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"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country, to love it, to uphold its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its Flag and to defend it against ALL enemies."

LOS ANGELES IS BLACKED OUT

GORDON DAVIS RETURNS TO LIFE INSURANCE WORK AS DISTRICT MANAGER STATE RESERVE LIFE

Official announcement is made of the return of Gordon T. Davis to life insurance work after absence of four years, during which he was employed by Metropolitan Building and Loan Association in the sale of a number of units in and around Cisco. Davis is no stranger to Cisco; he has lived here four months, with the exception of three months, when he moved temporarily to Abilene.

Mr. Davis and his family, including Mrs. Davis and two children, John, 15, and Bob, 13, are located at their residence at 1201 W. Ninth street.

Mr. Davis is a member of the office of the State Reserve Life Insurance company, with headquarters in Fort Worth, is in the building on West Seventh street. The location of this office, making it a central point, which to operate, is strategic, Mr. Davis, since this brings home office nearer this point than any other legal company.

Announcement of Mr. Davis to the insurance company, the State Reserve Life, will be found in this issue of the Daily Press.

CISCO YOUNG WOMAN BOOK CONTRIBUTOR

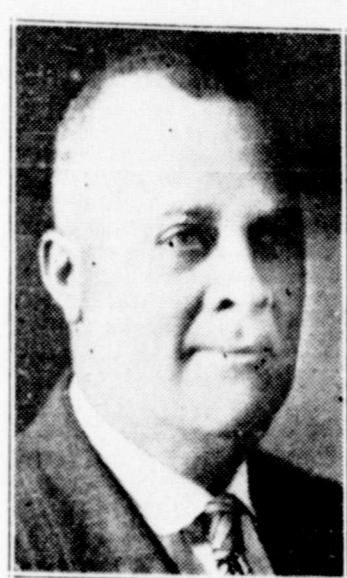
Mrs. Morehart, daughter of Mr. R. E. Morehart of Cisco, is contributor to the book, "Devotions for Lent," which was distributed among the members of Southern Methodist University to aid in the observance of the pre-Easter season. The book was written by several of the faculty and a few students.

Mrs. Morehart is a senior in the school of arts and sciences at S. M. U. and is majoring in Spanish. She is worship chairman of the student council of religious activities.

POLITICAL.

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under the names which appear, subject to the approval of the board of directors of the Democratic party of July 25, 1942:

- DISTRICT CLERK: John White (re-election)
- MUNICIPAL DIST. ATTORNEY: Earl Conner, Jr. (re-election)
- A. D. Dabney, Jr.
- COUNTY JUDGE: W. S. Adamson (re-election)
- COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.: T. C. Williams (re-election)
- COUNTY CLERK: R. V. (Rip) Galloway (re-election)
- TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: Clyde S. Karkalis (re-election)
- COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton
- SHERIFF: Less Woods (re-election)
- John S. Hart
- John C. Barber.
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4: Arch Brint (re-election)
- A. S. (Ves) Nabors



J. T. BERRY, one of Cisco's most popular business men, a former mayor and a resident here since 1899, was this morning recovering from a mild heart attack. He is at Graham Sanitarium, in excellent spirits and expects to be out soon.

FDR APPEALS TO CONGRESS TO KILL BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. — President Roosevelt appealed today directly to congress for defeat of legislation designed to prevent the Commodity Credit Corporation from disposing of its stocks of surplus farm goods in an effort to keep prices down.

THOMPSON IN FAVOR PIPE LINE TO GA.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. — Returning Tuesday from Washington, Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, said an early decision will be made on the proposal to build a new pipeline from Texas oil fields to Savannah, Ga., from which point crude would be sent via inter-coastal canal to refineries in East-end States. The hearing took place last week before Joseph Eastman, transportation co-ordinator.

MRS. HARRIS LAID TO REST AT GUNTSIGHT

Funeral service was held in the First Baptist church Monday afternoon for Mrs. Ollie Harris, 64, who passed away Sunday night in her home on Eleventh street, after a lingering illness. Elder Jackson, Primitive Baptist preacher, conducted the service. Survivors include an only child, Frank Harris; two sisters, Mrs. Ola Lusk of Sabalino; and Mrs. Hattie Ruth of Odessa; four brothers, Milton Newman of Odessa; Fred and Forrest Newman of Breckenridge; and Cleveland Newman of Odessa. Also surviving is her step-mother, Mrs. Mary Newman.

TEACHERS OF OILBELT MEET MARCH 6 AND 7

The Oilbelt district, Unit No. VII, of the Texas State Teachers association, will hold its fourth annual convention in Sweetwater, March 6 and 7. The convention will open with a general session in the Sweetwater municipal auditorium Friday evening, at 8.

Highlight of the assemblage will be addresses by Dr. Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of schools, Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Sutton is well known among teachers and laymen alike and is always a favorite at conventions.

Jeff Williams, attorney, Rotarian, humorist and philosopher, from Chickasha, Oklahoma, is to appear on the Saturday morning general session.

The Oilbelt district is comprised of 23 counties, namely, Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Eastland, Fisher, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Montague, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Young.

BOOKKEEPING CLASS BEGINS THURSDAY NITE

Prospective students for the bookkeeping classes to be taught in connection with Cisco Junior college credits for work accomplished, met their teacher, D. G. Streater, at the chamber of commerce last night and arranged for teaching hours and other details. Classes will begin at the college Thursday night, lasting from 7 until 9 o'clock, and will continue to keep these hours each Monday and Thursday evenings.

Mr. Streater advises that prospective students should register on Thursday night if they expect to receive credits from their work. Only about 20 students can be accommodated, since much personal attention must be given individuals, said Streater; therefore, he suggested it would be necessary to enter at once.

"Due to the sinking of oil tankers, the pipeline would solve an important transportation problem for Texas operators," Thompson said, "and would avoid the necessity of reducing statewide allowable. The line would take care of 70,000 barrels a day and cost \$10,000,000. I hope it will be constructed."

"There was no discussion of proposed gasoline rationing, and I do not know whether it will be ordered, but in Texas we have abundant supply of gasoline. The shortage would be in the East."



"MACARTHUR WEEK" DISPLAY—The New York chapter of the American Red Cross has designated current portion of its drive for funds as "MacArthur Week," in tribute to hard-fighting U S Philippine commander. Mrs. Thomas Lamont of Red Cross and nurse model Georgia MacDonald view Filipino native war weapons.

KARL ARMSTRONG, OIL MAN IN THE EAST INDIES FOR MANY YEARS, SPOKE TO LIONS TODAY

Karl Armstrong, for many years a resident of the East Indies, was the speaker at the Lions luncheon hour today, being introduced by Lion D. G. Streater, who was program chairman for the day.

Mr. Armstrong spoke naturally and vividly concerning the country, telling about its people, customs, products and climatic conditions. Since his talk was conversational, without notes, it was all the more interesting as it made clear many questions Lions were longing to ask.

"Since I lived there so long (about 14 years) I naturally hate to see it fall into the hands of the Japs who have been preparing for this struggle for the past 25 years," said Armstrong. "It is said that if England and the United States would have prepared even in a much smaller way as have the Dutch, the outcome might have been much different," he continued. "The Dutch have really put up a mighty good fight according to reports, said Mr. Armstrong, and he added that he hoped to be able to see it back in its original hands.

The land is unusually rich and it has been terrauced many hundreds of years, soil conservation having been practiced by its original inhabitants. Java, the last stronghold of the East Indies, just now in the public eye, was perhaps the home of earliest Asiatic and Malayan man. The American Indian possibly crossed over into the new world from that ancient home, Mr. Armstrong suggested, since all these tribes bear strong resemblance to the ancient Java man, whose remains have been found deeply imbedded in the rocks of that land.

The country is rich in oil, rice, rubber, sugar cane and minerals, including tin, gold and silver. The oil has only been touched by big companies from the United States, Armstrong concluded.

CISCO STOCK SHOW ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK WILL BE INTERESTING EVENT

Everything is in readiness for the Cisco stock show on Friday and Saturday of this week, says T. G. Caudie of the chamber of commerce.

The T. A. Graves lot at Tenth and D avenue, where the show will be staged, has been cleared and put in order and the decorating committee — Henry Drumwright and J. J. Collins—ask that all Cisco merchants decorate to the best of their ability for the annual event.

Friday night the Cisco high school band will give a concert on the show grounds, Mr. Caudie announced, and all Cisco people are invited to be on hand.

The following judges have been named: Jerseys—Dr. Verne A. Scott, John Tarleton college.

Beef Cattle and Hogs—J. M. Bird, Snyder (former vocational-agricultural teacher at Cisco high school).

Sheep and Goats—A. I. Edwards, Burkett.

Exports of the U. S. to Russia increased from \$3,133,000 in July to \$9,038,000 in August.

BURMA CLIMAX NEAR

The Battle for Burma near a climax today and Japan's all-out attack upon Java is expected to be launched at any moment.

Only in the Philippines, where General MacArthur reported desultory fighting, had the momentum of Japan's Southwest Pacific offensive slowed.

United Nations' forces defending Java scored another success against the big invasion fleets plying Southwest Pacific waters, sinking three more transports near Macassar Straits.

But the Japanese air force replied with blazing dive bombing, level bombing and machine-gun strafing attacks upon key Java points, and the Allied high command indicated belief that invasion thrusts may be launched any time.

SEVENTEEN PERISH. BALTIMORE, Feb. 25. — Six haggard survivors of the torpedoed freighter Blink today told of superhuman efforts to make port alive in a harrowing 66-hour life boat journey on the Atlantic, during which 17 of their companions perished.

CATTLE MARKET

Most classes of cattle and calves found a fully steady market on the Fort Worth stock yards Wednesday. However, opening trade on fed steers and yearlings was slow with some bids unevenly lower.

Hogs were steady to 15c above Tuesday's average, with late sales 10c to 15c higher at a top of \$13. Killing classes of sheep and lambs were mostly steady.

Good to choice fed steers and yearlings ranged from \$10.75 to \$12 with some club steer yearlings at \$12 to \$13.50. Sales included two loads of steers at \$12. Medium grade steer yearlings brought \$8.75 to \$10. A few common butcher yearlings sold downward from \$8.

Good to choice beef cows turned at \$8.25 to \$9.25 with common to medium butcher cows at \$7.25 to \$8 and canners and cutters at \$5.50 to \$7. Bull prices ranged from \$7 to \$9.25.

Good to choice fat calves sold at \$10.50 to \$12.50 with plain and medium butcher calves at \$8.25 to \$10 and culls at \$7 to \$8.

Good to choice stocker steer calves brought \$10.50 and \$13 with heifers at \$12 down. Common to medium stocker calves cashed at \$7 to \$10. Good to choice stocker steer yearlings brought \$9.50 to \$11. Common to medium stocker steers and yearlings ranged from \$7 to \$9.50. Stocker cows went back to the grass at \$8.50 down.

Most of the good and choice butcher hogs cashed at \$12.80 or \$12.90, with good 150 to 175-pound weights at \$12 to \$12.70. Packing sows were steady at \$11.50 or \$11.75 and stocker pigs were unchanged at \$10 down.

Sales in the sheep yards included: Good to choice wooled lambs ordered in at \$11.50, shorn lambs at \$8.50 to \$9 and good wooled yearlings at \$9.50, with 2-year-old wethers out at \$8.50. Aged sheep and feeders were scarce.

About 385,000 milk cans for farm use will be needed in 1942 to replace worn out ones.

COAST AREA GETS SECOND JAP SCARE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25. — The fourth army announced today that the approach of an unidentified aircraft caused blackouts and precipitated "considerable anti-aircraft firing" in the Los Angeles area early this morning.

However, no bombs were dropped and no planes were shot down, the army announcement said.

Long Beach police reported that unidentified planes flew over coastal Los Angeles county. Anti-aircraft searchlights and guns were active and the coast from Santa Monica to San Diego was blacked out.

Anti-aircraft batteries along the Pacific ocean engaged in a sustained barrage and bursts of fire could be seen in downtown Los Angeles, 15 miles away.

An air raid warden at Gardena, 10 miles southwest of Los Angeles, said the activity appeared to be concentrated on what he described as "a big bag that looked something like a balloon." He said he saw the bag, torn to shreds by gunfire, settle slowly to the earth.

MUSIC CLUB STUDIED TWO OPERAS TODAY

Mrs. Alex Spears was hostess in her home at 400 G avenue this morning to members of the Cisco Music Study club which met in regular session.

The morning study was the "Opera." Mrs. John Kleiner discussed the "Barber of Seville." Mrs. Alex Spears told the story of "Don Giovanni." Records of these operas were played, after which Mrs. Ben Krauskopf directed a quiz on the five operas coming to Dallas in the near future.

Attending the morning study were Mrs. Ben Krauskopf, Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mrs. John Kleiner, Mrs. A. R. Puritoy, Mrs. J. E. Spencer and Mrs. Spears.

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arise a great hero who shall perform the miracle."
By the Poles' reckoning from other parts of the prophecy, the thirty years will expire in 1943. Then, by their interpretation, Poland will regain its independence. But surely there are other miracles to which the text might apply equally well. One other passage is much clearer: "When the black eagle reaches the crossroads and turns its eyes toward the East to spread its Teutonic habits, it shall return with a broken wing." That sounds very much like a statement that Germany will fail in a Russian campaign.
The trouble with interpreting most prophecies, however, is that people put into them too much wishful thinking. It would do interpreters no harm to live in Missouri.

LENT AND WAR

When somebody says he hasn't decided whether to give up War for Lent or give up War for War, you get an instant chuckle. That's good. We need the chuckle. But there's something to think about in it, too. Perhaps it's a good thing that we face Lent just as we begin to face the reality of war. For if Lent means anything, it means sacrifice. It means depriving the body of a few little trills and softnesses that it does not need, in order that the life of the spirit may be emphasized.

That's what this war is all about. It's about getting freedom for the life of the spirit. It means giving up enervating ease and developing strong and austere lives, in order that all men, everywhere, may be free. Free to worship, to think, to breathe, to live as they think best, without hindrance or oppression.

It means uniting for our country—giving up the small things of self for the great things of the whole. It means considering the welfare of one's neighbor before one's own. It means giving one's own, perhaps, for the freedom of sons of others—some living, some as yet unborn.
So Lent, with its lessened luxury and its deepened prayer, may help to strengthen every soul against the days to come.

"WASTED TIME"

The monotony of army life, when recruits have once got used to it, may be to many ardent young men harder to endure than actual combat. Most men are brave in battle. Boredom, or a feeling that time and life are being wasted, is a deadly thing. But it has to be borne. A college president tells his students who have been called to service:
"All the monotony, perhaps years, of training, routine, drills, discipline, may lead to a mere five minutes of action with the enemy. But in that five minutes a man must be at the peak of efficiency—must be able to perform his particular task without a moment's hesitation. For it is not unlikely or even unusual that upon one man can depend the fate of an entire battleship or platoon."
He might have gone farther, pointing out the enormous value to the nation, and to the international cause in which the military men are enlisted, of merely having large forces of well-trained men ready, although the action may not come. War is often a sort of poker game, in which the mere existence of an adequate army—in other words, a winning hand—makes it unnecessary to fight. "They also serve who only stand and wait."

THEY ALSO SERVE

Book publishers are not generally thought of as public benefactors. When they get out some worth-while book which we are glad to own, we reflect that after all that is their business, and they are not in it for their health. That does not prevent them from incidentally doing a great deal of good.

J. B. Priestley, British novelist, says that the popular "Everyman's Library" series of books has done more for education in Great Britain than some of their universities. He is seconded by Stanley Unwin, a business rival of its publisher.

Unwin tried to get a British university to give his competitor, Hugh Dent, publisher of Everyman's Library, an honorary degree, but he was unable to get enough support for his idea. We like to think our American universities are not so stodgy. And we are certain that the publisher who puts great books, or merely pleasant or useful books, into the hands of many people, is doing his country a service.

POLISH PROPHECY

Nostradamus is not the only prophet to be dragged out of obscurity. In 1940 the Polish press bureau in London published a prophecy said to have come out of a spiritualistic seance in 1893. In it occurs this passage: "When the suffering of the people shall have lasted thirty years, there will

DESEMONA

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heeter returned Thursday night from Dallas where they had gone to have an eye specialist examine Mr. Heeter's eye as steel had gotten in it while he was working on the MacDermott-Williams well near Clyde. His many friends were glad to hear that the specialist found that all steel had been removed and the sight had not been impaired. Mrs. Hugh Roe and Mrs. H. B. Clark went with the Heeters to Dallas and visited relatives.

Mrs. Tom Nabors returned Wednesday from Corpus Christi where she spent ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Tony Kovach and family. Mrs. Kovach was formerly Irene Nabors and was ill when she phoned for her mother to come.

Mrs. J. N. Williams drove to Comanche, Monday and attended the school of instruction of the Eastern Star. The worthy grandmatron of the State Grand Chapter and a number of other officers of the Grand Chapter were among the honored guests. Several schools of instruction are to be held in

this part of the state during the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rushing and baby son, of Stephenville, were week-end guests of J. H. Rushing and family.

The Methodist women's society of Christian service met Monday afternoon at Victor in the home of Mrs. Bell Smith and her daughter, Miss Olga Smith. A citizenship program proved very interesting and helpful. At the close of that program and also a devotional, a social hour was enjoyed during which gifts from Sunshine friends were distributed and the names were revealed. Instead of drawing names again it was decided to discontinue the sunshine gifts for the "duration." Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Byron Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rogers, left Saturday for Mineral Wells where he was inducted into the U. S. army. Ted Rogers, his brother, had left for the U. S. navy about the first of January and is now at San Diego, California.

Thelbert Walls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Walls, who is at Brooks Field, San Antonio, was recently promoted to the office of sergeant. He and three others recently won a contest in taking a motor out of one plane and putting it into another. They not only won the contest over the team from one of the other flying fields, but they broke the world's record for speed as they did the entire job in one hour and 23 minutes. His many friends as well as his parents, feel quite proud of the record he is making in aviation.

The Masonic lodge, according to their custom, celebrated the birthday of George Washington with an appropriate program at their hall. As the 22d was on Sunday, the celebration was held Monday night. Members of the Eastern Star chapter assisted the Masons in the program and also in the serving of refreshments. The boy scouts, directed by Gid Tarpley, J. E. Heeter and Harrell Kelley, gave the salute to the U. S. flag and also to the Texas flag. Families of Masons and Eastern

Stars and a number of invited guests were present and enjoyed the program.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland and children drove to Abilene, Sunday and visited Johnny Dean Ragland who is attending Draught's Business college. They were accompanied out there by Helen Abel who visited her sister, Mrs. Paul Baker and family. The Bakers brought her home that night.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, of Sipe Springs were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrow. Mrs. Adams remained over for a longer visit.
Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass has not been able to be up except part of the time the past week on account of having rheumatism.

Members of the Baptist W.M.U., of which Mrs. Charles McFatter is president, united with the members of the Methodist W.S.C.S., of which Miss Olga Smith is president, in observing World Day of Prayer at the Methodist church, Friday. A splendid program was presented in the morning and afternoon sessions, led by Mrs. Charles Lee. The material for the program had been sent out by the World Day of Prayer association which is inter-denominational and world-wide in its work. Three days of special prayer are observed each year. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon in one of the Sunday school rooms.
Miss Gladys Martin, home demonstration agent, and her assistant, Miss Wheatley, came down from Eastland, Friday and met with a number of ladies at the club house of the "21" Study club, and organized a home demonstration club. Mrs. Howard Williams was elected president and

CIVIL CASES IN 88th DISTRICT COURT CALLED

W. B. Patterson, Judge
This is jury week in 88th court and the jury summoned last week appeared for service, from which a jury was selected to hear the two civil cases assigned for trial the week of Monday, Feb. 23. Eastland National Bank vs. Arnold Kirk et al, debt. Judgment for plaintiff. Motion for defendant for new trial overruled after the court had denied all the exceptions of the defense except execution No. 4, which was sustained.

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FOR TUNING and REPAIRING Pianos, write or call F. U. Bouldard, Eastland, Texas. All work guaranteed. 127
LOST—Silk scarf, Paisley pattern, peacock blue and ruby red; Monday afternoon. Reward, 126
WANTED—Competent office help; large local concern; experience not essential. Apply Box 31, Cisco, in own handwriting. 125
FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, 207 I avenue. 125
GET "White Cliffs of Dover" records at Goodyear Service Store. 135
FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, 500 W. Ninth. 125

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We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown at the death of our beloved husband and father, MRS. NORTON GRAY and FAMILY.

About 1,500 of the 1,700 tons of cobalt produced annually in the U. S. comes from ore which has been imported from Africa.
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At the close of business December 31st, 1941, State Reserve Life completed another year of growth and progress during which the gains in all departments were greater than in any previous year in the Company's history. While all life insurance companies in the United States, during the past ten years, increased their assets an average of 62% and their insurance in force an average of 14%, State Reserve Life, in the same period, increased its assets 201% and its insurance in force 65%.

A Texas Company Worthy of Your Confidence

ADMITTED ASSETS	LIABILITIES
December 31, 1941	December 31, 1941
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate \$ 753,550.08	Legal Reserve on All Outstanding Policies in Force \$1,559,546.00
Texas County and Municipal Bonds 320,175.18	Reserve for Death Claims, Proofs Not Received 7,889.00
United States Government Bonds 217,115.66	Trust Funds Held for Beneficiaries 31,089.00
Federal Land Bank Farm Loan Bonds 4,969.00	Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance 11,699.76
Preferred Stocks 17,072.32	Taxes, Bills, Commissions, Due and Accrued 19,041.13
Real Estate Owned 23,012.57	Surplus Protection to Policyholders 243,545.65
Policy Loans and Notes Secured by Reserves 331,916.13	
Cash in Office and Banks 121,850.65	
Interest Due and Accrued 14,680.90	
Premiums in Process of Collection, Reserve Included in Liabilities 68,568.05	
Total Admitted Assets \$1,872,910.54	Total \$1,872,910.54

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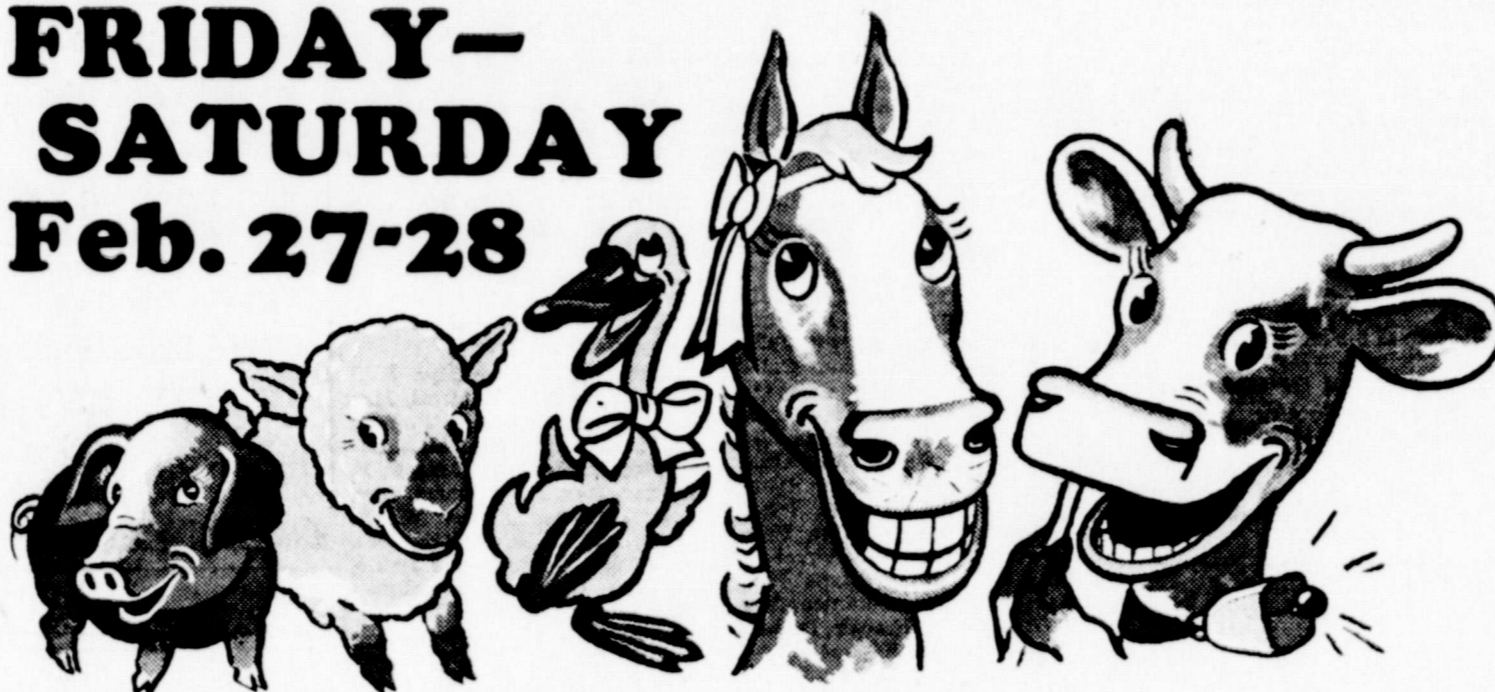
Life	\$15,106,255.00
Double Indemnity	7,171,224.00

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