" while capitalist countries "provoke the discontent of the masses" with imperialist wars.

In a rousing speech delivered to cheering party members on the 22nd anniversary of the red revolution, the premier gave encouragement to party followers in the United States, Great Britain and France.

The governments of the three nations were singled out for attack.

Britain and France, he said, were deliberately prolonging the war with Germany to consolidate their "world supremacy" and thus "preparing new flames of anger against the capitalist power."

In an apparent reference to the United States he said:

"We also know that in the case of certain countries neutrality only serves as a mask to conceal their activities in fanning and extending the war, from which they hope to make big profits at the expense, misery, sacrifice and ruin of belligerent nations."

Emphasizing the soviet's "consistent policy of peace," Molotoff gave no hint that he might supply military aid to Germany.

Rap at Nazis?  
On the contrary, foreign circles saw an indirect rap at Germany in a communist international manifesto, issued coincidentally with Molotoff's speech.

The manifesto of the international, world communist organization, said, "Britain, France and Germany are striving for world hegemony."

Nor did Molotoff make any reference to supplies of raw materials which might be sent to Germany.

Passing an interlarded dig at Japan with a reference to the "imperialist" war in China, Molotoff said:

"We rather expect that the present war in Europe and Asia will be turned into a new world slaughter of nations for the sake of preserving and consolidating world supremacy of imperialist powers concerned."

"Capitalism is senile and decaying and is already looking backward on its past and is approaching its end," said the premier-foreign commissar. "The new world brought into being by the October revolution is growing stronger from day to day and lifting its head higher and higher."

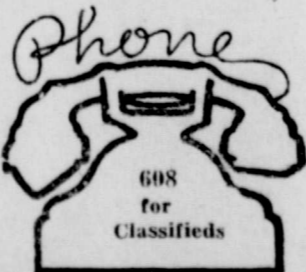
Referring to economic crisis and unemployment, as asked:

"Is any further proof needed to show that internal affairs of the capitalist countries are in a very bad way indeed and that discontent is naturally gathering among their exploited and oppressed masses and that everything is making for new and inevitable outbreaks of popular anger against the power of capital?"

"In one form or another this is the case in every capitalist country. The more we learn of internal conditions and internal contradictions in capitalist countries the clearer it becomes to us why bourgeois countries have lately been increasingly seeking a way out of the situation in foreign adventures, in seizure and spoliation of foreign lands and colonies, and in new revisions of the world by means of war."

HORATIO ALGER, celebrated author of boys' books, gave away much of his income to needy youths and died poor.

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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

It is well, thy servant shall have peace.—I Sam. xx. 7.

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well; Ours is such a full salvation All, all is well.

—MARY PETERS.

Humiliation and suffering constitute under grace all the joy of innocence, and all the confidence of sinful men. From them these holy flowers which grow at the foot of the cross derive all their sweetness.—Madame Swetchine.

### Democracy Becomes Part of School Curriculum

THE school system in this country has gone a long way since the days of the raw-boned, fossilized schoolmaster who ruled with a stern countenance and a hickory stick. Nowadays, the pupils have almost as much to say about the running of the classroom as the teachers themselves—in some things, at least.

For most normal small fry, school will never be quite as much fun as sandlot baseball or hop-scotch. But education in the lower grades is a lot easier to take these days than it was 30 or 40 years ago. More important, youngsters in public schools are getting a rough idea of what democracy means.

The word is beginning to mean more to them than just something they find in their history books.

To find out how far democracy in education has gone, the Educational Policies committee of the American Education association is conducting a survey among public schools in the United States. The results of this study will be used to advance still further the teaching of democracy in a practical, comprehensive way.

THERE was a time, not very long ago, when the schools' total contribution toward building patriotic citizens was to teach youngsters the American's creed, the "Star Spangled Banner" and the Pledge to the Flag. If that didn't make good Americans out of them, it was generally conceded there wasn't much hope.

It has been only with the introduction of streamlined educational systems that children were given a shot at this thing called democracy. They were permitted to organize clubs, elect their own officers, frame their own rules of conduct. Safety cadets were elected and finally student councils were formed. These councils, when they are properly set up, give elementary and high school students about as generous a part in the management of the school as can be safely given without having the pupils vote themselves a permanent vacation.

The Education association's committee, after it has completed its research, will select a few representative schools and will experiment with even more progressive ideas in the matter of student democracy.

THESE youngsters, unlike their forbears, are going to grow up with the idea that democracy means more than just casting a vote for president every four years. They are getting so used to having a voice in the affairs about them that they won't be able to get rid of the habit when they become full-fledged citizens. They are learning not only the meaning of democracy but of communism and fascism as well—and how to tell all of them apart.

Flag-waving isn't enough, and reciting the American's Creed doesn't necessarily make a good citizen. But getting democracy mixed in with readin', writin', and 'rithmetic will probably show results in the future management of this country.

Some of the finest chefs in the world have been mobilized by the Swiss army and are preparing food for the soldiers. Gourmets may still obtain their favorite Waldorf salad simply by enlisting.

### Now? Okay Now?



### 25,000 Texans Suffer Annually From Pneumonia

AUSTIN, Nov. 7 (Sp)—Potential victims of pneumonia, and families concerned, hold one of the keys to reduction of the death rate from this disease, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. It is estimated that each year 25,000 Texans suffer an attack of pneumonia.

As a means of prevention, people should guard against the common cold, neglect of which often leads to pneumonia as a complication.

Persons who develop pneumonia will have the best chance for recovery by knowing the symptoms of the disease and placing themselves under treatment promptly after onset of illness. Typical beginning symptoms include chill and fever, stabbing pain in the chest, cough with rust-colored or blood tinged sputum, nausea and vomiting, loss of appetite.

Sudden onset of symptoms as described should cause the patients they hadn't read that part of the paper.

Sure enough, one of the jurors told the judge he took the paper in just to let a colleague keep up with the doings of a comic strip character. The trial went on.

### Gum-Shoe' Men Kick for Pennys

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### "Won't You Please Keep Quiet--?"

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Nov. 7 (P)—A humorist with a name known nationally, was talking about wit and wisdom at Northeast Missouri Teachers college. He was interrupted several times by a whispering, gesturing student in a front row. "You're apparently trying to humiliate me," he said finally to the offending student, after requesting twice to please sit quietly. "Oh, no," said the student, a



A rubber boot that fits over the regulation shoe is thrown out from the bench for the use of Pennsylvania place-kickers. Its high, blunt and corrugated toe, almost as hard as fountain pen rubber, meets the ball squarely, lowering the possibility of deflecting kicks.

shocked expression on his face. "I wouldn't for the world do that. I was trying to explain your jokes to my friend."

TEA BUSHES live more than 100 years.

### Aggies, Ponies Provide Fireworks This Armistice

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 6.—Whereas Armistice day marked the cessation of hostilities 21 years ago, this year it will mark the twentieth renewal of the battles between the Texas Aggies and the Southern Methodist university Mustangs with this year's battle to be fought on historic Kyle field here next Saturday.

It is another Saturday and another "jinx" team for the Aggies. Since the 1927 conference champions defeated SMU the Aggies have had a hard row to hoe and the Ponies caught up and passed the Cadets in the numbers of games won to leave the all-time game record at 10 games for SMU against 8 for A. & M. with three others ending in ties.

Starting in 1929 after a 19-19 tie in 1928, the Ponies held A. & M. winless until 1936, and over these seven years allowed the Aggies a scant 14 points, shutting them out five years in a row.

The Aggies snapped the string in 1936 and repeated with another victory in 1937. However, SMU, thanks to Joe Pasqua, kicked a last minute field goal last year and started another string of wins with a 10-7 score. This year the Aggie and SMU game should provide fireworks. Both are headed places and both are equally determined to set the other back on their heels. Advance sales indicate that the game will set an all-time Aggie-SMU attendance record and might even surpass the new record set by Baylor last week for a non-Thanksgiving day game.

At any rate, regardless of the outcome, the Aggies will not be able to even up with the Mustangs in the matter of total games won since the Ponies joined the Southwest conference in 1916.

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### Texas Led in Disasters Last Year With 15

In a record breaking year of 157 disasters in the United States requiring Red Cross assistance, Texas led all states with a total of 15 catastrophes, the largest number involving Red Cross aid in any one year in the history of the state, F. A. Winfrey, assistant manager in charge of disaster operations, mid-western area, American Red Cross, St. Louis, said today.

Of 126,000 persons aided in continental United States during the past fiscal year, 14,000 lived in Texas, Winfrey revealed. The alarming rise in disasters nationally, he pointed out, represented a figure approximately fifty percent higher than the average frequency of 89 recorded since the American Red Cross was founded in 1881. Texas was one of 44 states in which disaster relief operations were conducted by the Red Cross last year.

The biggest disaster relief operation of the year in Texas occurred late in July, 1938, when heavy rains caused the Colorado river and tributaries to overflow in twelve western Texas counties. Twenty inches of rain fell within a three-day period. The Red Cross spent \$60,000 for emergency relief and rehabilitation assistance to 2,500 families.

A state-wide campaign for funds resulted in donations of \$50,000, which amount was supplemented by \$10,000 from the national Red

Cross treasury. Rescues, temporary shelter, food and clothing accounted for about \$20,000; the remainder was spent for building and repair of scores of homes, replacing of household furnishings, for medical and nursing aid, and for replacing of farm supplies, livestock and equipment.

Among other of the larger catastrophes during the annual period was a flood in Scurry and Mitchell counties in June of this year, when a 12-inch rain again caused flooding of the Colorado river and its tributaries. One hundred thirty-three families were aided by a Red Cross expenditure of approximately \$4,800, of which \$3,900 was national Red Cross funds, the remainder being from the local chapters.

Forty-nine families needed Red Cross aid, amounting to \$5,000, following a tornado near Texarkana in April, when one person was killed and 49 were injured. An expenditure of \$7,100 was necessary in Caldwell county after a severe storm on May 8.

Tornadoes Among other disasters of recent months was a tornado in Lubbock and Hockley counties on June 20, causing the death of one person, injury to 23, and destruction or damage to 30 homes. Forty-eight families received Red Cross assistance amounting to \$4,400. Other tornadoes occurred in Marion, Montague, Navarro, Wichita and Brown counties over a period of three months last spring, requiring assistance to at least 125 families.

In all disaster relief operations, the money spent by the Red Cross was contributed entirely by the public, either during the annual Roll Call or—if the catastrophe was large enough to require it—by special fund appeals at the time of the disaster, Winfrey explained.

The fifty cents of each membership which local chapters will send to the national Red Cross treasury following the annual Roll Call, Armistice Day through November 30, make possible financial aid such as the national organization gave in most major disasters occurring in Texas during the year. "Such national assistance is available in other Red Cross services whenever there is a justifiable need for it."

### Jurors Read The Funnies

ROANOKE, Va., Nov. 7 (P)—A juror's love for the funnies almost broke up an important criminal trial here.

Defense Attorney S. R. Price, asked Judge Benjamin Haden to declare a mistrial because the juror took a copy of a Roanoke paper, containing testimony, into the jury room.

The judge agreed that reading the story might prejudice the jurors, but suggested that per-

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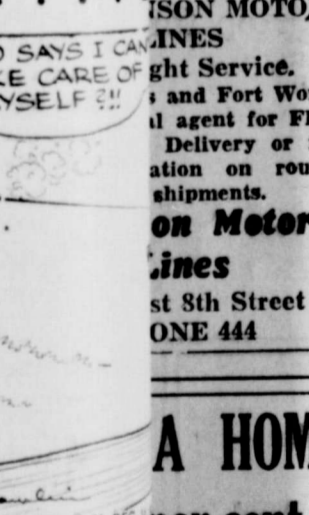
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**WHY suffer from Colds?**  
For quick relief from cold symptoms take 666  
Liquid-Tablets-Salve-Nose-Drops  
**DR. E. C. HERRON**  
Chiropractor  
507 West 8th Street  
Telephone 250

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YES, DOCTOR, I'M GETTING READY FOR OUR TRIP BACK TO TROY  
OUR TRIP? OH, NO, MY DEAR! THIS TIME I'M GOING ALONE --- TIME --- TRAVEL IS MUCH TOO DANGEROUS FOR ME TO RISK THE LIVES OF MY FRIENDS  
BUT, DOCTOR, BRONSON...  
I'LL HAVE ALL I CAN DO TO TAKE CARE OF MYSELF WITHOUT HAVING TO LOOK AFTER A PRETTY LITTLE GIRL  
PRETTY LITTLE GIRL!!  
WHO SAYS I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF?!!

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## OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams



back we've had in years," she interrupted. "He's... he's..."

Rocco turned on her swiftly. "Girlie, you don't know what the score is. Me, I've been followin' this game for years. Sister, the guy that really makes that ball club click is a kid named Webber. "He's the boy behind the works. Where would Rhodes get without him? That guy Webber is the most valuable football player in the country. Trouble is not enough people know it."

She felt Dan's muscles grow tense. Inside her there was a singing sensation. Funny, the way everyone else—even Rocco—had known. Everybody but her. Served her right, perhaps. She hadn't given herself much of a chance to believe it.

Big Ed suddenly sat up straight and laughed out loud. "Hey, Rocco, that's a good one!" He pointed to Dan. "Know who that kid is? From what you say, there's th' kid who could protect your grand... that's Webber."

Rocco lifted his head slowly and stared at Dan. There was a funny, almost sickly expression on his face.

Dan smiled sardonically. Rocco licked his lips. "You're kiddin'."

"He's right," Dan said. "I'm

so yourself. Why—why don't we let him go. He can't do us no harm... and without him my grand ain't got a chance." (To Be Continued)

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**KEITH RHODES**—Tech's star halfback, headed for All-America honors.

**DAN WEBBER**—the blocking back who clears Keith's way; a steady, industrious student.

**YESTERDAY:** Joan's father flies to Tech upon receipt of the ransom demands and Joan is revealed as a wealthy heiress. Tommy Peters finally remembers where he saw Rocco's picture. Rocco was mixed up in a St. Louis kidnaping. "I think I've got a clew," Peters shouts as he dashes out.

**CHAPTER XXIV**

Dan and Joan sat on the dusty sofa dejectedly, their backs against the wall.

"Mind if we talk?" Dan inquired.

"Talk your fool head off," Big Ed told him. "As long as you don't get any ideas like bustin' out here, for instance." He dropped his hand into his coat pocket, casually but significantly.

Sam got up and took off his coat. "It's too tight," he explained. "It chokes me, almost."

Big Ed glanced at Sam's shoulder holster. "Put that coat back on and keep that rod covered. Some day you're gonna get too careless."

Ed took out a deck of cards and started playing Casino with Sam. Every two minutes he raised his head and looked at Joan and Dan quietly.

"Scared?" Dan asked her quietly.

"I'd be a liar if I said I wasn't," she replied in a low voice.

"I think you're safe enough," he said. "That is, if your father comes through."

He frowned slightly. "That big guy said your father could raise four times that much in an hour. No one can do that unless... unless..." He hesitated.

"Unless he's rolling in dough."

"Pop thinks I'm worth \$50,000, I think," she replied evasively.

"Lucky these guys aren't interested in ransom for Dan Webber. There isn't anyone who would raise 5 cents for me," he muttered gloomily.

"Wonder how much Coach Slocum would give for you right about now?"

"Don't remind me of that. Every time I think of rotting around this dump Saturday, I could

Big Ed showed his surprise. "Sure, sister, but I can't imagine you being very much of a hand at this." He smirked.

"All you've got to do is show me how to operate that coal-oil stove here. That's a new one on me."

She and Sam took charge. They had ham, green beans, and coffee. "And we got cherry pie, too," said Rocco, pointing to another package. "We get fancy whenever we have company."

"Haw!" Sam laughed. "Dan didn't think it so funny. "That town is getting nuts over that football game Saturday," Rocco remarked after supper.

Big Ed turned on him with exasperation in his voice. "Damn-it, can't you forget about football for a while? Football, football, football! That's all I hear for the last three months out you."

"I can pick 'em, can't I?" Rocco grinned. "I'm ahead three grand for the season... and I'm gonna pick up a nice chunk Saturday too."

"Huh?"

"Sure. When I called Alex I told him to get me a grand's worth of that 4 to 3 on this Tech outfit. This gang is hot... they're the best team this side of the Rockies. I can't miss."

Big Ed snorted. "You're a fool, Rocco."

"That ain't all," said Rocco. "I picked up a ticket down to the hotel last night before I come out. I'm gonna see that thing Saturday myself."

"You're crazy! You're gonna get us jammed up!"

"Who's gonna jam who up? Why, a guy couldn't spot an elephant in that crowd of 70,000 that'll pack that stadium."

Big Ed only muttered beneath his breath.

"Say, this crowd has a good kid named Rhodes, ain't they?" Sam put in. "They say he's an All-America cinch. Ain't that right, Rocco? He's the kid wit' th' drums, ain't he, Rocco?"

Rocco sneered. "Rhodes? Hell no. I can get you guys like him for a dime a dozen. He ain't my idea of a ball player, nohow. Too fancy."

Dan and Joan were all ears. On a sudden impulse, Joan goaded him on.

"Keith Rhodes is the best half-

how!"

He lowered his voice to a mere whisper. "We've got to get out of here."

"You've got to, you mean. Fifty thousand will take care of me. If you get your chance, just forget about me."

She got a kick out of his reply. "Say something like that again and I'll whack you one," he growled.

They heard the motor of a car coming down the road. Ed got up and looked out the window. "It's Rocco," he said, and relaxed. The sedan crunched up the drive. "Run it into the barn," Big Ed called. "Keep it outa sight."

Rocco came in a minute later, his arms laden with bundles.

"Well?" asked Ed.

"Okay," said Rocco. "I called Alex from a pay station in a drug store... didn't get far into town..."

"Yeah... yeah, go ahead..."

"Alex says the old guy climbed right up on his hind legs. Alex had one of the boys tail him... he ain't foolin', either... and he ain't wastin' time... chartered a plane and headed out this way."

"Let 'im come," said Ed. "He's gonna play our rules anyhow. He ain't even gonna come close. But if he does... He focused glittering eyes on Joan.

Dan looked at Big Ed and read the expression on his face. A cold rage flared within him.

"You big gorilla... lay a hand on her and I'll take you apart!"

Big Ed started down at him, hands on hips. "Look who's takin' who apart, would'ya!"

He walked over and lifted a menacing hand. "Why, you flip punk, you... I oughta..."

"Cut it, Ed," said Rocco. "He ain't gonna do anything to you. These kids just shoot their mouths off without thinking. Anyway, let's put on the feed bag."

"That's a swell idea," said Sam, moving toward the groceries Rocco had brought back.

"How about letting me help?" Joan asked.

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\$400	\$35.09	\$23.93	\$18.35	\$15.01	\$12.78	
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#### JOY Class Has Party at Church Monday Evening

Members of the J. O. Y. class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a party at the church Monday evening beginning at 7:30. In a recent attendance contest sponsored by the class, the losing side had to entertain the winners.

The evening was spent in singing favorite songs and playing interesting games. At the close of the social hour, delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Vida Stephens, Barton Philpott, Myrtle Anderson, W. W. Fewell, Ethel Dunn, Bob Key, Ruby Reese, R. D. Jones, Ed Thurman, C. S. Turner, R. H. Williams, W. H. Hayes, H. T. Huffman, Roy Pippin, S. B. Parks, C. K. Padgett, Roy Farley, Judson, Prince, L. G. Ball, R. L. Wilson, C. C. Rosamond, A. L. Black, J. L. Thornton, M. W. Robbins, M. V. Osburn, J. W. Weathers and Jay Warren.

#### Mary McCrea Has Birthday Party

Mrs. L. H. McCrea entertained Saturday afternoon at her home with a party for her daughter, Mary, who celebrated her fifth birthday Sunday.

Miss Patsy Lois McCrea assisted in entertaining the guests, who played a variety of interesting games.

China dolls dressed in pink and white were given as party favors. Cookies and ice cream were served to the following little guests: Elizabeth Ann Hughes, Nancy Cluck, Lael Henderson, Carolyn Shaw, Mary Philpott, Elizabeth Kleiner, Mary Louise Kleiner, Bernice Ann McCrea, Patsy Lois McCrea, Pearl and Pearlene Farley, Barbara Dick, Bonnie Bess Erwin, the honoree, Mary McCrea, and her brother, Luther, III.

#### PHILATHEA CLASS MEETS

The Philathea Sunday School class of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Homer Ferguson, 1103 West 6th, at 7:30 this evening in a business and social meeting. All members are urged to attend.

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Pink rosebuds were used effectively as decorations for the rooms. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served at the close of the games.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Clyde Walker, Lon Horn and Earl Francis of Eastland, Messrs. and Mrs. Joe Britain, Don McEachern, Clarence Moon, Cecil Adams, Miss Wynema Bond, J. L. Stafford, Howard Rogan and the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond.

#### Young People's Group Organizes

The Young People of the B. T. U. met Sunday evening at the regular hour and elected new officers as follows: president, Billie Cole; vice president, Loree Clifton, assisted by June Dennis; secretary, Margaret Key; treasurer, Jeane Snowden; group captain, No. One, Eugenia Jackson, group captain No. Two, Zelma Maynard; corresponding secretary, June Halbert, assisted by Dorothy Sue Lomb; Bible quiz leader, Freda Grist and reporter, Mildred Clark.

After an interesting program on "Faithfulness" to Stewardship" led by Margaret Key, the union discussed plans for a forthcoming Thanksgiving party.

#### The Notebook

**Wednesday**  
The Music Study club will meet at the clubhouse at 10 o'clock.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will have an all-day week of prayer program at the church, beginning at 10 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring her lunch.

**Thursday**  
The Parent Education Class of the nursery school will meet at 1:30 in regular monthly business session.

**Friday**  
The Twentieth Century club will meet at the clubhouse at 3 o'clock.

**Saturday**  
The Intermediate G. A. will meet with Bonnie Jean Wilson, 402 Avenue I, at 3 o'clock.

**O. E. S. TO MEET**  
Cisco Chapter 461, Order Eastern Star, will meet at the Masonic hall this evening at 7:30. All members are urged to be present and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

#### Unable to Walk, Shoe Goes Hunting

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Nov. 7 (AP)—Mrs. Ralph Detweiler, victim of infantile paralysis, hasn't walked since she was six years old, but she did what a lot of hunters failed to do this fall—she brought home a buck.

Determined to go deer hunting, she had her husband carry her to a rock near a path through a forest northwest of Fort Collins. "I kept very quiet and saw a lot of does before a buck finally came into sight," she said. "I waited until he was within 75 yards and then fired."

#### Girls, You Should Learn to Cook

NORMAN, Okla., Nov. 7 (AP)—A girl who can cook has a better chance to earn money to finance a college education than a girl who is a trained stenographer, says Miss Helen Holbrook, Y. W. C. A. secretary at the University of Oklahoma.

Community sewing rooms have given older women a chance to earn money by sewing, instead of in domestic service, she says. And, at the same time, there appears to be an over-supply of typists.

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#### \$26,000 in Cash Prizes at Fat Stock Show

FORT WORTH, Nov. 7.—Cash prizes totaling \$26,910 will be offered to livestock exhibitors at the 44th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show in Fort Worth, March 8-17, John B. Davis, secretary-manager, has announced.

Four thousand premium lists are off the press and are being mailed out to county agents, vocational teachers, prospective exhibitors at the 1940 show and various persons interested in livestock.

The prizes offered by departments follow:

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- Swine, \$2,231.
- Horses, Jacks and Mules, \$2,415.
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- Livestock Judging Contests, \$2,000.

A picture of the champions in each department at the 1939 fat stock show is included in the premium list. The booklet also includes the livestock judging program, who opens Saturday, March 9; rules and regulations for entries, and the program of auction sales opening Tuesday, March 12.

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#### 60 Musicians In Tarleton College Band

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The band at Tarleton, under the director of Professor D. G. Hunewell, functions as a band in the army, playing at all reviews, inspections, and military ceremonies.

One of the highlights of the season with the Tarleton bandmen is the annual trip to the Battle of Flowers contest in San Antonio. For the past four years Tarleton has won first place in her class in the band contest at this celebration.

Shown in the picture from left

to right are:

First Row: John C. Hayes, Graham; Ernestine Finnigan, Eldorado; Jack Lauderdale, Cisco; Marvin Kindler, Houton; Joe Dyson, Stephenville; Billy Joe Hall, Midland; Robert T. Heaton, Stephenville; Creel Grady, Brownwood; John Molly, San Saba; W. M. Steckert, Brownwood.

Second Row: Norris Hamilton, Austin; Victor Daniels, New London; Ernest Green, Ranger; Sam Prutlow, Liberty; William Wayne Adamson, Teague; Earle McSpadden, Teague; Joe Hedrick, Stephenville; Edward Koerlin, Raymondville; Bill Lehmborg, Brownwood; Robert Koons, Wharton.

Third Row: H. A. Reesing, Cranfills; Barkley Thompson, Stephenville; J. Lewis Evans, Stephenville; Tommy Whitley, Mineral Wells; Pat Vallian, Rising Star; August H. Behling, Albany; Aaron Cunningham, Brownwood; Burney Garvey, Livingston; Dan Price, Rochelle; Ewell Hart, Beaumont; Charles Prater, Hamlin; Bob Motley, Monahans, Morris White, Eastland.

Fourth Row: Joe R. Hays, Graham; Cyrus Cathey, Hamilton; James Sikes, Stephenville; Raymond Tieman, Priddy; Anselm Tibbs, Valley Mills; Winston Blacklock, Munday; E. G. Bailey, Dexter, Mo.; Alan Studer, Robstown; Hershel Davis, Bluff Dale; B. D. Dobbins, Dublin; Ernest Shillburg, Jr., Dublin; Bill McGough, Hamilton.

Fifth Row: Red Simpson, Brady; Robert Eaton, Comanche; Fred Jennings, Kerrville; Ewell Byers, Winters; Burl Wiley, Jr., Brady; Olin Johnson, Stephenville; Billy

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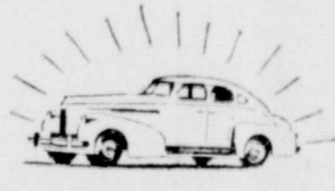


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Put the care of your new car on Humble's shoulders. Begin right—begin right now. Take your new car to the nearest Humble sign for service that will keep it running right and looking good.

*Time In* Humble sponsors broadcasts of Southwest Conference football games every Saturday.

#### Three LEADED Gasolines

Humble Service Stations offer every motorist a LEADED gasoline within reach of his pocketbook; for thrifty-grade users, there's THRIFTANE, a good gasoline within easy reach of lower-price buyers; for value buyers, there's HUMBLE MOTOR FUEL, a better gasoline at regular price; and ahead of them all is ESSO, the best motor fuel you can buy. Humble service goes with every gallon of all three of these LEADED gasolines—fill up today.

- GOOD: THRIFTANE
- BETTER: HUMBLE MOTOR FUEL
- BEST: ESSO