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Garner At Work On Trade-Out

Seeks Compromise On Provisions Of Neutrality Bill

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—Vice President Garner was reported today to be exerting his influence to effect a compromise on the shipping neutrality legislation in an effort to bring debate to an early close.

Garner, informed persons said, has urged administration leaders to accept one of three compromise proposals made by Senators Johnson (R-Calif.), White (R-Me.), and Bailey (D-NC) in order to clear away one obstacle lying ahead of a final vote on the arms embargo repeal bill.

The three proposed amendments were delivered today to Chairman Pittman (D-Ore.) of the senate foreign relations committee for his study. Details were not revealed immediately, but, among other things, exemption of shipping to belligerent nations in the Pacific is involved.

The administration bill now contains a clause which would prohibit any American vessels from carrying materials to belligerents in any part of the world.

Senator Nye (D-ND) told his colleagues that the administration's pending neutrality bill should be remodeled both to retain the embargo on arms sales to belligerents and to provide other safeguards against what he called an "unlimited war-boom."

The North Dakotian took the floor to oppose the administration measure after Senator Taft (R-Ohio) had supported it in a speech urging repeal of the arms embargo, which he described as favoring aggressor nations.

Taft voiced approval of provisions which would prohibit American ships from carrying goods to warring nations, but he recommended elimination of a section permitting 30-day credits on arms sales.

"We should prohibit our ships from going to Europe," he said. "That policy is no more cowardly than it is to keep people out of a burning house. It is simply good sense that we prevent American citizens not only from risking their lives, but from plunging us into a war which may involve millions of other lives."

In support of his argument, Nye "dared" the administration to try to 50 leading industrialists and members of President Roosevelt's cabinet this question:

"Is the unlimited war-boom allowed in the present cash-and-carry bill a good thing for our national life?"

As soon as he uttered his "dare," Nye remarked that he did not think the administration would accept it, but he said that, if such an inquiry could be made by senate committees, it would be found that not more than 10 of the 50 persons questioned would "wish to repeat the experience of the last war boom."

Russia Turns Next To Turkey To Line Up Agreement On Wartime Policies

MOSCOW, Oct. 13 (AP)—Amid reports that some form of agreement would be signed by Russia and Turkey within the next day or two, the Turkish foreign minister, Sukru Saracoglu, was received in the Kremlin today.

War-Time Policy

In the absence of official comment, observers believed the prospective pact would settle questions in relation to the Black sea and the Dardanelles and would define the attitude of each nation toward the other in the current European war.

Little Finland's position for dickerings with big Soviet Russia has been improved by the diplomatic backing of the United States, Sweden, Denmark and Norway.

The Washington government and the three Scandinavian countries in effect urged Russia not to make demands upon Finland which might endanger Russian-Finnish relations.

The representations were made yesterday about the time Dr. Juho Kusti Paasikivi, Finnish minister to Sweden, and his aides—here in response to a Soviet invitation to talk about political and economic matters—had their first session with Soviet leaders.

The Finns were closeted for an hour with Joseph Stalin, Foreign Commissar; Premier Vyacheslav Molotov, Assistant Foreign Commissar; Vladimir Potemkin and Vladimir Derevianski, Russian minister to Poland before partition of that nation.

Dr. Paasikivi and his colleagues were invited to a second session today.

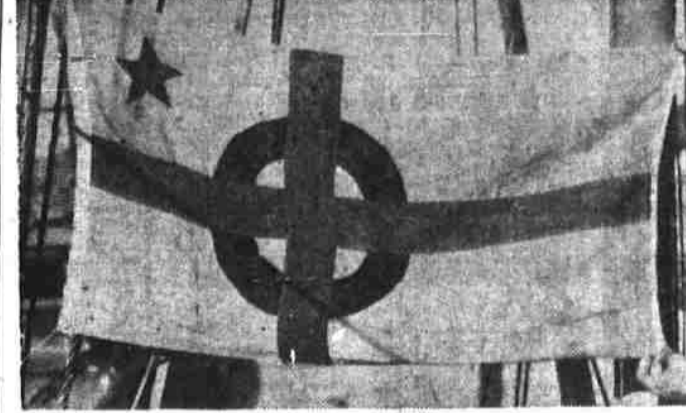
While it seemed obvious that the Finns were willing to listen to Soviet proposals with a promise of relaying them to the Finnish government, it was indicated that Finland would not surrender to any demands considered "extreme."

(A Scandinavian version of the opinions expressed in Moscow political circles was that Russia's policy to Finland called for: (1) the route of the Russian navy through the Gulf of Finland into the Baltic; (2) a military assistance pact not involving Russian occupation of any part of the Finnish mainland; (3) tighter economic and political bonds and (4) expulsion of Germans.

(The opinions could not be confirmed in reliable quarters.)

The Finns, it was reported, might be willing to give up some islands but if the Russians submitted stronger territorial demands likely to make Finland a virtual protectorate—such as has been done with Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania—foreign observers were of the opinion that the Finns would fight.

HE HAS FLAG BUT NO COUNTRY



George Dibbern, 55, self-styled "man without a country," flies a flag of his own design (top) from his ketch as he travels the seven seas. Dibbern covered 60,000 miles since leaving Germany in 1930, and is in San Francisco preparing for a trip to Honolulu. Dibbern is shown below with Eileen Morris, 25, of New Zealand, who with Ray Day, 27, forms the ship's crew.

Gas Fumes Fatal To Oil Field Worker

Dan McMahan Overcome While On Gauging Job

Overcome by gas fumes as he worked as a gauger on a tank on the Ennisbrook Oil corporation lease in the Iatan-East Howard oil field, John Dan McMahan met accidental death Thursday night.

His body was found on the tank about midnight by a fellow-worker, A. K. Turner. Efforts to revive him were unavailing, and a physician expressed the opinion he had been dead for two or three hours before the body was discovered. Justice of the Peace J. H. Hefley returned a coroner's verdict of accidental death by asphyxiation.

Mr. McMahan, who was 39 years old on October 4, had worked in the local fields, as pumper and gauger, for the past two years and a half, making his home at Coahoma.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ozzelle McMahan, and four brothers, Riley, Ivy, Coy and Charley McMahan, all of Spur. The body was to be taken overland this evening in an Eberley funeral coach to Spur, his former home, where funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon. The body will be taken to the home of Coy McMahan, preceding funeral services at the Spur Church of Christ. Burial will be made in the cemetery there, beside the graves of his father and mother.

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Rails Pouring Out Big Money

CHICAGO, Oct. 13 (AP)—America's railroads, given the "highball" by an upsurge in business, have pulled the spending throttle and are pouring more than \$80,000,000 into their property to keep the nation's trade and travel moving.

How much this will mean in jobs is incalculable, railroad men said. Contracts are scattered over a wide range of industries, much of the repair work can be done by crews maintained by individual lines, and the steel mills, sources of the new rail, are rolling at capacity.

Nor is this multimillion-dollar spur caused by multiplying operations and depreciation during slump times. Streamlined fleets of trains have been built up during depression years and the roads have spent millions to keep their systems.

Wage-Hour Changes Will Become Effective Over Nation Oct. 24

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—Official estimated today that 650,000 American workers would get pay increases and an additional 1,000,000 would get shorter hours or overtime pay when automatic changes take place in the wage-hour law Oct. 24.

On that date, the law provides that 30 cents an hour shall be the minimum wage and 42 hours the maximum work week for employees whose products move in interstate commerce. The standards will replace the 25-cent hourly minimum and 44-hour maximum week in effect for the first year of the act's operation.

At the same time, about 175,000 textile workers are expected to get pay increases under the 32 1/2 cent hourly minimum ordered for their industry by Elmer F. Andrews, wage-hour administrator, on recommendation of the textile industry committee.

An estimated 46,000 hosiery workers, meanwhile, are receiving wage increases which became effective Sept. 15 as a result of the 32 1/2 and 40-cent minima ordered for those without being lifted or carried.

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FATHER CHARGED IN DEATH OF BLIND, FEEBLE-MINDED SON

NEW YORK, Oct. 13 (AP)—A dozen canaries sang unheeded today in a drab flat in upper Manhattan where police said a mentally tortured elevator operator had chloroformed his blind 13-year-old son, feeble-minded since birth.

Neighbors said Louis Repouille, 26, had raised the canaries to augment his small income and provide for the dead boy, Raymond, and four other younger children.

After an all-night questioning, Repouille was charged with homicide and illegal possession of a dangerous weapon. Police said a revolver had been found in the apartment.

The body of the frail 45-pound boy, clad in a gingham dress and sweater, was found yesterday in the steel bedroom crib from which he had been unable to move without being lifted or carried.

The mother said Jeanette, 2, her youngest child, was sleeping when the tragedy occurred. The other three Repouille children—Lillian, 11, Alphonse, 7, and Anna, 5—had been sent to the movies by their father.

Negotiations Continued On Finns' Case

Little Nation Aided By Backing Of U. S. And Scandinavia

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—Negotiations continued today between Finland and Russia, with the United States and Scandinavian nations providing support for the Finnish position.

Sweden's foreign minister, Nils G. Frenckel, and Danish Foreign Minister, Hans Borch-Jensen, today called on the Finnish minister to their respective capitals to discuss the Finnish position.

The United States government today expressed its support for Finland's position in a statement by Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

The statement said that the United States would not recognize any territorial changes in Finland which would result from the current European war.

The statement also said that the United States would support Finland's position in any negotiations between Finland and Russia.

North Warders Win Contests

North Ward students took the lions share of honors in the fire prevention poster contest sponsored by the Big Spring Fire Insurance Exchange and the chamber of commerce, decision judges showed Friday.

Of a possible six first places in many grades, North Ward pupils captured four, and then added two second places. The record was even more impressive from an award standpoint, five of nine dollars prize money going to winners at North Ward.

In high school the essay contests drew some commendable papers, and boys and girls vied on almost equal terms.

Winners by grades, first and second places in order named, follow: First grade, Frances Crabtree (NW) and Arnye Morton (NW); second grade, R. E. McClure (NW) and Barbara Gomez (NW); third grade, Billie Sue Leonard (NW) and Mary Joyce Sumner (SW); fourth grade, William Earl Pruitt (CW) and Billie Jean Younger (SW); fifth grade, Marilyn Keaton (CH) and Rosaline Hurst (EW); sixth grade, Hazel Carmack (NW) and Leon Priest (CW); seventh grade, Carolyn Cantrell (JH) and Mira Lee Bigony (JH).

Eighth grade, David McConnell and Marje Rogers; ninth grade, Billie Duke Progers and Jean McDowell; tenth grade, Grover Cunningham, Jr., and Lyle Rogers; eleventh grade, Dorothy Sue Walker and Nellie Gray.

Cash awards of \$1 for first place and 50 cents for second place were presented in each grade.

Seeks A Way To Pardon Billings

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13 (AP)—Governor Culbert L. Olson wrote today to the California supreme court to urge that the court make a recommendation which would permit him to grant a pardon to Warren K. Billings, serving a life term at Folsom prison for the 1918 Preparedness Day bombing.

Governor Olson's first official act in office was the granting of a full pardon to Tom Mooney, also convicted of the bombing.

He has repeatedly stated his belief in the innocence of both Mooney and Billings, who always insisted they were "railroaded" to prison for the bombing by elements opposed to their labor-leading activities.

BRIDGES DYNAMITED BY FRENCH FORCES

BERLIN, Oct. 13 (AP)—The German high command announced today that French forces had dynamited Rhine river bridges at Winterdorf, Breisch and Neuenburg.

A communication said the bridges, leading from the Alsace-Lorraine sector into southern Germany, were blown up yesterday.

Otherwise there was little war activity in the west.

HITLER LOOKS TO NEUTRALS FOR PEACE

No Request Yet For U.S. To Be Peacemaker

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today that American representations to Soviet Russia were merely an expression of interest and hope that nothing would be done to disturb peaceful relations in the Baltic or the independence of Finland.

The chief executive told a press conference that the diplomatic action was not to be construed in any way as a pressure move by the American government.

For that reason—because he did not want any misunderstanding, the president said, he was withholding for the time being the text of the representation made at Moscow yesterday by Ambassador Laurence Steinhardt.

Asked about latest informal peace bids from Berlin, the president said he had nothing to say on that. He added in response to another question that he had received no official word from the German government.

People Told To Be Ready For Crisis

HELSINKI, Oct. 13 (AP)—President Kyoesti Kallio issued a decree today ordering all Finnish civilians to hold themselves in readiness to aid the government in non-military pursuits if required by the present emergency.

Optimistic

The decree was issued as Finnish leaders continued to express optimism concerning their chances of receiving acceptable terms from

Two Vessels Go Down, Crew Of One Lost

NEW YORK, Oct. 13 (AP)—The American liner President Harding radioed today that she had rescued the crew of 36 of the British freighter Heronpool while proceeding to aid the attacked French tanker Emile Miquet. The Heronpool was sunk off the Irish coast. The Harding said it found the tanker in flames. The crew apparently had drowned.

Captain James E. Roberts sent the following message to the United States Lines (New York time): "At 2:10 p. m. (New York time) Thursday responded to SOS from French tanker W. Emile Miquet in latitude 50.08 north longitude 14 west. At 1:50 a. m. sighted and rescued crew of 36 in boat from British steamer Heronpool. None missing. Reached Emile Miquet after. No sign of crew. Proceeded at 9:37 a. m." The Harding left Le Verdon Oct. 11 for New York with 597 passengers aboard.

The Emile Miquet left Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 17 with 136,087 barrels of crude oil. She was presumably bound for Le Havre.

The rescue was the fourth performed by a United States Line boat since the war began. A total of 120 men have been picked up by these ships.

Two German Subs Sunk

LONDON, Oct. 13 (AP)—The British admiralty announced today that the British navy's patrols had sunk two German submarines today.

The announcement was accompanied by the comment that Friday the thirteenth had "proved unlucky" for German submarines.

"Some survivors," the statement said, were rescued by the submarine hunting craft.

Lewis Due To Be Re-elected By CIO

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13 (AP)—The CIO second annual convention prepared today to elect officers and perhaps clear its calendar and adjourn one day ahead of schedule, after condemning the national relations board's administration of the Wagner act.

Delegates indicated off the record that John L. Lewis, who has headed the CIO since it broke with the AFL four years ago, would be returned to the president's office.

One of the anti-labor board resolutions said that administration of the labor act has been characterized by such delays as to render benefits of the law problematical.

Gallogly Hearing Slated Monday

AUSTIN, Oct. 13 (AP)—Attorney General Ellis Arnall of Georgia said today following a conference with Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel he had agreed that an extradition hearing on Richard E. Gallogly, Georgia lifer, be held here Monday.

Arnall sought an earlier setting but was informed attorneys for the escapee could not prepare for a hearing tomorrow.

The attorney general said he, J. Walker Lee, assistant solicitor general of Georgia, and Capt. Dave Simmons of the Georgia highway patrol would leave immediately for Dallas where Gallogly is held.

Chamberlain Stand Draws Criticism

Lloyd George Group Says Way Should Be Left Open To Peace

LONDON, Oct. 13 (AP)—A dissident liberal group headed by David Lloyd George today criticized Prime Minister Chamberlain's answer to Nazi peace overtures and demanded that the government define its war aims and indicate a "willingness" to negotiate a war settlement.

"Inadequate"

The council of action for peace and reconstruction termed Chamberlain's speech in the house of commons yesterday "quite inadequate" in that it did not state Britain's war aims nor mention the "far reaching consequences" of Soviet Russia's intervention.

The criticism of the council headed by Britain's World War prime minister stood alone amid a chorus of praise for Chamberlain's firm rejection of peace on Hitler's terms in the newspapers and by individual commentators.

Informed Britons said they believed the speech had finally convinced Germany that France and Britain were determined to fight to the bitter end. But the council of action asked the government "to state its willingness" to negotiate a peace.

Meanwhile, competent British authorities regarded the reaction to Chamberlain's speech so favorable that they let it be known the prime minister felt he need not reinforce his views with a proposed weekend broadcast to the empire.

When Lloyd George on Oct. 3 first urged on the house of commons the advantages of a general European settlement he was vigorously attacked.

Observers said the political following of the council of action was relatively small.

The house of commons reconvenes Tuesday and there probably will be open debate Wednesday after a war report by Chamberlain which will allow Lloyd George to continue his peace moves.

Scouts Given Honor Awards

Awards of advancement were presented to 17 Boy Scouts of Big Spring and Comhoma Friday in a Court of Honor program staged before the American Business club.

Members of the honor court, headed by W. C. Blankenship, chairman, who participated in the meeting were J. H. Greene, E. V. Spence, Rev. A. O. Haymes and Rev. D. F. McConnell.

Jack Hodges, scoutmaster of troop No. 3, spoke briefly on "The Scope of Scouting." Jack Penrose, field scout executive, arranged the program.

Barclay Wood, Wesley Dent, Harold Boswell and Billy Gay comprised the color guard for the day.

Awards were presented to the scouts by Greene, Spence, Dr. McConnell and Blankenship.

Receiving tenderfoot badges were David McConnell and Clifton Cook and Donald Newsome. Second class awards went to Ladd Smith, Jim Bob Chaney, Darrell Webb, and a first class badge to Chester Little.

Those who were given merit badge certificates were Bruce Fraxier, Jr., Wesley Dent, Herbert Lineley, Harold Boswell, Ralph Rowe, Billy Gay, Don Thomas and Jack Graves.

Wesley Dent, troop No. 5, and Bill Sam Darby, troop No. 1, were given Star scout awards for having earned five merit badges. Bruce Fraxier, Jr., C. A. Smith and Howard Smith were presented Life scout awards for 19 merit badges, and Edward Fisher was recognized for having earned a gold quilt, special award for journalistic work.

Sunset today 6:16 p. m.; sunrise Saturday 6:49 a. m.

U.S. Key Nation

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He's Through With France And England

BERLIN, Oct. 13 (AP)—In-former quarters reported tonight that Germany was exchanging views with Soviet Russia and Italy through her ambassadors following Prime Minister Chamberlain's rejection of Reichsfuehrer Hitler's peace proposals.

BERLIN, Oct. 13 (AP)—Authorized Nazis today said Germany was through with Prime Minister Chamberlain and Premier Daladier but still was waiting for a neutral response to Adolf Hitler's reichstag speech last Friday.

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Weather

WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; colder in east-central portion Saturday.

EAST TEXAS—Cloudy to partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with light rains in southern portion; colder in extreme northwest portion tonight and in north portion Saturday.

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SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

FASHIONS ORGANIZATIONS

Missionary To Speak Sunday At St. Mary's

Mrs. Grafton Burke Has Worked In Hospital In Alaska

Mrs. Grafton Burke, an outstanding missionary, will speak at the St. Mary's Episcopal church Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Burke, an interesting and inspiring lecturer, will appear before a regional meeting of the women's auxiliary at the church here Monday morning.

Ever since her marriage, Mrs. Burke has been an important factor in the work of the Hudson Stuck Memorial hospital at Fort Yukon, Alaska.

She comes here from San Angelo and will leave Monday afternoon, following a luncheon for an engagement at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickle have as guests their grandsons, Bubba and Billie Bailey of El Paso.

New Books Ordered For The Library To Arrive Soon

New books that have been ordered for the Big Spring library will be received soon, according to the sponsors.

The new books are listed below: "Four Part Setting" by Ann Bridge, "One Flight More" by Susan Ertz, "Escape" by Ethel Vance.

Reprints are "Phantom Crown" by Bertita Harding, "Golden Fleece" by Bertita Harding, "Brentwood" by Grace L. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ater of Lubbock spent Thursday here with Miss Edith Gay.

Mrs. Dunning And Mrs. Eberly Give Mexican Party For Club

"Como Usted, Amigas" was the greeting given by Mrs. Brownie Dunning and Mrs. Annie Eberly as they met members of the Past Matron's club.

The tables were set in the form of an H and Mexican pottery was used. Bowls of roses and dahlias centered the tables.

Mrs. Greene To Head T. E. L. Baptist Class

Installation Is Held At Church Thursday

Mrs. J. H. Greene was installed as president and Mrs. E. R. Stephens as first vice president when the First Baptist T. E. L. class met Thursday at the church.

Other officers are Mrs. J. P. Dodge, second vice president; Mrs. Bennett Story, third vice president; Mrs. C. C. Mason, fourth vice president.

A plant was sent to Mrs. Jones' mother, who is ill, and letters were read from Mrs. J. C. Douglass.

Miss Ollie Hale and J. N. Routh talked before the West Ward Parent-Teacher association meeting held at the school Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Velvin reported on the Carnival and Mrs. W. W. McCormick reported on the Council meeting held last week.

Miss Loyce Gwathmey's room was attendance prize. Yearbooks and membership cards were distributed.

Registering were Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Paul Bishop, Mrs. Homer Gray.

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West Ward Hears Talks On Health And The Child

Reports Are Also Given At Regular Thursday Meet

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CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

Howard County Demonstration Council will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the office of the county agent.

Hyperion Club will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. M. H. Bennett, 1619 Main.

Junior Music Study Club will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Harry Hirt with the Senior Music club and parents as guests.

Royal Neighbors Meet For a regular business routine, members of Royal Neighbors met Thursday at the W. O. Hall.

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Recent Bride Is Honored With A Gift Shower

Mrs. Billington Is Hostess At Evening Affair

To honor Mrs. Jim Redman, Mrs. Harry Billington entertained in her home Tuesday with a bridal shower.

Calling hours were from 7 o'clock to 10 o'clock. Mrs. Redman was Miss Edith Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cunningham.

Pink and white were the chosen colors and a vase of pink roses centered the lace-laid table. Ice cream

and cake were served by Mrs. Velma Keeterson, Mrs. Floyd Cunningham and Alverta Redman. Registering were Mrs. M. D. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Underwood.

Mrs. Florence Young, Mrs. C. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Burt Trice, Mrs. Cal J. Watts.

Henry A. Jenkins, Mrs. W. D. Cornelison, Mrs. Pauline Smith, Mrs. C. O. Murphey, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy.

Mrs. Tobitha Cunningham, Mrs. D. C. Pyle, Mrs. C. S. Kyle, Mrs. E. D. Merrill, Mrs. Roy Dawson, Mrs. L. C. Van, Mrs. Loy Smith.

G. F. Williams, Oeal Wilson, Opal Pond, Marie Byerley, Alline Rorer, Martha Layeth, Frances Shanks and Neva Brock.

Sending gifts were Mrs. J. A. Magee, Mrs. B. W. Hogue, Mrs. J. I. Prichard, Mrs. J. G. Hull, Mrs.

Mary Yates, Mrs. G. C. Ryan, Mrs. F. Simmons, Mrs. V. E. Phillips, Mrs. H. D. Stewart, Mrs. Walter Simmons, Mrs. John McGee, Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Mrs. N. R. Smith, Mrs. I. E. Wasson, Mrs. Doyle Vaughn, Mrs. B. W. Boyd, Mrs. H. H. Squires, Mrs. Carl Madison, Mrs. Roy Lay, Mrs. Archie Lucas, Mrs. W. J. Redman, Mrs. Will Lawson, Mrs. B. W. Boyd, Mrs. C. C. Brock and Mrs. Leon Chelf.

ON TRIP Mr. and Mrs. Carol Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stripling left Friday for a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth, returning by the way of Waco where they will witness the Baylor-Arkansas football game Saturday afternoon.

"Stomach Distress So Bad I Could Hardly Work" Says C. S. Grogg: "After taking Adia Tablets the pains are relieved and I eat anything."

Send for free literature. Adia Tablets for stomach distress, indigestion, heartburn, gas, constipation, etc. C. S. Grogg, Dallas, Texas.

WACKER'S 22nd Anniversary SALE!

Celebrating 22 years of successful merchandising, Wacker's, with forty stores located in the southwestern states, offer in their 22nd Birthday Sale values unsurpassed.

G. F. Wacker, owner of the Wacker chain of stores, is a true Texan... The Wacker chain sells more Texas made goods than any other of its kind and size in the U.S.A.

Table listing various products and prices: Peanut, Coconut Flakes, Barberpole, Peppermint Sticks, Salted Peanuts, Peanut Patties, Waste Baskets, Galvanized Tubs.

Table listing various products and prices: 8-Inch Glasbake Ovenware, Decorated Tumblers, "Hit-and-Miss" Rag Rugs, Workman's Dog House Lunch Kit.

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MISS LANEIOUS NOTES By Mary Whaley

When the first cool air makes "goosepimples" come out and your nose turn pink—that's the time of year for steak fries, barbecues, or wiener roasts.

It is only when you get home that you find your feet are two blocks of ice and your tummy writhing with the funny diet you fed it.

Entre Nous Club Meets With Mrs. Stinebaugh. Pumpkin pie and whip cream carried out a Halloween motif when Mrs. Guy Stinebaugh entertained the Entre Nous club in her home Thursday.

Mrs. Glen Hasecock won club high score and Mrs. M. S. Deale received guest high score. Mrs. C. E. Johnson won floating prize, Mrs. Aron Scott low score, and Mrs. Josh Johnson and Mrs. C. Y. Chinkales binged. Mrs. J. K. Alewine also attended.

Stanton Study Club Has Tea And Review

Mrs. Hazelwood Gives Book On Modern South

STANTON, Oct. 13 (Spl) — The annual meeting of the fall season of the Stanton Study club was held Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Hazelwood as hostess at her home.

Mrs. Earl Powell, president, was presented by the outgoing officer, Mrs. Jim Tom. In a message to the club, Mrs. Powell set forth the objects and ambitions of the club for the coming year, mentioning the desire to keep in close touch with the State Federation, and to follow their suggestions and requirements. She expressed a desire to enlarge the county library, which is sponsored by the Study club, and to buy new and better books for both children and adults. In keeping with the new study of the year, "The Southland," Mrs. Powell suggested that a number of members make plans now to make the annual spring pilgrimage to Natchez, Miss., for a tour through the famous old southern homes in that region. This tour is made each spring, when the famed azaleas are in bloom.

Responses to Mrs. Powell's message was made by Mrs. J. E. Kelly, president, and reports were made by various officers. Mrs. Hazelwood was presented in a view of Jonathan Daniels' "A Southerner Discovers the South," a book on the modern south, its economic welfare, industry and people. Following the book review, Mrs. Hazelwood presented Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Filmore Epley and Mrs. O. B. Bryan sang "Swanee River," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Edmund Tom.

At the close of the program, refreshments were served. The table was laid with a lace cloth, and decorated with a large bowl of pale pink zinnias and winter daisies. Mrs. Calvin Jones presided at the service.

Present were Miss Maude Alexander, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. P. L. Gieles, Mrs. Ernest Epley, Mrs. Moore Epley, Mrs. Ode Hazlewood, Mrs. A. R. Houston, Mrs. Cal Jones, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. E. Kelly, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mrs. E. Moffett, Mrs. H. A. Poole, Mrs. Earl Powell, Mrs. E. L. Powell, Mrs. Charles Slaughter, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Jim Tom, two Mrs. Robert Anglin, and Mrs. Noren Anderson, and the less.

Stanton Rebekahs To Change Time And Meeting Place

Noting to meet the first and third Tuesdays beginning the 15th of November, members of the Stanton Rebekah lodge gathered for their session at the Settles hotel today. Meeting place has also been changed from the hotel to the W. Hall. There were approximately 10 persons present.

Stanton Catholics Study Bible Members Meet

STANTON, Oct. 13 (Spl) — The Catholic Study club met Wednesday afternoon in the parish house for the second meeting of the season. Mrs. A. R. Houston conducted the second lesson of the current year, "Praying the Mass." A number of the members went to Waterloo last Monday for the 15th meeting of the Big Spring Chapter of the National Council of Catholic Women. They were Mrs. Tom, Mrs. Albert Straub, Mrs. Bert Schell and Mrs. Houston. Present at the meeting Wednesday were Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Tom, Mrs. Straub, Mrs. Schell, Mrs. George Tom, Mrs. I. G. Peters, Miss Noren Houston and one guest, Clay Floyd of Midland.

AT THE CHURCHES

Fifth and Scurry Streets
G. C. Schurman, Pastor
9:45, Bible school.
10:45, Morning worship. Sermon by pastor. Topic, "The True Foundation." Anthem, "What a Friend" (Nolte), Mrs. Schurman and choir.
7:30, Evening gospel service. Sermon by pastor. Anthem by choir.
Election of three elders will take place at the morning service.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
501 N. Gregg
T. H. Graulmann, Pastor
9:45, Sunday school.
10:30, Morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fourteenth and Main Streets
Melvin J. Wise, Minister
Bible study, 9:45 a. m.
Worship and sermon, 10:45 a. m.
Sermon topic: "The Sin of Drifting."
Young People's Training classes, 6:30 p. m.
Worship and Sermon, 7:30 p. m.
Sermon topic: "Preaching Christ." You are always welcome at the Church of Christ.

FIRST BAPTIST
9:15, Morning prayer service.
9:45, Bible school. Lesson topic: "Choosing Life Principals."
11:00, Morning worship service. Choir anthem, "The Beauty of Jesus," Adams. Sermon, pastor.
6:30, Training Unions. Training class.
7:30, Evening worship service. Choir anthem, "When Jesus Is Near," Amos. Soloists, Mrs. Joe Ratliff and Alton Underwood. Sermon, pastor.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD
Cor. 10th and Main
Robert E. Bowden, Minister
All services at the usual hour Sunday. Sunday school 9:45; morning worship, 11 o'clock; sermon by the pastor; subject, "Approach of Christ." Young People's services at 7 o'clock. The evening sermon at 7:30 p. m. Our mid-week prayer meeting meets each Wednesday night at 7:30. Our fall revival is to begin about the middle of November. The exact date will be announced soon.

Friend, think this over: "There is in our community two groups of individuals. One group is living and exerting their influence to better the spiritual and moral conditions. The other group is living and exerting their influence to destroy spirituality and the high standards of morals. To which of these groups do you belong?" Answer for yourself.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
501 Runnels
Rev. Oliver C. Cox, rector. Office hours 10 to 12 a. m., parish house. Phone 1559.
Sunday services:
8:00 a. m., Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m., Church school.
11 a. m., Morning prayer.
Holy Communion also each first Sunday at 11 a. m.
Saints Days and Holy Days—Holy Communion 10 a. m.
Corporate Communion:
Vestry 8:00 a. m. each first Sunday.
St. Mary's 8 a. m. each second Sunday.
St. Ann's 8 a. m. each third Sunday.
St. Cecilia's 8 a. m. each fourth Sunday.
Women's Auxiliary 8 a. m. each fifth Sunday.
This Sunday Corporate Communion of St. Mary's unit of W. A. Corporate Communion, St. Ann's this Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Room 1, Settles Hotel
"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientists, on Sunday, October 15.
The Golden Text is: "If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" (1 John 2:1).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for their's is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Trials teach mortals not to lean on a material staff, a broken reed, which pierces the heart. We do not half remember this in the sunshine of joy and prosperity. Sorrow is salutary. Through great tribulation we enter the kingdom" (page 66).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
D. F. McConnell, D. D., Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "Let the Redeemed Say So." Special music, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," by quartet composed of Mrs. Robert Parks, Miss Elsie Jeannette Barnett, F. H. Talbott and Stanley Melton.
Young People's Vespers, 7 p. m.
No evening service.
All are cordially invited to worship with us.

WESLEY METHODIST
East 12th and Owens
Ansl Lynn, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Young people meet at 7 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:45.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
The fourth quarterly conference will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, following a fellowship supper at the church at 7 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

FIRST METHODIST
Fourth and Scurry
J. O. Haymes, Pastor
Church school—9:40 a. m.
Morning worship—10:55 a. m.
Epworth leagues—6:30 p. m.
Evening service—7:30 p. m.
At the morning service the pastor will speak on the subject, "When Men Begin to Pray," a sermon for Childhood and Youth Week, October 15-22. At the evening service the pastor will preach the second of a series of sermons on "Football and Life," entitled "The Kickoff." Special music will be rendered by a quartet composed of David Lamun, Ann Talbott, Blake Talbott, and Robert Piner.

EAST FOURTH ST. BAPTIST
Rev. W. S. Garnett, Pastor
9:45—Sunday school.
11—Sermon by Rev. Elmer Dunham. Text: "Is Thy Heart With Me? If So, Give Me Thy Hand."
7—Training unions.
7:45—Evening service. Sermon by Rev. Dunham.
The morning service will be broadcast over KBST.
A training union study course will be held at the church beginning Monday evening at 7:15. The district missionary, Rev. Dunham, will direct the school and teach the adults. Miss Nella Casement, from the state training union department at Dallas, will teach the class for young people, and Mrs. Dunham will teach the juniors. Classes will be provided for the primaries and the nursery will be open to care for the smaller children.
For the benefit of school children classes will close by 9 o'clock.

FILM TELLS OF WAR ON U-BOATS



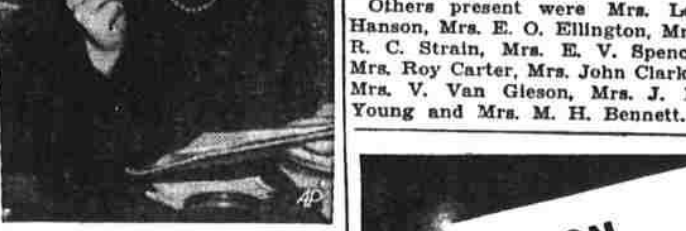
A thrilling story of those little-known days of the World war when U-boats attacked Atlantic Coast shipping and improvised submarines with untrained men went out to meet the menace, "Thunder Affair" brings Wallace Beery to the screen of the Ritz Theatre Friday and Saturday in one of his best two-fisted roles. As a tugboat captain who tries to fight the war single-handed after a submarine has sunk his beloved craft, Beery is supported by Chester Morris, who appears as his bitter tugboat rival and later his commanding officer in the navy, and by Virginia Grey, seen as his daughter. Beery, Morris and Miss Grey are pictured above.

Mrs. Robb Hostess To Justamere Bridge Club

Mrs. Ed Bows and Mrs. Charles Frost were included as guests when Mrs. J. Y. Robb entertained the Justamere club in her home Thursday.

Mrs. Bows won high score for guests and Mrs. H. W. Leeper received club high score. Dahlias decorated the rooms and refreshments were served.

Others present were Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. E. O. Ellington, Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs. E. V. Spence, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. John Clarke, Mrs. V. Van Gleson, Mrs. J. B. Young and Mrs. M. H. Bennett.



BAN?—The stock-selling activity of Mrs. Lydia Koch (above), 55, N. Y. widow who's quoted as claiming Britain's desire for 50 million of her bottles, is questioned by N. Y. state attorney general. He seeks to bar her further sale of securities.

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hitt have had as guest until Thursday his father, L. G. Hitt, of Chillicothe.

Mrs. Seaman Smith left today for O'Donnell where she plans to meet her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Hodges, of Shreveport, La., who has been visiting in Lubbock.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Schurman will leave tomorrow for Richmond, Va., where they will attend the International Convention of Christian Churches on October 19-25. They will also visit in Washington, D. C., and Carydon, Ia., before returning. They will be guests of Mrs. Schurman's father, H. D. Logue, in Carydon. The Rev. Schurman is on the committee of recommendations for the convention and is one of four chosen from Texas. The Schurmans are to return October 29.

X.Y.Z. Club Has Barbecue And Party For Husbands

Husbands and escorts were guests of honor Thursday when the X.Y.Z. Club held a chicken barbecue in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carnett.

Games and dancing were diversions following the barbecue which was prepared by John Body.

Mrs. Jack Tingle New Member Of Sew Awl

Mrs. Jack Tingle was presented as a new member when the Sew Awl club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bill Croan for an afternoon of sewing.

Mrs. S. H. Penton of Sweetwater was a guest. A Halloween party for October 28 was discussed and sandwiches, cookies, candy, and coffee were served. Cosmos and honeysuckle decorated the room.

Others present were Mrs. Don Mason, Mrs. Charles Girdner, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. F. D. Rogers, Mrs. Rupert Wilson, Mrs. Ordle Walker, Mrs. Joe Howell, Mrs. Lige Brothers, and Mrs. Malvin King, who is to be next hostess.



Miss Barnett Gives Review Of "Chapels" At Circle Meeting

Jeannette Barnett gave a review of "Chapels" by Samuel M. Glass at the Business and Professional Woman's circle when the group met at the First Presbyterian church Thursday night.

A buffet supper was served and the King's Daughter's circle was in charge. Miss Barnett told of today's frontiers in the review. Mrs. L. E. Farley gave a devotional on "Christian Abandonment."

During a business session the group voted to adopt a seven-year-old boy from the orphanage and provide clothing for him.

Registering were Elsie Falk,

Learn Bell Underwood, Evelyn McCurdy, Dorothy Miller, Maurine Wade, Irene Barnett, Blanch Richardson, Stella Bates, Evelyn Pichett, Flora Oden, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Mrs. Cecil Fenick, Mrs. Maurine Word, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. Florence McNew, Mrs. Virginia Wear.

Mrs. A. A. Porter, the Rev. and Mrs. D. F. McConnell, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. W. C. Barnett, Mrs. R. V. Tucker, Mrs. G. T. Lincecum, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. F. H. Talbot and Mrs. N. J. Allison.

Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Manion returned from Cuero where they attended funeral services for her mother, Mrs. L. A. Speed.

Dorothy Gray

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Russia Going Too Far? The war, for all its six weeks of declared hostilities, still is being fought pretty largely on the diplomatic front.

It is true that British Prime Minister Chamberlain rejected Hitler's peace proposals Thursday, just as did French Premier Daladier Tuesday.

What is shaping up, from day to day, as an unpredicted course is that being taken by Dictator Stalin, who seems to be following Friend Adolf's policies of taking what he can get while the getting is good.

Russia has gained military and economic concessions from little Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, until they are to be regarded as no more than Soviet protectorates.

The foreign correspondents are saying that Finland may offer more resistance; but it must be realistically remembered that Poland put up resistance, too.

That staunch little country does have one friend—the United States, with Washington taking formal action Thursday in expressing to Soviet Russia the "earnest hope" that nothing may occur to "affect injuriously" peaceful relations between Russia and Finland.

The one hopeful ray for those who want to see the dictatorships curbed is that Russia will assume too much power in its expansion to the west, and encounter some objections from Hitler.

NEW YORK—In the days of Sothorn and Marlowe and Mrs. Fiske it was one of the accepted and lovable traditions of the theatre for a star to maintain an almost permanent acting company season after season.

Man About Manhattan. On a brief and sudden journey away from Broadway recently I stumbled onto what is probably the only such institution left backstage today—the Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne troupe now staging a merry holiday across country in Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew."

It is such a gay and madcap version of the Bard's farce that they have produced you become convinced first that Shakespeare must be whirling in his grave and, a short time later in their performance, you would not be surprised at any moment to see William S. himself, in person, walk on stage.

But, it was after the performance that I caught a real glimpse of this acting company and their stars. Most of the actors in the large company have appeared with the Lunts in three, four and even more productions.

When the final curtain is down they adjourn to a restaurant near the theatre where they all have their midnight supper; few actors eat before a performance, as a meal is inclined to make them stodgy on the stage.

Tables are drawn together and the actors gather around the stars, making it seem like the dinner scene in "You Can't Take It With You." For actors can't eat without interrupting conversation and they can't conduct conversation without acting out what they are saying.

And all is not raillery, idle conversation. They coach one another on how to play certain scenes, help one another settle personal problems, chide one another for mistakes.

This night in the cafe around the corner from the stage door they had pulled a half dozen tables together so that it resembled a medieval banquet board with Lunt presiding at its head.

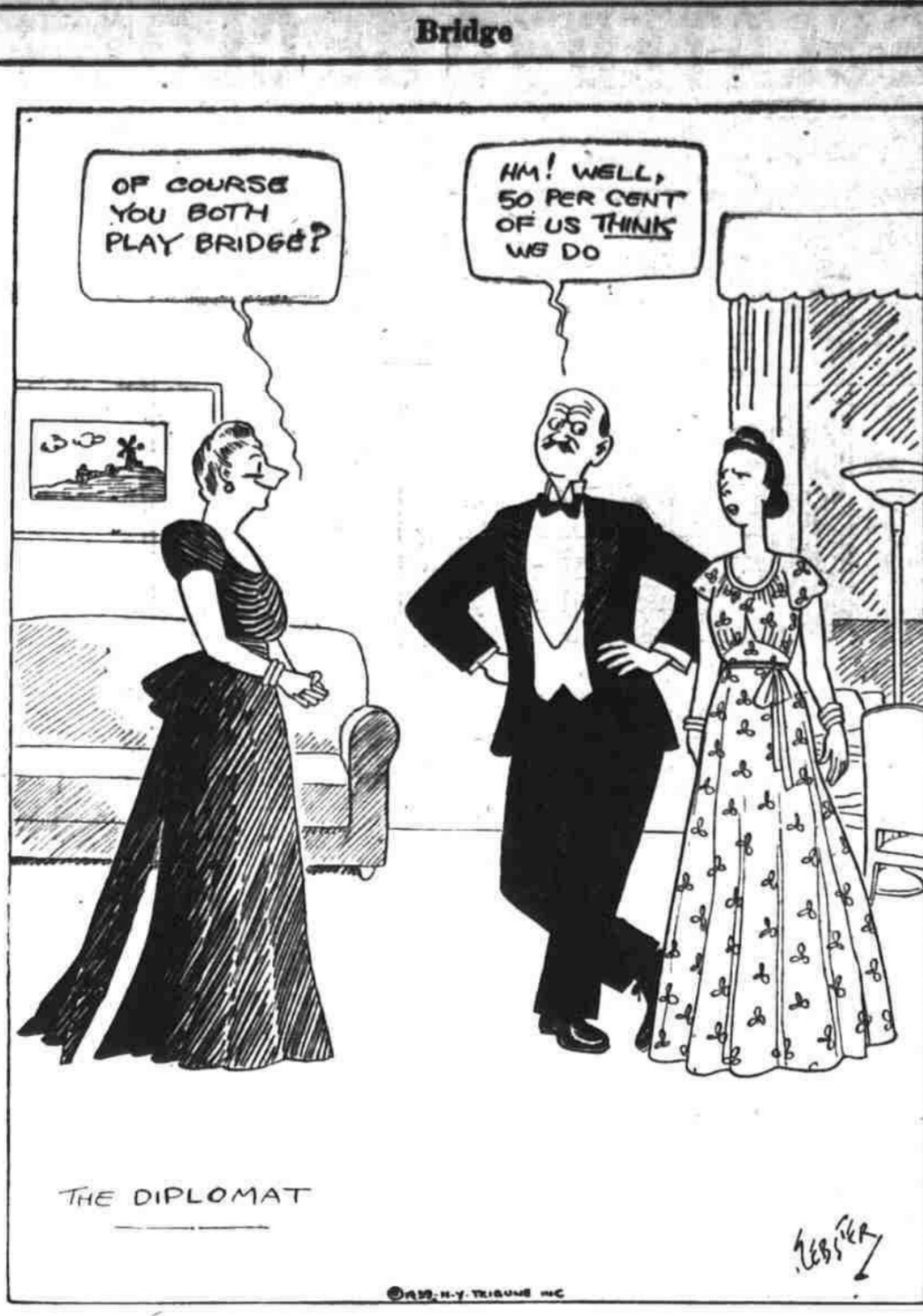
Just then a waiter came in bearing a huge oyster loaf, a solid loaf of bread which had been hollowed out and filled with oysters.

"Michael, don't you see? He knew perfectly well he had left a book here. He just wanted to get into the study."

"But why, for the love of mud?" "Michael Bruce Forrester, don't you realize that big desk was here when we came? I'm sure there was something left in it...or something he was afraid he'd left in it...and he was determined to get it."

"Why didn't he say so plainly and ask for permission to look for it?" "That's just it. Why didn't he? You tell me."

"Tuck, you should have been a detective. I never saw such a suspicious inquisitive nose as yours is."



The Creeping Man

by Frances Shelley Wees

Chapter Four THE DEW AND THE SUN Michael threw back his head and laughed.

"She paid no attention. 'Michael,' she said soberly, 'why shouldn't she want the son of the District Attorney to live out here?'"

"My darling," said Michael, "I think you had it right the first time when you brought up that little word 'imagination.' There's no reason on earth why my being the son of the District Attorney would make any difference. You just didn't like her—which I can understand—and she didn't like you, which I can also understand."

"Your hair is too much like melted sunlight, and you have too many dimples, and you're altogether too pretty for anything. Tuck, and then, there's Bunny. Bunny is also a very nice looking girl, although of course, not in your class. And as I know Miss Alice Lacey, the spectacle of feminine beauty always did go to her head."

"You're such a sweet thing, Michael," his wife told him, "and very poetic. You've been reading things, I'm afraid."

"And you?" "No, I haven't. Don't be mean, Michael. I'm perfectly sure, just as sure as I'm sitting here, that she's angry we're here. And I want to know why. I was just wondering if there wouldn't be some reason for asking your father quite pointedly just why he wanted us to come out here and live. I've got a queer feeling."

"What! Again?" "Ummhm. I smell mystery." Michael regarded her thoughtfully. "Tuck, actually, has nothing at all happened except this call from Miss Lacey, to put you into this mood?"

"Nothing at all. That is...not much."

"How much?" "Well...it was while I was talking to Miss Lacey in the living room. Charlotte Jean came to the kitchen door and said someone wanted to see me...and I excused myself and went out. Charlotte Jean, all fluttery, said there was a man in the study. A young man. I went through the dining room, and into the study, and there he was, a tall, young, nice looking chap with auburn hair and dark wavy hair and nice clothes...and he was standing right close beside the front of the big desk...and Michael, I'm positive he straightened up when I went in and his face was all red."

"He'd probably been tying his shoe. What did he want?" "I don't know what he wanted, but I know what he said he wanted. He said his name was Duncan Murchison, and that he'd lived here in this house a month ago, and he'd packed up rather hurriedly and he wondered if I'd found a book of his around the house anywhere—'The Outlines of Chemistry.' He was very nice but most embarrassed. And I said no, I was positive I hadn't seen it, so he went away."

"And?" "Inquisitive? 'Michael, don't you see? He knew perfectly well he had left a book here. He just wanted to get into the study.'"

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"Tuck, you should have been a detective. I never saw such a suspicious inquisitive nose as yours is."

"This sudden urge to house-clean tomorrow," he said suddenly. "Were you thinking of taking the study to pieces, bit by bit, to see what's concealed in it?"

"I don't really expect to find much. I've already," she explained naively, "taken all the drawers out of the big desk, and measured it, and looked for papers, or secret drawers. There wasn't a thing except a couple of pencils and some torn bits of newspaper. I was most disappointed."

"But, my love, what could be there?" "Of course I can't tell you that," she said soberly. Michael suppressed a grin. "Michael—did your father say who lived here last? Was it really this Duncan Murchison? Who is he? Is he married? Michael considered. "Why didn't you ask your neighborly friend? She'd have been glad to tell you, wouldn't she?"

"I don't doubt it a bit. But she was so generally snippy that I simply wouldn't ask her anything, even when I was dying to know. The only question I did ask her. She had said, you see, that campus families always went away between terms, as if it were a dreadful social error not to. So I asked her flatly why she hadn't gone away, and actually, Michael, she turned purple, and she mumbled and didn't answer my question. 'Why didn't she go?'"

Bridge

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—We have just come back from the front at the war department and can give an eyewitness report that Assistant Secretary Louis Johnson is still there and so is Secretary Harry H. Woodring, in spite of strictly unofficial shelling that has continued for two years or more.

It has been no secret for months that these two major figures in the war department have been at loggerheads.

Fundamentally, the trouble is this: Woodring is no dynamo. He probably will not go down in history as one of the great secretaries of war. Yet he was once governor of Kansas and has certain established qualities as an executive.

Johnson is a dynamo. He is a giant in size and his dominating personality has kept Woodring in an almost complete "blackout." By law he is the man in the department who deals with the industrial preparation for the big war the army must always be ready for. That has given him even more of an edge on Woodring.

AIRPLANE AFFAIR Further, Johnson championed a whopping air force. He talked of an air expansion of four, five or six times. He got the ear of the president last year on the heels of Europe's Munich. Such a program represented not a mere purchase order but a matter of army policy where the secretary himself could have expected to have been the big gun.

Then began the flood of rumors. Mainly they centered on the theme that Woodring was going to be eased out into an ambassadorship.

Where did such stories originate? With Johnson, said rumor mongers. We checked into that. It doesn't hold water. Possibly more substance can be found in reports that certain New Dealers hoped to smother Woodring out and ease Attorney General Murphy into the job so New Dealer Robert Jackson could at last achieve the attorney generalship. Things like that can't be proved or disproved.

Ultimately the fat fried out of the airplane affair. Certain army generals got behind Woodring in a protest at such preponderance of air power, in the belief it would starve other branches of the army. The heavyweight air program was trimmed to mid-dieweight proportions.

THAT "PERMANENT" BOARD There was more. While Woodring was inspecting the Panama canal, Johnson and Acting Secretary of the Navy Edison Bismont out with an imposing war resources board. It was to be a permanent board. It was headed by young Edward Stettinius, chairman of Morgan-controlled United States Steel. It became the president's pet and Johnson's pride. Woodring again went into the "blackout."

But there was public and New Deal reaction against the administration taking so much of "big business" into its lap as was represented on the war resources board. Its ramifications reached into the neutrality fight in congress. Abruptly the president announced the "permanent" board was not permanent. He accepted its report and ordered it dismissed.

There are political reasons suggesting it may ride on peaceably until Roosevelt's administration ends. Woodring's influence in Kansas and elsewhere is important. Johnson, an ex-commander of the American Legion, is likewise important from the veterans' angle.

And just now President Roosevelt seems not likely to disturb the trend toward party harmony unless a situation grows out of the war such as would lead him to compel harmony in the war department.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

"The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex." Screenplay by Norman Reilly Raine and Aeneas MacKenzie from stage play by Maxwell Anderson. Directed by Michael Curtiz. Cast: Bette Davis, Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Donald Crisp, Alan Hale, Vincent Price, Henry Stephenson, Henry Daniell, James Stephenson, Nanette Fabares, Ralph Forbes, Robert Warwick, Leo G. Carroll.

HOLLYWOOD—Bette Davis's two Oscars might as well move over right now because a third is on its way. Whatever claim she had to another statuette through her work this year in "Dark Victory" and "The Old Maid" is strengthened immeasurably by her present portrayal, Virgin Queen.

The production in which our technical dynamo attacks the thespian gamut from here to Thursday is a magnificent and fascinating thing, as richly mounted and absorbingly told as any Hollywood can boast. Elizabeth's England, with its garish color and its contrasting grey, is caught with artistic pictorial success by the color camera. And Elizabeth herself, a dowdy, middle-aged terzagant of a queen, a pathetic, emotionally wracked figure of a woman, is brought to vivid life by the studied art of Davis.

The picture abandons the rhythmic prose of Anderson's play in large part and does not suffer thereby. It is a concentrated study of warring, violent passions: the love of Elizabeth and Essex, the handsome lord many years her junior, the relentless ambitions of both which thwart their love and lead to final tragedy—but to England's greatness.

As a motion picture, "Elizabeth and Essex" suffers by confinement, virtually throughout, to the castle settings; it is a war of words, however brilliantly illustrated by the camera, direction and acting. But it is, for all that or because of it, a gripping battle, and not without its moments of high comedy as well as tragedy. Flynn, challenged by the Davis performance, outdoes himself, succeeds well in sustaining his share of the acting burden to account for his best work to date.

New player to watch for: Nanette Fabares, in the intimate scene wherein Elizabeth inquires about her attendant's tears.

"Intermezzo." Screenplay by George O'Neil. Directed by Gregory Ratoff. Cast: Leslie Howard, Ingrid Bergman, Edna Best, John Halliday, Cecil Kellaway, Enid Bennett, Ann Todd, Douglas Scott, Eleanor Wesselhoft, Maria Flynn.

Howard is a concert violinist, happily married to Edna Best, and father of two devoted children. At home in Sweden between tours, he falls violently for his daughter's music teacher (Bergman), goes away with her for an "intermezzo" of extra-marital happiness, returns finally for forgiveness when the young girl sees her folly.

This trite story (in which Howard assumes the role of a male Anna Karenina more or less) scarcely deserves the distinguished direction and production it has been given. These latter assets, plus the introduction of Miss Bergman from Sweden, may compensate for the transparent yarn they adorn.

Miss Bergman is refreshingly different, a warm and appealing personality, as yet untouched by the Hollywood standardization process. She is worth seeing.

Schedules table with columns for Train, Arrive, Depart, Eastbound, Westbound, Southbound, Northbound, and specific times for various routes.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Span of horses; 2. Mark aimed at in curling; 3. Street urinal; 14. Wreath bearing a knight's crest; 15. Antique; 16. Dry; 17. Broad open vessels; 18. English letter; 19. Deputy; 20. Down; 21. Period of time; 22. Donkey; 23. American editor and author; 24. Short for a South American city; 25. Silkworm; 26. Polonious element; 27. Doomed; 28. Three prefix; 29. Sort; 30. Title of Mohammed; 31. Coat with metal; 32. Genus of the blue grass; 33. Small amalgam prepared for retorting; 34. The seeking after beauty or excellence; 35. Observed; 36. Affectively shy or modest; 37. Scotch; 38. Whiproot; 39. Siamese coins; 40. Oldest member; 41. Small shark; 42. Makes a mistake; 43. Malt liquor; 44. Converted; 45. Drug; 46. Other; 47. First garden deity; 48. Viper; 49. Separate into again; 50. Insect; 51. Particulars; 52. Part of a church; 53. Was untruthful; 54. City in Ohio; 55. Entrance; 56. Stack; 57. Egyptian deity; 58. Indefinite amount; 59. Stripping; 60. English medical compound; 61. Most excellent; 62. Member of a race of Indo-Chinese fish; 63. Fisher for certain fish; 64. Make an admission; 65. Southern constellation; 66. Gulls sea god; 67. Orphaned; 68. Nervous twitching; 69. Artificial language; 70. Small cube; 71. Mountain; 72. Smallest state; 73. abbe; 74. Pinch; 75. insect; 76. Particulars; 77. Part of a church; 78. Was untruthful; 79. City in Ohio; 80. Entrance; 81. Stack; 82. Egyptian deity; 83. Indefinite amount; 84. Stripping.

1940 Pontiac Much Roomier

Comparative figures showing the tremendous strides taken this year in improving the roominess and comfort of motor car bodies were released today by officials of the Fisher Body division of General Motors in Detroit in connection with the announcement of the new Pontiac models for 1940.

These show that from 1936 to 1939, a period in which especial emphasis was placed by all manufacturers upon these features, the "uniteel" turret top bodies built by Fisher for the 8-cylinder Pontiac models were lengthened six inches and widened 8 3/16 inches.

Previous increases, however, become insignificant in the light of figures covering the new models, heads of the body-building organization point out. The new uniteel turret top bodies developed for the 1940 Pontiac Torpedo 8 are 7 1/16 inches longer and 3 7/8 inches wider than the corresponding 1938 models.

These increases have been made possible, they say, by taking full advantage of recent technological and metallurgical advances, permitting the use of larger and fewer parts that incidentally combine to produce an even stronger structure than has been known before.

Fisher officials state that the Torpedo 8 body, not only is the largest of the uniteel turret top type ever produced for Pontiac, but without question is the strongest. Sides of the passenger compartment below the window level are double walls of steel, formed by fusing the inner and outer panels together.

These walls are reinforced on either side by a bridge-like structure consisting of box-section members that completely encircle the door openings, and is securely anchored front and back to the floor. The only breaks in the solid inner wall are the hand-holds providing access to the door locks and window regulating mechanisms, and even these are covered by steel plates.

More than 100 schools in Texas will participate this autumn in six-man football.

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AUSTIN-STEER GRID BATTLE SLATED TO BE CLOSELY CONTESTED

The Sports Parade

By HANK HART

Expecting the gridders to suffer a natural let down after rising to the heights in disposing of Odessa last week, your reporter would hazard a guess that the Big Spring representatives are going to suffer a licking in their non-conference engagement with the Austin Panthers tonight.

True enough, Odessa, which the locals outplayed quite roundly, romped to a two touchdown victory over the El Pasoans but they had to get the breaks to accomplish this win and observers reported that Austin had the better team on the field that night.

Coach Walter Milnar of the visiting team tells us that Freddy Salem, his star end, is out for the night. If that is true, then some of the punch is gone from the El Paso attack.

On the other hand D. R. Gartman, Paul Kasch and Clifton Patton of the local forces are all ailing. That will hurt.

Too, the Bovines can not be expected to show their best with a tough district program looming just ahead. A touchdown, maybe even a point or two, should decide this in the Panthers' favor.

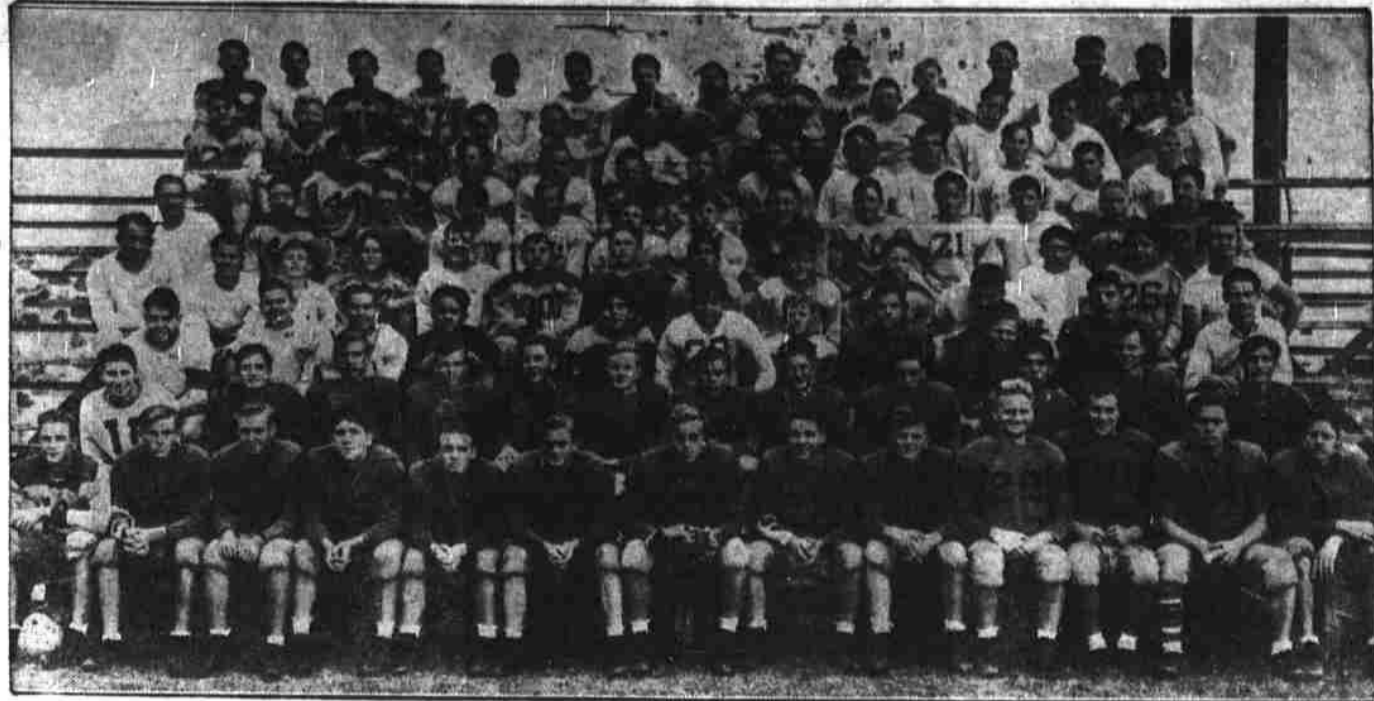
Looking 'em over elsewhere: Our special in MIDLAND over Sweetwater on the hunch that the Mustangs aren't quite as good as we've been led to believe. The whole Midland ball club sat in as the Cayuses spanked Abilene last week and unanimously expressed

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LONGHORNS' ADVERSARY TONIGHT



In Big Spring seeking to duplicate their feat of a season ago when they defeated the Steers, 20-6, are the Austin (El Paso) Panthers. The Highland Park stadium battle will get underway tonight at 8 o'clock.

Left to right, Front Row: Crowell, May, Crow, Braher, Campbell, Bluth, L. Bloodworth, Sharp, Howard, Hammonds, Davis, Arnold and Black.

Second Row: Briden, E. Arnold, H. Bloodworth, Stogner, Harmon, Bennard, Bridler, Fitzgerald, Hall, Mavarette, Holloway and Ferguson.

Third Row: Small, Kinsler, Crosby, Delgado, Duran, Nash, Bradley, Shadle, Humphries, Kilnk and Assistant Manager Wehmer.

Fourth Row: Coach Joe Hart, R. Gibbs, McKinney, Waiser,

Greear, Lang, Woods, McGoldrick, Trew, Matty, Salem, Castorena, Torres and Head Coach Chilo Milner.

Fifth Row: Freshman Coach Graves, Chek, Blanton, Vagan, Barrett, Johnson, Berry, Lawrence, Fletcher, Lowe, Goss, Stephens and Love.

Sixth Row: O'Shaughnessy, Bradshaw, Saunders, Olsen, Bean, Durr, Burkett, Varner, Echarri, Howitt, Tuttle and Wendt.

Seventh Row: Hussmann, Davis, Hastings, Gibbs, May, Hendricks, White, Sturman, King, and Smock.

Top Row: Rosenberg, Palmore, Jackson, A. Calderon, Ascension, Calderon, Harden, Fineron, Blanco, Sanchez, Green, Asst. Manager Richards, Night-shift Redfield, Manuel, Hoadley and Lewis.

Oklahoma-Texas Battle A Tossup

40,000 FANS TO LOOK ON AT DALLAS

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT

DALLAS, Oct. 13 (AP)—Green, but bold, Texas carries its Cinderella act to Oklahoma's Sooners in the Cotton Bowl here tomorrow—a football game that tops in glamour the most sparkling weekend in Southwest conference history.

Forty thousand are due in the big sunken stadium for the tailored spectacle between two state schools who, last weekend, gave the nation a couple of the neatest bits of giant killing of the young season.

On other fronts undefeated Texas A. and M. plays the originators of this undefeated business—Villanova; Arkansas and Baylor play a toss-up Southwest conference game at Waco; crippled Southern Methodist shoots its bolt against Notre Dame at South Bend; Rice carries on its annual grudge with Louisiana State at Baton Rouge, and Texas Christian, stripped of its star, meets Temple at Philadelphia.

Winner on plain punks over Florida and Wisconsin, Texas' sophomores and a sprinkling of veterans, draw the team that whipped Northwestern, 23-0. But Texas manhandled Wisconsin all the way in 17-7 triumph while Oklahoma was getting football breaks that strangle the enemy.

Crain Is Ready
Twice the Sooners scored on Northwestern after recovering fumbles on the four and six yard lines, negligible distances to touchdowns. Again a long run with a pass interception counted.

Cowboy Jack Crain, Texas' sophomore who has averaged 6.29 yards on 24 carries to lead conference runners and punted for a 40.2 yard average, in good health and ready, Oklahoma's sensational Indian boy, John Jacobs, won't play. Add it all up and you get a tossup.

Last year it was Oklahoma, 13-0, over a feeble Texas team that won only one game out of nine.

The Aggies won't have a bed of roses in Tyler's Rose Festival classic, sending crippled key men in against a Villanova team that has been tied, but not defeated, since 1936. The Farmers are favored by handicappers but Jarrin' Jim Klumbrough and Walemon Price, two backfield stalwarts, are limping. Some 18,000 are expected at Tyler.

Mullenweg Out
Until blocking back Will Mullenweg went out with a badly bruised leg, wise boys thought they had a "sleeper" in Southern Methodist against Notre Dame. But Mullenweg is a distinct loss—a boy counted upon to stop those Irish power thrusts from his line backing post. Sophomore Presto Johnston will give the Micks a big afternoon with his uncanny kicking and running, but Mullenweg would make the Mustangs far more dangerous.

The only conference game finds Arkansas favored after a triumph over Texas Christian, but Baylor has a troublesome team sparked by Sophomore Jack Wilson and Senior Jimmy Witt. Only last year the Bayers used the last 30 seconds to beat the Porkers, 9-6.

Texas Christian went to Philadelphia without Jack Odie, great passer and key man of its defense. It could be T.C.U.'s third straight loss but the Frogs were roused during the week by tough scrimmages and Center Fred Shook rejoined the team after missing Arkansas.

Rice Institute will either explode its power against Louisiana State or get into full swing of a season duplicating last year's disappointment. The Owls looked a trifle better against Centenary, but all the Ernie Lain and Ole Cordell they can muster will be needed against L.S.U., easy 25-7 winners over Holy Cross last week.

Westbrook-Buff Game To Be Played In Colorado City

Humble Slated To Air Five Grid Games

Hailed by sports writers as the biggest football Saturday of the season to date, next Saturday will bring radio followers of the game five choice contests to listen to. All are sponsored by the Humble Oil & Refining company.

Frist broadcast of the day in point of time is the game between Texas Christian university and Temple university, which begins at 1:20 p. m. Texas time. The Humble company is sending Cy Leland to Philadelphia to handle the play-by-play description of this game. It can be heard over Stations KGKO, Fort Worth; KXYZ, Houston; KTTA, San Antonio; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Westaco.

An hour later, at 2:20 p. m., two more games are scheduled—the Baylor-Arkansas game, which will be broadcast by the Humble company from Waco, and the Texas-Oklahoma game, which Humble will broadcast from the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

The Baylor-Arkansas game is the only conference contest scheduled for the day, and the second for the season, Arkansas having emerged victorious over T. C. U. in the first game, at Fayetteville, last Saturday. Play-by-play description of the game will be handled by Gene Cagle, color by Buddy Bostick. Humble's broadcast can be heard over stations WACO, Waco; WRR, Dallas; KTEM, Temple; KABC, San Antonio; KGKL, San Angelo; KFRO, Longview; KLUJ, Galveston; KFJZ, Fort Worth; KBST, Big Spring; KFDM, Beaumont; KRBC, Abilene.

National Interest
The Texas-Oklahoma game at the state fair in Dallas will hold national interest for close followers of the game, as both teams came out winners in their invasions of Big Ten territory last week; Oklahoma defeated Northwestern and Texas drubbed Wisconsin. Hal Thompson will handle the play-by-play description of this game, Bud Sherman the color. This game can be heard over stations WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Fort Worth; WQAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KNOW, Austin.

At 2:30 p. m. the Humble company will broadcast the important interconference game between the Southwest conference's Texas Aggies and Villanova university, one of the strongest contenders in the Eastern race for mythical honors. This game is a feature of the Festival of Roses at Tyler. Eddie Dunn will handle the play-by-play description on Humble's broadcast, Brooke Carroll the color. The game can be heard over stations KGRB, Tyler; KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KMCC, San Antonio.

A top off the football day for Southwest conference fans, the Humble company will broadcast the interconference game between the Ohio Institute and Louisiana State university beginning at 8:05 p. m. Kern Tipp will handle the play-by-play description of this traditional interconference contest and Harfield Woodin the color. Humble's broadcast can be heard

Forsan Can Sew Up Honors With A Triumph

The Westbrook-Forsan District 12 six-man football game will be played on Cantrill field, Colorado City, Saturday afternoon instead of in Westbrook Friday, according to an announcement made by Bill Fletcher, Westbrook coach.

The two teams have met once before this season, Forsan having won the opener, 22-7.

Pletcher is prepared to shoot the works against the highly touted Buffs who need this win to sew up honors in the northern sector standings.

Three versatile backs, Junior Oglesby, Red Davenport and Buel Claxton, will combine their efforts to duel the Bison's great Tommy McDonald.

A victory for the Wolves would deadlock Westbrook and Forsan at the top of the standings.

In the league's other games Garner meets Coahoma in Coahoma while Garden City is to invade Courtney. Both of these battles are slated for Friday.

Daniel Baker Favored Over Arkansas Ags

ODESSA, Oct. 13—Daniel Baker Hill Billies from Brownwood and the Arkansas A. and M. Boll Weevils of Monticello, Ark., clash here on Fly field Saturday night at 8 o'clock in an interconference gridiron encounter that will mark the opening of the college football season for Odessa.

Coach Ferguson of the Boll Weevils brings with him an aggregation that, according to advance notices, plays "for fun" and are under no rigid training rules nor compulsory practice sessions.

Using an unorthodox style of offensive play, the team from Arkansas frequently calls time out during the game to improvise new formations and running plays. Probably the most unique of all the Boll Weevils' tricky formations is Coach Ferguson's "swinging gate" set-up which his teams have used with unusual success.

Daniel Baker Hill Billies come to Odessa for the game fresh from their 6-0 win over the strong Austin College Kangaroos last week.

The boys from Brownwood hold the spot as being favorites to take the traveling Arkansas crew.

Advance ticket sales for Saturday night's game point toward a crowd of three to four thousand fans to see the interconference college mix-up.

MEXICANS LEAD IN NET DUELS

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 13 (AP)—Interest of tennis fans in the international tournament centered today on the postponed match of the Cuban star, Jose Agüero and Daniel Hernandez, of Mexico, which was interrupted by the threat of rain yesterday after three sets had been played.

The score was 8-6, 10-8, 5-7 in Agüero's favor.

The players will complete their match this afternoon.

Mexico holds a three to nothing lead in the tournament for the Copas Marti and Hidalgo.

Both Elevens Are Riddled With Injuries

Murphy Expected To Experiment With His Lineup

By HANK HART

With the vibrations of a successful Odessa collision still commanding attention, the Big Spring high school football brigade today awaited the nocturnal invasion of the rugged Austin (El Paso) Panthers.

Walter Milnar's maulers from the border city square off against the Bovines in an engagement booked to start around 8 o'clock.

Despite the fact that the game will have bearing of no consequence on district skirmishing, one of the season's better crowds is expected to look on. The Herd's unexpected triumph over Odessa effected a magical reaction on the local supporters. They are expected to respond in force this evening to discover for themselves whether the Bovines have really found themselves or simply rose to the heights in the encounter with the Hoses.

Razale-Dazzle
Neither team is expected to show its all what with tough conference programs looming just ahead but should one squad shoot the works in a razale-dazzle way the adversary is sure to follow suit. With the heat definitely off, fandom is slated to see some very unorthodox football unraveled.

Both teams are riddled with injuries. The Bovines must get along without Paul Kasch, star center who is out for the season, Clifton Patton, tackle, and D. R. Gartman, star back. The Panther's great wing, Freddy Salem, is ailing and is expected to witness most of the game from the sidelines.

Pat Murphy, local skipper, will probably grasp an opportunity to experiment toward his eleven's strength and weaknesses. Slated for starting berths for the first time are Jack Graves, right wing who slides into the varsity lineup in place of Skeets Davidson, and Tabor Rowe, replacing Gartman at the half back post.

Gartman reported for practice Thursday and was pronounced in fair shape but is expected to be held out of the engagement.

Nations Ready
Rowe will open with Bobby Martin and quarter, Lefty Bethell at the other half and Owen Brummett at full. Bethell, too, is expected to be in service only part of the time, sharing duties with Lem Nations.

Rowe is in better shape than at any stage this season but Murphy indicated he wanted to take no chances with the flash.

The two teams appeared evenly matched. The El Pasoans took a walloping at the hands of Odessa two weeks ago but earlier upset highly rated Amarillo, 7-6, and now rate as favorites to cop their district title.

Murphy's offense is constructed around Sammy Klink, a signal chanter who gave the Bovines much trouble last fall, Harold Hammonds, 160-pound two-year letterman, and Lavender Humphrey, who makes his 132 pounds count very prominently in the attack.

The locals should have slightly the heavier line but the backfield will be evenly matched.

Murphy's crew will be seeking its third win in five starts. The El Pasoans have been decimated but once.

Advances in the game point toward a crowd of three to four thousand fans to see the interconference college mix-up.

Mexico holds a three to nothing lead in the tournament for the Copas Marti and Hidalgo.

Hull-Daisetta Wins 39th In Row, 31 To 6

HULL-DAISETTA, Oct. 13 (AP)—The Hull-Daisetta Bobcats held the longest winning streak in Texas schoolboy football history today—and their thirty-ninth straight was just a breeze.

Last night the Bobcats beat Liberty 31-6 and expressed the determination to finish out the season by setting a record for the nation to shoot at.

The streak started at the tag end of the 1935 season.

At the present time the Hull-Daisetta record equals that of Ord, Nebraska, but Ord plays today—and the Bobcats are hoping.

Barker Looks For Irish To Trim Ponies

By HERB BARKER

Associated Press Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Oct. 13 (AP)—Ready to blame it all on the Friday-the-13th jinx, this football corner insists the following guesses on the outcome of this week's program:

Notre Dame-Southern Methodist: These Mustangs are really hard to ride as Oklahoma would be ready to testify. They have speed and a clever attack. Notre Dame barely squeaked past Purdue and Georgia Tech, but the point is the Ramblers did get by. We'll take Notre Dame, freely admitting it's largely through force of habit.

Pitt-Duke: Nothing has come close to stopping either so far. This is no spot for expiring as the coin is flipped... and says PHIL.

Tulane-Fordham: The Rams should show to better advantage than they did against Alabama but the nod must go to Tulane.

Southern California-Illinois: Can't see how any of Bob Zuppke's slyest tricks can save the Illini.

Texas Aggie-Villanova: Class this as being unfair to organized selectors. Taking Texas A. and M. with due warning to watch out for Nick Bascia.

Temple-Texas Christian: Temple's tight defensiveness but has revealed scoring punch, explaining this ballot for T.C.U.'s Horned Frogs.

North Carolina-New York Univ.: The Violets are dangerous again but this vote goes to North Carolina.

Georgia-Holy Cross: Out of the hat, Holy Cross.

Minnesota-Purdue: This hunch on Minnesota is based on the assumption the Gophers' defeat by Nebraska brought them down to earth.

Ohio State-Northwestern: The same reasoning might go for Northwestern but we'll string along with Ohio State.

Texas-Oklahoma: Unquestionably a case of between the devil, etc. Texas definitely has returned to the first flight but Oklahoma's achievements thus far encourage the Sooners to the nod.

Michigan-Iowa: A great end in Nile Kinnick and a great end in Erwin Prasse make the Hawkeyes a threat but the choice is Michigan.

Chicago-Harvard: Harvard rates the edge.

Wisconsin-Indiana: Indiana on what seems to be superior scoring power.

Navy-Dartmouth: Dartmouth, close.

Yale-Penn: The coin says Penn. Princeton-Cornell: Dave Allerdice's passes probably will worry the Ithacans but Cornell, nevertheless.

Columbia-Army: Enlie, meenie, Army.

Manhattan-Duquesne: Duquesne, close.

Colgate-Brown: The ballot goes to Brown.

Louisiana State-Rice: And still it's tough going... L.S.U.

Auburn-Mississippi State: Miss. State.

Virginia-Maryland: Virginia. Vanderbilt-Virginia Military: We haven't guessed right on Vanderbilt yet. Reproachfully, Vanderbilt.

Iowa State-Nebraska: Nebraska, handsly.

Baylor-Arkansas: Maybe the Razorbacks can put together two good games in a row. Arkansas.

California-Oregon: The Webfoot are hot. Oregon.

Stanford-U.C.L.A.: Looks like another pass for Stanford. U.C.L.A. Washington-Washington State: Taking Washington but would be glad to settle for a tie.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDWIE BRIEZE
NEW YORK, Oct. 13 (AP)—Forgot those reports that the Yanks gave Charley Heiser—beg pardon—Keller, a new contract and a fat raise during the train trip from N. Y. to Cincinnati... Yankee contracts won't go out until February... They say Bernie Bierman was so burned up after the Nebraska upset he chased five of his first string guys straight into the doghouse.

Ride 'em, Cowboys
So far we've come up with two winning sneaker-uppers... First, U.C.L.A. over Texas Christian, followed immediately by Oklahoma over Northwestern... This week the under dog in the best spot to tip toe up is Southern Methodist against Notre Dame.

The reason Pitt is more interesting to watch this year is that Bowser has 'em playing a more open game... Once they were caught passing on fourth down, 'help us... Mike Jacobs has suddenly lost all interest in Lou Nova and is whistling Max Baer back from the boxing boneyard... Football man says Ky Aldrich, former Texas Christian great, now with the Chicago Cards, will be the best center in pro ball when Mel Hein folds... Note to Tulane: Watch out for a Fordham guy named Lou De Filippo—he's what you call a red hot pippa.

Today's Guest Star
Kenneth Jones, Peoria, (Ill.) Journal-Transcript: Notre Dame's German fullback, Thoenig, takes orders from Notre Dame's Polish quarterback, Siska... Ach, sch!

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The shades of 1914 are falling once more upon the world. Roads are choked with tanks and troops moving up to the "front." The banshee wail of air raid sirens sends civilians scurrying to shelter. Torpedoes streak their white feather of foam on the seas. Big guns roar. Again the nations of Europe are locked in a great conflict whose outcome no one can foretell. The biggest news story since "The War To End Wars" is unfolding.

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of a century ago. Several outstanding members of this large, carefully coordinated news gathering army are pictured above. They represent only a few of the 110 American-trained newspaper men located in key spots to cover the news as it occurs and to direct the work of the far flung auxiliary force of resident correspondents and accredited reporters. Many of the men have had previous experience with modern war, some dating back to World War days.

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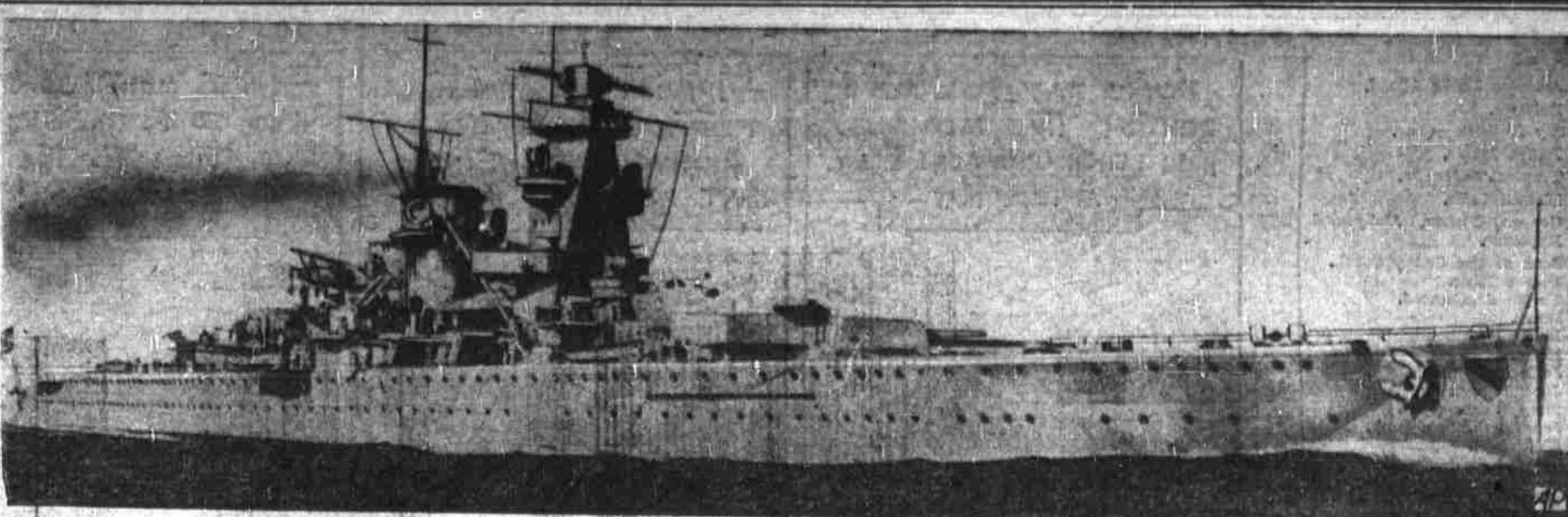
The new Chevrolet for 1940 goes on display Saturday at the Lone Star Chevrolet company in Big Spring, as it does at other dealer display rooms throughout the country. The showing has been preceded by an extensive advertising campaign to arouse much advance interest in the newest Chevrolet models. Although details of the new cars have not been disclosed prior to the public showings, Cliff Wiley, lone Star manager, says many mechanical refinements have been added. The 1940 models also are

said, "and rather than describe the appearance. The Chevrolet offerings for the year are in three series. "We believe the many improvements and refinements will be to the public's satisfaction," Wiley said to be larger and of more mass than at length we ask only that people see for themselves." Everyone is invited to view the new lines to be on display beginning Saturday.

"S" BOYS DANGEROUS
NOTRE DAME, Ind., Oct. 13 (AP)—Watch out when the Irish "S" boys get loose! Harry Stevenson bootlegged the field goal that gave Notre Dame last week's 17-14 victory over Georgia Tech; Bob Saggau scored one touchdown; Steve Sitko held the ball on Stevenson's placement and Ben Sheridan showed to advantage as a runner in the brief time he was in.

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HANOVER, N. H., Oct. 13 (AP)—Maybe more rooting sections should go in for "special days." At Dartmouth some friends of Buford Hayden, senior half, decided to hold a "Hayden Day" when the Green got so steamed up over the reception he got from the stands that he's been a first stringer ever since.

MINES FACE NEW MEXICO
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 13 (AP)—The 1939 conference season opens for Texas Mines and New Mexico universities when those two adherents of razzle-dazzle and wide open play clash here at 8 p. m. tonight.



NAZIS POINT WITH PRIDE TO 'ADMIRAL SCHEER'—Reportedly the successful vessel which sank a British freighter, Clement, off Brazil, above 10,000-ton Admiral Scheer is one of three pocket battleships in Germany's navy; others are the Deutschland and the Admiral Graf Spee. These ships carry heavy armament consisting of six 11-inch guns, eight 6-inch guns, six 1.5-inch and three small anti-aircraft guns, and eight torpedo tubes. They also carry two seaplanes with catapults for launching. Clement survivors reaching Bahia, Brazil, reportedly identified the Admiral Scheer as Nazi boat which sank their freighter.

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ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$2,692.86 overdrafts)	\$1,138,545.82
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	183,836.05
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	188,618.62
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	7,300.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	6,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	955,819.86
Bank premises owned \$40,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$10,000	50,000.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank).	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,541,118.35

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,670,001.86
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	310,051.26
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	70,774.26
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	138,209.86
Deposits of banks	73,283.44
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	3,760.71
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,266,067.39
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,266,067.39

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Common stock, total par	100,000.00
Retained profits	75,050.96
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	275,050.96

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. \$2,541,118.35

MEMORANDA

pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

- United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities
- Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)

(c) **TOTAL**

(d) **TOTAL**

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD, ss:
I, Ira L. Thurman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) IRA L. THURMAN, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of October, 1939.
MARY BELL MORRISON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
DORA ROBERTS
L. B. COLLINS
ROBT. T. PINER
Directors.

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ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$1,591.36 overdrafts)	\$1,074,053.57
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	53,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	165,102.19
Corporate stock, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	4,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	834,694.11
Bank premises owned \$10,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000	10,001.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank).	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,141,851.67

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,435,446.21
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	369,785.40
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	127,828.29
Deposits of banks	31,828.41
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	\$1,904,692.31
TOTAL DEPOSITS	5,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,909,692.31

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock, total par	50,000.00
Retained profits	100,000.00
Divided profits	82,159.56
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	232,159.56

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. \$2,141,851.67

MEMORANDA

pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

- TOTAL**
- TOTAL**

(d) **TOTAL**

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD, ss:
I, Robert W. Currie, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT W. CURRIE, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1939.
IMA DEASON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. E. CURRIE
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HERNARD FISHER
Directors.

CRAWFORD HOTEL AT MIDLAND OPENS THIS WEEKEND, WITH SPECIAL PROGRAM SUNDAY

Formal opening of the new Crawford hotel in Midland, with the establishment holding "open house" is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, it is announced by Cal Boykin, manager of the Crawford here who is one of the operators of the new place in Midland. A special program has been arranged to begin at 2 o'clock Sunday.



CAL BOYKIN
day afternoon, and Boykin is inviting all Big Spring people to attend and inspect the Midland hotel. The completely remodeled, renovated and refurbished four story building, formerly the Llano hotel, is to be operated by Boykin and A. J. Crawford of Carlsbad, N. M., with Boykin continuing as manager of the Big Spring Crawford and of the new hotel at Midland. The Carlsbad hotel operator owns both the Carlsbad and Big Spring hotels, but Boykin is interested "fifty-fifty" with him in the Midland venture.

The hotel building has been remodeled and refurbished at a cost of \$150,000, making one of the major expansion projects of the year in Midland's business district. There will be 75 guest rooms, all with bath, and twenty apartments in the new Crawford, with parlor suites, single and double bedrooms and some equipped for three-person families. Completely new furniture has been installed, from lobby to top floor, with venetian blinds in every room, a new Otis elevator, new carpets and all other accoutrements.

The expansion program was inaugurated several months ago by the Motor Hotel corporation of Dallas, then operating the Llano hotel, but a deal was consummated by Messrs. Crawford and Boykin whereby it will be opened by the Crawford system and under that name. Although he will also manage the Midland hotel, Boykin said he planned to continue residing here. He has been here for 16 years, coming from Carlsbad in 1927 to assume management of the Crawford hotel when it opened. He first became associated with Mr. Crawford in Carlsbad in 1923. Boykin is president of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, a charter member of the Kiwanis club, and is active in the city's civic affairs. He is a member of both the American and Texas Hotel association. Mrs. Mary Rambeau, executive housekeeper of the unit here, will have the same supervision of the Midland Crawford, it was announced. She has had seven years experience, one and a half with the Crawford, after special training in the hotel school at Cornell.

Ten Pin Tales

by JAKE DOUGLASS
This weekend Big Spring will be privileged to witness some of Texas' finest bowlers in action. Three fine teams of class "AA" merit along with six class "B" teams that are capable of rolling class "A" ball.

Probably the stellar attractions are the two teams from San Antonio, the Phillips Drilling company team and the Alamo Recreation club team. These teams have been together for over five years, and have been entered in the A. B. C. tournaments each year. On each occasion they have made a very creditable showing and are capable of rolling a 1,000 game at almost any time. They hold a five-year average of 983 and 987, respectively. Behrens of the Phillips team is the leader with an average of 213 with the lowest man, Pen-shornat, 184 on the same team. The other members and averages are: Wuest 195, Buckner 191, Granieri 200, all of Phillips, and Reinarz 202, Truster 203, Carter 198, Malone 196 and Knopp, 190, all of the Alamo club. All of these men are entered in both doubles and singles events besides the team play.

The next in prominence is the team of Wismeyer, Bleakley, Hughett, Jackson and Paulk representing the Builders Supply company of Amarillo. This team has also been together a number of years and has competed in all of the major tournaments in this part of the United States and have won more than their share. Other out of town teams appearing this weekend are the Northcutt, Frocter, Askew, Clover, Miller team of Hobbs, N. M., the Cohen, Kendrick, Spears, Harrel, Gaither, Davis, Wheeler team of Jal, N. M., and the Williams, Harvey, Powell, Aden, Cunningham team, also of Hobbs.

Big Spring teams scheduled to roll are the Grand Prize Beer team of J. C. Loper, Bob Kountz, Hiram Brimberry, O. D. Davis and Jimmy Eason, the Prager Beer team of Seth Lacy, Harry Lester, Jake Morgan, R. L. Millon and Rat Ramsey, the Miller's Beer team of Milas Woods, Mel Richards, Otis Petsick, Doug Albertson, Pat Cope and Harry Hoekendorf, and the Douglass hotel team of J. L. LeBlanc, Jack Smith, Pete Howze, Lily and Jake Douglass.

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Doubles "A"
Ramsey-Douglass

Wheeler-Hall	1026
Doubles "B"	
Kountz-Richards	1168
Hoekendorf-Ramsey	1136
LeBlanc-Howze	1067
Brimberry-West	1097
Daniels-Albertson	1034
Wise-Hagle (Seagraves)	1018
Myers-Wheeler	1013
Hill-Calcute (Seagraves)	959
Singles "B"	
Ramsey	550
Hoekendorf	535
West	531
Douglass	521
Burns (Seagraves)	500
Daniels	499
Richards	481
Howze	425
Singles "A"	
Hall	540
Wheeler	532
LeBlanc	481
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Hearing Next Week On Extradition Of Gallogly

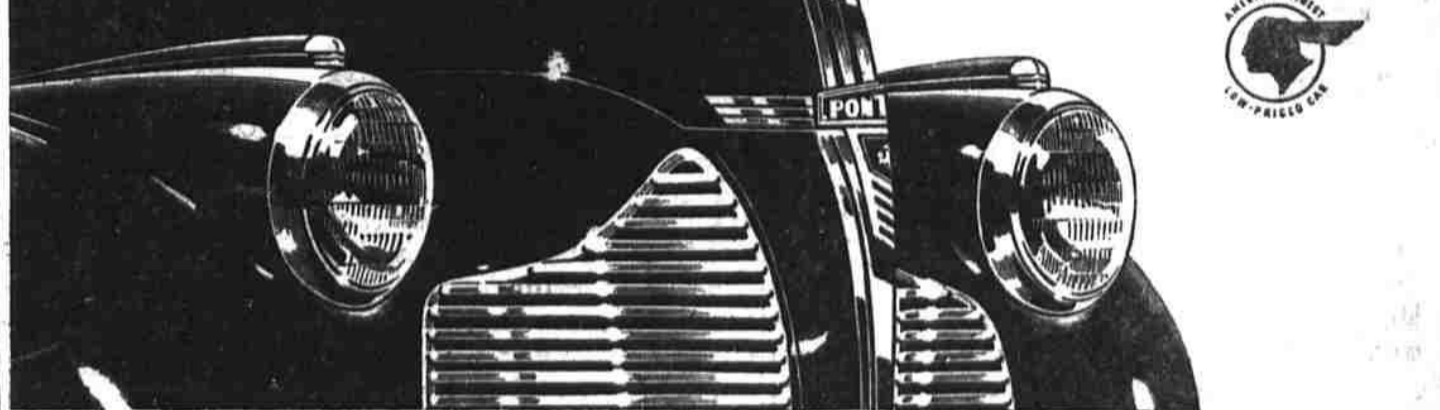
DALLAS, Oct. 13 (AP)—Attorneys for Richard Gallogly, escaped Georgia life-terminer, prepared today to present his case before an extradition hearing at Austin next week. The hearing will be held by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel Monday, said Gallogly's counsel, State Sen. Jesse H. Martin of Fort Worth and Harold Young of Dallas.

Gallogly is held in jail here, having given himself up to Dallas authorities. The attorneys said they would obtain his release from jail on a writ of habeas corpus tomorrow so he can personally plead his case. The 28-year-old wife of the convict and his socially prominent mother, Mrs. Worth Yankey, also will attend the extradition hearing, attorneys said. Basis of Gallogly's plea for mercy will be the claim that his health is such that his return to prison would result in death, Young said. He added that Gallogly's contention that he is a victim of persecution also would be detailed. Hearings on fugitive complaints filed against Mr. and Mrs. Gallogly will be postponed until after the extradition hearing. They originally had been set for tomorrow.

GUARDS ADMIT THEY WHIPPED PRISONERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13 (AP)—The Chronicle, in a copyrighted story today, said that four San Quentin prison guards had admitted participating in a mass whipping with lead-tipped leather straps of 41 young prisoners who had refused to take "torture" punishment for their part in a hunger strike last February and March. Three members of the state prison board have been asked to resign, the paper said, but declared last night they would not quit on ground that an investigation had failed to produce proof of the alleged beatings. CHILD KILLED BRENHAM, Oct. 13 (AP)—Delores Willie Mae Breenham, 10, of the Borton community, died today of injuries received when she jumped from the running board of an automobile.

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 - 8:00 Organ Favorites.
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 - 8:30 True Adventures in Texas History.
 - 8:45 Sports Spotlights.
 - 8:55 News.
 - 9:00 Musical Grab Bag.
 - 9:15 Sassy Swing.
 - 9:30 Drifters.
 - 9:45 Say It With music.
 - 7:00 Dance Hour.
 - 7:15 Happy Roy Thomas.
 - 7:30 WOR Symphony Orch.
 - 8:00 To Be Announced.
 - 8:15 Lang Thompson's Orch.
 - 8:30 Teddy Powell's Orch.
 - 11:00 Goodnight.
- Saturday Morning
 - 6:45 Just About Time.
 - 7:00 News.
 - 7:15 Morning Roundup.
 - 7:30 Sons of the Sunny South and Lew Preston.
 - 8:00 Morning Devotional.
 - 8:15 Tune Wranglers.
 - 8:30 Accordionaires.
 - 8:40 News.
 - 8:45 Billie Davis.
 - 9:00 Fort Worth Junior League.
 - 9:30 Conservation of Vision.
 - 9:35 Band Music.
 - 9:45 To Be Announced.
 - 10:00 Piano Impressions.
 - 10:15 This Wonderful World.
 - 10:30 Variety Program.
 - 10:45 U. S. Army Band.
 - 10:57 News.
 - 11:00 Sunday School Lesson.
 - 11:30 Songs of Huguette.
 - 11:45 Men of the Range.
- Saturday Afternoon
 - 12:00 News.
 - 12:15 Curstone Reporter.
 - 12:30 To Be Announced.
 - 12:45 Navy vs. Dartmouth.
 - 2:20 Texas A. & M. vs. Villanova.
 - 4:30 Tommy Tucker's Orch.
 - 4:45 To Be Announced.
- Saturday Evening
 - 8:00 Bob Miller's Orch.
 - 8:30 Everett Hoagland's Orch.
 - 8:45 Sports Spotlight.
 - 8:55 News.
 - 9:00 Palmer House Orch.

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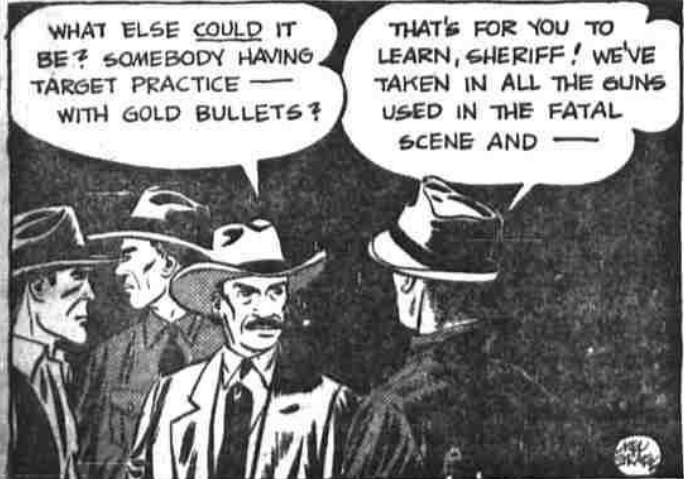
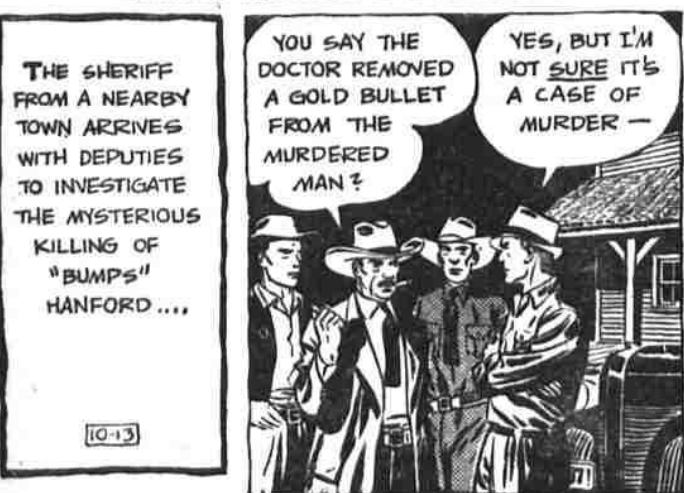
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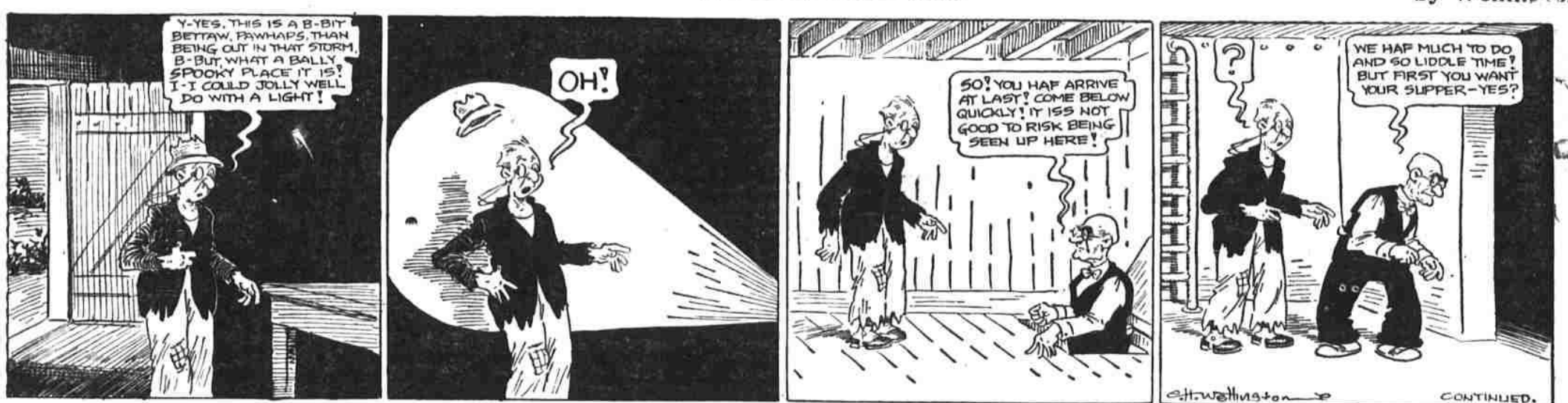
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by Fred Loeb



Ad Runs Three Days

Asked if she thought it paid to advertise in the Herald, Mrs. M. O. Hamby, 704 Goliad Street, said: "You bet your life!"

Rents 2 Bedrooms

Rails

(Continued From Page 1)
tens operating properly when income was low.
Railway Age, the carriers' trade magazine, reported \$80,000,000 worth of contracts for supplies and work were placed during September. New building and modernization programs, many of which won't be completed until next year, more than equal that figure.
The industry-wide program of preparedness to handle any load of new business was begun last month in Washington when rail leaders announced immediate action to put their cars and locomotives in shape.
Preparedness was described by J. L. Beven, president of the Illinois Central System, in a speech to businessmen as "the best insurance against the possibility of government ownership" of the carriers.

American National Agents To Meet Here Saturday

General staff meeting of agents in the Big Spring district of the American National Insurance company has been called for Saturday, at the Settles hotel in Big Spring.
Earl C. Pollard, division superintendent, has been in the district this week, inspecting activities and opening new territory for the company, and will speak at the meeting.
The local agent, C. A. Amos, will be presented with a 15-year continuous service pin. Amos was with American National for 11 years in Dallas, and has been agent here for four years.
Others to attend the meeting will be L. L. Burdine and W. W. Clark, Midland; C. M. Johnson, H. T. Peck, A. A. Leor, R. W. Gray and V. S. Crane, Odessa; M. T. Cochran of Cranes; C. C. Turner and C. B. Reed, McCamey; W. W. Harrison, Fort Stockton; R. M. Harvey, Alpine; G. B. Guffard, Monahans; R. L. Black, C. E. Gann and O. Thompson, Pecos, and R. W. Glendinning, Wink.

MARKETS Livestock

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Hogs salable and total 1,000; mostly steady with Thursday's average; top 6.90, paid by shippers and city butchers; packer top 6.80; good and choice 175-280 lbs. 6.75-9.50; good and choice 150-170 lbs. 6.00-6.70; feeder pigs 25 cents higher, 4.50 down; packing sows steady, 4.5-6.25; latter price paid by city butchers.
Sheep salable 1,300; total 1,500; all classes steady; woolled fat lambs 23-30.00; good clipped lambs 7.00; medium grade yearling 6.00; shorn year-old wethers 4.00; shorn aged ewethers 3.50 down; woolled feeder lambs 6.00-6.50.

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DETROIT, Oct. 13 (AP)—Mediation efforts by both state and federal agencies were pressed today as an attempt to settle the dispute between Chrysler Corporation and the CIO United Automobile Workers which has brought idleness to more than 50,000 workers.
With two conciliators of the United States department of labor on the scene, filing of a strike injunction notice by the union threw into motion the machinery of the state labor mediation board.
The principal problem confronting the mediators appeared to be bringing the two sides into agreement on the question of who shall control production speed in the Chrysler plants. The UAW-CIO has mandated that it be given a voice in settling production schedules. The corporation has vehemently insisted that such matters are a function of the management alone.

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The Creeping Man

by Frances Shelley Wees
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pass, Jim. We must be resigned." "Hm," Bunny said dryly. Her gray eyes danced.
"By the way, Jim," Michael broke in quickly before she could speak, "those houses are occupying?"
"Just a young fellow, was he unmarried?"
Higgins looked up quickly. "Oh, no," he replied. "That's his brother you're thinking of."
"Didn't he live here too?" Tuck asked.
"Where are they now?"
"They're well, Mrs. Murchison she's over at Devon, and young Mr. Murchison's living in the residence here."
"And Dr. Murchison himself?"
Michael suggested, Tuck looked at him sharply but made no comment. "I can't rightly say," Jim muttered. "E-e ain't here no more."
There was something wrong with
Continued Sunday.



AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
This is indeed Friday the 13th for Europe, as latest developments point to the prospects of a wholly nasty winter for the Old World.
British Premier Chamberlain's rejection of Herr Hitler's peace proposals, while apparently leaving the door open a wee crack for further German overtures, put the Nazi chieftain in the position of taking immediate action on these hard alternatives.
To get ahead at once with the war and try to fight his way through the British naval blockade, or to try to do the hat-trick and pull out another peace scheme which might interest the Anglo-French allies.
Herr Hitler chose the latter course, and adopted the extreme measure of appealing to President Roosevelt to offer mediation.
This appeal was indirect, but it nevertheless bore the official stamp since it was given out to correspondents by Dr. Otto Dietrich, German press chief, who is one of the fuhrer's closest advisers.
In considering the implications of this appeal, one gets two distinct impressions.
The first is that Hitler really is exceedingly anxious to secure peace.
The second impression is that Hitler is continuing his effort to place responsibility for continuance of the war, and the "gruesome bloodbath" which must follow, squarely on the shoulders of the British and French—mainly the British.
Hitler knows full well that Mr. Roosevelt is unlikely to act without a formal request from abroad.
However, the fact that this appeal has been made is calculated by the Nazi leader to fix the war-guilt coincident with Dr. Dietrich's announcement, other Nazi sources took pains to imply that the German airforce might be turned against British ships and coastal points. This was emphasized by the suggestion that they might operate with as many as 800 bombers flying in waves.
This scheme of intense bombing by huge numbers of planes in relays is the one which some experts claim could crush an enemy almost overnight, if applied in full force against wholesale objectives within the enemy country.
The action of the United States—
followed by Sweden, Denmark and Norway—in intervening diplomatically with Russia on behalf of Finland is reported from Moscow to have eased the position of the little republic which has been fearing an attempt to bring her under Soviet domination.
Negroes Held In Car Theft Cases
Two negroes, Fate Griffin and W. Robert Williams, Friday made statements to police in connection with theft of one automobile and attempted theft of another here Thursday afternoon.
Police said the pair would be turned over to the county for action.
Griffin told officers that he and his companion, Williams, drove a Buick sedan, belonging to T.J.A. Robinson, city commissioner, from near the Dreamland hotel across the tracks. While they were stopped to drink beer, police picked up Williams.
According to Griffin's story, he then attempted to make away with a machine belonging to O. R. Bolinger. A taxi driver, seeing him, called, obliged by giving a push before Bolinger and others from his store collared the fleeing negro.
Police, taking Williams back to the station, were attracted by the commotion and took Griffin into custody.
GROUP FROM HERE AT MIDLAND MEET
Thirty-eight men from this immediate territory participated in the district brotherhood meeting at the First Baptist church in Midland Thursday evening.
J. H. Greene, Big Spring, district president, presided over the session and inspirational talks were made by Rev. Elmer Dunham, district missionary, and Lyman Wren, Snyder, outstanding lay leader of the district.
Attending from here were 22 from the First Baptist church, four from the East Fourth Baptist, three from the West Side, five from Forsan and four from Coahoma.

Texas Mines "Steppers"



Drum majors of the Texas Mines band and Gold Diggers are Ernest Grant (left) of Yoleta, Texas, and Donive Purkey of Odessa, Texas.

GOVT. DROUTH AID WILL BE SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—A group of senators from farm regions decided today to ask President Roosevelt for a \$50,000,000 emergency fund for use in agricultural areas devastated by drouth and floods this year.
The decision was reached after a three-hour conference with federal officials in charge of rural relief. The meeting was called by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.).
After agriculture department officials informed the group that unfavorable crop conditions had added more than 120,000 farm families to emergency rolls in recent months the senators decided to send a representative committee to the White House.

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Wage-Hour

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the seamless and full-fashioned divisions, respectively.
Preliminary figures place the total wage increase expected from the higher standards for all industries at \$100,000,000 for the year beginning Oct. 24.
Wage-hour officials estimate that 450,000 employers in the United States, employing in excess of 12,000,000 persons, are covered by the act.
Other wage increases generally are expected by wage-hour officials to follow those due directly to the advance of the legal minimum rates. Employers testifying in hearings during the last year have said that relative pay increases for employees in higher brackets were found necessary as a result of raising wages of the lowest bracket.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Mrs. J. H. Johnson, 1309 Scurry street, who underwent an operation Wednesday for acute appendicitis, was seriously ill at the hospital late Friday afternoon.
Sam Green, ranchman residing near Garden City, who has been in the hospital for treatment of an attack of pneumonia, was doing fairly well Friday.

Lindbergh Biography May Be Omitted In New School Reader

AUSTIN, Oct. 13 (AP)—A new reader for seventh grade pupils in Texas schools will not contain a biography of Charles Augustus Lindbergh if a majority of the state board of education has its way.
When the volume was adopted at an executive session a majority verbally expressed a desire to delete the Lindbergh sketch, a spokesman said.
No reason was given, although one member said the book was chosen principally because it contained a biography of James Stephen Hogg, a former Texas governor and patriot.

Dallas Woman Renamed To Texas UDC Post

EL PASO, Oct. 13 (AP)—The 1940 meeting of the Texas United Daughters of the Confeder

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TODAY AND SATURDAY

BOB STEELE
In
"MESQUITE BUCKAROO"
Chapter 13
FLYING G MEN

George B. Dealey Honored On His 65th Anniversary In Publishing

GALVESTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—George Bannerman Dealey, 80-year-old dean of American journalism, started today his 65th consecutive year with the same publishing institution—his eyes still bright, his vigor unchecked and his heart still glowing with the tributes of the state and nation.

Last night the Texas Newspaper Publishers association banqueted the below publisher of the Dallas Morning News, who started his career in this gulf coast city.

The event, however, knew no state boundaries. Messages of congratulation poured in from the country's leaders to render homage to a man who has given journalism 65 years of loyalty, glowing achievement and hard work.

Through all the speech-making, Mr. Dealey remained serene, and when his turn came, pleaded he was not worthy. The reason he had worked so long, he said, for the A. H. Belo corporation, which founded both the Galveston News and the Dallas News, was that no one else had offered him a job.

To him the demonstration was symbolic.

"I am being honored as the present head of a great newspaper and a highly esteemed institution.

"I never thought I deserved the honors I received."

Then, his eyes twinkling, he added, "I guess I fooled a lot of people."

The honors heaped upon Mr. Dealey were far removed from the day he trudged up the stairs of the Galveston News Oct. 12, 1874, to take an office boy's job. He was 15 years old.

As office boy, mailing room clerk, correspondent, business representative, the young man worked hard, and he was picked to help establish a North Texas paper.

Dallas was the city selected, and Dallas became the city of G. B. Dealey's future.

He took occasion to praise Pres-

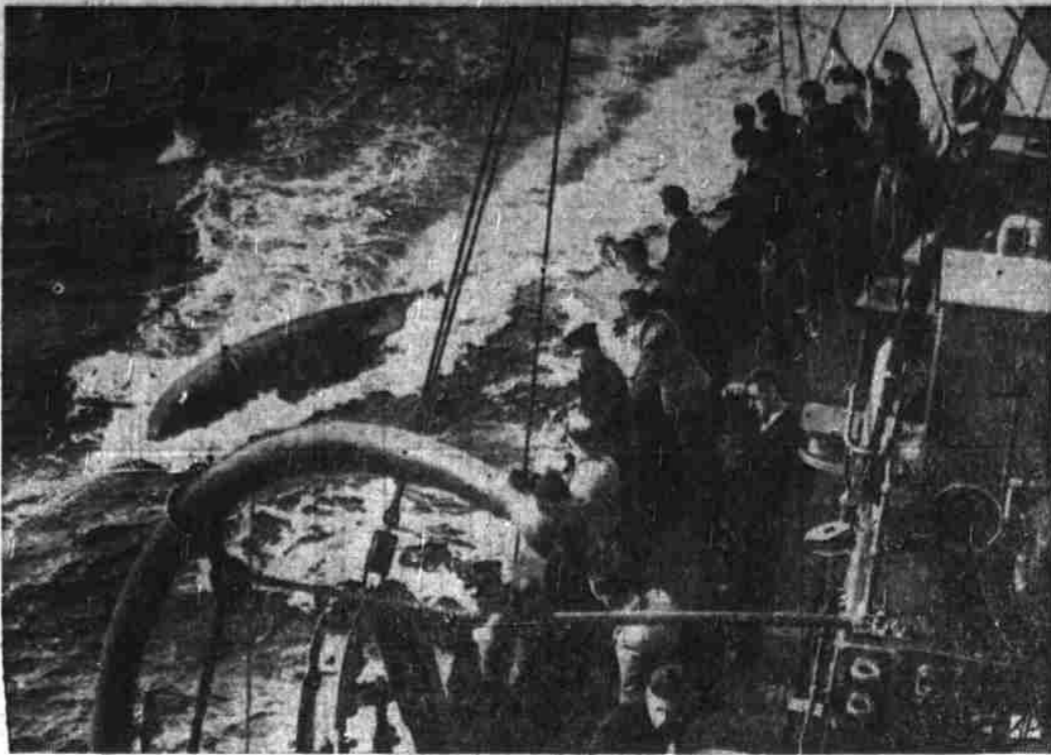
ident Roosevelt, who sent a message of "warmest personal greetings" which emphasized the "notable milestone" Mr. Dealey had reached.

He commented on the fact the Lord Mayor of Manchester, England—Mr. Dealey's native city—had taken occasion to congratulate him, and said of Great Britain: "Great Britain has been licked only once, and that was by the country. Now she is working with France to protect the liberties under which we live."

Mr. Dealey had listened to the highest praise from speakers and messages of those who could not attend.

Threaded through the communications were such praises and descriptions as "A man who proved success can be attained without the loss of principle" and "an inspiration and model for every American boy."

Amos Carter was toastmaster, and principal speaker, were former Gov. W. P. Hobby, Walter M. Dear of Plainview, N. J., vice president of the American Publishers association, and Major Lenox B. Lohr, president of the National Broadcasting company.



SCOURING THE SEA LANES CLEAN—Alongside the British mine sweeper Seagull rides its "paravane," a device with a sharp cutting edge which severs the under-sea mines' anchor lines, causing the mines to float to the surface. There they're exploded by gun fire. To rid the sea lanes of mines, England sends her flotilla in close formation through the danger zones.

SHADES OF THE PAST

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 13 (AP)—At least the drop-kick hasn't been entirely forgotten. Word comes from the camp of the Ohio State Buckeyes that Campbell Graf, a guard, is booting 'em between the uprights from distances up to 30 yards.

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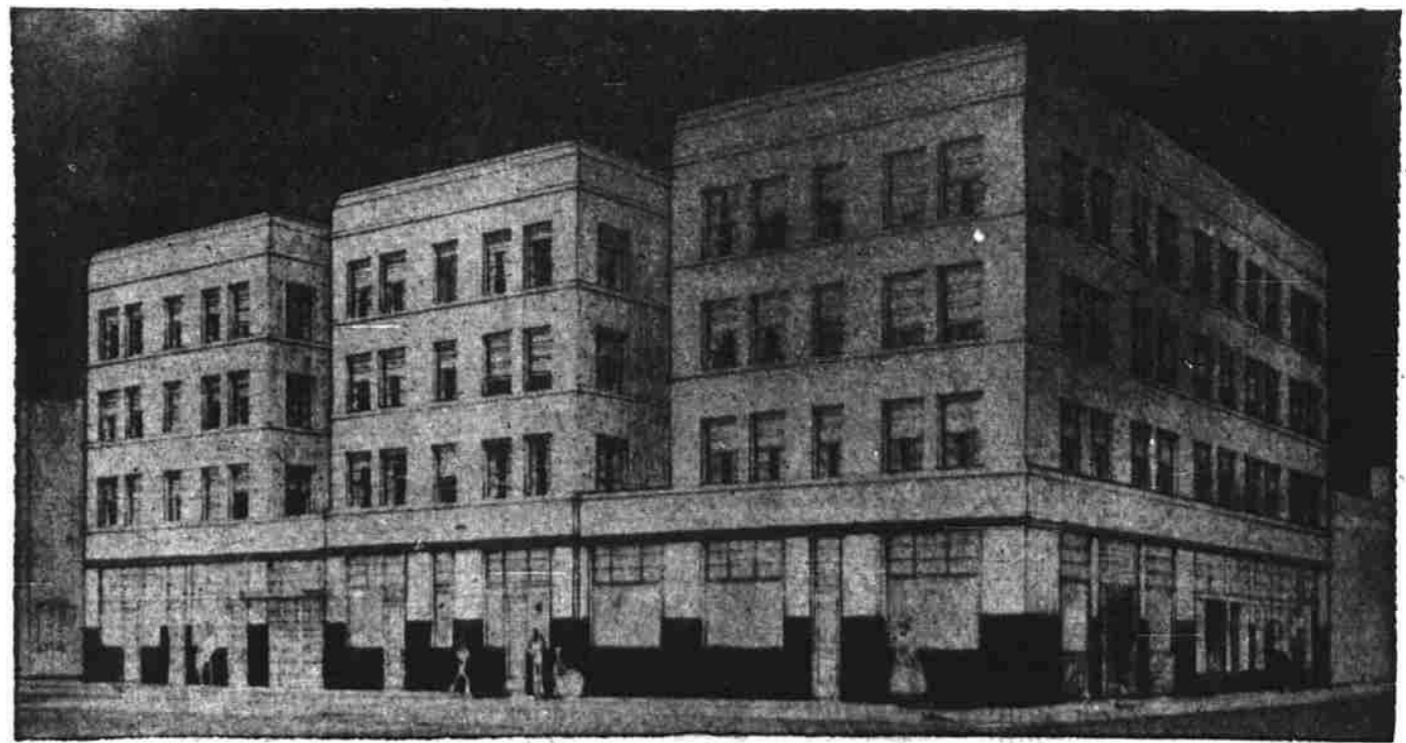
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MILBURN EASUM

Encouraging reports on the progress of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks were heard by members of the local lodge Thursday evening from Milburn Easum, Amarillo, past exalted ruler of that club and now district deputy.

Easum, recently re-appointed to the post because of his outstanding record, supervises activities in the Amarillo, Plainview, Borger, Big Spring and Del Rio clubs.

Commending Big Spring club members on their program of work thus far, Easum said that he hoped to return soon when several new candidates are due to be initiated. His interest in the local lodge is special, he said, since it was organized under his first term as district deputy.

It was disclosed that negotiations are underway to acquire the "old Elks hall" space on Main street and convert it into a modern club room.

G. C. Dunham, exalted ruler, was in charge of the meeting and conducted a short business session. The Elks meet each second and fourth Thursday at the W. O. W. hall.

Public Records

In the 70th District Court
Eugene Wilson Harper versus American Agency Lloyds, suit to set aside award.

A. J. Allred versus the Employers Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd., suit to set aside award.

Vergil Foreman versus Lillian Foreman, suit for divorce.

New Cars
J. W. Strong, Plymouth sedan.

H. B. Stull, Coahoma, Oldsmobile sedan.

'Bigger Show' Promised In Jubilusca

Present indications — 17 days ahead of the first carnival night—point to a "bigger and better show than ever" for the Kiwanis club's second annual Hallowe'en Jubilusca, slated for a two-night engagement Oct. 30 and 31.

To stimulate widespread interest in the benefit, Gaines Highsmith, chairman of the committee in charge of awards and concession stocks, Friday announced a total of \$784 worth of prizes and merchandise secured in their first day's solicitation among local businesses.

A breakdown of the list shows major prizes as follows: two eight-tube radios, two electric glass coffee makers, two 22-piece sets of Harlequin crockery, two pairs of Justin cowboy boots. One each of these grand prizes will be awarded each night. Added to this was a list of better than \$500 worth of groceries, blankets, turkeys, various home appliances, glassware, pottery and hundreds of novelty items.

"This represents about half the amount of merchandise that will be on hand when opening night rolls around," Highsmith said. He estimated that show time would find them with approximately \$1,800 worth of stock for first nighters.

The automobile show, to be held in connection with the Jubilusca, today became a definite part of this year's layout with the announcement by Frank Boyle that "Fats" Stegner had offered his large parking lot for that use. According to the general chairman, the lot will be specially lighted and will make up one of the most attractive automobile displays ever offered in Big Spring. The lot, with main entrance on Scurry, is just across the street from the site for this year's carnival and completes a three-way setup for the largest downtown entertainment in many years, the third location being the street of that block of Scurry which will be roped off for dancing. Concessions will fill the lot between Hoeman's Service Station and the Montgomery Ward warehouse.

The carnival is held each October for the purpose of raising funds for the Kiwanis club's underprivileged children's work and, according to Boyle, a number of people are already planning to entertain Hallowe'en party guests at the carnival.

KELLER HONORED BY HOME TOWN

FREDERICK, Md., Oct. 13 (AP)—Charlie Keller doesn't like it very much, but he's a hero to a lot of people who want to shake the hands that knocked two home runs in a world series game.

Keller, six years from the Middletown high school team, came home Wednesday. If he had any hope for a rest after the Yankees' anti-Cincinnati campaign, he found he had reckoned without his hosts.

The town bands planned a parade to escort him from his new house to the banquet the city gave, but he would have none of it. He drove to the hotel like going to lodge.

Keller didn't talk very much, but he said he was grateful for the automatic shotgun the home folk gave him.

Last night he was exhibit A at the state-wide dinner of the Future Farmers of America. He was a member of the farm boys' organization when he lived in Middletown and he hopes to get back to farming sometime.

Tonight he will be made an honorary member of the Hallimore YMCA boy's club, and other doings are planned later.

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There were only 1,812 deaths from influenza in Texas in 1938, compared with 5,575 in 1937.

There are approximately 300,000 fifty-gallon oil storage tanks, installed at a cost of about \$2 each.