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British Victory In Libya Appears Certain

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed:
Geo. Stephens, et al. vs. J. H. Underwood, Erath.
Reversed and Remanded:
McLellan Stores Company vs. L. W. Lindsey, Taylor.
Cases to be Submitted Dec. 5:
B. G. Jutson vs. Fred W. Herndon, Taylor.
John L. Burns vs. C. H. McDaniel, Jr. Howard.
O. S. Hurley, et al. vs. Burton Reynolds, et ux. Taylor.
Will Barron vs. W. G. White, et al.

Candidates For State Offices Are Mapping Plans

AUSTIN.—Former State Rep. Harry McKee of Port Arthur, now in military service at Camp Hulen, writes that he expects to be a candidate for State Treasurer in the Democratic primaries next summer. He was a member of the 43rd, 44th, and 45th Texas Legislatures.

McKee was a candidate for state treasurer in the 1940 Democratic primary and polled 288,264 votes. Charley Lockhart, who recently resigned because of ill health, won the Democratic primary with 806,731 votes and was an easy winner in the general election.

McKee several years ago copyrighted a plan to tax gasoline at the refinery. Its object was to place processing taxes upon the vast amount of gasoline produced and refined in Texas, but consumed in other states.

Similar bills were offered to the legislature this year without achieving great success. McKee said that he had no intention of enforcing the copyright of his refinery tax, but merely wanted to curb unauthorized use of the plan.

Gordon Smith, son of Austin, now assistant cashier in a bank, has announced he will be a candidate for state treasurer in the Democratic primaries next summer.

Smith is a son of Lon Smith, who never encountered a political defeat in a series of races that placed him in the Texas Senate, the State Comptroller's office and gave him repeated terms as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission.

House Speaker Homer Leonard, generally grouped with the aspirants to succeed Stevenson in the lieutenant governor's office, says at present his plans are to seek re-election to the House and reelection as speaker.

Leonard, a former newspaper publisher at McAllen, has had a remarkable political record. Opposed by the one-time powerful Baker regime in Hidalgo county, he first came to the state legislature as a candidate of the Good Government Party in opposition to the Democratic nominee. Since he has been the Democratic party choice, and one of the most popular of House Speakers.

Defense Bond QUIZ

Q. "What shall I give for Christmas?"

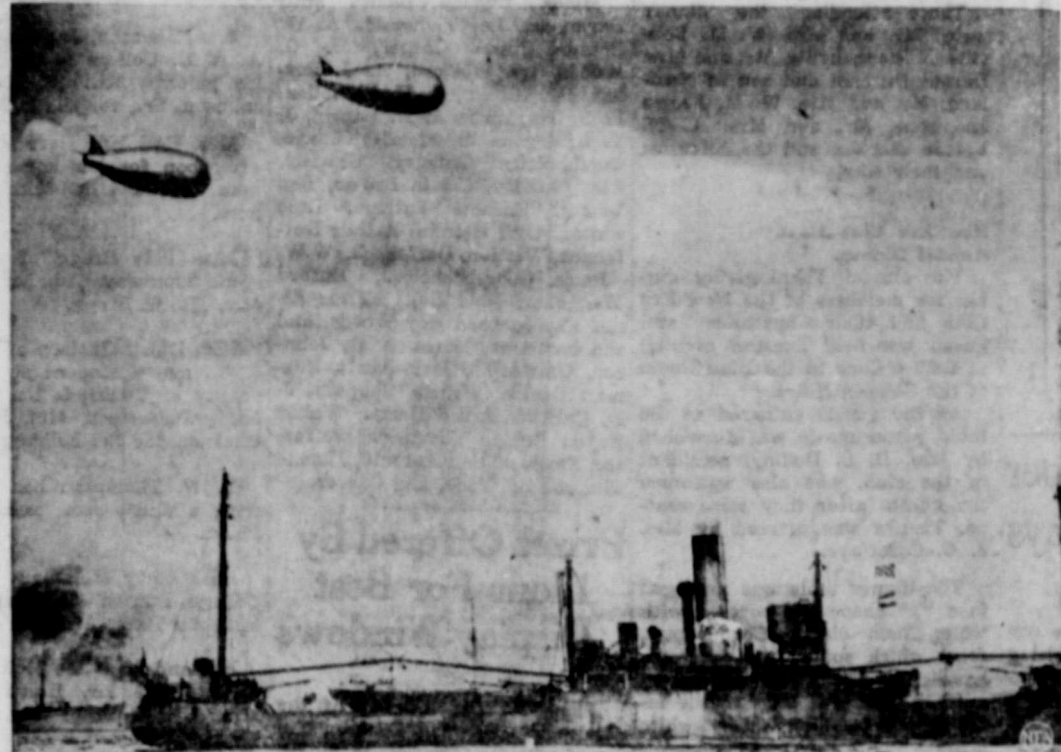
A. The answer to that often baffling question is easy this year. Give Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Why are great numbers of firms paying Christmas bonuses in Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps?

A. To help National Defense, and to stimulate thrift among employees. Now, as never before, individuals need to save in order to meet the problems likely to arise when defense spending ceases.

Note: To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps are now on sale at retail stores.

Barrage Balloons Protect Convoys



When World War II began most military men scoffed at barrage balloons, but the British are finding many practical uses for them. Here the big sausages float over a freighter as protection against dive bombing and machine gun strafing from planes.

Texas With 170,000,000 Acres Is Unconcerned Over Boundary In East

By GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN.—Spreading over more than 170,000,000 acres, Texas is not greatly concerned about a boundary adjustment with Louisiana.

Gov. Sam Houston Jones of Louisiana has announced that state will not willingly cede any territory to Texas, but will, instead, claim land from its western neighbor.

A Louisiana survey correction is reported to show that Texas is entitled to a strip beginning at the northern end of the interstate boundary which gradually widens to 100 feet at a distance of 70 miles down.

Louisiana claims it is entitled to measure the Southern part of the boundary from the West Bank of the Sabine river's intersection with the 32nd parallel, instead of beginning in the middle of the stream bed, which is about 99 yards difference. The difference in the starting point, however, makes a considerable area as the line is run from that point.

Louisiana's claim to the west bank of the Sabine is based on the 1819 treaty between the United States and Spain. Later Congress made the middle of the river the boundary between the states to the point where the Sabine intersects the 32nd parallel and directed that the boundary then extend north.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson of Texas declined to enter into a discussion of the boundary. A discussion at this time might needlessly alarm occupants of the area, Stevenson said.

Texas area has been altered considerably by boundary controversies . . . most of them to the advantage of Texas. Texas acquired approximately 28,000 acres

Guess Who This Is



Let's all hope this deserving boy found his girl still in port. Talmadge Rodgers, Moultrie, Ga., a survivor of the Reuben James sinking, gets busy on the telephone on arriving in New York.

Fort Worth Firm Is Low Bidder On Camp Wolters Job

CAMP WOLTERS, Mineral Wells.—The Cain and Cain Construction Company of Fort Worth was low bidder for the construction of one type "C" United Service Organizations recreational building at Mineral Wells, according to Captain Thomas G. Gamble, Constructing Quartermaster at Camp Wolters. The Fort Worth concern entered a bid of \$64,356.

The bids submitted by the seven constructing companies who participated were sent to the Zone Constructing Quartermaster at Fort Sam Houston for approval of the zone officials. The contract for the project will be awarded immediately upon receipt of approval.

When awarded, the type "C" project will be the second in Mineral Wells and the fourth including two in Wichita Falls which are to be erected under the supervision of the Constructing Quartermaster's staff at Camp Wolters.

The H. L. Rogers Construction Company of Dallas, second low bidder on the type "C" building, hold contracts on the types "A" and "D" at Wichita Falls and the Eckert-Fair Construction Company of Dallas was awarded the contract for the type "A" building in Mineral Wells.

Morton Valley PTA Met Tuesday With Mrs. Rucker

The Morton Valley Parent-Teacher Association met in the school auditorium Tuesday. The meeting opened with the song, "America," led by Mrs. Eubanks, accompanied by Mrs. Rucker, and followed by a prayer led by Mrs. Josie K. Nix.

The program consisted of readings by Bryan Butler, Pebble Nix, and Clayton Lee Henderson. Mrs. Eubanks gave a talk on Citizenship.

The P. T. A. is to buy material for the First Aid Kit for the school.

Miss Hancock's room had the most mothers present.

Preceding the P. T. A. meeting the Study Club met in the Fourth Grade room. Mrs. J. W. Harrison had charge with the lesson, A Place of Our Own, brought by Mrs. D. D. Franklin.

Attending were Meses. Josie K. Nix, H. Adams, T. L. Wheat, T. L. Henderson, R. A. Maynard, D. D. Franklin, Cecile Eubanks, J. B. Harbin, H. Tankesley, J. W. Harrison, Joe Butler, W. F. Crouch, J. C. Carter, J. D. Clements, N. A. Smith, John Jones, Opal Faust, R. H. Rucker, R. W. McCawley, Miss Pauline Hancock and Mr. Sam Jones.

MORE POWER SOUGHT
AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—University of Texas chemists are working to provide American aviation gasoline, already the best in the world, with more power. They seek better refining methods to improve the performance of gasoline in aircraft motors.

Plans To Prevent 195 Traffic Deaths Started In Texas

AUSTIN.—Plans to prevent the recording of 195 names in December's Death Diary of traffic victims were made here today by leaders of official and civic organizations designated by Governor Coke Stevenson to launch a December traffic safety campaign. Alarmed by a 13 per cent increase in traffic fatalities for the year and a predicted death toll of 195 persons in the holiday, wintry twelfth month, Governor Stevenson by proclamation called upon every motorist and pedestrian "to do his part to make our streets and highways safe."

The Governor designated the Texas Safety Association to coordinate civic effort with the official safety work of the Public Safety Department, the state Highway Department, and the state Education Department in a "concerted and intensified campaign against traffic accidents during December."

Statewide plans for traffic enforcement, engineering and safety education were made here today at a meeting between Gov. Stevenson, Col. Homer Garrison, public safety director; Dewitt Greer, state highway engineer; L. A. Woods, superintendent of public instruction and George Clarke, managing director, Texas Safety Association.

"The State of Texas, like the nation, is confronted with a rapidly rising traffic accident toll," the Chief Executive's proclamation read.

"At the present rate, the total number of deaths from automobile accidents this year will exceed 2,000. Some 60,000 persons will have suffered non-fatal injuries.

"It is of small consolation that the increased death toll parallels a like increase in mileage traveled, a factor attributed to the defense program. The fact remains that the state and nation can ill afford this appalling waste of human and material resources through traffic accidents, particularly in this period of unlimited national emergency.

"These unusual times require unusual safety efforts."

L. V. Mauney Of Gorman Is Going To Chicago Meet

L. V. Mauney a member of the Gorman 4-H Club will attend the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago November 29th to December 5th inclusive. L. V. was awarded the trip for his record in the crop enterprise phase of the Farm accounting contest sponsored by a farm machinery manufacturing company.

L. V. has been an active 4-H Club member in Eastland County for the past four years and was recently elected president of the Gorman 4-H Club for 1942.

91st District Court Grand Jury To Qualify Dec. 1

The following named persons will compose the grand jury which will be sworn in December 1 to serve during the December term of the 91st District court:

A. D. Anderson, Cisco; C. C. Ervin, Rising Star; C. L. Cornichel, Nimrod; F. W. Roberts, Rising Star; Ben Williams, Nimrod; F. E. Ferrell, Ranger; E. H. Mills, Ranger; Lee Mitchell, Ranger; O. T. Shell, Gorman; F. S. Crawley, Eastland, R. I.; Frank Hightower, Eastland; T. E. Warden, Eastland; W. M. Morgan, Okra; Elva Heen, Long Branch; J. F. Warren, Olden and Paul Poe, Cisco.

Lt. Palmer Given A Transfer To Georgia

Lt. Jack Palmer of Ranger received word Thursday at noon, while eating Thanksgiving dinner with his mother, that he was being transferred immediately to Densley, Ga. for training at the army camp there.

Lt. Palmer has been stationed at Camp Wolters.

22 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Nazis Crack Moscow Defense Arc



Winter on the frigid Moscow front has failed to keep Nazis from launching smashing new offensives. Map shows how three breaks in a Russian defense arc of men and machines imperil the Soviet capital eight weeks after Germans opened big drive here.

Six From County Are Enrolled At Baylor University

Six students from Eastland county are enrolled in the student body of 2203 at Baylor University in Waco, Tex., this fall, it was announced by the registrar's office there.

One hundred ninety-three Texas counties and 404 Texas towns are represented. Outside of Texas, 197 students come from 29 states and the District of Columbia, and nine from seven foreign countries.

President Pat M. Neff, former governor of Texas, says that the tone of student life has never reached a higher level than this year in the history of the University. Scholarship of the faculty and the physical plant of the University also ranks the best in history, he said.

Eastland Woman's Father Is Buried At Abilene

Funeral services for David C. Gibson, 60, father of Mrs. J. O. Earnest of Eastland, were conducted at Abilene at 3:30 this afternoon. Burial was in Cedar Hill cemetery there.

Survivors included, other than Mrs. Earnest, three daughters as follows: Mrs. A. P. Hyde, Paducah; Mrs. J. R. Hledsoe, Hobart, Okla.; and Evelyn Gibson, Abilene.

The deceased a number of years ago conducted a lumber business in Eastland and was engaged in the lumber business at the time of his death.

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Price Control Bill Amendment Killed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The House of Representatives today rejected, 102 to 52, an amendment to the price control bill, which would prohibit any future wage increases which the government felt would be inflationary.

IN MAJOR GAIN ARE REPORTED FROM LIBYA

Fuel Supply Base Or Captured Upon Axis

Great Britain's successes were reported in their success in their offensive force of the Axis striking power.

Hard fighting was still ahead for the forces, however, judgment on the still being reserved and London indicated Eighth Army offensive to the long-besieged position, which has been Axis pressure for a smashing westward break zone against its position.

Petit Jurors For 88th Court For Monday, Dec. 1st

The following named persons are summoned to appear in the 88th district court on the first day of December to service as petit jurors for the fifth week of the November term of that court:

O. R. Buchanan, Gorman; W. T. Booth, Cisco; H. T. Huffman, Cisco; Walter Baum, Cisco; W. W. Fawell, Cisco; John Kimble, Gorman; Glenn Kirk, Gorman; Lonnie Shockley, Cisco; Hall Yardley, Cisco; Speck Clarke, Gorman; W. M. Isenhower, Cisco; Marvin Riiser, Gorman; Toby Norton, Eastland; E. E. Freyschlag, Eastland; E. L. Jackson, Cisco; E. H. Mills, Ranger; V. M. Housley, Cisco; Charlie Garrett, Eastland; John H. Nix, Eastland; J. E. Walker, Gorman; George Atkins, Cisco; R. M. Shultz, Rising Star; D. B. Hearst, Cisco; J. W. Edmondson, Carbon; Hoyt Bryan, Gorman; Guy Ward, Cisco; H. H. Monk, Cisco; R. H. West, Ranger; Claude McBeth, Cisco; A. A. Anderson, Gorman; W. E. Trimble, Carbon; J. D. Lauderdale, Cisco; L. E. Mosko, Gorman; N. C. Crawley, Eastland; Marshall Jones, Cisco; H. S. Drumright, Jr., Cisco.

Four Are Killed In Highway Near Brownwood

BROWNWOOD, Nov. 27.—Four persons were killed and others were critically injured as a result of an automobile collision near northeast of here early in the morning.

The dead were: Charles R. Wilson, Stephenville; Mrs. W. C. Magness, 60, anche.

Richard G. Wolverton, Stephenville.

Homer Tulin, 27, Comanche; James E. Alexander, 3, Stephenville and Miss Treven, 25, of Comanche were seriously injured and it was feared that they, too, would die.

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Hawaiian Department Is Put On An "Alert"

HONOLULU, H. I., Nov. 28.—The Hawaiian Department of the United States Army was put on the "alert" today, which is equivalent to a wartime footing for the army. The alert extends throughout the islands.

Army officers refused to comment upon the order.

Clementine's friends have all gone kerplunk
And collapsed in a faint or a funk,
For she's usually slow,
But not this year, and lo!
Gifts all wrapped—stacked away in a trunk!

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 of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns
 of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the at-
 tention of the publishers.

Men First Means First

Defense comes first. We have all said that, and the
 words dropped easily from our tongues. The performance
 of it always so easy. If words are to have any meanings,
 it means first. Here's how Webster puts it:

"Preceding all others; first in time, or a series, position,
 rank; foremost in position; in front of or in advance
 of all others; foremost in rank, importance, or worth."
 Well, how about it? Are we serious when we say de-
 fense comes first?

Does it come before immediate achievement of a partic-
 ular administrative means of collecting union dues?

Does it come before a new car or a new icebox next
 spring?

Does it come before the question of whether men be-
 longing to Union A or Union B shall drive the nails for a
 new cantonment?

Does it come before the manufacture of widgets and
 gadgets, even if the widget-and-gadget manufacturer
 suffers some hardships?

Does it come before the ambitions and normal ex-
 pectations of two million young men who have had to
 leave those things behind them for camp and ship?

Does it come before the ability to buy luxuries and
 live luxuriously?

Does it come before a booming stock market and a
 surge of easy and unearned profits?

Does it come before ease and comfort and complacent
 "flowing in a prosperity" that stems from the misery of
 a third of a world?

In other words does defense really come utterly and
 completely first? If it does, some other things will have
 to come second, and third, and fourth.

That doesn't mean that they cannot come at all. In
 fact, the very suggestion that one thing comes first implies
 that others come afterward. Nobody has even suggested a
 slogan of "Defense Only." Even the countries locked in
 Europe's death-grapple don't live on defense alone. But
 there defense comes first.

So it must **here**. The other things can be achieved;
 they can be the seconds and thirds and fourths. But first,
 defense.

The time has come when first must mean first, and
 not eventually.

Recent elections suggest that people suffering from
 loss of memory should run for office. It's a great way to
 learn all about your past life.

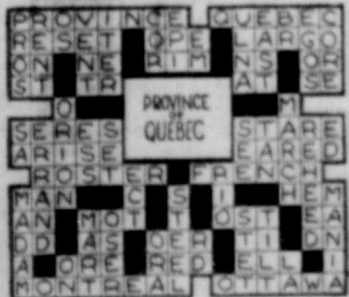
The front window of your auto is a good place to look
 out for yourself.

A new broom always sweeps clean except when sonny
 is using it to get the snow off the front porch.

RINGED PLANET

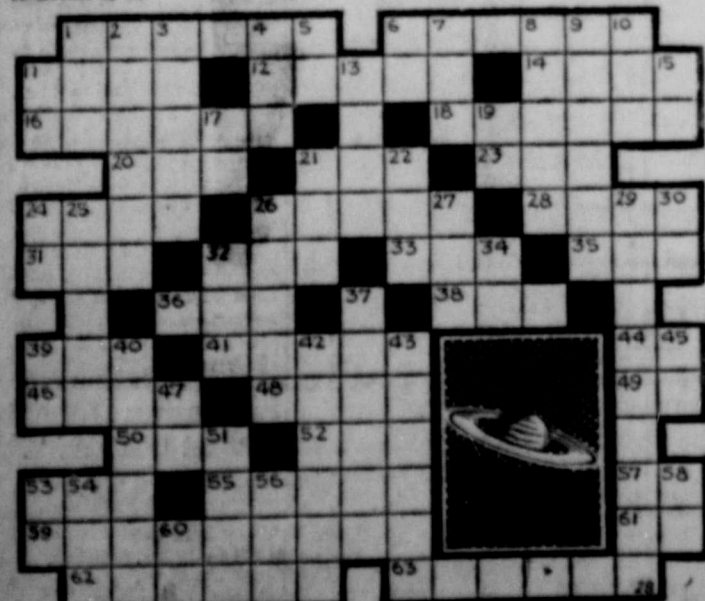
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured planet.
- 6 Heavenly body.
- 1 Female horse.
- 12 Weird.
- 14 Among.
- 16 Be present.
- 18 Softer.
- 20 Pronoun.
- 21 War aviator.
- 23 Gain.
- 24 Entangle.
- 26 Mix dough.
- 28 Drug.
- 31 Worthless leaving.
- 32 Small piece.
- 33 Weight.
- 35 Rodent.
- 36 Animal.
- 38 Also.
- 39 Employ.
- 41 Induce.
- 44 Pronoun.
- 46 Confined.
- 48 Half (prefix).
- 49 Division of.



VERTICAL

- 17 Nova Scotia (abbr.).
- 19 Print measur.
- 21 Insect.
- 22 Dine.
- 24 Volume.
- 25 Wipe out.
- 26 Toy flying devices.
- 27 Period.
- 29 Passively.
- 30 And (Latin).
- 32 Wager.
- 34 Negative.
- 37 Uppermost.
- 39 Above.
- 40 Sufficient.
- 42 Deserves.
- 43 Tenth part (pl.).
- 45 Preposition.
- 47 Musical note.
- 51 Persian money.
- 53 Out of (prefix).
- 54 Mitt.
- 56 Vitality.
- 58 Near.
- 60 Land measur.



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Christmas Lights To Be Turned On Saturday Night

Christmas lights have been installed, tested, and are ready to be turned on Saturday night, Nov. 29, to remain on each evening through the Christmas season.

A large Christmas tree has been cut and brought to the Texas and Pacific Railway lawn, where it is to be erected, and from which gifts will be distributed to the youngsters of the town on the evening of Dec. 18.

Beginning on that date all stores will remain open late each evening so that everyone may have a chance to do his Christmas shopping. Open house will be held by the merchants Dec. 18.

Three Longhorns In Grid "Who's Who"

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—They may miss all-American football honors, but three University of Texas candidates for that award already have been selected among "Who's Who" for American colleges.

The three recognized by "Who's Who" are Pete Layden of Dallas, Jack Crain of Nocona, and Malcolm Kutner of Dallas. All three are prominent contenders for all-America football berths.

Society Notes

Johnsons Entertain With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson entertained Thursday at 1 o'clock with a Thanksgiving dinner at their home, 321 Mesquite St.

Dinner was served at a large table which was centered with fall flowers and decorated in the motif of the season.

Those attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bellville of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham and son of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson and son and the Johnsons and their sons.

New Era Club Has Annual Dinner

The annual Thanksgiving dinner for members of the New Era Club and their husbands and guests was held Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

As the guests gathered at the table piano music was furnished by Mrs. B. S. Dudley, president of the club, who also welcomed the guests after they were seated. Thanks was offered by Mrs. J. C. Carothers.

Prizes Offered By Lions For Best Display Windows

Plans for the opening of the Christmas Shopping Season in Ranger were discussed at length at a meeting of Ranger merchants this morning at which the Ranger Lions Club offered \$15 in prizes for the best decorated windows.

The prizes offered by the Lions Club will consist of a first prize of \$10 and a second prize of \$5 to be awarded on the night of the open house to be held by the merchants on Dec. 18. J. Floyd Killingsworth was named as chairman of the contest committee.

Living Was Cheaper Back In Old Days

By United Press
 PORT ARTHUR, Tex.—Are you troubled about the rising costs of living?

Come visit Utopia and listen to the story C. M. Perry tells of his grandfather George W. Day. Living was cheap then, but definitely.

The pioneer South Texas resident came to this state in 1846. His diary shows he made the 39-day trip from Nashville, Tenn., for \$103.16.

As he crossed through the country, Day jotted down his observations. He noted that Little Rock was populated with 4,000 and land in the vicinity was selling for \$3 an acre. In Bowie county, Day wrote:

"Black land here and the prettiest I ever saw. Bad water, land from 12 1/2 cents to \$3 an acre."

When he came to Dallas he said that "the prairie seems to be bounded on all sides by horizon and scant a bush to interrupt the gaze of man. Most magnificent sight in the world."

In addition to the reasonableness of land prices, Day notes later that a man could board at his house for 62 1/2 cents a week. "Board for 92 days—\$8.12," he wrote.

Mrs. Harper Honored At Affair

Mrs. Roscoe Hopper was honored with a shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arlie Carver. Assisting Mrs. Carver were the members of the Duodecim Bridge Club.

The house was beautifully decorated with fall flowers. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a large stork, standing on a reflector, surrounded by pink and white flowers.

Tiny baby shoes filled with mints were presented to each guest as favors.

Mrs. Jeff Rawls presided at the guest book and Mrs. Onis Mills poured coffee.

Among those calling and bringing gifts were:

Mmes. Eugene Baker, Mills Davenport, Lee Thompson, A. W. Branda, Brann Garner, H. O. Woods, Ira Wolford, A. J. Ratliff, Ike Griffin, L. H. Flowellen, Leslie Hagan, A. N. Larson, J. T. Killingsworth, Floyd Killingsworth, Price Crawley, Seartlett, Ray Plumley, Calvin Brown, Ben Young, Earnest Latham, Ross Staton, Carl Heinlin, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, W. W. Jones, Geo. Nicholson, Buford Waggoner, Noel Bell; Misses Alma Rae Jones, Daisy Woods, and the hostesses, Mmes. J. D. Johnson, Onis Mills, Jack Rawls, Norman Dennis, Wilmost Simpson, J. D. Carlisle, Bruce Harris, Walter Davis, Bobbie Thompson, Jefferson Rawls of San Antonio, Jimmie Simpson of Waco, and Carver.

Society Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell were in College Station Thursday to attend the Texas-A. & M. game. They were accompanied home by their son, Bill, who is a student at A. & M.

Bill Hodges, a student at A. & M. College, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges.

Diek Hodges is home from A. & M. for a holiday visit with his parents Dr. and Mrs. Bob Hodges.

J. A. Johnson, Jr., a student at A. & M. College is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Sr., for the holidays.

Mrs. Carl Hill left Thursday afternoon for her home in Coleman after a visit with friends here.

Miss Lois Bragg of Cleburne spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Bragg.

Miss Helen Gholson of Jackson, Miss., and a student at the University of Texas, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. John M. Gholson, for the holidays.

L. N. Thompson has returned from a visit with relatives in Pharr.

Miss Betty McMillan was in College Station Thursday to attend the Texas-A. & M. game.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt have as their guests Mr. Holt's mother, Mrs. J. H. Holt of Sherman and his sister, Miss Sarah Holt, a student at T. S. C. W., Denton.

Mrs. Jimmie McLaughlin and sons, Jim and Pat, have returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartnett had as their guests for Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hartnett and son, Pat, of Weatherford.

Mrs. Hoyt Agnew who recently underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Miss Cecelia McDowell, a student at S. M. U. in Dallas, is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell.

Miss Doris May and C. E. May, Jr., who attend the University of Texas, arrived early this morning for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May.

John and William Bourdeau, students at the University of Texas, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bourdeau. Mr. and Mrs. Bourdeau also had as their guests for Thanksgiving, Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Mooney of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urban and Mrs. Ruby Roberts spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn Lyons announce the birth of a baby girl at the West Texas Hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joyner and daughter, Joyzelle, spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Morris Woods is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Hortense Matthews is spending today in Fort Worth.

Miss Frances Johnson and Miss Alma Rae Jones spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. John Tibbels and young son were removed from the West Texas Hospital to their home this morning.

Miss Marice Chastain, a student at the University of Oklahoma is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Chastain. She has as her holiday guest her roommate at the university, Miss Dorothy Shurtliff of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom had as their guests for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Croom of Dallas and Miss Bernice Croom of Marlin.

Gerdis Hodges of Fort Worth spent Thursday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mayes spent Thursday in Brownwood as the guests of Mayor and Mrs. Wendell Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Plumber Lemley have returned to their home in Grapeland after a visit with Mrs. Lemley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carothers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Priesing have as their guests, Nell Paylor Farmley, state director of applied

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THE STORY: Pretty, sexy Diana Tucker's former father has given his consent to her marrying Stephen Curt, famous writer and commentator, even though he knows that it is a temporary marriage that will pay Diana \$10,000—her remuneration for saving her father a \$250,000 inheritance he will lose if he does not marry before he is 35. Diana accepts the offer for two reasons: Stephen has told her the woman he loves is married to another man, she does not want to go back to the farm and marry child-sweeter Bill Jackson, who has lost her job in a law office in the city because she resisted the advances of Richard Thorpe, her employer. Too, she likes Stephen's stepmother, Ellen Curt. A temporary six months' marriage—how will it work out for the beautiful, excitement-seeking girl?

DIANA MEETS PHIL

CHAPTER VIII

TWO days later Diana and Stephen were married. They had planned it all on the trip back up to the city. He insisted on taking her to the Clarendon, rather than back to her rooming house.

"You'll be more comfortable," he said. He gave her a generous check "for expenses" and said, "We'll call it an advance if you like," when Diana protested.

She had never had so much money of her own in her life. Five hundred dollars! She would have laughed if she'd known that Stephen feared it might not be enough, but was diffident about offering her more. The hotel room with its shining bath was the last word in luxury. She put herself in the hands of the hotel beauty experts and emerged with her red-gold hair done in a new, slightly more sophisticated manner as would be becoming to the wife of Stephen Curt. A pompadour in front with soft curls behind in the Gibson girl manner. Then she went shopping for a wedding outfit.

She finally decided on a Coro blue coat in needle-point fabric, very slim and elegant, with a full-length banding of tipped skunk. A simple blue shirt-waist frock, beautiful accessories in a deeper blue. The kind of things she had always longed to buy. She also found a black dress, a sheer woolen with a softly-trimmed, criss-crossing bodice. Filmy underwear, hose and cosmetics.

On their wedding morning a bleak wind blew steadily and sudden flurries of wet snow fell at intervals. Dressing, Diana reflected that if the old saying "happy is the life that's short" were true, there were indeed

stormy days ahead for her and Stephen Curt.

She knew she looked dashingly beautiful in her new outfit and that helped. She wished suddenly for her mother and father, but it had been agreed to keep the wedding quiet. Stephen was not even bringing his sister, Adela, and old Ellen Curt was not coming. Stephen had asked a friend—one whom he could trust.

They were waiting for her in the lobby when she went down—Stephen and his friend, Philip Bruce. They'd been boyhood chums, college mates and were closer than brothers.

DIANA wondered what she was going to think of Phil Bruce, for he was looking into her eyes with a strange intensity. He wasn't quite as tall as Stephen, but so straight that he gave the appearance of height. Broad shoulders, slim waist, unruly brown hair, laughing brown eyes.

They whisked her out to a taxi and soon reached the city hall. Stephen had made all arrangements and Judge Cavendish was waiting for them, but Phil dashed away and they had to wait for him. He came presently carrying a small florist's box.

"I had to see the bride before I knew what flowers to buy," he said.

"Damn!" said Stephen crossly. "I never even thought of it. Forgive me, Diana."

"Oh, well, you've never been married before," said Phil airily, throwing tissue paper right and left. "Now my last wedding—" he broke off, having brought into view a tiny, adorable, old-fashioned bouquet, lace trimmed. Roses and valley lilies and mignonette. Sentimental and silly and very lovely. Like a dear, remembered valentine from childhood.

"Nothing garish or flamboyant for you, darling," he said, "something sweet and dainty and lovable!" His brown eyes met hers as he placed the flowers in her hands. She thanked him, a lump in her throat which she strove valiantly to swallow.

"Well, let's get going," said Stephen a little brusquely. The ceremony was simple and soon over. Diana, listening to those matchlessly beautiful words, trembled a little. People should be punished for making a mockery of them. Would she be punished?

HE was in love with another woman. He wouldn't mind having Diana about, they'd be friends, but he wouldn't feel badly

at parting. She saw herself through the years, going to Stephen for advice, still being a friend. When she went into her little business, he'd help her get started.

It wouldn't be like that with Phil Bruce. It wouldn't be safe to marry him for convenience. You could tell that by looking into his deep, ardent eyes.

Phil took them to the Savoia for a wedding luncheon. Diana laughed a lot and talked a little feverishly. Stephen remembered once thinking she'd be like a child when she was happy. She was happy now and very much excited. Her face was exquisitely flushed and Phil Bruce could not take his eyes off her. Stephen saw that, too. When a couple they'd make, he was thinking— young, gay and warmly ardent. But Diana was his, Stephen's wife for a time at least. She'd have to remember that. Even Phil Bruce mustn't interfere.

He rose when they had finished luncheon and took Diana firmly by the arm, bundled her into a coat, led her gently from the room, Phil trailing behind.

"Now you run along," Stephen said to Phil. "Your part of the ceremony is over. We'll be seeing you."

Diana barely had time to call, "Thanks for everything!" before Stephen whisked her away.

"Where do we go from here?" she demanded, a little giddily.

"I'm taking you home," he said. "I want you to get settled and meet my sister, Adela." Inside the cab he turned to her. "I could see that you and Phil were attracted to each other. That will be all right—after the divorce, I'll give you both my blessing. But I must remind you that while we are married you must to all appearances be truly my wife."

Diana sat back with a sudden swift jolt. Anger flashed into her eyes. "Don't be absurd! You know I only met the man this morning!"

"I know Phil," Stephen said dryly. "He's always going off the deep end about some woman. Just keep him in his place!"

"Thanks—for the warning," she said stiffly, humiliated. Was he protecting his friend, or her?

"You needn't worry about me," she said fiercely. "I'll remember that I'm being paid for this!"

There it was—that flashing fire that had so appealed to him. Amusement tugged at the corners of his lips. Poor kid—he mustn't make it hard for her. And ruefully he admitted to himself that a jealous husband

(To Be Continued)

Is This the Closed Shop That John Lewis Wants?



Two Southwest Games Go On Air

Both of the Southwest Conference games scheduled for Saturday are to be broadcast by the Humble Oil & Refining Company. And although only two games are scheduled, both promise to be thrillers.

The Southern Methodist Mustangs meet the Horned Frogs of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, and Humble's broadcast of the battle between these ancient rivals will begin at 1:50 p. m. Kern Tips will be the play-by-play announcer, and Lee Casper will handle color. Listeners should tune in KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA,

WRAP, Dallas-Fort Worth. The Rice-Baylor contest at Houston will be described by Cy Leiland, who will be assisted by Hal Thompson. Humble's broadcast begins at 2:20 p. m. over KXYZ, Houston; WACO, Waco; KTSA, San Antonio; KGKO, Fort Worth; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRYG, Weslaco; and KFDM, Beaumont.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



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By PETER EDSON

Purple Passages From Neutrality Debate Reveal Congressional Sentiments on War

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON.—Revision of the neutrality act is now being completed by the House. Millions of words were written in Congress and everyone who had anything to say and revised or extended his remarks. The Congressional Record so that reprinted speeches could be mailed out to the country. The speeches ran all the way from one to nine hours. Now that the shouting is all possible to take a glance over the right to see what all this wordage amounts to, a less literature, boiling it down to disc purple passages—if any.

So here, comrades, are some of the chosen representatives of the House used to rock the rills, sway the destinies of a nation, outscar the eagle.

THE Hon. JOSEPH L. PFEIFFER of New York.—Mr. Speaker, you will recall that years ago there was a very popular motion picture by the name of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. The theme song of that picture was, 'Heigh-Ho, to the Work We Go. May I respectfully suggest that the appropriate theme song for the Roosevelt administration be 'Heigh-Ho, to War We Go.'

THE Hon. CHARLES A. EATON of Plainfield, N. J.—I regret that the gentleman from Texas who has just taken his seat, in the opinion of that slacker nation, Great Britain, left out one of the appalling pieces of propaganda we have had recently. . . . that Great Britain had actually sent over to this country some little toy soldiers and to debauch our babies and bewilder their mothers.

THE Hon. THOMAS D'ALESSANDRO of Baltimore, Md.—I am, Mr. Speaker, what might be called an "isolationist." . . . I believe, in "insulating" this country and this hemisphere against war. As a member of the American Congress, I am also what might be called an "Americanist."

THE Hon. JOHN E. FOGARTY of Mount Airy, N. C.—I have, Mr. Speaker, never slept as I should since I have been in the Senate because of the awful situation, as I realize it, that our people are in.

THE Hon. JOHN M. VORYS of Columbus, Ohio.—All I can say is that we are where we are—not in a state of war, not in a state of peace, but in a state of confusion, and that our leaders "please" us in no way.

THE Hon. GORDON CANFIELD of Paterson, N. J.—As one who has represented, I have searched my mind and conscience and have prayed for guidance as I have never prayed before.

THE Hon. MALCOLM C. TARVER of Dalton, Ga.—I do not intend to fill the pages of the Congressional Record with a lot of flamboyant oratory.

THE Hon. JOHN W. FLANNAGAN, Jr., of Bristol, Va.—Sitting here listening to the debate, I have heard so many reckless and mischievous statements, so many appeals to prejudice, so many expressions of ill-will and hatred and vituperation, brought about largely by personalities, that I could scarcely restrain myself from getting up and exclaiming, "Come now, let us . . . bury the personalities in a graveyard of unity and solidarity, and sit down and reason together."

THE Hon. MRS. FRANCES P. BOLTON of Lyndhurst, O.—Mr. Speaker, it is late in the day and perhaps everyone is a little tired.



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ADELA IS RUDE

CHAPTER IX

THE Curt house was on fashionable Green street—a massive, ivy-hung stone mansion set in the midst of beautifully kept lawns. Diana knew that people who lived in Green street had lived there all their lives. No mushroom development, this, but a sturdy, steady growing with the town itself. Stephen Curt had never lived anywhere else. Seeing his home, Diana learned more in a moment about the man than had been possible in all their previous short acquaintance. She felt more of a stranger, an outsider, than ever before in her life. She thought of the simple dining-sitting room at the farm and of Stephen's easy acceptance of their ways. She'd be equally adaptable in his home. She resolved it fiercely.

Stephen introduced her to Larkin, the butler, just inside the great entrance hall. Larkin was old and dignified and looked at Stephen with adoration. He led them into the library where warm from a log fire penetrated to the far corners of the big, book-lined room. As they crossed the hall Diana glimpsed the elegance of the drawing room—a white grand piano, a blue brocaded sofa, soft, thick taupe carpeting, an Adam fireplace and glittering chandeliers.

A girl was standing by the fireplace in the library. A slender, intense-looking, dark-haired girl. As little like Stephen as could possibly be imagined. Yet he said,

"Diana, I want you to meet my sister, Adela. She knows all about our—er—arrangement and she's very grateful to you for helping me out."

Diana held out her hand, felt the strong, claw-like grasp of the girl, looked into dark, hostile eyes, a resentful gypsy face. A thin, discontented face it was, with a petulant expression about the lips. Adela was dressed in the height of fashion, but with an appalling lack of taste, in clothes which did absolutely nothing for her vivid personality. Diana sensed that Stephen was a little nervous, that he was being very careful in giving Adela her cue as to how she was to accept her new sister-in-law. She saw white teeth flash in a cruel, red mouth. The voice was too sweet, too friendly.

"Welcome to the ancestral mansion," Adela said in her peculiar, high, mocking voice. "I do hope you'll be able to stick it—until you've earned your money!"

Stephen flushed darkly, angrily, but Diana said quickly, "I always try to be efficient in any of my jobs."

The eyes of the two girls flashed and held and after a moment Adela's fell.

LATER Stephen led Diana to the great carved stairway where Frieda, who was to be her personal maid, waited to show her to her room. Stephen said, his hand on her arm, "Please don't mind Adela. She's young—and spoiled. She's had her own way so long."

"And may continue to have it for all of me," Diana said crisply, then felt sorry for him. She smiled briefly. "Don't worry about me. I'll get along. Remember, I have red hair."

He stood there watching until she disappeared with Frieda in the upper hallway.

"I'll have to be clever—to stand up to that girl," Diana was thinking. "She knows so much more than I do about this sort of life. She'll humiliate me if she can. She's taken a dislike to me. I must be very clever."

Frieda led her into a wide, beautiful room done in blue and silver. A matching bath could be seen through a connecting door. "This will be really mine for a few months," Diana thought, thrilled as any girl would be at

so much beauty and luxury. The picture of the only two other rooms she had had came into mind—the cold upstairs room at the farm, and the bare little cubicle at her recent boarding house. She ran gratefully to the bright fire sparkling on the hearth.

After a moment she turned impulsively to Frieda, a middle-aged, kind-faced woman, and held out her hand. "Can't we be friends?" she asked in her quick, impulsive way. "I don't know much about life as the Curts live here a long time. I'm going to need a lot of help—and if you'll be on my side, I'm sure I'll get along."

FRIEDA opened her eyes widely and looked into the flushed, beautiful face. The news that the young master was bringing home a bride had excited the servants greatly, and Frieda knew that she was being envied this first intimate view of the new Mrs. Curt. But she had not expected such open overtures of friendship. She smiled delightedly and her hand-clasp was firm and reassuring. "You may count on me at any time, Mrs. Curt," she said, pleased and friendly.

"One up on Adela!" Diana was thinking triumphantly. "Frieda will tell me what to do." And the serving woman had been the first to call her by her new name. Mrs. Stephen Curt!

Now Frieda walked to the dressing table, took up a slender jeweler's box, handed it to Diana. "Mr. Stephen asked me to see you got this," she said, smiling.

Diana's fingers lifted the clasp. A glittering diamond bracelet met her eyes and on Stephen's card was written, "From the very grateful groom on your wedding day." Stephen had forgotten flowers, but he had remembered in a more substantial way.

It was the most beautiful thing she had ever seen. Diana lifted it, her eyes filling with quick, appreciative tears. He'd wanted to do something kind, to make her feel his concern for her the moment she entered this room that was to be so intimately hers. Her heart lifted. She would make herself happy and gay and contented. She'd never let Stephen Curt regret his bargain.

Which reminded her of Phil Bruce and Stephen's words concerning him. She found that she was still clasping the foolish little valentine bouquet, and opening one of the dresser drawers, she laid it very carefully inside.

(To Be Continued)

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SALEM NEWS

Mrs. Sam Yancey visited Mrs. J. Yancey Friday and helped with the hog killing. Uncle Bill Spangar had to go back to Fort Worth this week because of his physical condition.

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AUSTIN. — Since March, 1941, when the first group of NYA youth completed a six months' period of work experience in the repair, construction, and maintenance of airplanes and airplane engines at the Duncan Field Air Depot near San Antonio, 147 of them have qualified for and have accepted Civil Service appointments there as mechanic learners and 21 others have been hired by private industries, according to J. C. Kollam, state NYA administrator.

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Gasoline Is Most Heavily Taxed Of All Necessities

WASHINGTON. — Besides paying state gasoline taxes used for road financing equal to 29 per cent of the retail price of motor fuel, motorists in the United States in 1940 paid additional taxes on gasoline used for general purposes of state government that were equivalent to a sales tax of 6 per cent of the retail price, according to the American Petroleum Industries Committee.

"This double burden of state taxation of gasoline, amounting in 1940 to an average of 35 per cent of the retail price, is without parallel in the American tax structure. No other beneficial commodity is so heavily taxed as gasoline. If all commodities sold at retail were subjected to a 6 per cent general sales tax, a burden of taxation which motor fuel carries over and above the state taxes actually used for roads, a revenue of approximately \$2,700,000,000 annually would result," says the Committee.

"In 1940 the state governments collected a total of \$864,472,000 in gasoline taxes. Of these tax receipts, \$721,738,000 was used for highway purposes and 142,734,000, or 16 per cent, was used for general government purposes. "Besides the state taxes on gasoline, motorists in 1940 paid an additional \$281,654,000 to the federal government in gasoline taxes."

San Antonio Public Schools and the State Board for Vocational Education. Assigned to units in engine repair, auto repair, metal manufacture and repair, electrical, drafting, maintenance, and instrument work, these boys assist in checking the conditions of the airplanes and engines; make repairs, replacements, and adjustments to each; and inspect critical parts of the craft, such as electric and control systems, undercarriage brakes, motors, and propellers. Approximately twenty additional young men assigned to the NYA Resident Center at Duncan Field are receiving work experience and related training in cooking and baking.

THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Edition

NEW YORK.—Judging by what has transpired, another two weeks will see Old Stowash and Scappoose Normal as acceptable as any other two outfits in any of the New Year's Day bowls.

Washington State's giant ends, Nick Sussert and Dale Gentry, showed the boys the best way yet devised to stop a passing attack. They rubbed out the trouble at its source, flattened Frankie Albert of Stanford before he could get the ball away, and—boom!—went the Rose Bowl hopes of another California wonder team.

This not totally unexpected 14-13 result offers something in the way of additional evidence that the modern T with man-in-motion and its quick opening formation is not designed for imperfect going. For the second time since he got time off for good behavior and left Chicago for Stanford, Clark Shaughnessy ran into a slippery field, and for the second time the Cardinals ran second.

THERE may have been extenuating circumstances the week before, though Texas was said to be so deep and rich in reserves that Dana X. Bible could trot out his third string and turn on the scoring juice whenever he pleased.

Pete Layden, the passing and punting fullback, and Julian Garrett and Malcolm Kutner, the right tackle and end, respectively, were on the sidelines as Baylor tied the Longhorns, however, so we'll throw that one out on the ground that the team wasn't precisely high and key when the game was in progress.

But Leader Layden, Garrett, Kutner and all the other highly publicized Steers were present when Texas Christian beat them on a pass in the last eight seconds after outplaying them in all departments and all the way along the route.

The man who said, "Take nothing for granted in baseball," would have added, "and football, too," had he been acquainted with the modern version.

IT may be significant that Texas' nose-dive coincided with the heads of their brightest stars appearing on the cover of a national picture magazine.

The boys no doubt believed what they read and got the idea they were pretty good, only to be victims of the sad experience of many another senior outfit.

They suddenly discovered they couldn't block with newspaper and magazine clippings.

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



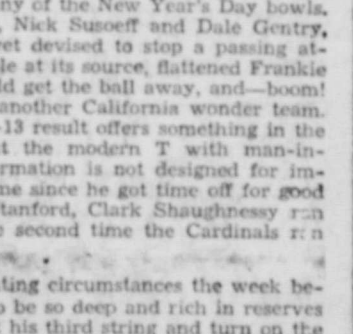
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Dr. Boswell Speaks At School Meeting

Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College, is attending a conference at Waxahachie, where discussions are being held on scholarships to state and church supported schools. While at the meeting Dr. Boswell will speak on the state junior college bill as enacted at the last session of the Texas Legislature.

Freckles and His Friends

By Blosser



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Prayer For Death Answered

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