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## 300 ATTEND SHEEP AND GOAT DAY HERE

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Local News!  
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### Hundreds Flee Oklahoma Floods.



Travelers to Sapulpa, Okla., arrived by boat or not at all as flood waters from streams swollen by a deluge in northeastern Oklahoma poured over most of the town and surrounding area to a depth of three to six feet. Hundreds of families were forced from lowland homes as downpours blocked all roads. Above, a U. S. highway in Sapulpa is used as a waterway by boated rescue parties.

### CAROL YIELDS TO GUARDISTS, QUILTS THRONE

#### Abdicates in Favor of 18-Year-Old Son, Michael

BUCHAREST, Sept. 6 (P).—King Carol, yielding to the demand of Rumania's new military dictatorship and riotous clamor in the streets, abdicated today in favor of his 18-year-old son, Mihai, and fled into exile aboard a royal yacht.

It was reported that with him was red-haired Magda Lupescu, his associate for more than a decade.

The announcement followed a conference between Carol and Rumania's new military dictator, the iron-willed General Ion Antonescu, which broke up at 2 a. m. today. From the conference the general hurried to a meeting with army officers through crowds of demonstrators who clamored for the king's abdication.

Steel helmeted soldiers replaced the gen darmes on guard about the palace just before Antonescu left the king.

During the long and urgent conference between the king and the new dictator-premier, a group of iron guardists kept up a noisy vigil near the royal palace.

Hemmed in by soldiers and gen darmes, these demonstrators shouted again and again: "Carol must abdicate! But don't let him take the money!"

The iron guardists already had been involved in a bloody riot near the palace, which was broken by troops only to spread out then into sporadic rifle and pistol clashes at numerous points in the city.

In this initial outbreak, hundreds of troops, using armored cars and machineguns, fought the pro-fascist guardists.

Despite the ferocity of the action, first reports indicated only one person had been killed and several wounded.

The outbreak was set off by a crowd's demonstration against King Carol. They shouted bitter denunciations within earshot of the palace, and sang songs critical of the monarch.

Then they began to cry "long live Antonescu!"—thus saluting Rumania's new military dictator, who was fashioning a powerful new government that reduced Carol to a mere figurehead and smashed a "court camarilla" headed by his redheaded woman friend, Magda Lupescu.

Despite the salutations to the new dictator, however, the troops fired when the mob refused to disperse. The official version was that the soldiers had been ordered to shoot into the air, and that casualties resulted from falling or stray shots.

### Baptist Brotherhood Meets At Church

The Brotherhood of the East Cisco Baptist church will meet at the church this evening at 8 o'clock. It was announced today by the Rev. Russell Dennis, pastor.

A special program has been arranged, the Rev. Dennis reported, and a 100 per cent attendance is urged.

### The World's Best "Convincer"

DENVER, Sept. 6 (P).—The surgeon told Oliver Woodard, Sr., that the time to have your tonsils out was in early fall, after you had stored some summer health in your body. He must have been convincing, because five members of the Woodard family went to the hospital together.

### First Destroyers to Britain



The destroyer Hale, one of three over-age ships which left Boston en route to Canada for transference to England in deal which brought needed air and naval bases to U. S. in return for idle ships desperately needed for defense of Britain.

### British Capital Has Longest Raid of War

LONDON, Sept. 6 (P).—London underwent a 31-minute air raid alarm this morning, ending at 5:15 a. m. (10:51 p. m. Thursday CST). The signal had sounded half an hour after the capital's longest alarm of the war, seven hours and 33 minutes.

The all-clear signal came at 4:50 a. m. (9:50 p. m. Thursday, CST) but a new alarm sounded at 5:20 a. m.

Though the raids were severe, there seemed to be less activity than in some previous assaults.

The British Press association reported a hospital was struck by a high explosive bomb and some casualties resulted. Two nearby houses were damaged. The locale was not given.

One bomb burst in a square in front of a block of tenements. The buildings were damaged, but casualties were minor. A woman was killed and two other persons injured when a bomb hit a house in a nearby street.

### Nazi Plane Falls

One German plane crashed in flames on two houses in the main thoroughfare of the working class setting them afire. A woman was killed and two others injured.

Bombs fell over a wide area and the sky was alight with anti-aircraft fire.

Nazi bombers also were over eight towns in the London section. They crossed the east coast in great force.

Incendiary bombs were dropped in clusters. Whistling bombs fell with high screams as the third hour of the attack passed.

Waves of German bombers beat at London yesterday, attempting to disrupt an important session of parliament and scattered bombs which damaged industrial property on the busy Thames.

Last night the glare and thud of bursting explosives, the metallic cough of anti-aircraft and the dancing pencils of searchlights came with the last siren wail of the day's third alarm.

Just a few hours earlier, parliament had broken off its session for three-quarters of an hour at the start of an afternoon raid in which strong formations of raiders struck at airdromes on both sides of the Thames estuary. The air ministry said they were driven back, but acknowledged that an "industrial installation" on the river was bombed and some damage resulted.

### Raid Outskirts

The Germans raided the city's outskirts first at 10 o'clock in the morning, bombing and disrupting some communications in the southeastern metropolitan area before they were driven back by British fighters.

Then, just 20 minutes after assembly of commons to hear Prime Minister Winston Churchill's second war report, they returned.

It was just 3:05 p. m. (8:05 p. m. CST) and the house had met at 2:45—as always.

First the galleries were cleared. The members waited ten more minutes and then suspended meeting.

But they returned before the all-clear signal sounded at 4:31 p. m., going on with their grave business.

Churchill himself made clear that only the fear of a "particular" (Continued on Page Four)

### CROWD HEARS EXPERTS IN LAKE PROGRAM

#### Demonstrations In Proper Practices Are Given

The second annual sheep and goat day sponsored by the Eastland County Sheep and Goat Raisers association drew an estimated 300 people to Lake Cisco today to hear experts discuss proper management methods and other phases of the industry and to witness demonstrations during the afternoon.

Speakers this morning included A. K. Mackey, secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers association, who presented statistics dealing with the industry and discussed the future of wool and mohair in the state; W. H. Dameron, who spoke on pasture building and preservation; Dameron is superintendent of the Sonora Experiment station, and Beal Humphrey, of the San Antonio stockyards.

#### Hodges Presides

Dr. Bob Hodges of Ranger, president of the county association, presided. County Agent Elmo V. Cook, secretary of the association, introduced the visitors: T. G. Caudie, Cisco vocational agriculture teacher; F. E. Harrell, G. P. Mitcham and R. W. Mancill were in charge of the entertainment of the visitors. Mr. Mancill supervised preparation of the barbecue of chevon which was served at noon. N. C. Packer of the Duncan Coffee company served Admiration coffee.

Delegations were here from Stephens county, Callahan, Shackelford and other counties. One group came from Goldthwaite.

This afternoon the ranchers were to hear Frank Grayson, representing the agricultural marketing service of the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., discuss grading of wool and mohair with an actual demonstration. Mr. Grayson's appearance on the program was not arranged for until too late for publication. It was accorded one of the most important places. Mohair from the Wright and Harrell ranch was used in the experiment.

#### Other Speakers

Other speakers were to be W. R. Nisbit, extension sheep and goat specialist of A. and M. college, who was to discuss management of sheep and goats; and Mr. Mackey, who was to give a demonstration in selection of breeding animals.

Mr. Humphrey, representing the San Antonio stockyard, spoke this morning on the market for goat meat. Goat meat, known as chevon, he said, is now being widely used in sausage to take the place of vegetable products, notably soy bean meal, formerly used. The market now at San Antonio, largest goat market in the world, is from \$2 to \$2.50 per 100 pounds, he said. It has been higher.

Mr. Dameron recommended that for the best use of pastures, a rancher should run sheep, goats and cattle together, where there exists grass weeds and brush. He advised deferred grazing for four or five months every few years to insure preservation of grass and weeds. He recommended a sheep and cattle ratio of about seven to one.

Grazing small grain in the winter with sheep and goats serves as a rest for permanent pasture, he said.

Mr. Mackey told the meeting that there are now twenty million sheep in Texas, producing about 20 per cent of live wool grown in the United States.

#### AMERICAN LEGION MEETS

The American Legion post will meet at the hut Monday at 8 p. m. It was announced today by Post Commander W. R. Huestis, who urged that every member be present.

### CONSCRIPT BILL TO BE PUT ON TRIAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (P).—Tentatively, the house Thursday night overrode the managers of the peace-time draft bill and voted, 185 to 155 to give the voluntary enlistment system a 60-day trial before conscripting men for the army.

It adopted an amendment offered by Rep. Fish (R-N.Y.), under which the draft would not become effective if 400,000 or more recruits present themselves within that period. If a lesser number should apply, enough men would be drafted to bring the total to 400,000, the number of new recruits which the war department wants by the end of the year.

A similar amendment was rejected by the senate, 41 to 43, before it passed the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory training bill.

The house decision was tentative because, under its rules, the managers of the bill may, and unquestionably will, demand a roll-call vote on the Fish proposal later. With time in which to repair their lines, they predicted they would then produce a majority against the amendment.

In any event, although opponents of conscription voted almost solidly for the Fish proposal, the result was hardly considered to mean that the bill itself was threatened by defeat. Numerous members said in debate that if the amendment were adopted, they would support the bill.

Fish said the supporters of the proposal vehemently argued that it would "in no way hinder or delay" the national defense program, since war department plans contemplate the induction of no conscripts before the eighth or tenth of November.

But, the advocates of immediate conscription hotly denounced the amendment as one with two purposes: to "scuttle" the measure, and postpone the essential issue until after the presidential election. Fish shouted at one point, would prove that the house consists of an "aggregation of miserably cowardly politicians."

#### FREAK RAIN AT BAIRD

BAIRD, Sept. 6 (Sp).—Rain freaks happened in Callahan county Tuesday. Rain fell 12 continuous hours in Baird, while two miles south not a shower fell. Four miles southwest a total of three inches fell. East of town toward Putnam, there was no rain.

#### Weather

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair Friday and Saturday, except scattered thundershowers panhandle and mountains southwest portion Friday warmer and evening slightly warmer southwest portion Friday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday, scattered thundershowers near coast Friday and in southeast and east-central portions Saturday. Moderate to fresh easterly winds on the coast.

### Pool Opened In Southwest Shackelford

Opening of a new southern Shackelford county oil pool north of Baird has been assured by completion of the L. H. Choats No. 1 J. F. Dyer, shallow test approximately a mile and a half northwest of the Jackson-Dyer production developed this year by Ungren and Frazier of Abilene.

The discovery, north of Baird, is in the center of section 74-12-T&P survey.

Production is estimated good for about 25 barrels of oil daily from the Upper Hope at 1,176-85 feet, total depth. On pumping gauges, the well has shown seven barrels of water and ten barrels of oil in eight-hour shifts, with water almost exhausted at the end of the timed gauge.

Rig has been moved and spudding is scheduled this week-end for a second test, No. 2 Dyer, to be 400 feet east and 200 feet south of the pool opener.

In the section due north of the discovery, the Rich No. 1 Green, wildcat located 1,700 feet from the east and 200 feet from the south lines of section 71-12-T&P survey, was drilling Thursday below 370 feet.

Geological work for the Choats strike was by Earl Hummel of Abilene, and that for the Rich test is by H. H. Adams of Abilene.

### ColC Welcomes Gulf Families To Cisco

A number of calls have already been received in the offices of the chamber of commerce in response to the request from the secretary that owners of furnished apartments list these apartments for the purpose of renting to new families in Cisco.

The chamber of commerce expressed its appreciation for this cooperation on the part of the citizens of Cisco. It has been announced that approximately 14 families in the employment of the Gulf Pipe Line Co., will arrive in Cisco within the next several days.

The chamber of commerce would like to take this means of extending an early welcome to this group who will be with us in Cisco for about two months, said Joe A. Clark, secretary. It should be the purpose of the collective business enterprises in our city to extend our good wishes and cooperation in locating comfortable and reasonably priced dwelling places for these visitors during their stay in our territory.

It is the expressed belief of those in our midst that it will not be necessary for the employees of the company involved to seek lodging in surrounding communities, which might be necessitated through unreasonable rates for rentals.

The largest tuna caught on rod and reel weighed 890 pounds.

### GOLF FINALS TO BE PLAYED ON SATURDAY

Hotly-contested matches are being played at the golf course this week, rounding out a series of "Seotch" foursomes sponsored by the Cisco Country club.

The matches began on Wednesday afternoon, and will be completed tomorrow, with prizes given for winners, runners-up and consolation winners in the three flights listed.

Results of the first rounds played were: First flight, Mrs. W. E. Statham and Norman Huston over Mrs. Pete Nance and Vernon Howsley;

Mrs. L. S. Jenkins and I. A. Brunkenhofer over Mrs. Reggie Henderson and Satch Henson, default;

Mrs. K. N. Greer and Earl Conner, Jr., over Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhofer and Clark Roberts, 2-1;

Second flight: Mrs. Nick Miller and Leo Lipshitz over Mrs. Chas. Sandler and Nick Miller, 2-1;

Mrs. Joe Black and Pete Nance over Miss Nadine Mayhew and Dr. Paul Woods, default;

Mrs. W. W. Milner and K. N. Greer over Mrs. Dago Huffmyer and W. J. Foxworth;

Third flight: Miss Winona Miller and Homer Hensley over F. B. Altman and Mrs. Chas. Shepard, default;

Mrs. Pat Cartwright and Wayne Newman over Mrs. Dick Bearman and Alex Spears, 2-1.

### Despondency Blamed For Abilene Suicide

ABILENE, Sept. 6 (Sp).—Ed Heller, 62, water well driller and farmer, was found dead shortly after noon Thursday hanging by a rope from a rafter in an old abandoned farm house seven miles north of Tuscola near Cedar Gap.

Justice of the Peace J. L. Beard of Tuscola, who conducted an inquest, said he would enter a verdict of suicide.

Heller was discovered by Guy Hawkins of the Cedar Gap community after the dead man's son, Frank, with whom he had lived, summoned neighbors to aid in a search for him.

County Attorney Walter and Deputy Sheriff Phillip Diltz quoted the son and neighbors as saying they believed the act was prompted by despondency. They said he had been depressed and moody since a son, Staion Heller, his wife, and a friend, J. C. Buchanan, were fatally burned January 29, 1937, when young Heller's farm home near Cedar Gap accidentally caught fire.

#### SNAPPY STORIES DEPT

PONCA CITY, Okla., Sept. 6 (P).—Patrolman Bill Hamilton dropped into a physician's office. The doctor became interested in Bill's handiwork. Toying with them, he snapped them on his wrists. Then the doctor remembered suddenly that he had a patient in another room. Bill didn't have his keys. He had to run—not walk—to headquarters.

### Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

The meeting of sheep and goat raisers here today in the second annual "Sheep and Goat Day" sponsored by the Eastland county association provides the column with another opportunity to take up what may be a tiresome subject to some readers. But for all its tiresomeness, it is a vital matter to Cisco. Unfortunately, it seems to come under the head of everybody's business, which is nobody's business.

We can state the case in simple principles. Cisco business men are in the business to make money. They do so only when a market for the sale of the goods and services they offer exists. In order to have a market it is absolutely necessary that there be people in the trade territory who are prosperous. We cannot do business successfully in an impoverished country. Those who live in that country must have the means with which to satisfy their wants. It follows that the more money the people in the trade territory have, the higher their standard of living, the more they can buy and pay for and the more prosperous everybody is. That is simple enough. Given that desirable condition, it is up to the business men to attract trade with the right kind of services and merchandizing methods. It can't be done wishing for it, and it certainly cannot be done by finding excuses for not putting out the effort.

Parentetically: How many Cisco business men went to Lake Cisco today to raise the sheep and goat raisers there, make them welcome and solicit their trade? A great many of these men and women live in easy driving distance of Cisco.

When a prosperous condition does not exist in a trade territory, what is the sensible thing to do? There are two methods of improving a business. One method is to remove to a territory where such a condition does exist. That is not easy to do. One cannot readily enter or leave a business. And even when it can be done, the mover usually discovers in another location hard problems of establishing himself in competition with others.

The second course is to work like the dickens to improve the conditions at home. That, also, is not easy. It takes time, thought and hard work to develop any business. But it never will be done for us, no matter how much we may applaud ambitious programs of pump-priming or dividing the wealth. Wealth simply cannot be divided. It must be created. Here is the point of essential disagreement between those who believe in work and those who believe that political medicine-making can make jobs and prosperity for all.

There is only one practical (Continued on Page Five)

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## Mexico Bites Off a Large Mouthful

The New World has not for many years seen any such immigration as the mass transfer of exiled Spaniards to Mexico which is now being negotiated between that country and France.

Roughly a quarter of a million people are involved. When Franco won in Spain, these people, supporters of the Spanish republic, fled for their lives. France did what it could for them, but never was able to find a place for them in its economy. They huddled in camps, often in a wretched state, aided by relief from the French government and organizations abroad. When the present war broke, most of them volunteered to

fight for France. But France's quick collapse left them again stranded. The Vichy government, desperately trying to keep its own people afloat, offered them little hope.

Then Mexico stepped in. If transport can be arranged, Mexico will receive all of them, without regard to creed or political belief.

It is a sweeping gesture, and one that is apt to have important results. It means one immigrant for each 80 people now in Mexico. A proportional influx into the United States would number 1,625,000 immigrants. That is a greater number than the United States ever received, even in the days when immigration was practically wide open—our biggest year was 1914, when 1,218,480 aliens were received.

These Spanish waifs are human beings. They have to go somewhere. Their Spanish homeland menaces them. France could offer them little, and now falls under a regime hostile to the republican cause they served in Spain. They have to go somewhere. The Mexican government's gesture is, therefore, highly praiseworthy from the human standpoint.

From the practical standpoint it offers problems. Politically, these new immigrants will range from democratic-republican all the way down through communist to syndicalist and anarchist. It is to be presumed that most of them would support the Cardenas-Comanchito regime, and bolster it against any possible revolt by discomfited Almazanists who claim to have been jockeyed out of the recent election.

If this immigration is carried out on the mass basis planned, it might well have drastic effects on Mexico in the near future.

Cleveland has set aside a week in recognition of the pedestrian. About time folks started recognizing pedestrians before slamming on the brakes.

Russia insists the Reich tie is still firm. Moscow might, in time, find it'll even choke a little.

## BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

NEW DEAL INSIDERS BREATHING EASIER  
NOW THAT HARRY HOPKINS IS OUT OF CABINET

BY BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON.—Nobody is saying anything about it out loud, but the innermost inner circle New Dealers are breathing much easier these days because of Harry Hopkins' resignation from the cabinet.



Catton

That may sound odd, since Hopkins himself is and always has been one of the elect, simpur, aged-in-the-vat New Dealers. But during the last couple of months there has been a sharp division between Hopkins and the Corcoran-Cohen group.

For one thing, the extremely close personal relationship existing between President Roosevelt and Hopkins has of late tended to freeze up the Corcoran-Cohen contacts with the White House. More important, however, is the fact the Corcoran-Cohen crowd has felt that the third term campaign was being badly mismanaged under Hopkins' guidance.

Hopkins, like FDR, felt much more confident of a sweeping victory at the polls than did the Corcoran-Cohen group. This was perfectly manifest at the Chicago convention. Most of the New Dealers there were willing to compromise with the more conservative wing of the party in the interests of harmony

Hopkins, who was running the draft movement, was not the big idea being that FDR was sure to be re-elected, so why bother?

**OUT OF CABINET: IN CAMPAIGN?**  
AFTER the convention, a thing not unlike panic developed in New Deal circles because of this ver-confidence at the top.

All this began to come to a head when it became known that Paul V. McNutt would refuse to take part in the campaign unless Hopkins' attempt to eliminate him as a 1944 possibility was given up.

Finally, the feeling percolated through to the President and, it is said, somewhat abated his easy optimism.

Hopkins may be getting out of the cabinet, but it remains to be seen whether he is getting out of the campaign as well.

**BRITAIN GETS DESTROYERS**  
LOOK for the British to go up on those 50-odd destroyers in the very near future—probably without Congress having had a chance to pass on the proposition.

Latest understanding is that the administration finally has become satisfied it possesses ample legal authority to make a sale-or-trade deal without advance congressional sanction, and that actual transfer has been delayed only by the necessity for rounding up British crews to take the boats over.

Also, action had to await a check-up to make sure that there wouldn't be enough opposition in the Senate to cause an embarrassing fiasco.

ernizing and widening to take care of present-day traffic. There are also a great number of bridges which need widening or replacement.

Q When was the highway department organized?  
A The state highway department was created in 1917.

Q How many men have served as state highway engineers and who were they?  
A Eleven. They are George A. Duren, Rollin J. Windrow, J. D. Faulstich, G. B. Gilchrist, R. J. Hank, W. P. Kemper (acting), A. C. Love, Doak Rainey (acting), R. A. Thompson, G. B. Gilchrist, Julian Montgomery, and D. C. Greer.

**HISTORICAL:** Following the death of Miss Elisabeth Ney in 1907, her home and studio was offered for sale. Mrs. Ella Nancy Dibrell of Seguin bought it and founded the Texas Fine Arts association to preserve the collection and memory of Miss Ney and to promote interest in art in Texas. At Mrs. Dibrell's death, her husband, Judge Joseph B. Dibrell, and her daughter, Mrs. Walter Nolte of San Antonio united in making a gift in her memory of the Elisabeth Ney museum to the Texas Fine Arts association, the center from which it carries on its work for the promotion of art in the state.

NOTE: Capitol visitors may see

just inside the building and before they reach the rotunda, two pieces of statuary of Miss Ney. One is of Stephen F. Austin and the other is of General Sam Houston. They are among the most notable works of Miss Ney. The Elisabeth Ney museum is open to the public.

Q What members of the state board of education conclude their appointive term this year? T. M. A. Judge Ben Tysinger, Dallas; Jim Strong, Carthage, and John Laird, Lufkin.

**OPINION:** E. B. Kuehne, former assistant state service officer, whose hobby is helping unfortunate veterans and their families and who covers Texas regularly, declares that sentiment among veterans of the World war favors conscription of wealth as well as of men for the next war.

Everybody's talking about the J. O. Y. class of the First Baptist church, and going to be there Sunday, September 8, 100 per cent in attendance.

## Enrollment of 700 Expected At Rising Star

**RISING STAR, Sept. 6 (Sp).—**An enrollment of over 700 is expected in Rising Star schools this year, Superintendent H. B. Self said yesterday after preliminary figures showed over 600 students had signed up on opening day of the schools Monday.

The superintendent pointed out that many students did not reach the school to enroll because of failure of the buses to reach two rural schools, and because many students were still on vacation with their parents or helping in harvests.

Work in the schools got underway in full swing following enrollment Monday. Assignment of teachers was listed by the superintendent as follows:

High school—B. A. Kattner, principal, mathematics and science; Boren Post Hunter, coach, mathematics and science; Irene Hughes, typing; Houston Bailey Self, English; Mrs. Kathryn Heatly, English; Martha Jay Childress, history and commercial work; Jack Douglas Gray, vocational agriculture; Mary Keene, home economics; and Douglas John Jack-

son, history, science and public speaking.

Ward school—Homer Smith, principal, mathematics; Charlotte Gibson, music; Mrs. M. E. Crossley, history and mathematics; Mrs. Ray Smith, reading and geography; Edith Copeland, English; Mrs. Fred Roberts, first grade; Mrs. Eldon Ferrell, second grade; Alice Wheeler, third grade; and Vivian Reece, fourth grade.

## Wine and Women Foes of Good Nazis

**BERLIN, Sept. 6 (AP).—**A German army officer, writing in the "Warschauer Zeitung," advised his comrades against letting alcohol loosen their tongues, taking strange women on their arms, and against becoming soft-hearted toward erstwhile foes.

Although fighting with guns has ceased in France, the French still can fight with other weapons, the officer warned. One if the espionage.

Nothing was said about sex.

More chairs to be added to room of the J. O. Y. class of the First Baptist church on Sunday, September 8. Every member there!

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**THE MIGHTY FINCH**  
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Dancer MORRIS  
Lucille BALL

## CANCELLATION

**WINCHESTER, Ky., Sept. 6 (AP).—**A youngster telephoned a confectionery store and ordered an ice cream cone a few minutes later his mother telephoned cancelling the order, saying "Billy just swallowed his nickel."

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## Do You Know Texas?

A reader of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of fact about Texas by writing A. Garland Adair, curator of Patriotic exhibits, Texas Memorial museum, Austin, Texas.

**CITIZENSHIP THOUGHT:** Big armies and navies, huge fleets of airplanes, and vast stores of guns and munitions are not enough to save democracy as it is known to the citizens of the United States. The fundamentals of true Christianity will preserve the democracy of the fathers of the United States as well as for any country under the shining sun. The message of the moment is to keep it in body, mind, and spirit—temperate always, and be prepared for any emergency and to answer the call of sublime duty.

Q How may a person homestead land in Texas? A. H. A. Bascom Giles, commissioner of the general land office, says that homesteading provisions of Texas laws were repealed years ago. All lands now disposed of are sold to a purchaser.

**FACTUAL:** There are 22,732 miles of road maintained by the state of Texas and 165,836 maintained by Texas counties, making a total mileage of 188,568 of highways in Texas.

Q What is the most expensive mile of highway in Texas?  
A. Cost per mile of state highway is not comparable since many factors enter into an accurate comparison. There is the difference in width and type of pavement, difference in terrain traversed, proximity of local materials, and the number of drainage structures. A person may readily visualize how a road through rough, mountainous country where many streams must be bridged will cost considerably more than one in the flat plains country where very few streams are encountered.

Q How much would it cost to place the highways system of Texas in good shape for national defense?  
A. Approximately \$570,000,000 would be required to modernize the present state highway system and bring to present-day standards all roads now designated on the state highway system. Many of our surfaced roads need modernization.

## Religion Finds Chief Strength in Faith, Experience and Convictions

**BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.**  
Editor of Advance

**RELIGION** is a social thing. It takes its rise and it finds its strength in individual faith, experience and convictions. But no man can be religious alone. Certainly he cannot be a follower of the Christian religion alone because, as soon as he professes to worship God as a Father, he is inevitably associated with others of God's family.

The man of religion, whose heart exults in praise, cannot keep his joy to himself. If he feels welling up in him gratitude to God for His grace and mercy, he is bound to proclaim it in some way to his fellows.

All this finds striking illustration in the beautiful 99th Psalm which constitutes our lesson, and in Psalms 67 and 98 that are associated with it. The Golden Text also emphasizes this "togetherness" of religion: "Oh magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together."

**SINGING** is the essence of praise, and where praise is real it is always bursting forth in new songs—although the old and beautiful songs are never discarded, but grow richer as time goes by.

salvation that comes from the Lord, but its atmosphere is not the narrow atmosphere of a single soul or of a single tribe or people, even of a chosen race.

"Declare His glory among the nations," says the Psalmist, "His marvelous works among all the peoples." Would God that we could do that today, that among nations organized for violence and hatred we could declare the glory of God that His righteousness would be praised and feared. The Psalmist says that God reigns, and that He will judge the peoples with equity. If we doubt that, we must look over the whole range of history. The story of fallen empires, the great and powerful despoiled, is the story of God's judgment.

**JUDGMENT**—that is the thing which we should be emphasizing today. It is judgment that has brought war upon our world. When men are greedy and selfish and violent, or when, even with their own peaceful dispositions, they allow men who are greedy and selfish and violent to dominate things, how in a world of law can there result anything but strife and trouble?

If there were no consequences of evil, we might indeed doubt the reality of righteousness and the persistency and sureness of God's judgments.

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It's Trouble in the Tropics...  
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### SERIAL STORY

## LOVE ON THE LINE

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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.  
**ASHITON OAKS**—a land agent, with town lots to sell.

**YESTERDAY:** Mark leads the townspeople out to fight the prairie fire, fearing Carrie may be trapped. He is cheered when he realizes the blaze has not reached Carrie's claim. With the first almost whipped, a sudden windstorm sweeps in from the east, tosses flaming grass across the creek. The rain passes to the north. If Carrie has not left, her claim she may be trapped.

### CHAPTER X

It was still dark when Carrie heard her heart pounding in her throat, dressed and started across the prairie to Taylor's. To the east, the fire was etched red against the blackness where the night met the land. Carrie, watching it as she stumbled along, imagined it grew brighter, came more swiftly toward her.

She heard its roar, or imagined she did, stopped once to listen, but only the steady little chir-chir of the crickets came to her. With a glow she remembered the song of crickets on another night—that night when Mark had said, "I love you."

Queen how you could think of moments like that while fleeing for your life, she thought. Carrie groped along over the rough land, slipped, caught herself, walked, half-ran in the direction of Taylor's. Was it the right direction? She stopped, tried to check herself by the stars. She had heard of people doing that. But the sky was clouded, and it was too early for the first faint flush of dawn.

Carrie never knew just how she found Taylor's soddy, except that suddenly the house loomed up a black blob in the night. She ran the last hundred yards, reached the door, pounded loudly, calling, "Mrs. Taylor! Mr. Taylor!" Then there was a stirring inside and a shuffling of feet and big Ed's voice boomed through the open window, "Who's there?"

Carrie did not answer. The last she remembered was that someone was bending over her and that she was lying down and that the fire on the horizon had turned, suddenly, into utter blackness.

WITH night, the realization of Carrie's peril overwhelmed Mark. The wind that had roared in on the first wings of the storm was spent now, but the after-blow was still strong. It whipped and eddied and fanned the flames until the fighting was almost hopeless. Mark looked behind him, saw the wind had dropped blazing tufts of grass where he had just beaten out the fire! He was certain it had leaped Rock creek. It must have, in the first tornadoic push of that storm. Yet there was no way of knowing.

After the first, sudden shock of the storm was over, the men had resumed their hopeless battle. They fought the fire with sacks, beat to shreds, with broken shovels. Faces were black with

smoke, scorched. Mark straightened up once, paused in his beating, and felt his feet blistered in his boots.

Someone was calling them together. They could not stop the fire on this side of Rock creek. It had leaped the creek. They were going to backfire, to try to stop it on the other side. And then Mark recognized the voice! Ed Taylor's!

Taylor? What was Taylor doing here? Taylor, who should have been with the women, Taylor, who should have taken Carrie and his wife to town at the first sign of danger.

Suddenly, Mark realized that Ed Taylor, of course, would be fighting the fire. Taylor lived on Rock creek. The fire had swept toward his home from the start. Taylor would be one of the first to fight it. But where was Carrie? With a shudder Mark thought of her.

He groped through the smoke in the direction of Taylor's voice, approaching a grizzled, commanding figure. It was big Ed. The men were gathering around him. Taylor was speaking.

"If we catch it in the slew grass, we're all right. If we don't—" He stopped, recognizing Mark. "Mark, for God's sake, have you seen the women?"

"Have you seen the women?"

Together they asked the same question, almost in the same breath, seemed to stagger there with the knowledge neither knew.

"Have I—have I seen 'em?" Taylor rallied. "No, ain't you, Mark? Last I seen 'em was this morning after Carrie came."

"Carrie? She reached your place?" Mark cut in excitedly.

"Yeah, she reached it 'n' that's about all, Mark. Fainted cold at the door. First thing we knew about the fire was then. We got her to, an' I hiked out. I told her, then, to hold off going to town unless it got worse, but to keep the team handy. God, Mark, they must've got out by this time."

BUT Mark Deuel knew what Ed Taylor feared, what he was thinking, what both of them were thinking but were afraid to say. Instinctively, the men recognized the truth in each other's faces and shrank from it.

Perhaps the women had not escaped at all! The quiet of the day might have put them off guard. Ed had told them to keep the team handy to go into town. But it hadn't become worse. It had slowed down, instead, and the women, watching across the creek, must have noticed that.

Then the storm had struck, undoing in five seconds the work of the whole day, carrying the flames clear across Rock creek and

straight toward the homesteaders. Had the women become panicky in that first frightful moment? Were they able to handle the horses and get them hitched up in the wind and lightning? Had they started to town on foot, or were they even now caught in the hell of that shifting, ever-widening prairie fire?

IN that moment Ed Taylor was yelling for a horse. A boy came running with one out of the darkness and Mark swung up into the saddle. There was only one horse, the boy shouted, the others had broken away in the storm. Big Ed was yelling, "Mark, find the women if it's the last thing you do!"

It was a nightmare. It seemed unreal, the flames shooting skyward, the wind screaming in his ears, the black, tattered figures swinging sacks and shovels in the flaming night.

Mark kicked the horse into a run, raced into the darkness to circle the fire and cross Rock creek below the point where the flames leaped the stream.

As he rode, he realized suddenly the odds against him. In the darkness he could not hope to find Carrie and Mrs. Taylor, since they would not take the usual road to town along the creek. It would be too late to try that route now.

But he could find out if they'd left with the team. If the wagon was gone, it would mean the women had escaped ahead of the blaze.

The fire had burned over part of the prairie Mark crossed and the fire, choking dust of grass ash burned his eyes, clogged his nostrils. His horse snorted. Once the horse stumbled in a badger hole and Mark almost went spinning to the ground.

It was two miles around the fire's edge to the crossing below Carrie's. Mark splashed his horse into the cool, shallow water, would have dashed across, but the horse, foam-flecked, thirsty, forced its head down and drank feverishly. To Mark that pause seemed interminable. Seconds later he was splashing up the other side and along the creek bank toward Carrie's.

With breathless satisfaction he

noted the fire was burning slower in the creek bottom, choking somewhat on the thickness of the tall, green slew grass. But it was gaining a headway, nevertheless, was less than a quarter mile from the soddy, probably even closer to Taylor's. Mark swung up the little knoll to Carrie's soddy, and knew instantly she was not there.

The door was open, and a bench was overturned just inside as if someone had stumbled over it in the darkness.

Quickly, Mark turned his horse away from the soddy, raced that last mile across the prairie to Taylor's claim. He saw the dim outlines of Taylor's soddy and makeshift barn. The fire was

much closer here, advancing swiftly in the short, dry grass. He galloped up to the soddy, slid off his horse, shouted: "Carrie! Mrs. Taylor!"

There was no answer. Mark felt a sudden, vast relief. They were gone! They had escaped!

Then he saw the wagon, overturned, by the dugout cellar. Frantic, he ran toward it, on to the barn. With a sudden, sickening sensation he saw the storm had ripped the corner off, taken part of the barn roof. The horses were still tied in their stalls.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Misses Wynema Bond and Marie Hunterman were co-hostesses Thursday for a watermelon supper given in honor of Miss Jessie Lee Haynie, bride-elect of Arthur Gutierrez of Vancouver, Washington.

Midshipman Is Honored With Dinner Thursday

Enders Huey, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Huey, was honored guest at a small dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maner on the attractive back lawn of their home Thursday evening.

Rumanian Leader Defies the Axis



While Rumanian resentment against the Axis flared high, Julius Maniu, above, thrice premier of Rumania and powerful Transylvania leader, notified both Hitler and Mussolini directly that Rumania would 'never accept' forced cession of Transylvania territory to Hungary.

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A Bad Beginning for U. C. L. A. End



Don McPherson, U. C. L. A. star end and captain, owes a broken foot to a pre-season accident caused by his biggest gridiron rival. The foot was broken when Al Krueger, Southern California end, dropped a heavy tank on McPherson while they were working together at a Los Angeles oil refinery.

Fire Dep't Gets A Lot Of Birds

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Sept. 6 (AP)—When residents tired of disturbance created by thousands of martins they appealed to the fire department.

Lone Star Ready To Spud Watkins Deep Test

RISING STAR, Sept. 6 (Sp)—Considerable interest has been occasioned here by the location of a new deep oil and gas test on the old Lyons place, four miles east of town, owned by the Watkins heirs.

Specs---

(Continued from Page One) way of bringing better times back to this section. It means a return to the hoary gospel of work, a return to the formula of going after business aggressively, and in seeking in the prosperity of those with whom we deal the prosperity of ourselves.

the column, is one of the most practical and things that Cisco men can do. In conjunction with other forms of natural endeavor suited to this section, it will build a more and prosperous future.

British Capital---

(Continued from Page One) kind of danger "in the had caused interruption. This oblique explanation left without further explanation.

Philatheans In Meeting At Hickman Home

The Philathea Sunday school class of the First Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Hickman Thursday night for the regular monthly business and social meeting. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Misses Homer Ferguson, Paul Huestis and J. R. Moss.

STAMP NEWS



STOCKBRIDGE, Mass., former home of Daniel Chester French, has been selected for the first-day sale, Sept. 16, of the U. S. 5-cent stamp, of design above, honoring the noted American sculptor.

Mediterranean Wars Increase In Tempo

ROME, Sept. 6 (AP)—British-Italian air and naval fighting of a scope hitherto unreported from the Mediterranean has broken upon that sea which Italians like to call "ours."

PERSONALS

Miss Elsie Pulley, June graduate of Texas Tech in Lubbock, has gone to Putnam where she will teach home economics in the high school.

Miss Elizabeth Daniel has returned from a summer vacation spent in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Gloria Jean Jobe has returned to her home in Abilene after a short visit here with her cousin, Miss Betty Lou Powell.

Everybody's talking about the J. O. Y. class of the First Baptist church, and going to be there Sunday, September 8, 100 per cent in attendance.

DATING THE DEPRESSION?

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (AP)—The world's diamond production last year broke all records with nearly two-and-a-half metric tons of stones, says the Jewelers' Circular.

One Down, One to Go

HARRISONBURG, Va., Sept. 6 (AP)—The chamber of commerce received a letter from a Lynchburg woman, wife of a traveling man, who said her husband left his hat in a restaurant, and would be always losing hats, and would the chamber have it returned.

FOR-PETE'S-SAKE DEPT

WALDFORT, Ore., Sept. 6 (AP)—Mrs. O. V. Hurt has two young turkeys that were hatched from eggs never laid. The eggs were removed from turkeys that had been in cold storage two weeks.

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