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## SHEEP, GOAT RAISERS MEET HERE FRIDAY

Through the Editor's Spectacles  
By GEORGE

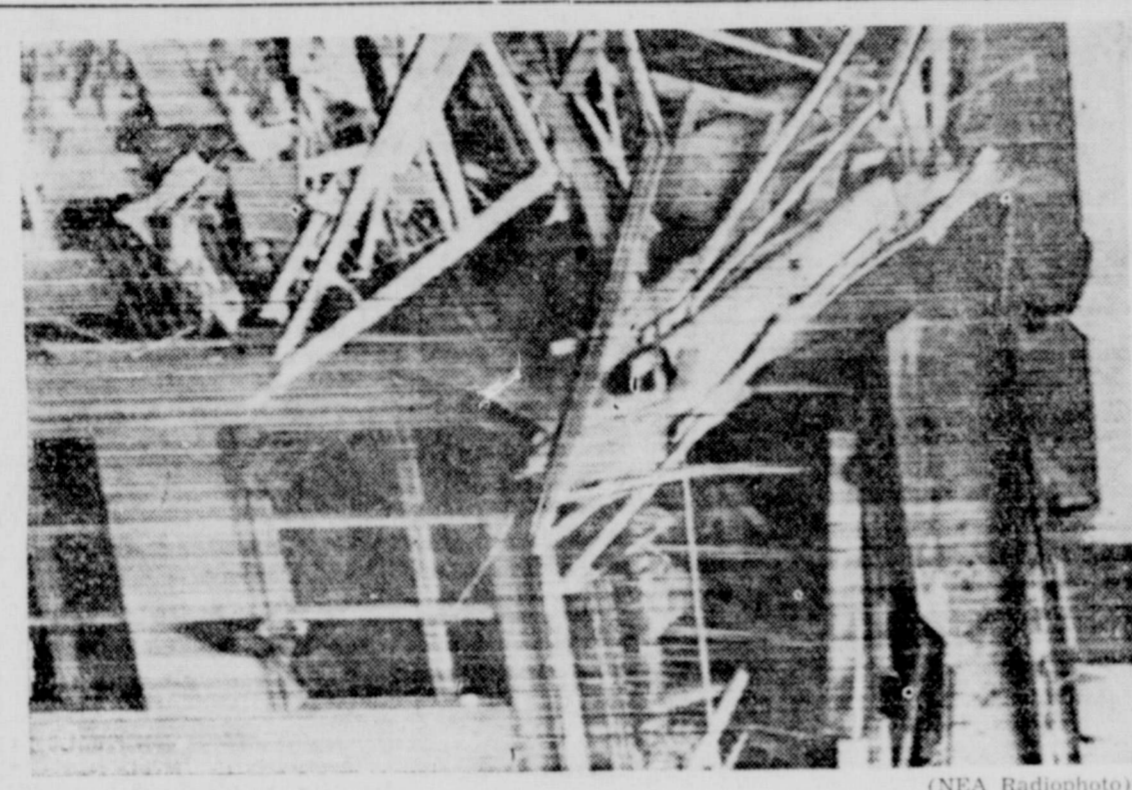
Transfer of 50 over-age destroyers to the British in return for naval and air bases on British possessions in the western hemisphere is a sound piece of international business for both the United States and Great Britain. Call it "an act of war," if you please, but the fact is that the American people are already at war. To close our eyes to the realities of a dictatorship challenge to our economic and political system is quite as foolish as trying to wish out of existence the bloody presence of a Dillinger or a Barrow. We are not concerned for the way an outlaw feels about us when self-defense is concerned. Moreover, the old adage that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure is just as true in the case of international relationships as it is domestically.

Instead of sending over-age destroyers, this country would serve its cause of self-preservation better by sending some of its best warships to the British fleet. There isn't any sense in quibbling over details when it is necessary to stop a fire.

It is unfortunate that this clear duty to our national defense must involve political angles of a somewhat sordid character. The column does not mean that it is sordid to attempt to be re-elected. On the contrary, it is quite sensible and practical to run for office. But the sordid element occurs in the obvious determination of the administration to use a sound national defense program, on which most all agree, to justify or excuse an unsound domestic program. The president, almost in the same breath in which he announced the consummation of the deal with Great Britain, asserted that nothing of the so-called "social gains" which he, either perversely or misguidedly, maintains to have been realized, will be surrendered in this great program for national defense. Since these gains are quite apparent all about us today in the form of a depleted agricultural and business economy and a greater dependence upon charity and government paternalism — all of which is the result of trying to mesmerize prosperity out of fewer work hours and economic scarcity — we must conclude that the president is trying to join a Dr. Jekyll abroad with a Mr. Hyde at home.

Why it cannot be realized and admitted that only by sacrifice and work at home can a domestic economy be treated sufficiently to support a strong national defense against enemies, either at home or abroad, is a mystery. It is certainly an unusual national program which even though it promises a prosperous and healthy land to its aggressors, is considered worse than the demand that its failure in national and economic administration be accepted.

### Nazi Capital Damaged Further in Air Attacks



The German-censored caption accompanying this radiophoto from Berlin states that this bomb-wrecked structure in the heart of Berlin is the 'City Medical building' and that it was struck during recent British raids.

### WILLKIE RAPS AVOIDANCE OF CONGRESS

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Sept. 4 (AP)—Although declaring "the country will undoubtedly approve" of the administration's trade of destroyers for naval base rights in British possessions, Wendell L. Willkie said Tuesday it was regrettable President Roosevelt "did not deem it necessary" to obtain prior congressional approval or permit public discussion.

Willkie handed reporters this formal statement at a press conference in his back yard.

"The country will undoubtedly approve of the program to add to our naval and air bases and assistance given to Great Britain. It is regrettable, however, that the president did not deem it necessary in connection with this proposal, to secure the approval of congress or permit public discussion prior to adoption.

"The people have a right to know of such important commitments prior to and not after made.

"We must be extremely careful in these times when the struggle in the world is between democracy and totalitarianism not to delineate or destroy the democratic processes while seeking to preserve democracy.

"It is the contention of the totalitarian rulers that democracy is not effective. We must prove that it is effective by making full use of its processes. Congress has constitutional functions as important and sacred as those of the chief executive."

### Cisco Woman Dies While Away on Visit

According to word to relatives here, Mrs. Louisa Marchman, 50, of Cisco, died in an Amarillo hospital Tuesday afternoon at 4:25.

Mrs. Marchman was visiting in Wellington, Texas, several weeks ago when she became ill. She was taken to a hospital there, and later removed to an Amarillo hospital, where her condition became serious.

She was the daughter of Mrs. S. G. Baird of Cisco, and is also survived by three brothers and three sisters, two of whom live here. They are Mrs. C. D. Simpson and Jim Baird.

Mrs. Marchman was an active member in the First Baptist church and Eastern Star chapter here.

Funeral services were to be held at Wellington today.

### Patterson Is Speaker for Lions Luncheon

The Rev. Joe I. Patterson pastor of the First Methodist church, in an informal "talk" to the Cisco Lions club, of which he is a member, today noon, described his recent vacation in Virginia.

Two guests of members, Wilton Baum, superintendent of the Cisco fish hatchery, and Myrtle, were present.

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### Three Classy Class AA Squads Start 1940 Grid Campaigns in Cisco Camp

Cisco has three Class AA football squads in training on Lobo and this week. They are the state champion Lubbock Westerners of Lubbock high school; the several times state champion Abilene Eagles, and the once or twice near-champion Cisco high school Lobo.

The colors of all three of these squads are the same—black and gold, a combination if you are pleased to call it that.

Each of the three squads have at least one letter winner in a past year. If the somewhat pessimistic viewpoint of Coach "Duke" Korns of the Westerners may be discounted, Korns and his assistant, Wilbur Smith, with a handful of young Lobo, has only five letter-winning players in the last two years. The Lobo squad has only one letter-winning player. The Abilene Lobo squad, however, is so good of its own accord, and about like the Lubbock Westerners should be able to sustain a good defense, if the correct play that has won the Lobo, they can sustain.

Henry Muehler of Abilene.

### ATTEMPT ON KING CAROL FRUSTRATED

BUCHAREST, Sept. 4 (AP)—Gunsmen attempted in vain to assassinate King Carol last night in an alleged iron guardist plot to seize power and place Prince Mihai on the throne.

While the would-be assassins broke through the palace guard and fired seven shots at a lighted window in Carol's palace, other groups of iron guardists attacked the Bucharest radio station and the American-owned telephone company's central office.

Similar coups were attempted at Brasov and Constantza, but were quickly crushed.

One iron guardist and one palace guard were reported shot in the assassins' attempt to storm the palace here, but neither was wounded fatally.

Many shots were fired in the palace grounds before the attackers were overcome and hustled away by soldiers in the car in which they had arrived at the palace.

Several men entered the telephone exchange and wrecked some of the switchboards with hatchets. Most local lines were put out of order. The radio station went off the air after a group of men in uniform burst in and tried to destroy the equipment.

All were arrested.

The fact that a coup had been attempted was acknowledged in an official communique, but the effort to kill King Carol was minimized.

The various groups made no secret that they were iron guardists. In the palace grounds they threw out thousands of manifestos.

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### Radio Evangelist to Conduct Revival Here

E. J. Herberichs of Beaumont, well-known radio evangelist, will be here on Saturday, September 7, for the opening of a large, undenominational tent revival, to be held across the street from the Pentecostal church, on 17th street.

Mrs. Frances Blackwell is pastor of the church, and she and Mr. Herberichs will cooperate with Mr. Herberichs in conducting the revival.

Special divine healing services will be held each Tuesday and Friday night, the first on September 22.

The evangelist has just finished a revival meeting at Wagon, in the neighborhood of which 100 people were baptized. It was reported that 2000 heard his first message.

The pastor is cordially invited to attend.

### BRITISH HAPPY OVER TRADE FOR WARSHIPS

Come at Opportune Time Says Head of Admiralty

LONDON, Sept. 3 (AP)—The British rejoiced wherever they gathered, from cheap-side pubs to the austere and misty corridors of the foreign office, over the news that fifty over-age U. S. destroyers will fill the gaps of the royal navy in the total German seizure of these islands.

First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander in a statement greeted "with the utmost pleasure and satisfaction" the transfer of destroyers. He added: "They come at a time when the strain upon our destroyer fleet has been very great and will be of inestimable value to use not only for escorting convoys, but also for protecting our coasts from the threat of invasion."

Moreover he added, "this event will strengthen the feeling of goodwill and friendship between our two great peoples."

With Satisfaction

The official reaction from a foreign office spokesman was that "successful conclusion of this agreement (for delivery to Britain of the destroyers; for lease to the United States of North and South Atlantic air and naval bases) is greeted with the greatest possible satisfaction by his majesty's government and the peoples of the British empire and commonwealth of nations."

The traditionally careful spokesman could not restrain his personal enthusiasm. He greeted reporters with the words: "For once I've got some good news for you."

On the street the little man read President Roosevelt's message, and, despite its assurance that the deal does not in any way effect the United States' status of peace, his usual reaction was something like this:

"It looks like we've got someone with us at last, eh mate?"

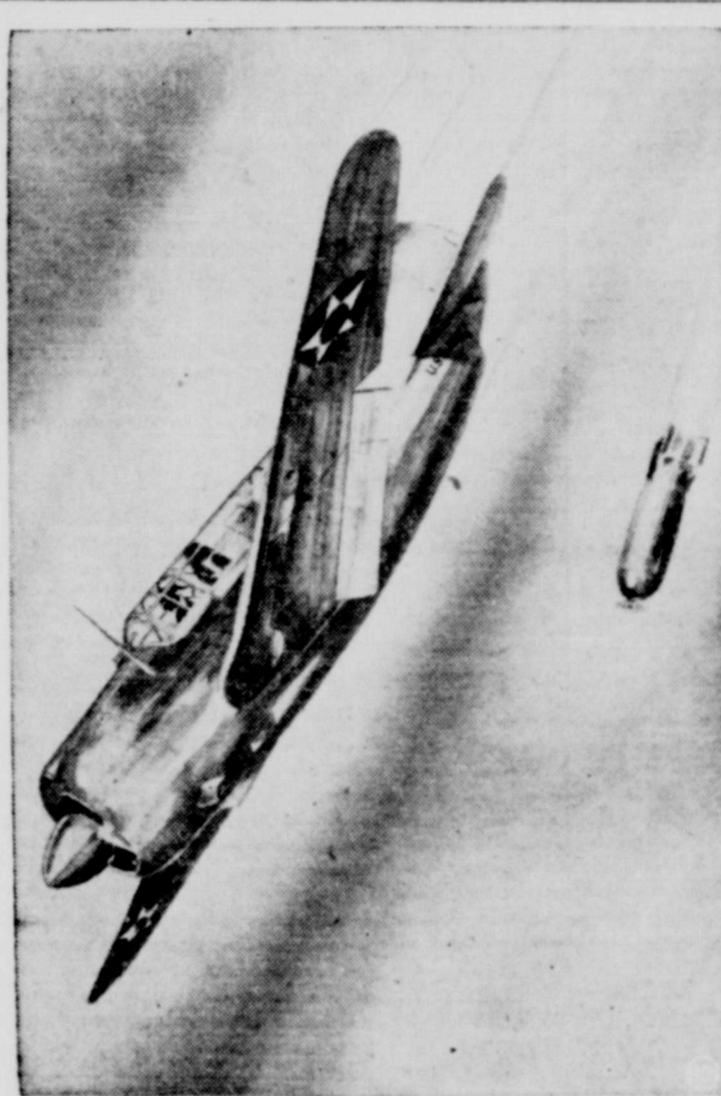
Churchill Sees King

Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who will describe the agreement to the house of commons on Thursday, went last night to see the king and, undoubtedly, to discuss the arrangements in the light of the significance to the empire.

That agreement in principle had been reached on the air and naval bases was made known here two weeks ago, but the British had waited anxiously for the news of the destroyers, especially so since

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### Uncle Sam's New 'Winged Bullet'



Like a gigantic steel-jacketed bullet with wings is this new dive-bomber, being readied for U. S. Navy trials at the Curtiss-Wright plant, Buffalo, N. Y. The artist's conception shows it at the bottom of a dive, just after releasing bomb. Designed for aircraft carriers, the low-wing, all-metal Curtiss XSB2C-1 has unusually heavy fire power and carries increased bomb loads over long distances. It has a 14-cylinder, 1700-h. p. Wright engine.

### Raiding Germans Are Beaten Back

LONDON, Sept. 4—German raiding planes in great waves beat in vain yesterday at a curtain of defensive fire thrown up about London and were driven off a third time late last night after a 14-minute engagement at the city's outskirts.

Other night bombers, however, attacked the industrial Midlands; northwest, northeast, southeast and southwest England and areas in Wales and Scotland. Bombs fell in at least one southeast town. At least 13 cities reported raiders overhead.

The day's third raid on London came at 11:35 p. m. (4:35 p. m. central standard time). It was the shortest on record for the London area.

Almost at the same time that London reported "all clear" the German wireless announced that an air raid alarm had been sounded in Berlin, thus indicating that the British were reciprocating.

The RAF continued at night its raids on the French coast. Observers in England saw anti-aircraft shells and bombs bursting in the Calais region.

Biggest Air Battle

The night's daylight attacks on southeast England had brought one of the war's biggest air battles, but the air ministry said the Germans managed to bomb only one spot in Kent, and the majority were turned back at the coast.

Helping in the defense of Britain, a newly-formed Czech squadron was officially saluted and credited with destroying several German planes during the day.

The British said 25 attacking planes were destroyed during the day at a British loss of 13 planes. Eight RAF pilots however, were said to be safe.

As for the offensive, at the start of second year of war, the air ministry told of successful raids by the royal air force "night hawk patrol" on objectives all the way from German-occupied Norway to Italy.

Especially heavy blows were rained upon a power plant at Geneva, a dynamite works near Cologne, and gun emplacements on the French coast, the ministry declared. Nazi supply ships in a Norwegian harbor were also destroyed.

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### Final Rites For Victim of Plane Crash

Funeral services were held at the First Christian church at 10 a. m. today for Tom Bryan Coker, Jr., formerly of Cisco, who died in a plane crash at Clovis, New Mexico, Monday night.

The Rev. J. R. Wright of the First Christian church officiated, assisted by the Rev. Joe I. Patterson of the First Methodist church. Pall bearers were Gerald Merket, Billy Kilborn, Bill Donohoe, Dr. Hugh Chast Brown, N. F. Barnes, and Jess Loftin, all classmates of young Coker when he attended high school here in 1935 and 1936.

The youth is survived by his parents, Mrs. S. A. Jackson of Dallas, and Tom Bryan Coker, Sr., of Colorado City, by his maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Tule of Cisco, and by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooke of west Texas. Several uncles and aunts survive, including Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eklund, with whom Tom Bryan made his home during his year in school here.

Given Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, and burial was in Oklawaha cemetery.

### PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL EVENT IS COMPLETED

Between 400 and 500 Are Expected to Attend Meeting at Lake

The program for the sheep and goat day at Lake Cisco Friday has been completed, it was announced today. The event, a county-wide program sponsored by the Eastland County Sheep and Goat Raisers' association, will be the second annual one of its sort to be held in the county, the first having taken place at the Terrell ranch in the eastern part of the county last year.

The program will take place at the Lake Cisco parks below the dam, and facilities of the Wright and Harrell ranch adjoining will be available. The Cisco chamber of commerce invited the association to bring its meeting to Cisco and a committee headed by Ed Huettis and including T. G. Caudie, Cisco vocational agriculture teacher, is in charge. Other members include F. E. Harrell, G. P. Mitcham, J. L. Thornton and W. R. Mancill.

A chevon barbecue will be served at noon.

Many Expected

A crowd of between 400 and 600 sheep and goat raisers and interested people is expected, according to County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

The program will be as follows: Welcome—B. A. Butler, president Cisco C. of C.

Sheep and Goat Raising for Beginners—Dr. R. H. Hodges, Ranger rancher.

Building and Preserving Poultry—W. H. Dameron, superintendent, Sonora Experiment station.

Noon—Barbecued chevon.

Sheep and Goat Management—W. R. Nisbet, extension sheep and goat specialist.

Future of Wool and Mohair—A. K. Mackey, secretary, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' association.

Goat Production for Meat—R. Beal Pumphrey, representative of San Antonio stockyard.

Educating New Raisers—W. I. Glass, district agent, A. & M. extension service.

### Pioneer Cisco Woman Dies At Home Tuesay

Funeral services will be conducted at 4:30 today at the First Methodist church for Mrs. Amilie Ann Drake, 83, who died at her home in Humboldt Tuesday evening. Mrs. Drake's death was very sudden.

The Rev. Joe I. Patterson will officiate and Neil Lane Funeral home will be in charge. Interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery. Active pall bearers are Rev. A. F. Foville, C. McElroy, Fred Hale, W. C. Clough, H. E. McGowan and L. S. Jenkins.

Mrs. Drake, who was born November 25, 1856, came to Cisco in 1875 to make her home. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago.

Surviving children are: Mrs. J. M. Payne Coleman; Mrs. A. J. Payne; Mrs. Nettie Dunn and Miss Rosalie Drake, Cisco; Mrs. Lily Nichols and John Drake, of Albany; and J. M. Drake of Winchell.

She is also survived by several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

### REPORTS UPON PROJECTS ARE HEARD BY CC

The chamber of commerce board of directors, meeting in regular session last night, heard reports on plans for the sheep and goat day to be held here September 6, under sponsorship of the Eastland County Sheep and Goat Raisers' association; on the fall fair to be held late in the month; a project for securing an airport for Cisco and various other projects.

T. G. Caudie reported that the fair plans were making progress.

The committee on the airport project, headed by J. D. Lauderdale, chamber vice president, was instructed to confer with the city commission and arrive at an understanding with the city governing body on plans for obtaining a site for an airport before proceeding further.

### Special to Discuss Better Seed at Meet

"Better Planting Seed" is the subject of a talk that will be made by E. A. Miller, extension agronomist, during a meeting in the county court room, Eastland, at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, September 6. County Agent Elmo V. Cook, who is making arrangements for the meeting, has announced that all Eastland county farmers are invited to attend the meeting. Miller will particularly discuss planting seed for wheat, oats and grain sorghums.

E. M. Nance of Olton, Texas, was the guest last night of his brother, S. H. Nance and family here.

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### SERIAL STORY LOVE ON THE LINE

BY PAUL FRIGGENS

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
**CARRIE LANE**—an eastern girl who came into the frontier west to find a home.  
**MARK DEUEL**—a homesteader who keeps his business to himself.  
**ASHTON OAKS**—a land agent, with town lots to sell.

**YESTERDAY:** Mark and the Taylors build Carrie's sod home. Standing in the moonlight after the house is finished, Mark finds himself telling Carrie that he loves her, finding her in his arms.

**CHAPTER VIII**  
**F**OR a long time Carrie stood in the moonlight outside her soddy until the retreating figure of Mark Deuel grew so dim she lost sight of it altogether. She listened intently after that, was sure she heard his horse splash across Rock creek and compared the sound to her own emotions. Into her heart Mark Deuel had splashed, just like that, leaving her turbulent, disturbed, shaken to the last tiny ripple of her feelings.

She looked back on the few swift days she had known him and wondered if she were dreaming, wondering for a second if he had really taken her in his arms, kissed her and said, "Carrie—Carrie, I love you."

And then Carrie knew it was true, knew somehow that it would always be true. She loved the man there in the darkness, had loved him from first that night in Sioux Springs house when so quietly he had stepped between her and Ashton Oaks and said, "Miss Lane, if this gentleman is selling you Sioux Springs because the railroad is coming, I can tell you it isn't."

With a shudder she wondered suddenly where Ashton Oaks was tonight. Was he waiting in town again for Mark? What did he mean at the claim that day when he warned she hadn't heard the last of him?

Carrie turned back to the soddy, her feelings a curious mixture of fear and joy. But at last the feeling of Mark's strong arms around her seemed to blot out all else.

Mrs. Taylor was awake, but if she read Carrie's thoughts she was careful not to say so.

"I've been thinking," she said, "we ought to put up wallpaper in here right away, Carrie. The men did such a nice smooth job, I think the walls can be lined easily and papered. Ed ought to bring out the board next time he goes to town."

They went to sleep talking plans for the house, the crickets and the wind lulling them with a curious, monotonous song.

**CARRIE** slept late, utterly exhausted from the excitement and work of the day before. Mrs. Taylor was up when she woke, cooking breakfast on the sheet-iron stove.

"Better get into your apron," suggested Mrs. Taylor, laughing. "You haven't forgotten Ed's expecting you to cook breakfast, have you?"

Carrie laughed. "Mr. Taylor will never know the difference. I'll eat more than he can. I'm starved."

"Sleeping out here in the open makes you hungry," said Mrs. Taylor. "You'll find you can't eat enough."

And Carrie couldn't. Big Ed came a few minutes after she was out of bed, bringing a small pail of fresh cream. Carrie would never forget the taste of the coffee that first morning in her new home.

The day was hot, insufferably so, and Ed, pushing back his

breakfast plate, remarked he was "sure glad he was digging a well today instead of putting up another soddy."

"It ought to be cool when I get down far enough," he joked, "and if I get down a little ways I can sit there in the shade and you women won't know the difference."

"Oh, yes we shall," warned Carrie. "We're going to have water from that new well by night. We're going to have a good, cold drink all around," remembering suddenly how few cold drinks she had really had since she came to Sioux Springs.

Mrs. Taylor warned, too. "No well, no supper," so Ed went to work.

**H**E didn't rest in the shade. By 4 o'clock there was a well, not deep, because the spring filled it quickly, but deep enough and rocked up with large flat stones from the creek bottom.

Carrie was delighted. Now she could seriously settle down to homesteading. Later, she would hire Ed or someone to break some land in compliance with the law, but Taylor reminded her the crop wouldn't make much difference this year without more rain.

"Think you can try it alone tonight?" asked Mrs. Taylor, after they had finished supper. "Or do you want to come home with us again?"

Carrie blanched for a minute. Somehow she hadn't realized events would move so fast that within a few days from her arrival in Sioux Springs she would be in her own soddy and facing her first night on the prairie—alone.

But she caught herself quickly. "Of course, of course, I can," she said bravely, glad that the soddy was just dark enough to hide perhaps the faintest trembling of her lip. So she stayed and the Taylors drove off in the darkness. Once again Carrie stood listening as she had the night before, but tonight it was not Mark splashing across Rock creek and there was a sudden, utter loneliness in her heart because he wasn't.

Bumping along in the darkness after leaving Carrie, the Taylors sensed that loneliness, too.

"Doggone," Ed Taylor told his wife, "if I didn't hate to leave that girl there by herself tonight. Seems somehow she ain't quite the type for this kind of thing, leastways alone." And Sally Taylor, feeling the security of her husband by her side, was sorry she hadn't stayed another night with Carrie Lane.

**I**T was incredibly dark in the soddy. Carrie remembered the bright moonlight of the night before and believed somehow she would feel better were it as light outside tonight. She lit the kerosene lamp and for a long while busied herself stretching up cheesecloth netting across the windows and straightening the soddy, emptying her trunk, rearranging her crude dish cupboard, laying rag rugs on the barren dirt floor.

It was late when she finally went to bed but she couldn't sleep. The crickets sounded like monsters, the air hung hazily close, suffocating. She got up once for a drink from the bucket on the shelf, noticed the sky was ominously dark. At last, perhaps an hour later, she tossed off to sleep.

It was still dark when Carrie stirred next. She never knew quite what woke her except the

air seemed even closer, more suffocating than before. She lay there, half asleep, half awake, and then her eyes fell on the lone window at the end of the room. The sky was lighter now, as if the first faint glow of the sun was pushing above the horizon. But it was a weird, unreal light, fainter than dawn!

Carrie sat up, her body suddenly cold with fear. In the semi-darkness she felt for her slippers, slipped into them, shuffled to the window, looked out. To the west a fiery blotch smeared the horizon and in that same instant Carrie Lane caught the first whiff of smoke on the breeze.

"Mrs. Taylor," she screamed, "Mrs. Taylor," rushing back to the bed, and then she remembered that there was no Mrs. Taylor, that she was alone, Carrie Lane, alone—with a prairie fire sweeping toward her and toward everything on Rock creek.

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Combined area of British Caribbean islands is 12,200 square miles, three-fourths the area of Switzerland.

### STORIES IN STAMPS



Harding's Death Marked By Special U. S. Issue

The death of President Warren G. Harding at San Francisco on Aug. 2, 1923, was marked by the 2-cent U. S. memorial issue above, released at Marion, O., and Washington, D. C., Sept. 1, 1923. The stamp was printed in black, bore the dates of President Harding's birth and death. The issue was discontinued Feb. 24, 1944.

The design was from the President's favorite profile photograph. Warren G. Harding was an Ohio editor, had served in the state Senate, was lieutenant-governor for one term, and was elected by the U. S. Senate in 1915.

He was a "dark horse" candidate in the Republican convention of 1920, won the nomination when leading candidates Gen. Leonard Wood and Frank Lowden were unable to gain a majority. His "front porch" campaign, and a promise to lead the nation "back to normalcy" helped defeat another Ohioan, James M. Cox, in the election.

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### Color Will Mark Opening of West Texas Fair

ABILENE, Sept. 4 (Spe)—There will literally be color galore at the West Texas fair October 7 to 12.

Not that it will be lacking in other departments, but it will sparkle all over the grounds when the second annual Texas Palomino association horse show is staged the first three days and nights of the exposition.

Dr. M. T. Ramsey, chairman of the show, said this week more than 200 of the finest Palomino horses of the southwest will be exhibited.

Horse lovers agree that the Palomino is the most spectacularly beautiful of them all. The true Palomino is of rich golden color, with silver mane and tail.

All the Palominos will be seen in the grand parade of the fair Tuesday morning, October 8, in addition to five performances before the arena in three days.

Dr. Ramsey has arranged an eleven-event arena program which provides competition for both men and women riders. Palomino will be used exclusively.

Included in the program are: Grand entry; Texas under six

flags procession; calf roping; a square dance on horseback, which proved so popular at last year's fair; a stock horse contest in which all the Palominos will be judged for general riding and reining usefulness; a girl's flag race; a men's three-gaited saddle horse contest; trick horse contest; men's team relay race; ladies' three-gaited saddle horse contest; and a contest for women in which details are to be announced later.

In the latter event, a \$200 Palomino colt will be given by Roy Davis, Sterling City, as first prize to the lucky lad who wins. Dr. Ramsey said nature of the event will not be disclosed until a few days prior to the opening of the fair, in order that all participants will have an even break.

The Texas Palomino association, which sponsors the show, has memberships from all over the state. It includes not only ranchmen, but sportsmen and others who are horse fanciers by hobby.

Officers are: Jack W. Brodges, Glen Rose, president; W. B. Mitchell, Marfa, first vice president; Dr. H. Arthur Zappe, secretary.

The Palomino show, one of the fair's top-notch attractions, will be free. Reserved seats will be offered, however, for 35 cents. There will be a nominal admission fee of 25 cents for adults for general admission to the fair grounds. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

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#### Out-Of-Town Guests For Sunday Rites

Out-of-town guests for the recent Miller-Alford wedding were Mrs. Mary H. DeBoney, Misses Betty Lou and Jo Anne Smith, of Dallas; Mrs. J. J. Hunter, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hunter of Midland; Miss Janie Conway and Miss Audrey Fern Haynes of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell and daughter, Gwendolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins, Jr., of Ranger; Mrs. T. H. Dean of Florida; Weldon Chambers of Cottonwood; Laverne Dunbar, Viscola; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Boland of Houston; C. Perry Owen and J. N. Malone of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alford, Misses Johnnie and Dick Alford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. G. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith, Misses Floyd Glyn Joyce, Carlene Gray, Jean Gray, Joyce Alford, Sylvia Crabb, Eugenie Graham, Elizabeth Sue Graham, Virginia Lou Graham, Frances Carter and Messrs. T. A. Smith, Jack Smith, J. L. Alford, W. M. Gray, Jack Gray, and Mrs. Raymond Gray, all of Rising Star; Mrs. Kate Hunter of west Texas; Misses Nadine Barrow and Pauline Barrow of Sweetwater, and Misses Jewel Hipp and Lu Neal Barrow of Roby.

#### Sandra Fields Has Birthday Party Tuesday

Little Sandra Corlene Fields, two, was feted on her birthday Tuesday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Davis Fields, in their home. The little guests played with toys, and balloons. China dolls were given as favors to the girls and tiny carpenter tools were given the boys. A beautiful white birthday cake, decorated with pink icing, and bearing the inscription "Happy Birthday to Sandra," and two pink candles, centered the table. Individual cakes, each decorated with pink and topped with two pink candles, were served with ice cream cones. The guest list included Sandra Corlene Fields, Dorothy Clare Clayton, Carlene Holder, Mary Lee, Wanda Jean Richardson, Jimmie Dan Litchfield, Tuggles Jackson, Dickie Tullos and Laverne Adams. Others present were Inez Gilmore and Mmes. A. P. Clayton, Jr., Carlton Holder, James Lee, Amilie Richardson, J. Litchfield, Jackson, Lonnie Tullos, Cecil Adams, J. O. Skiles, and the hostess, Mrs. Fields.

#### Loyal Women Have Steak Fry Monday

The Loyal Women's Sunday school class of the First Christian church enjoyed a steak fry at the Cisco Tuesday evening. The session was deferred and the session was spent in social

#### Parks Honor Guests With Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parks complimented their Monday visitors with a luncheon at their home. The afternoon was spent in making pictures of the group. They were assisted in entertaining by their daughter, Mrs. James Huddleston. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Abbott and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Abbott and son, all of Dallas; Mrs. W. B. Deal and daughter, Gloria, of Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stubblefield and sons, of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Abbott and son and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Abbott, and little Ronnie Huddleston of Cisco.

#### PERSONALS

Miss Rosalie Kishner of Austin, formerly of Cisco, is the house guest of Mrs. V. M. Howsley. Mrs. J. E. Spencer and daughter, Alice, have returned from a few days spent in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moriarty have as their guests Mrs. T. A. Farnsworth of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mrs. J. B. Henderson and son, Johnny, of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Kate Hunter, who has been visiting in west Texas, spent a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. Baby Miller, en route to Dallas for a visit with relatives.

#### Three Classy---

(Continued from Page One) mention of the improved outlook for the Cisco team. "It isn't in the cards," says the chief football medicine maker of the home ball team. "All our aces are trumped before we start." He gazes sadly over the Abilene and Lubbock squads romping just outside the range of his voice. Nevertheless, the Cisco coaches must admit that they have some pretty fair aces; by weight, experience and ability than was last year's, in the opinion of the coaching staff.

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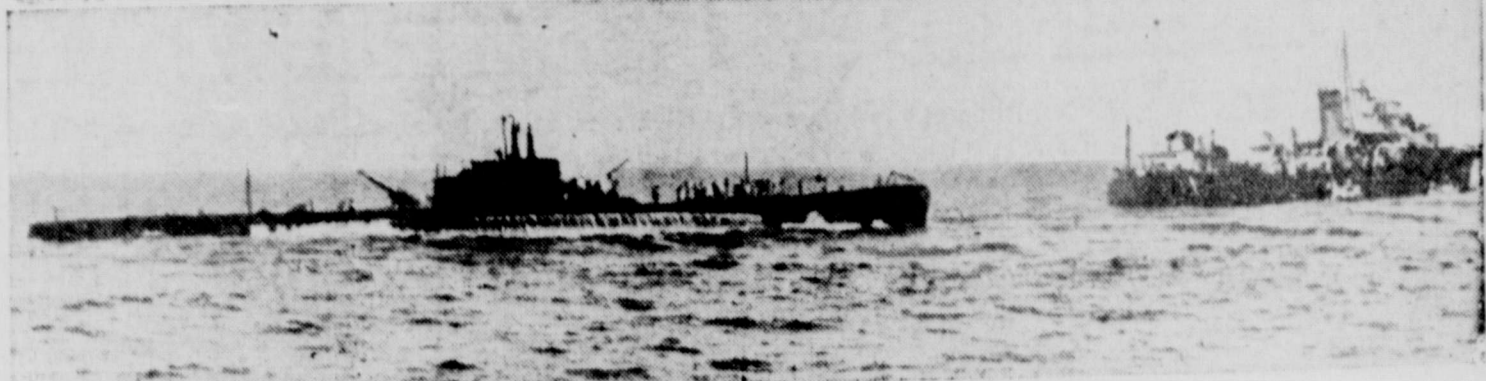
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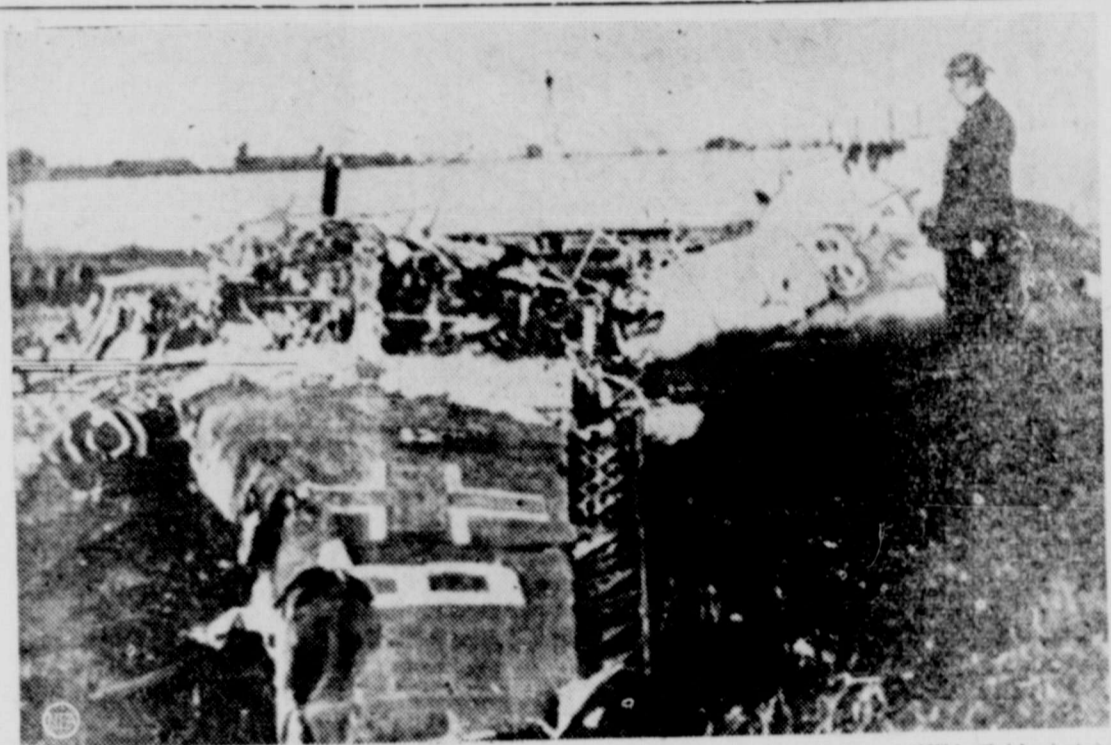
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#### The Big Fish That Didn't Get Away



British naval units operating in the Gulf of Aden had prime luck recently when they bagged this huge Italian submarine. An armed trawler spotted the sub's periscope, so blasted it with depth bombs that it was forced to surface and surrender. Photo shows the captured U-boat being towed to port by a British destroyer.

#### One Less Nazi Plane to Plague Britain



According to the British-censored caption attached to this cablephoto, the English policeman, above, stands guard over the first German bomber brought down in the London area.

#### 1940 Bulldog Grid Schedule Announced

RANGER, Sept. 4 (Sp.)—Coach H. G. Jennings of the Ranger Bulldogs has announced the 1940 schedule, which calls for four home games, four games on the road and two open dates in the possible 16-game schedule. Home games will be played with Ysleta at El Paso on Sept. 20, with Stephenville on Oct. 4, with Brownwood on Oct. 18, and Cisco on Nov. 11. All but the Ysleta game are conference affairs. Out of ten games will include Odessa, Breckenridge, Eastland, and Mineral Wells. Open dates are Oct. 11 and Nov. 22. The schedule, to date, is as follows: Sept. 20—Ysleta at Ranger. Sept. 27—Odessa at Odessa. Oct. 4—Stephenville at Ranger. Oct. 11—Open date. Oct. 18—Brownwood at Ranger. Oct. 25—Breckenridge at Breckenridge. Nov. 1—Eastland at Eastland. Nov. 11—Cisco at Ranger. Nov. 22—Open date. Nov. 28—Mineral Wells at Mineral Wells.

#### SMU Hopes---

(Continued from Page One) the Ponies scrapped to a tie with Baylor for runner-up honors while the Aggies were garnering the national bunting. Now, on the threshold of a new season that has the experts teetering on their respective prediction limbs, the SMU camp is loud with its silence, perhaps foreshadowing feasts to come. But the 57 lettermen, squadmen and sophomores who Bell's initial call for

#### Patterson Is---

(Continued from Page One) ton McDonald, principal of Dublin high school and a former Cisco grammar school principal, were introduced. Baum was the guest of R. W. McCauley and McDonald of Carlos Turner. H. R. (Pop) Garrett, past president, assisted by Jack Anderson, also a past president, presented A. G. Tuttle with his past president's

#### Specs---

(Continued from Page One) We must have an honesty in our national at all costs now, an of intent and exam which will make us by off cruel to ourselves by adopting that sort objective disregard for projects and policies leadership, in such a now, expect to maintain confidence and the of support the public. We support a national deplowed up cotton. We not maintain planes and tleships and trained nel on reduced acreage program of scarcity prices do not mean ty, no more than lack materials which the and hands of men mduce, mean munitions implements to oppose gressor.

#### Raiding German

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#### ROUND-UP CLASS OUTING

The Round-up class of the First Christian Sunday school will have a weiner roast Thursday evening. All members are urged to meet at the church at 7:15 and bring

#### The Notebook

Wednesday  
The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the First Methodist church at 4 o'clock.  
The First Baptist Junior G. A. will meet at the church at 4 o'clock.  
Thursday  
The First Industrial Arts club will have its initial luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wallace at one o'clock.  
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## SHEEP, GOAT RAISERS MEET HERE FRIDAY

### PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL EVENT IS COMPLETED

Between 400 and 500 Are Expected to Attend Meeting at Lake

The program for the sheep and goat day at Lake Cisco Friday has been completed, it was announced today. The event, a county-wide program sponsored by the Eastland County Sheep and Goat Raisers' association, will be the second annual one of its sort to be held in the county, the first having taken place at the Terrell ranch in the eastern part of the county last year.

The program will take place at the Lake Cisco park between the dam and facilities of the Wright and Harrell ranch adjoining will be available. The Cisco chamber of commerce invited the association to bring its meeting to Cisco and a committee headed by Ed Huestis and including T. G. Caudle, Cisco vocational agriculture teacher, is in charge. Other members include F. E. Harrell, G. P. Mitcham, J. L. Thornton and W. R. Mancill.

A chevon barbecue will be served at noon.

Many Expected  
A crowd of between 400 and 600 sheep and goat raisers and interested people is expected, according to County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

The program will be as follows: Welcome—B. A. Butler, president Cisco C. of C.  
Sheep and Goat Raising for Beginners—Dr. R. H. Hodges, Ranger rancher.  
Building and Preserving Pastures—W. H. Dameron, superintendent, Sonora Experiment station.

Noon—Barbecued chevon.  
Sheep and Goat Management—W. R. Nisbet, extension sheep and goat specialist.

Future of Wool and Mohair—A. K. Mackey, secretary, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers, association.

Goat Production for Meat—R. Beal Humphrey, representative of San Antonio stockyard.  
Educating New Raisers—W. I. Glass, district agent, A. & M. extension service.

### Pioneer Cisco Woman Dies At Home Tuesay

Funeral services will be conducted at 4:30 today at the First Methodist church for Mrs. Amille Ann Drake, 83, who died at her home in Humbletown Tuesday evening. Mrs. Drake's death was very sudden.

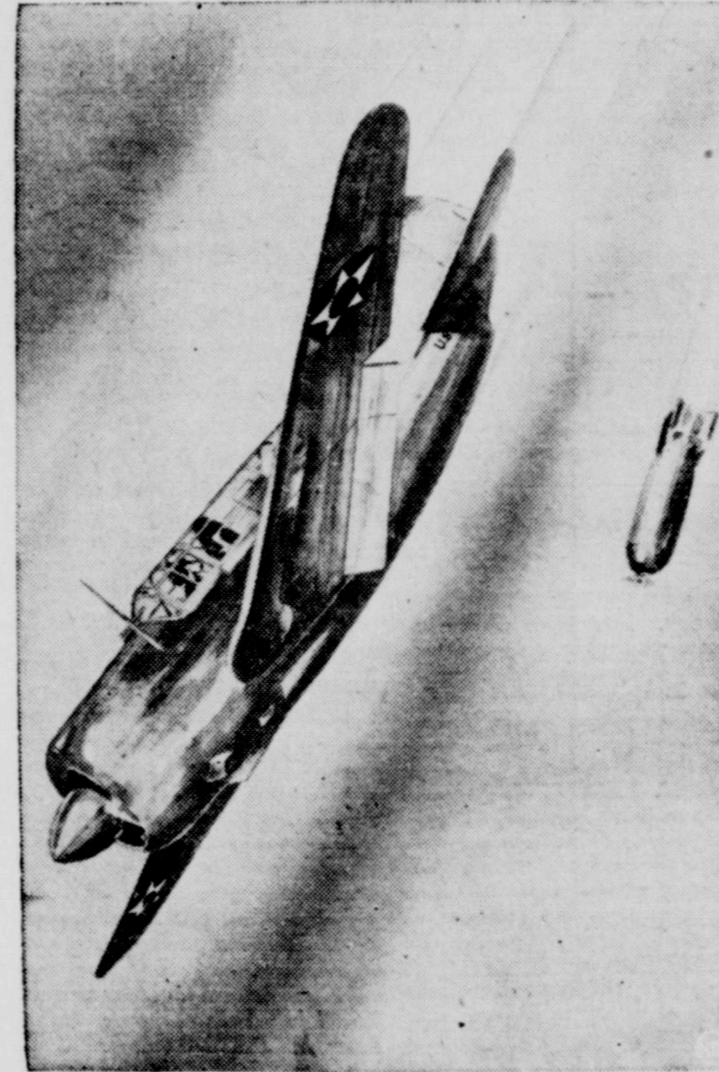
The Rev. Joe I. Patterson will officiate and Neil Lane Funeral home will be in charge. Interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery. Active pall bearers are Roy A. Fonville, Coe McElroy, Fred Hale, W. C. Clough, H. E. McGowan and L. S. Jenkins.  
Mrs. Drake, who was born November 25, 1856, came to Cisco in 1875 to make her home. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago.

Surviving children are: Mrs. J. M. Payne Coleman; Mrs. A. J. Payne, Mrs. Nettie Dunn and Miss Rosalie Drake, Cisco; Mrs. Lily Nichols and John Drake, of Albany, and J. M. Drake of Winchell.  
She is also survived by several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

CLUB GIVES DANCE  
The ARWB club will sponsor a back-to-school dance at the Cisco Country club Friday evening, beginning at 8:30. All college students and other young people of Cisco are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Draganis and daughter, Helen, are spending today in Abilene.

### Uncle Sam's New 'Winged Bullet'



Like a gigantic steel-jacketed bullet with wings is this new dive bomber, being readied for U. S. Navy trials at the Curtiss-Wright plant, Buffalo, N. Y. The artist's conception shows it at the bottom of dive, just after releasing bomb. Designed for aircraft carriers, the low-wing, all-metal Curtiss XSB2C-1 has unusually heavy fire power and carries increased bomb loads over long distances. It has a 14-cylinder, 1700-h. p. Wright engine.

### Raiding Germans Are Beaten Back

LONDON, Sept. 4—German raiding planes in great waves beat in vain yesterday at a curtain of defensive fire thrown up about London and were driven off a third time late last night after a 14-minute engagement at the city's outskirts.

Other night bombers, however, attacked the industrial Midlands; northwest, northeast, southeast and southwest England and areas in Wales and Scotland. Bombs fell in at least one southeast town. At least 13 cities reported raiders overhead.

The day's third raid on London came at 11:35 p. m. (4:35 p. m. central standard time) It was the shortest on record for the London area.

Almost at the same time that London reported "all clear" the German wireless announced that an air raid alarm had been sounded in Berlin, thus indicating that the British were reciprocating.

The RAF continued at night its raids on the French coast. Observers in England saw anti-aircraft shells and bombs bursting in the Calais region.

Biggest Air Battle  
The Nazi daylight attacks on southeast England had brought one of the war's biggest air battles, but the air ministry said the Germans managed to bomb only one spot in Kent, and the majority were turned back at the coast.

Helping in the defense of Britain, a newly-formed Czech squadron was officially saluted and credited with destroying several German planes during the day.

The British said 25 attacking planes were destroyed during the day at a British loss of 15 planes. Eight RAF pilots however, were said to be safe.

As for the offensive, at the start of second year of war, the air ministry told of successful raids by the royal air force "night hawk patrol" on objectives all the way from German-conquered Norway to Italy.

Especially heavy blows were rained upon a power plant at Genoa, a dynamite works near Cologne, and gun emplacements on the French coast, the ministry declared Nazi supply ships in a Norwegian fjord.

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### BRITISH HAPPY OVER TRADE FOR WARSHIPS

Come at Opportune Time Says Head of Admiralty

LONDON, Sept. 3 (AP).—The British rejoiced wherever they gathered, from cheap-side pubs to the austere and misty corridors of the foreign office, over the news that fifty over-age U. S. destroyers will fill the gaps of the royal navy in the total German seizure of these islands.

First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander in a statement greeted "with the utmost pleasure and satisfaction" the transfer of destroyers. He added: "They come at a time when the strain upon our destroyer fleet has been very great and will be of inestimable value to use not only for escorting convoys, but also for protecting our coasts from the threat of invasion."

Moreover he added, "this event will strengthen the feeling of goodwill and friendship between our two great peoples."

With Satisfaction  
The official reaction from a foreign office spokesman was that "successful conclusion of this agreement (for delivery to Britain of the destroyers; for lease to the United States of North and South Atlantic air and naval bases) is greeted with the greatest possible satisfaction by his majesty's government and the peoples of the British empire and commonwealth of nations."

The traditionally careful spokesman could not restrain his personal enthusiasm. He greeted reporters with the words: "For once I've got some good news for you."

On the street the little man read President Roosevelt's message, and, despite its assurance that the deal does not in any way effect the United States' status of peace, his usual reaction was something like this:

"It looks like we've got someone with us at last, eh mate?"

Churchill Sees King  
Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who will describe the agreement to the house of commons on Thursday, went last night to see the king and, undoubtedly, to discuss the arrangements in the light of the significance to the empire.

That agreement in principle had been reached on the air and naval bases was made known here two weeks ago, but the British had waited anxiously for the news of the destroyers, especially so since

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### Final Rites For Victim of Plane Crash

Funeral services were held at the First Christian church at 10 a. m. today for Tom Bryan Coker, Jr., formerly of Cisco, who died in a plane crash at Clovis, New Mexico, Monday night.

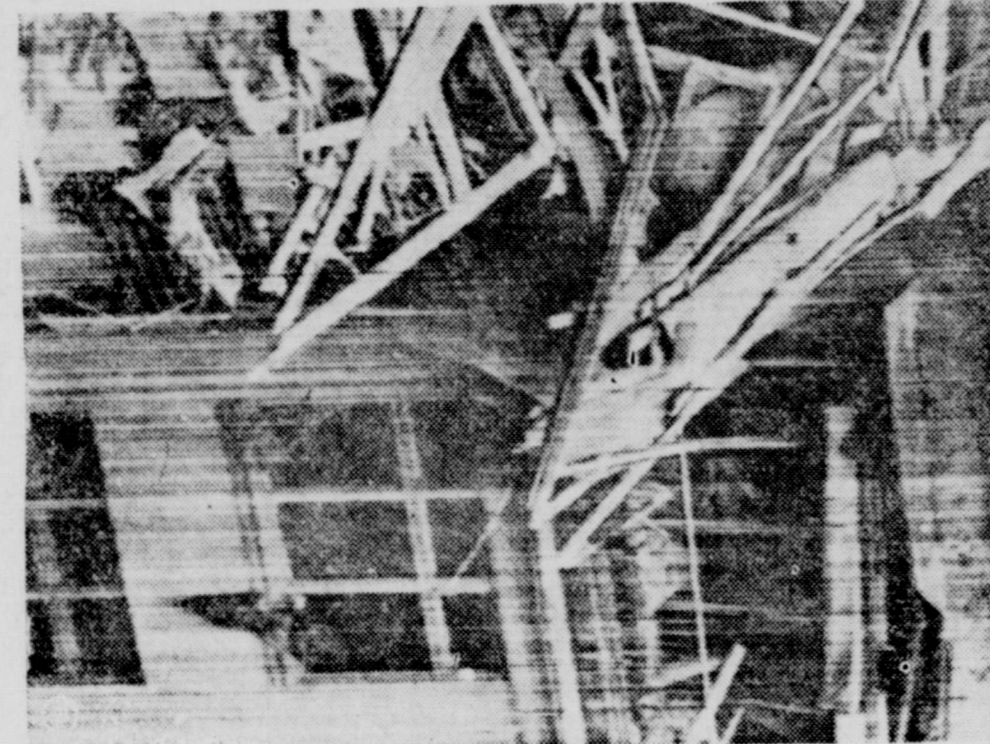
The Rev. J. R. Wright of the First Christian church officiated, assisted by the Rev. Joe I. Patterson of the First Methodist church. Pall bearers were Gerald Merchoe, Billy Kilborn, Bill Donchoe, Dr. Hugh Chief Brown, N. P. Barnes and Jere Loftin, all classmates of young Coker when he attended high school here in 1935 and 1936.

The youth is survived by his parents, Mrs. S. A. Jackson of Dallas, and Tom Bryan Coker, Sr., of Colorado City; by his maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Tune of Cisco, and by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coker of west Texas. Several uncles and aunts survive, including Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elkins, with whom Tom Bryan made his home during his year in school here.

Green Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, and burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

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### Nazi Capital Damaged Further in Air Attacks



The German-censored caption accompanying this radiophoto from Berlin states that this bomb-wrecked structure in the heart of Berlin is the "City Medical building" and that it was struck during recent British raids.

### WILLKIE RAPS AVOIDANCE OF CONGRESS

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Sept. 4 (AP).—Although declaring "the country will undoubtedly approve" of the administration's trade of destroyers for naval base right in British possessions, Wendell L. Willkie said Tuesday it was regrettable President Roosevelt "did not deem it necessary" to obtain prior congressional approval of permit public discussion.

Willkie handed reporters this formal statement at a press conference in his back yard:

"The country will undoubtedly approve of the program to add to our naval and air bases and assistance given to Great Britain. It is regrettable, however, that the president did not deem it necessary in connection with this proposal, to secure the approval of congress or permit public discussion prior to adoption."

"The people have a right to know of such important commitments prior to and after made. We must be extremely careful in these times when the struggle in the world is between democracy and totalitarianism not to delimitate or destroy the democratic processes while seeking to preserve democracy."

"It is the contention of the totalitarian rulers that democracy is not effective. We must prove that it is effective by making full use of its process. Congress has constitutional functions as important and sacred as those of the chief executive."

Willkie's remarks were in response to a question by a reporter as to why he had not called for congressional approval of the deal with Great Britain, asserted that nothing of the so-called "social gains" which he, either perversely or misguidedly, maintains to have been realized, will be surrendered in this great program for national defense. Since these gains are quite apparent all about us today in the form of a depleted agricultural and business economy and a greater dependence upon charity and government paternalism—all of which is the result of trying to mesmerize prosperity out of fewer work hours and economic scarcity—we must conclude that the president is trying to join a Dr. Jekyll abroad with a Mr. Hyde at home.

### Three Classy Class AA Squads Start 1940 Grid Campaigns in Cisco Camp

Cisco has three Class AA football squads in training on Lobo sod this week. They are the state champion Lubbock Westerners of Lubbock high school; the several times state champion Abilene Eagles, and the once or twice near-champion Cisco high school Lobos.

The colors of all three of these teams are the same—black and gold, a coincidence if you are pleased to call it that.

Each of the three squads have as good or better prospects than it had last year, if the somewhat pessimistic viewpoint of Coach "Goober" Keyes of the Westerners may be discounted. Keyes and his assistant, Walker Nichols, with a fieldful of young huskies, has only five lettermen back from last year's fast-finishing crew. One or two of these were not regulars. The all-state Leete Jackson, however, is an asset of distinction, and about him the Lubbock mentors should be able to fashion a potent defense of the coveted grid that flies over the South Plains grid citadel.

Dewey Mayhew of Abilene.

### Cisco Woman Dies While Away on Visit

According to word to relatives here, Mrs. Louisa Marchman, 50, of Cisco, died in an Amarillo hospital Tuesday afternoon at 4:25.

Mrs. Marchman was visiting in Wellington, Texas, several weeks ago when she became ill. She was taken to a hospital there, and later removed to an Amarillo hospital, where her condition became serious.

She was the daughter of Mrs. S. G. Baird of Cisco, and is also survived by three brothers and three sisters, two of whom live here. They are Mrs. C. D. Simpson and Jim Baird.

Mrs. Marchman was an active member in the First Baptist church and Eastern Star chapter here.

Funeral services were to be held at Wellington today.

### Patterson Is Speaker for Lions Luncheon

The Rev. Joe I. Patterson pastor of the First Methodist church, in an informal "travel talk" to the Cisco Lions club, of which he is a member, today noon, described his recent vacation in Virginia.

Two guests of members, Weston Baum, superintendent of the Cisco fish hatchery, and Myr-

who went into last year's season with only one letterman after an epidemic of scholastic flunkitis, brings a balanced crew which, although not overburdened with weight, is hefty aplenty and well-seasoned with experience that does not show on the books. Mayhew has seven lettermen, but there are last year's ineligible to up the score in favor of the veteran Abilene mentor.

Mayhew admits much better prospects than last year. "It wouldn't take much more to do that," he says. Nevertheless, he is not displeased.

Coach J. T. Petty of the Lobos does some public sobbing at the

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### ATTEMPT ON KING CAROL FRUSTRATED

BUCHAREST, Sept. 4 (AP).—Gunsmen attempted in vain to assassinate King Carol last night in an alleged iron guardist plot to seize power and place Prince Mihai on the throne.

While the would-be assassins broke through the palace guard and fired seven shots at a lighted window in Carol's palace, other groups of iron guardists attacked the Bucharest radio station and the American-owned telephone company's central office.

Similar coups were attempted at Brasov and Constanza, but were quickly crushed.

One iron guardist and one palace guard were reported shot in the assassins' attempt to storm the palace here, but neither was wounded fatally.

Many shots were fired in the palace grounds before the attackers were overcome and hustled away by soldiers in the car in which they had arrived at the palace.

Wreck Exchange  
Several men entered the telephone exchange and wrecked some of the switchboards with hatchets. Most local lines were put out of order. The radio station went off the air after a group of men in uniform burst in and tried to destroy the equipment.

All were arrested. The fact that a coup had been attempted was acknowledged in an official communique, but the effort to kill King Carol was minimized.

The various groups made no secret that they were iron guardists. In the palace grounds they threw out thousands of manifestos.

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### Radio Evangelist to Conduct Revival Here

E. J. Hierholzer of Beaumont, well-known radio evangelist, will be here on Saturday, September 7, for the opening of a large undenominational tent revival, to be held across the street from the Pentecostal church, on 17th street.

Mrs. Fronie Blackwell is pastor of the church, and she and Mr. Hierholzer will cooperate with Mr. Hierholzer in conducting the revival.

Special divine healing services will be held each Tuesday and Friday night, the first on September 10.

The evangelist has just finished a revival meeting at Morgan, at the conclusion of which 104 people were baptized. It was reported that 3500 heard his final message.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Transfer of 50 over-age destroyers to the British in return for naval and air bases on British possessions in the western hemisphere is a sound piece of international business for both the United States and Great Britain. Call it "an act of war," if you please, but the fact is that the American people are already at war. To close our eyes to the realities of a dictatorship challenge to our economic and political system is quite as foolish as trying to wish out of existence the bloody presence of a Dillinger or a Barrow. We are not concerned for the way an outlaw feels about us when self-defense is concerned. Moreover, the old adage that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure is just as true in the case of international relationships as it is domestically.

Instead of sending over-age destroyers, this country would serve its cause of self-preservation better by sending some of its best warships to the British fleet. There isn't any sense in quibbling over details when it is necessary to stop a fire.

It is unfortunate that this clear duty to our national defense must involve political angles of a somewhat sordid character. The column does not mean that it is sordid to attempt to be rejected. On the contrary, it is quite sensible and practical to run for office. But the sordid element occurs in the obvious determination of the administration to use a sound national defense program, on which most all agree, to justify or excuse an unsound domestic program. The president, almost in the same breath in which he announced the consummation of the deal with Great Britain, asserted that nothing of the so-called "social gains" which he, either perversely or misguidedly, maintains to have been realized, will be surrendered in this great program for national defense. Since these gains are quite apparent all about us today in the form of a depleted agricultural and business economy and a greater dependence upon charity and government paternalism—all of which is the result of trying to mesmerize prosperity out of fewer work hours and economic scarcity—we must conclude that the president is trying to join a Dr. Jekyll abroad with a Mr. Hyde at home.

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