

NO PEACE ON HITLER'S TERMS, BRITAIN SAYS

Secret Voyage Of The Bremen Revealed; Now In A Russian Port

(Copyright, 1939, By The Associated Press) AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12 (AP)—A Netherlands seaman on the German liner Bremen declared today the vessel reached Murmansk, North Russian port, after a thrilling voyage during which she flew the Soviet flag and preparations were made to destroy her rather than allow her to fall in British hands.

LaFollette In Opposition To Lifting Of Ban

Says Embargo Repeal Might Cripple American Defense WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis) told the senate today that repeal of the arms embargo, as proposed in the administration neutrality bill, might cripple the American defense program.

Finland Given U. S. Support In Effort To Check Soviet Demands

Little Nation Hopeful Of A Settlement Likely Will Oppose Any Military And Economic Agreements HELSINKI, Oct. 12 (AP)—Foreign Minister Eljas Erikko expressed the hope today that no difficulties would arise between Finland and Soviet Russia in their Moscow negotiations but said there were "certain international rules which cannot be overlooked."

CLEANING SHOP BLAST KILLS FIVE



This was the scene outside a dry cleaning plant near New York's Madison Square after an explosion in which at least five persons were reported killed. The blast wrecked the cleaning shop and collapsed the wall of an adjoining motion picture theatre.

Washington's Envoy Calls At Kremlin

Continuation Of Peaceful Relationship Is Urged MOSCOW, Oct. 12 (AP)—United States Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt called at the Kremlin today for a talk which reliable sources said urged Soviet Russia to refrain from making excessive demands on Finland.

'Uneasy Truce' Is Scorned By Chamberlain

Must Be A 'Real And Settled' Affair; That's The Reply LONDON, Oct. 12 (AP)—Price Minister Chamberlain told Adolf Hitler today he could have peace if he wanted it but it "must be a real and settled peace" and not that outlined by the German fuhrer in the reichstag last Friday.

60,000 Idle In Auto Strike

DETROIT, Oct. 12 (AP)—Threatened idleness for 60,000 men, with Chrysler corporation and the CIO United Automobile Workers stated today in an assembly line dispute, today posed the biggest labor problem for the automobile industry since 1937's crippling sit-down strikes.

Band Benefit Affair Tonight

A varied program and good entertainment have been promised those who attend the country store party being staged at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the high school gymnasium under sponsorship of the Band Parents club.

Church Meeting Goes To Paris

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 12 (AP)—Delegates to the Synod of Texas of the First Presbyterian Church in the United States of America voted here today to hold the 1940 meeting at the Central Presbyterian Church in Paris, Tex.

Electra Physician Claimed By Death

ELECTRA, Oct. 12 (AP)—Dr. R. E. Waller, 67, Electra physician, died today, four days after being found in his home from an attack of apoplexy.

Columbus Had A Hard Time, Too

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (AP)—Today was a great anniversary for people who spend their lives battling buck-passing and red tape, for Christopher Columbus was their pioneer.

Would Back Statutory Tax, Hardean Writes O'Daniel

Willingness to support a statutory tax measure to finance the state's social security program is expressed in a letter to Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel from Dorsey B. Hardean of San Angelo, representative of this district in the legislature.

French Cabinet To Meet Friday

PARIS, Oct. 12 (AP)—Premier Daladier today summoned his cabinet to meet tomorrow with President Albert Lebrun for a general review of the war.

German Ship Is Captured

LONDON, Oct. 12 (AP)—The British navy was reported today to have captured the 13,615-ton German steamer Cap Norte.

Georgia Asks Texas For Extradition Of Fugitive Prisoner

AUSTIN, Oct. 12 (AP)—The state of Georgia today formally requested extradition of Richard E. Gallogly, escaped life-terminer who surrendered to Dallas authorities Tuesday pleading for "Texas mercy."

Officials Confident Request Will Be Granted

Reuben Williams, the governor's secretary for extradition matters, said the chief executive had been informed of the request. He added he did not believe a hearing would be set until all attorneys, including counsel for the escapee, had been notified.

MOROS RUN AMUCK

MANILA, Oct. 12 (AP)—Two Moro brothers armed with long knives ran amuck in the business district of Zamboanga tonight and were slain after they had killed three and wounded seven others.

Weather

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer in east and north portions Friday.

TEMPERATURES

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STUDIES SUSPENDED

WAGO, Oct. 12 (AP)—President Pat M. Neff of Baylor university today announced suspension of three students for having one of the three was a football squad man.

THANKSGIVING OBSERVANCE TO BE ON NOV. 30 IN BIG SPRING

Big Spring and Howard county, in the heart of good democratic territory, will "bolt the ticket" for the second time in history in November.

JIMMY ROOSEVELT WANTS ONLY TO BE A CAPTAIN

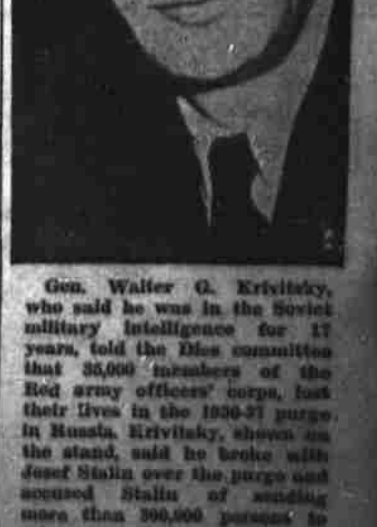
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—James Roosevelt, the president's son, has asked the marines corps to demote him from lieutenant colonel to captain in the marines volunteer service.

SEES BROTHER FIRST TIME IN 33 YEARS

BROWNWOOD, Oct. 12 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Bates was celebrating her 90th birthday anniversary yesterday when she walked 50-year-old William Sims of Norman, Okla., a brother she had not seen in 33 years — to help eat her cake.

TELLS OF PURGE

Gen. Walter G. Krivitsky, who said he was in the Soviet military intelligence for 17 years, told the Dies committee that 35,000 members of the Red army officers' corps, but their lives in the 1930-37 purge in Russia, Krivitsky, shows on the stand, said he broke with Josef Stalin over the purge and escaped Stalin's overzealous persecution, more than 700,000 persons to prison or safe.



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**Mrs. W. J. McAdams To Speak Before Forsan Club**

FORSAN, Oct. 12 (Spl.)—The study club met Tuesday afternoon in the high school with Mrs. Cleo Wilson leading the lesson on parliamentary study. Mrs. J. D. Leonard told of its history and significance in club work and Mrs. Paul Johnson read the constitution. Mrs. W. E. Dunn entertained with a piano solo.

It was announced that Mrs. W. J. McAdams of Big Spring will review a current novel October 24 in the high school gymnasium. Mrs. P. D. Lewis, English teacher, will give credit to students hearing this review.

The social committee, composed of Mrs. W. E. Dunn, Mrs. S. E. Loper, Mrs. Cleo Wilson, will be hostesses for the occasion. Present were Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. S. E. Loper, Mrs. L. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Lloyd Rippey, Mrs. W. K. Seunday, Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mrs. Lois O'Barr-Smith, Mrs. Ira L. Watkins, Mrs. H. D. Williams, and Mrs. Wilson.

**George Johnsons Give Evening Party In Their Home**

FORSAN, Oct. 12 (Spl.)—White and yellow cosmos decorated the rooms when Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson entertained with a party in their home Tuesday.

Pitch and Chinese checkers provided diversion and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Loper, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gardner, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Maddox, Troy Greaves and L. R. Stroud.

**Cleaner's Class Meets With Mrs. F. Martin**

Mrs. Frank Martin was hostess to the East Fourth Baptist Cleaner's class when the group met in her home Wednesday for a social meeting.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. Lex James, Mrs. Roy Doyle, Mrs. Jordan Montgomery, Mrs. Don Mason, Mrs. Frank Adcock, Mrs. T. G. Henry, Mrs. E. T. Tucker, Mrs. Dub Cooks, Mrs. Donald Brown, Mrs. Sam Brown, Mrs. Frank Early, and Mrs. Monroe Gafford.

**Cool October Quickens Appetites For Winter Foods And Menus**

By MARTHA LOGAN

Yesterday at the club, someone asked which of the four seasons we preferred. One woman quickly answered, "I'll take spring." Another said she preferred cold winter months. Of course we knew her answer was biased, because she's a champion ice skater and wintertime is her time.

My preference is fall. The first dusting of white frost in the morning and the gorgeous, vibrant colors of foliage are always stimulating experiences.

But aside from this, there's a very practical reason for welcoming the fall season. Those who have a family to feed during hot months may find it's a problem to satisfy their whimsical appetites. Crisp, cool October days change all this.

One of the first fall requests of many families is for pork sausage. Of course, this is an all-year-round meal, but somehow it seems to be the number one food on the October list.

Many years ago my neighborhood butcher gave me some very good advice. He told me the easiest and most satisfactory way to buy pork sausage is by brand name.

"Try several brands if you wish before deciding which kind you like best," he said.

National meat packing companies take such pride in their

best quality pork sausage that it is always sold in identifiable packages. One pound or one-half pound cartons of links or patties and one pound packages of bulk pure pork sausage carry the brand name. One large meat packer uses the slogan, "For Goodness Sake Keep Cold." That is quite important because constant cold temperatures insure a fresh, bright colored, sweet pork sausage.

On almost all packages of sausage appear adequate tested cooking directions and serving suggestions. Now that it's really sausage time, perhaps you'll enjoy some of these combinations:

**Breakfast**  
Fresh pork sausage, apple pancakes, maple syrup.  
Fresh pork sausage, waffles, strained honey.  
Fresh pork sausage, French toast, grape jelly.  
Fresh pork sausage, eggs, toast and muffins.

**Luncheon**  
Hot pork sausage sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, apple sauce.  
Tomato, green pepper or onion cases, filled with sausage and baked.

**Dinner**  
Sausage grills:  
1. Link sausage and lamb chops, mint jelly, peas.  
2. Broiled sausage patties, peach halves, parsnips.

scripture was read by Mrs. Harry Hall.

On Monday of next week, Mrs. Clayton Burnam and Mrs. Mose Laws will be co-hostesses to the Missionary Society for a social and World Outlook program.

Present were Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. Dan Hendro, Mrs. O. E. Bryan, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. Mose Laws, Mrs. John Hamblen, and Mrs. Bill Clements.

**Knott HD Club To Have Demonstration Oct. 24**

Plans for an all-day meeting October 24 in the home of Mrs. R. N. Adams in the South community were discussed when the Knott Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Yale Crawford Tuesday.

The all-day meet will feature a "baking, carving and table setting" demonstration by Miss Lora Farnsworth, county agent. All members are urged to come and bring a covered dish.

Several delayed programs were summarized and discussed at the Tuesday meeting and the council quilt block was filled with names and worked on.

**Royal Neighbors Have Benefit Party Here**

Approximately \$20 was realized from the benefit bridge and forty-two party held Wednesday night at the W. O. W. hall by the Royal Neighbors. Eleven tables were in use.

High scores in forty-two went to Mrs. E. W. Burleson, and low to Mr. Burleson. T. J. A. Robinson won high for men and low score went to Miss Eula Pond. In bridge high score went to Mrs. M. C. Lawrence and low to Mrs. Elmer Dyer. George Tillinghaast won high and Leonard Van Open low score.

**Two Are Guests Of The 1938 Bridge Club**

Mrs. John Whitmire and Mrs. C. Chaney were included as guests of the 1938 Bridge club when it met in the home of Mrs. Claude Wilkins Wednesday. Mrs. Whitmire won high score for guests and Mrs. Earl Lassiter for club members. Mrs. Cecil Guthrie binged.

A salad course was served and others present were Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. A. Seydler, Mrs. George Fomby. Mrs. Wright is to be next hostess.

**SAYS DEATH RAY COULD BE PUT IN USE QUICKLY**

CLEVELAND, Oct. 12 (AP)—Dr. Antonio Longoria said today his controversial "death ray" apparatus could be set up "in four or five hours through the use of any high grade X-ray machine."

But the scientist-inventor added this never would be done "unless the United States were invaded without cause."

"Under any other circumstances I would say 'no' before five rifles," Dr. Longoria has asserted he perfected in 1923—and destroyed—a device whose "death" ray "lies in one of the unexplored frequency bands in the vicinity of the X-ray."

**EXPORT BAN DRAWS MEXICANS' PROTEST**

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 12 (AP)—President Lazaro Cardenas today was in receipt of a protest from the cattle association in Lampazos, state of Nuevo Leon, against a decree prohibiting the exportation of goats, uncured hides, mules, sheepskin and goat skins.

The protest says that enforcement of the decree will cause the ruin of the cattle industry in the state of Nuevo Leon.

**ITALY SENDS NEW ENVOY TO LONDON**

ROME, Oct. 12 (AP)—Giuseppe Bastianini, new Italian ambassador to London, left by train today to assume his post.

(A Reuters, British news agency dispatch, from Rome said Bastianini was understood to be bearing a communication of Italy's views on proposals for ending the war and for calling an international conference.)

**Trace Of Some Vital War Minerals To Be Found In Parts Of Texas**

Herald Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, Oct. 12—A trace of six strategic war minerals has been located in West and Central Texas, according to Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University of Texas bureau of economic geology.

Of the 17 minerals which the U. S. war department last June asked congress to buy in large quantities for a war stockpile, Texas has chromite, nickel, manganese, tungsten, tin and bismuth.

Chromite has been reported in Gillespie county where Dr. V. E. Barnes, bureau geologist, is now plotting the minerals of the region on a gigantic aerial-photo map.

Samples of nickel from an area stretching across the northwest corner of Blanco county and the northeast corner of Gillespie county have been assayed by the bureau. The nearest railroad is 25 miles

from where the samples were taken.

Manganese, used in steel manufacture, has been found on the Spiller ranch in Mason county. Other deposits, reported but uninvestigated, are in Central Texas and Val Verde county. Manganese has also been shipped in small quantities from Chispa Summit in the Big Bend country.

Tin, a highly important mineral on the national defense want list, may be developed in Mason county. A prospector recently brought the bureau grains of cassiterite, a tin oxide, but the amount it will produce has not been estimated. Dr. Barnes reported a trace of tin near Streeter in Mason county.

Bismuth, also used in steel making, has been found in Llano county, and it is believed that some tungsten exists in Central Texas.

**DEFYING THE 13TH**

BOSTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—Northeastern university intends to fly high in the teeth of superstition tomorrow night—Friday the 13th.

The 13th, 11th, 21st, and 31st couples will be admitted free to a 25-Jazz class dance and a 12-piece orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

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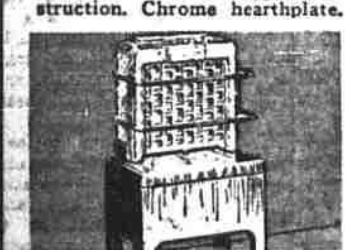
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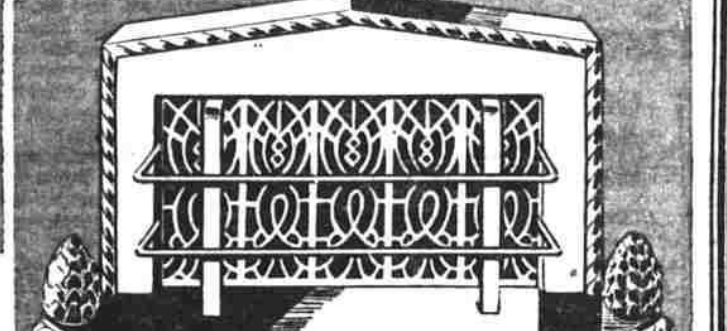
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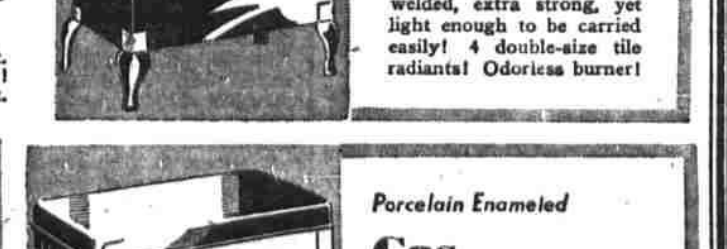
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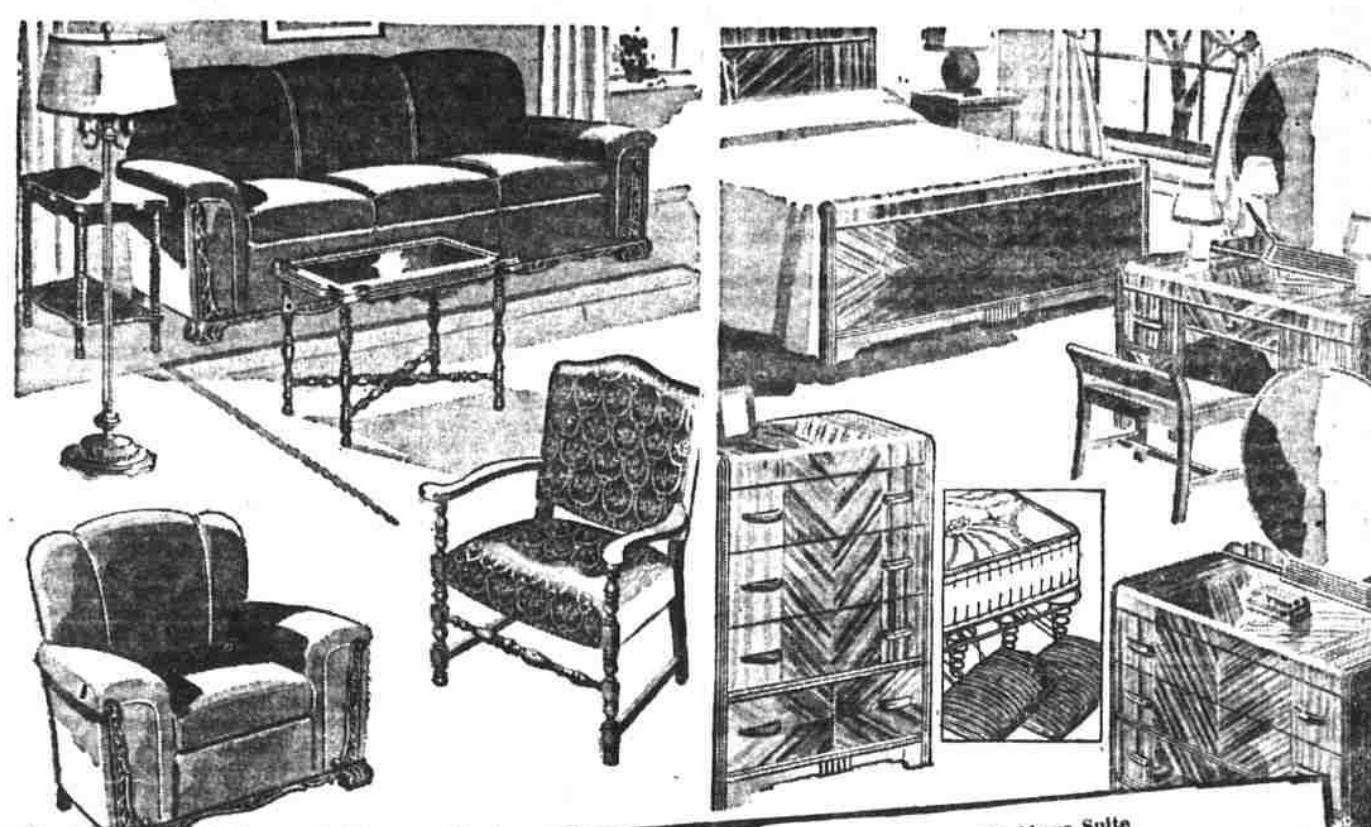


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## COAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barry of Grandview are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thorpe. Miss Imogene Tate of Big Spring is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rousie Newbourn, and Mr. Newbourn.

Kenneth Stalcup, a former resident here who is now making his home in Iran, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Milton Reeves and small son, Gary Ross, of Marshall spent several days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fletcher. Mrs. Reeves is Mrs. Fletcher's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hoover are spending the week in Tucuman, N. M., with their son, Dr. Thomas B. Hoover, and Mrs. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Elb Phillips and

small son, Don Kay, of Royalty spent a few days this week with Mrs. Austin Coffman.

Mrs. Fred Simpson and small son, Freddy, who are former residents here, are visiting friends here this week. They are now making their home in Artesia, N. M.

Clarence Mogford of Sterling City was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coffman.

Mrs. John Fieche returned home this week after spending the past week in Plainview where she attended a meeting for Farm Security.

The Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Pitts spent Tuesday in Midland with Mrs. Pitts' sister, Mrs. Harry Croudup, and Mr. Croudup, and her mother, Mrs. S. R. Garner.

Miss Mabel Whitney of Brownfield was the weekend guest of

Miss Lucile Thompson. Miss Whitney is a former faculty member here.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGregor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, spent the weekend with relatives in Hamlin.

W. F. Talley made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

C. M. Medford, Jr., accompanied by his brother, Floyd, spent the weekend in De Leon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Medford, Sr.

Miss Emilee Ramsey spent the weekend in Abilene as guest of her sister, Mrs. Holland Hope, and Mr. Hope.

Miss Oleta Hudson was the weekend guest of her sisters, Miss Malmie Hudson of Stamford, and Miss Fannie Hudson of Childress.

Miss Pearl Forrester spent the weekend in Sweetwater with her

mother, Mrs. Forbes Kelly and Mr. Kelly.

Mrs. Ethel Rivers Byrd spent Saturday in Abilene with her cousin, Miss Lucille Brunley.

Callie Wheeler, who is spending the winter here with her aunt, Mrs. Della Lay, and attending school spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wheeler, of Moore.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Graham were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Evans and sons, Billy and Bobby, and Miss Ida Mae Reeves, all of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and daughters, Jeanette and Jane.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Collins of Los Angeles, Calif., are the parents of a girl, Mrs. Collins is the former Miss Marjolaine Robinson of this city.

Emmett Cayin, vocational agriculture teacher, accompanied by several of his students, attended the West Texas state fair at Abilene, Friday. The P. F. A. exhibits and the livestock and poultry exhibits were found the most interesting. Boys attending were Gray Birkhead, Charles Fred Holland, Bradley McQuerry, Ray Stalcup and Leldon Dunn.

W. W. Lay delivered 120 calves to Frank Smith in Colorado City Wednesday.

A study course is being held this week at the Baptist church under the direction of Miss Nella Casement, state Baptist Training Union worker. Other members of the faculty are the Rev. N. W. Pitts, Miss Pearl Forrester, Mrs. Jim Ringener, Miss Gladys Cowling and Mrs. Ralph White.

Emma Lee Turner, Jack Hunter, Margaret Crouse, Walter Eubanks, Charles Lindley, Carl Dale, Reid and Helen Lay were admitted to the high school band this week.

William Hunter, Fred York, Harry Logsdon and John Bauch attended the reunion for the 36th Division of World War veterans in Fort Worth this week.

Wilmeth Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson of the Midway community, who is attending high school here, underwent an appendectomy at the Big Spring Hospital Saturday.

Bus Bodine has returned home after spending the past week with relatives in South Texas.

Mrs. A. B. Young and small daughter, Delores Jean, of Sulphur Springs are visiting Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Turner, this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Pitts spent Tuesday in Abilene with their daughter, Betty Sue, who is a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons university.

Miss Nella Casement, who is a graduate of Baylor University at Waco, was the guest speaker for the high school assembly Monday morning. The topic of her talk, "Life" and several visitors were present.

Rube Baker, Raymond Arthur, R. L. Adams and A. K. Turner, Jr., attended the West Texas state fair in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Echols and family, Amy Lee, Ray and Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eason of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid of the R-Bar community, are spending the week fishing on the Rio Grande.

Alex Turner and Miss Elsie Mae Echols were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferrell of Abilene, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel are spending the week in Sweetwater and Colorado City with relatives.

The Rev. George Pagan and Frank Lovelass are attending the Presbyterian synod at Sherman this week. Mrs. Pagan and Mrs. Lovelass are visiting relatives in Texarkana and Dallas.

Mrs. Houston Moore is confined to her bed with a sprained knee received in a fall.

Carlton Fletcher received a fractured wrist Tuesday afternoon while skating.

Miss Reta Watson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson of Brownwood.

cake were served to Miss Twila Lomax, Francis Phillips, Gladens Fields, Helen Jean Hopper, LeVern Fuller, Dorothy Cell Wilemon, George King, Milton Kincaid, Jerry King, Marie Stevenson, Ramona Fay Barber, Billy Hammack, Bula Fay Newton, Willis and J. C. Burchett, and the hostess, Mrs. Lester Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wheeler and daughters, Callie and Roberts, and Dora Lee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rube Nixon of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burchett visited their daughter, Willis May Burchett, of Knott Sunday.

L. E. Bender of Big Spring was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. King.

R. M. Hayworth and son, John, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland.

Mary Joyce, Barbara Nell and Johnnie Carol Sumner of Big Spring spent the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. Dick King.

Dave Wheeler, who has been at the veterans hospital at Legion, returned to his home at Coahoma Saturday. Dave is a brother of Mr. R. M. Wheeler of this community.

Troy Newton had the misfortune of getting a piece of steel in his eye Saturday night. He was taken to the Big Spring hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warren and son, Donald Ray, left Saturday for Farmersville, Calif., to make their home.

Forty-four were present at Sunday school Sunday. Several new officers were elected: M. L. Rowland, superintendent; Miss Twila Lomax, assistant superintendent; and Rosalyn Hayworth as secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Thomas Mitchell of Brady arrived Sunday night to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Phillips and son, Everett Doy, of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Beck and children, Lilly May and Charlene, of southern California visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas and daughter Thursday night.

Mrs. E. M. Newton is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Wooten of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fryar and children, Neil and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips and children, Dorothy Jean, Freddie, Francis, and Edgar Allen, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fryar and family Saturday night.

Mrs. W. P. Pettey entertained a group of friends at her home Monday night with a party. Guests included: Bob Adkins, Wayne Turney, Johnnie Ray Broughton, O. A. Goodman, Irene Brown, Jack Payne, Boy Todd, Viola Pettey, Claudine Goodman, Colleen and Jacqueline King, J. R. Goodman, Dorothy Lee Broughton, Mary Pettey, Josephine Brown, Elmer King, Frank Goodman, Edd Burchett, Eva May Turney, Mr. and Mrs. C. Broughton and son, Robert Wayne, Mrs. Dick King, Ruby Pettey, Norman Newton, George Brown, Derrod Harris, Venice King, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Rushing, Jube Cotton, Mrs. S. J. Williams, William King, and the hostess, Mrs. W. P. Pettey.

Mrs. Jerome Luak, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. G. S. True, left Tuesday for Dallas where Mrs. Luak will go through the clinic.

Mrs. Dale Stroope and children, Janette, James Floyd, Rowland, and Dale Rice, of Monahans visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland, Friday night and Saturday. They were en route to Denver City to visit Mr. Stroope.

Mrs. Howard Newton and children of Midland visited her mother on the weekend.

Irene Brown, Pauline Wilemon, Helen Snider, and Norma Lee Adkins all attended a senior party at

the Garner gymnasium Friday night.

Miss Twila Lomax, Sarah Phillips and Anna Smith were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Phillips of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Stewart of Big Spring were business visitors at the local school last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barber and children, Billy Jr., Ramona Fay Barber, and Donald Ray, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barber at Center Point.

## FAIRVIEW

Rev. Lightfoot of Comanche was called as pastor of the Prairie View Baptist church, when members met in conference last Sunday. It is planned for him to be here next Sunday to conduct the service. The church also voted to give collections on the fifth Sunday of this month to state missions.

This area got off a half-inch rain in a 30-minute fall late Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas were in San Angelo Sunday to visit their sons, R. V. and R. C., who are in school there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Greenwood are in Tahoka visiting their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Covington of Lamesa visited in the W. E. Reed home Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Marlon of Fairview visited Mrs. H. W. Yates of Cauble, who has been ill.

Miss Emma Jean Haggard of Tarrant is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wheeler Meeks, in this community this week.

Mrs. T. M. Bailey and John visited the Walker Baileys Monday night.

Mrs. W. A. Langley, who has been ill for the past three weeks has gone to Abilene to undergo an operation. Mr. Langley and Mrs. Ray Smith accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Langley visited her mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grant and son Jimmie, of Seagraves visited the J. N. Grants Sunday.

Mrs. C. Meek was honored with a surprise shower given Monday by Mrs. Bill Reed and Aris Reed. After gifts were presented refreshments were served to Miss Emma Jo Grav, Mrs. Olin Faulkenberry, Mrs. D. L. Knightstep, Mrs. Gabra Hammack, Mrs. W. T. Jackson, Mrs. Clyde Bloodworth, Mrs. Randolph Marion, Mrs. Laurance Brummett, Mrs. J. N. Lane, Mrs. Alvin Kincaid, Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. Cletis Langley, Mrs. Morris Gay, Mrs. J. W. Milam, Ida Mae Neighbors, Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Mrs. T. M. Bailey and Mrs. Walker Reed. Those sending gifts included Mrs. W. F. Reed, Mrs. Jess Henderson and Mrs. Shirley Fryar.

A party was given in honor of Donald Gene Reed at the school house Monday, on his fourth birthday. Games were played, and Donald was presented with gifts. A birthday cake was served, and each guest received as a favor a sack of candy. A picnic feast was served to Dan Meek, James Rogers, Emma Jean Haggard, Steven Gay, Jo Ann Gay, Lincoln Brummett, Norma Jean Brummett, Colleen Langley, Buster Faulkenberry, Barbara Gay, Robert Reed, Claudine Reed, Warren Milam, Glenda Faye Milam, Eldon Harris, Donald Ray Bloodworth, Paul Farrow, Drurie Lamesa, Jack Grant and Jerry Rogers.

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5 lbs. 15c 10 lbs. 27c  
20 lbs. .... **39c**

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pkg. .... **5c**

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Mrs. E. M. Newton is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Wooten of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fryar and children, Neil and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips and children, Dorothy Jean, Freddie, Francis, and Edgar Allen, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fryar and family Saturday night.

Mrs. W. P. Pettey entertained a group of friends at her home Monday night with a party. Guests included: Bob Adkins, Wayne Turney, Johnnie Ray Broughton, O. A. Goodman, Irene Brown, Jack Payne, Boy Todd, Viola Pettey, Claudine Goodman, Colleen and Jacqueline King, J. R. Goodman, Dorothy Lee Broughton, Mary Pettey, Josephine Brown, Elmer King, Frank Goodman, Edd Burchett, Eva May Turney, Mr. and Mrs. C. Broughton and son, Robert Wayne, Mrs. Dick King, Ruby Pettey, Norman Newton, George Brown, Derrod Harris, Venice King, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Rushing, Jube Cotton, Mrs. S. J. Williams, William King, and the hostess, Mrs. W. P. Pettey.

Mrs. Jerome Luak, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. G. S. True, left Tuesday for Dallas where Mrs. Luak will go through the clinic.

Mrs. Dale Stroope and children, Janette, James Floyd, Rowland, and Dale Rice, of Monahans visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland, Friday night and Saturday. They were en route to Denver City to visit Mr. Stroope.

Mrs. Howard Newton and children of Midland visited her mother on the weekend.

Irene Brown, Pauline Wilemon, Helen Snider, and Norma Lee Adkins all attended a senior party at

Mrs. Houston Moore is confined to her bed with a sprained knee received in a fall.

Carlton Fletcher received a fractured wrist Tuesday afternoon while skating.

Miss Reta Watson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson of Brownwood.

The Fairview and Moore club met last Thursday with Mrs. R. D. Hatch. After a brief business meeting, new officers for the year of 1940 were elected as follows: Mrs. Gabe Hammack, president; Mrs. J. G. Hammack, vice president; Mrs. Jess Henderson, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Wooten, reporter; and Mrs. W. H. Ward, council member. Coffee and sandwiches were served to Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. J. G. Hammack, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. Gabe Hammack, and Mrs. Jess Henderson, one visitor, Mrs. C. E. Hammack, and the hostess, Mrs. R. D. Hatch. The next meeting will be an all-day affair on October 19 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ward.

The sixth and seventh grades enjoyed a picnic at the city park Thursday evening. Group pictures were made, following a number of entertaining games. Ice cream and cake were served to the home room mother, Mrs. Edgar Phillips; Earl Luak, Bill Newton, George Brown, Fred Phillips, Vernon Fields, Billy Barber, Johnnie Ray Broughton, Vera Dean Payne, Dorothy Jean Phillips, Dora Lee Wheeler, Josephine Brown, Wanda Joy Payne, Malmie Key, Imogene Billings, and Miss King.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Winn and sons, Thomas, Donald and Ronald, returned from Oklahoma Monday night. They have been visiting Mr. Winn's mother who has been seriously ill.

Misses Ola and Lois Fields returned Wednesday from Goldsmith where they have been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bauch returned Sunday from Clyde where he has been with his mother who has been ill.

Mrs. Lester Newton gave the fifth and sixth grades a party Thursday afternoon at the school house. The group played a number of games after which ice cream and

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- Lean Fresh Side Bacon **15c**
- Fresh Made Brick Chili **19c**
- XXX Brand Sliced BACON **10c**
- 19c Oysters **29c**



# After A Man's Heart

by JEAN RANDALL

answer but hurried on: "Webby, I want you to promise me something. You have my telephone number, both at the laboratory and the boardinghouse. I don't like the idea of your being alone at the ranch. You might fall ill. Will you call me if you need help of any kind? I'll come right out."

Her broad face, rigid at first with some emotion he did not understand, showed a wavering smile. "I'll call you, Mr. Tim. You—you're a nice man no matter what they say."

He nodded absently. He was past caring what they say by now. The answer to his letter to Buff was due, and over due. Each night he searched the table at his boardinghouse, hoping to find the girl's small firm handwriting on one of the envelopes in the pewter plate; and each night he was disappointed.

He questioned George cautiously. "I don't suppose you happened to have heard—er—from Buff? I mean—it's only natural she would write you, considering how friendly you two were."

"Not a word!" was the crisp rejoinder. George's sympathy with his partner flamed as bright as ever, but he considered Tim needed to learn his lesson thoroughly this time. "Pretty dull old town without her, isn't it? No tea-time chats, no dinners. Worst of all, Buff in that blue velvet thing she wore, curled up in the big chair to later to us gab about our work. For such a young thing, Buff is

Chapter 29  
FOUND!  
He should have reached the ranch before noon. Three o'clock found him still on the highway, his windshield wiper clicking with the regularity of a metronome, the snow whirling in great gusts before him. Occasionally he ran into a road almost dry where the wind had acted as a giant brush; but often he encountered drifts too great to venture into before making use of the shovel with which he had provided himself.

Steam from his breath frosted the windows and had to be removed again and again. Several times he missed the road entirely and felt the crackle of dried grass and sage brush beneath his tires. But for the first time since Buff's flight his spirits rose. He whistled as he got out and shoved the small car back onto the road. Here was something he could wrestle with; overcome. His mind was clear of emotion, the vapors of bewilderment, remorse, grief, and loss blown away by the icy wind. Every line of his face was set in the love for Buff was translated into a determination to conquer the elements. He would reach the ranch or die in the attempt, he told himself, almost gaily.

And reach it he did, though not until the early darkness had fallen. He had dreaded that dangerous road which led to the house itself, had almost decided to leave his car and walk rather than risk hidden boulders. To his surprise he found that although snow lay here and there upon the road, it was evident daily work had kept it

open. The new foreman, he thought with gratitude, was proving himself a worthy successor to Atkins. Tim's car sped gaily along, up to the very porch on which Buff had found him sitting last October. How much had happened in that short space of time! How greatly he, Tim Corliss, had changed, thanks to Buff!

He chuckled to see the house brightly lit. Evidently Webby and her fellow servant were taking full advantage of their isolation. And who was to blame them for their indulgent comment? Heaven knew it was dull enough for them alone out here through the winter. He hoped they had lighted as many fires, kept the radio on as many hours, cooked and eaten as many hearty meals as would help to lighten the months of their exile.

The front door was unlocked and he went in without knocking or ringing. He forgot that the steadily increasing wind drowned the sound of his car.

Webby was coming down the stairs as he entered; a Webby whose appearance strangely belied the jolly picture he had been building up in his mind. Her face was drawn and anxious. She bore a hot water bag in her hands.

"Mr. Tim!" she exclaimed. "You did get the message then! But the line's down... how did you know?"

"Know what?" He was sidling out from his overcoat, shaking the snow from it before he tossed it onto the big chest in the hall. "What's the matter, Webby? You look upset."

"Upset? I should think so! It's Miss Buff," she went on gravely. "She's awful sick and I can't get hold of Dr. Westland. Simons—that's the new foreman—he's kept the road to the highway free but he can't go on further with his car."

lot of this kind of trouble—among the men in mines, you know, and elsewhere. I don't dare wait until I could make it to Loveland or Boulder for a doctor. Will you let me take care of you?"

"Anything—anything," she murmured, breathing as lightly as she could.

Tim took immediate charge of the situation. He set Webby to brush, mustard plaster and applied them faithfully. He watched Buff's temperature as well as he could by the throbbing of the little vein in her temple, of the touch of her hands. When he judged it was growing too high, he ordered an alcohol rub for his patient.

Gradually the pain lessened. By morning it had disappeared and Buff slept like a tired child. With the coming of daylight the snow stopped and Simons was sent in Tim's car to find a doctor.

"Not that she needs one, but I want to make sure she's all right," Tim said. He was sitting in the kitchen, drinking cup after cup of the strong coffee the housekeeper had made for him. "Now tell me, Webby, how long Miss Buff has been here? How did she catch this cold?"

Actual Hatred  
"She came the day after I left Boulder," was the surprising answer. "She fixed it all up with me beforehand. She was taking Miss Iris to Chicago—"

"To Chicago? Why?"  
Webby pursed her lips. "She'll tell you what she wants you to know, Mr. Tim—about Miss Iris, I mean."

"I'm sorry! I shouldn't have asked. It's none of my business, of course. But Miss Buff is my business!"  
The fat cook sent him a shrewd glance. "Mebby—mebby not; that's for Miss Buff to say. But anyhow that's how we had it fixed. Miss Buff told me to stay on in the apartment till the first of the month, then come out here and she'd join me. And she done it."

"All this time—out here?" Tim was dumfounded. He had thought of her in Florida, in New York, even abroad; it never entered his head that she might have sought refuge in a ranch house within a score of miles of him.

"All this time, out here. We got along real well, too, Miss Buff, she had some writing to do. I cooked for her and Simons, he kept the chores. If it hadn't been for that letter—"

ly when the physician came downstairs. "Almost," Dr. Westland replied, smiling. "She's been a pretty sick girl, but you seem to have known what to do. She's to stay in bed for at least a week, have plenty of eggs beaten up in milk and cream, let alone—you get that, Corliss? No excitement of any kind. She's in a wonderful condition. That's why this pleurisy hit her so hard. I've given Mrs. Webb thorough instructions, and I'll come out every day if the weather permits."

"How about wiring her parents? They're in Arizona, you know."  
"I'll attend to that myself. No need to alarm them—I'll tell them so. As for you—"

"I'm staying here until she's well," Tim announced. "I won't tire her, I won't do anything but stand by in case she gets worse. You can trust me, Doc!"

Dr. Westland inspected him over the rims of his spectacles. "I believe I can, I hope I can! You're not particularly needed here, but maybe it's just as well somebody besides the servants should be in charge. I'll see about having the telephone fixed at once. She's accustomed to being in a bed—no, I want her to keep as quiet as possible for a day or two. Don't go into her room unless she asks for you. If she does, stay only a few minutes and don't talk any more than is necessary."

So began the fortnight of Tim's second stay at the ranch. Buff did little but sleep for the first few days; sleep and sip the glass of creamy milk brought her by Webby.

"Does she know I'm here?" Tim asked the housekeeper wistfully.

Webby shook her head. "She don't hardly know anything. She's like a worn-out child. Sometimes she goes to sleep while I'm giving her her egg and cream. But Doc claims that's what she needs."

So Tim continued to tiptoe to his room, contenting himself with seeing that the house was kept warm, the road to the highway open, and the telephone in working order.

So infinitely dear  
"She can sit up a while this afternoon," Dr. Westland announced at the end of the week. "There's no fire in her room, though—"

He cast a speculative eye at the blazing log in the living room. Tim tumbled with eagerness. "Could I—would it be all right for me to carry her down here?" The astute doctor hid a smile. Webby reported that Tim's name was often on the patient's lips in her drug-induced sleep.

To have her so close, so sweet, so gentle and friendly, and not gather her to his heart, demanded a self-control which required all his strength.

He was electrified to feel the touch of a small hand on his head. "Tim!"  
"Ehuh, my darling!"  
"B-but—am I... your darling, Tim?"

He turned toward her, knelt so that his face was on a level with hers. "I love you with all my heart, Buff," he said simply.

Her arms went round his neck and she rested her head against his shoulder. "I know I mustn't talk, Dr. Westland told me, too. But... but... how long, Tim?"

Apparently he understood the cryptic question. "Ever since I saw you, I think. Since the first moment you came up the steps and spoke to me. I seemed to know then—that that I wasn't only my money, and my prestige as an assayer I'd lost, but my heart, too."

Silence. The two before the fire had no idea whether it lasted two minutes or two hours when they heard Webby's scandalized voice. "Mr. Tim! So this is how you take care of her, is it? I guess I'd better get Doc on the phone. I guess I'd better wire Mr. Carroll. I—"

Tim's shining eyes met hers above Buff's golden head. "She's mine now, Webby. If there's any consulting to be done, I'm the one to offer suggestions."

He picked the girl up in his arms. "She's going back to bed. Oh, yes, you are, darling. I can't have you sitting yourself."

Webby followed close behind. "And you ought to see the kiss he give her before he put her back in bed," she said to Simons that night. "I guess them movie censors would have to tear their hair, it lasted so long. Then realizing that she had been betrayed by excitement and satisfaction into a somewhat intimate speech with the foreman, she added: "But who's got a better right than them two? Going to be married as soon as her pa and ma get here from Arizona. Mr. Tim wants to take her to Florida to get her strength back."

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## Fossil Remains Of Huge Elephant Uncovered East Of Coahoma By Workers On University Project



The photographer shows some of the elephant fossil remains uncovered two miles east of Coahoma by excavators on a WPA-University of Texas project. In the top view is the seven-foot tusk of a massive elephant, Grayson Meade, in charge of the project, and Eugene Moore are in the background. How the remains are preserved is demonstrated in the lower photo, which shows them in plaster casts.

Discovery of fossil remains established to be those of an elephant has added interest to excavation work which has been carried on since early in September in Howard county as a unit of a University of Texas-WPA survey.

A story of the discovery has been given by Grayson E. Meade, who was in charge of the excavation. The end of one tusk and a partial jaw were discovered two years ago, he related, when a "dead man" hole was dug on the Noble Road ranch two miles east of Coahoma.

Although parts of the elephant skeleton are missing, enough of the huge bones have been recovered, Meade said, to show that the animal was considerably larger than the modern elephant.

Records for the past six years show conclusively that this city is paying and will continue to pay for its losses through a system of penalties and credits.

The total loss record for the six-year period from 1934 to Oct. 1, 1939, amounts to \$32,171. Of this amount, roughly about \$500,000 is due to the fire that razed the main part of the Big Spring compress plant.

Over the same period, premium payments in Big Spring have totaled about \$458,164. With a 15 per cent penalty expected to replace a 20 per cent credit, local premiums are due to about even the losses over the period next year.

## A Cooking School To Open Here

Mrs. A. D. French  
In Charge Of  
Annual Meet

Budgeting, short cuts to economy, and marketing are three things most young housewives have to learn the hard way—by experiment—but on Oct. 23, 24 and 25, Mrs. Arreva D. French, who will be in charge of The Herald's annual Happy Kitchen Cooking school to be given at the city auditorium, will help solve these problems.

Mrs. French, noted Southern home economist and food authority has made a business of studying preparation of food and food problems and will give actual demonstrations at each session of the cooking school.

She will also answer any questions and the answer box is one of the features of the cooking school. Mrs. French, who is one of the outstanding cooking school lecturers in her profession, has presented her lectures to thousands of housewives and will give new cookery secrets, proper kitchen equipment, how to plan meals, new recipes, and household hints.

New and attractive ways to serve foods will also be discussed by Mrs. French, whose lectures here last year proved so popular that she is returning by request to conduct another school.

Prizes will be awarded and local merchants have arranged to cooperate with The Herald by donating kitchen equipment as awards. Special displays will also be set up by the merchants.

A young housewife will be taught many valuable things and the experienced housewife will find a veritable storehouse of knowledge for her use that will no longer make cooking "the same old thing."

## Barkats Lose To Sterling

GARDEN CITY, Oct. 7.—The game that seems to be destined to be the closest in the history of six-man football was played between the Garden City Barkats and the Sterling City Eagles Friday afternoon on the Garden City gridiron. The Eagles were declared winners after the score was tied, 26-26. Sterling scored early in the game on a pass from Mills to Green for a touchdown and six yards. The extra point was not made leaving the score 6 to 0 at the end of first quarter.

After a punt by Hall of Sterling City went out of bounds on the Garden City 35-yard line, Fern Coak set the ball in scoring position by a run of 25 yards to put the ball on Sterling's 30-yard mark. On the fourth play a forward pass from Alsup to Swindall who threw a backward pass to Medlin. The ball was carried over to tie the score. On the first play after the kick from Swindall of Garden City to Augustine of Sterling a pass from Broom to Green was good for a touchdown for Sterling City. On the second play after the kick from Sterling to Garden City Alsup ran 75 yards to tie the score a second time 12 to 12. About the middle of the second quarter Davey intercepted a pass thrown by Broom of Sterling City and ran 35 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was made and the half ended with Garden City in the lead of the 19 to 12 score.

40 Yards For Score  
In the middle of the third quarter the Barkats led the game 26 to 26 to go for a first down. Medlin attempted to pass. Finding no one open, he tried a sideline run and dashed 40 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was made making Garden City 26 and Sterling 12. Near the close of the third quarter a pass from Foster to Rhoden was good for 25 yards and a touchdown for Sterling.

## Penalty Due To Replace Fire Credit

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A chart of premiums and losses follows:

Year	Premiums	Losses
1934	\$ 72,662	\$ 12,363
1935	61,370	7,827
1936	59,209	5,994
1937	62,514	5,790
1938	101,409	55,303
1939*	100,000	444,895

\*Estimated premiums; losses to October 1.

Anderson-KBST Suit Sent Back To State Court  
Case of V. T. Anderson, et al, vs. The Big Spring Herald Broadcast company, suit for damages on contract, will be tried in the state court, it was learned Friday from Abilene, where Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson granted a plaintiff's motion to remand the hearing.

## Courtney Wins Over Valley

STERLING CITY, Oct. 7.—The Courtney Eagles won a District 12 six-man football game from the Water Valley Wildcats, 48 to 12, Friday afternoon on the Water Valley field.

Main shot was Pinkston who did some lively loping with the ball for six touchdowns. Lewis of Courtney uncorked one 60-yard touchdown gallop.

A pass, Blackton to Murphy, gave Water Valley a touchdown on a 60-yard scoring play. The other Cat counter came on a pass, Blackton to Jones.

## Norman H. Reads Give Dinner For Past Matrons, Patrons

COAHOMA, Oct. 7 (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Read honored the past matrons and past patrons of the local Order of Eastern Star with a dinner in their home Thursday evening.

A fried chicken dinner was served and oral games were led by the hostesses.

Registering were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Engle, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Birkhead, Mrs. Della Lay, Mrs. Mattie Spears, Mrs. Mae Martin and Mrs. Susie Musgrove of Big Spring.

Liquor Complaints Are Filed Here  
Three complaints alleging violation of the state liquor statutes were on file in the county court Friday, agents for the Texas Liquor Control board filing the cases.

Two complaints named Andrea Garcia, alias Chuta Garcia, one charging sale of whiskey without a license and the other possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale. Mose Barucha was charged with sale of liquor without a permit.

A complaint alleging aggravated assault was filed against Oliver Barden.

with intent to murder. Criminal cases will be called by Judge Cecil Collins at Midland Monday. Non-jury civil matters have been before the court this week.

## Four Indictments Are Returned By Midland Jury

Four indictments had been returned by the Midland county grand jury this week, District Attorney Marcell McDonald reported Friday on his return here after work with the investigating body.

Fourteen cases were passed for future consideration, he said, the jury having been called to reconvene on October 5.

Two of the indictments charged forgery, and two were for assault.

## Starting Next Week The Creeping Man

by Frances Shelley Wees

## Don't Miss It!

pretty much of a person. A lot of us are just beginning to find it out."

I Can Do Nothing  
Tim assented unhappily. He had passed the stage where he cared what Weekee thought of him—at least where Buff was concerned.

When it became evident that he could no longer expect an answer to his letter—that starchy apology he almost incoherent letter he had written in the hotel room at Denver—he wrote Lance Carroll. He said simply that he owed Buff a great debt and would never be easy in his mind until he had at least acknowledged it. Would the artist give Buff's address since she chose to ignore both him and his apologies?

Carroll took his time to reply and when the letter came, it contained only two lines. "Sorry, but I Buff chooses to disappear from your life, I can do nothing."

Winter which had withheld its violence until now swept down on the little town. The snowplows were busy every day clearing the roads. The winds came straight from the peaks and were knifed.

There was little work for either of the young men. Tim had time on his hands; time to miss a straight little figure with blue eyes which looked directly into his, not drooping like Iris' once, but time to recall a dozen little gestures, a hundred inflections of the boyish voice, Buff's own contagious chuckle.

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He chuckled to see the house brightly lit. Evidently Webby and her fellow servant were taking full advantage of their isolation. And who was to blame them for their indulgent comment? Heaven knew it was dull enough for them alone out here through the winter. He hoped they had lighted as many fires, kept the radio on as many hours, cooked and eaten as many hearty meals as would help to lighten the months of their exile.

The front door was unlocked and he went in without knocking or ringing. He forgot that the steadily increasing wind drowned the sound of his car.

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"Mr. Tim!" she exclaimed. "You did get the message then! But the line's down... how did you know?"

"Know what?" He was sidling out from his overcoat, shaking the snow from it before he tossed it onto the big chest in the hall. "What's the matter, Webby? You look upset."

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Why Not Before The Fact?

Our legislative bodies are composed of an editor or two, a scattering of farmers, some professional officeholders with no determinable means of livelihood except access to the public trough and anywhere from 60 to 80 per cent lawyers.

With so many lawyers in house and senate it would seem to be possible to draft legislation that would answer the test of constitutionality without tripping over its own feet; but such is not the case.

Governor O'Daniel vetoed a number of important measures this year after ascertaining from the attorney general's department that they were unconstitutional. For some reason or other he neglected to ask for a ruling on the bill to remit 50 per cent of state ad valorem taxes to the counties.

A good many headaches would have been saved all around had the ruling been asked for and given before, not after, the fact. If governors would ask the attorney general to pass on all important laws before they are enacted, thereby saving time and temper, it would be a heavy burden on an already overworked department, but it certainly would prevent the adoption of many invalid statutes and keep many a crazy law off the books and out of people's hair.

George Tucker

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—If Spencer Tracy is looking for a hat he left in a hat shop in Rockefeller Center he can have it by getting in touch with this department. It just fits me. I found this out under extraordinary circumstances, as it was a very foul day and I was treating myself to a new raincoat, the first I have owned in 10 years.

While trying on the coat I remembered that I had bought a hat in this place several months previously, and had neglected to take the old one home with me. As I needed a good fishing hat, I asked the manager if he thought there was a chance to reclaim the old one, and he obliged by taking me down in the store room, where a lot of neglected hats were on pegs.

Mine was there all right, and so was Tracy's. They were much alike, except that his fitted me better, and I took it. Only after I got it home did I find the name, Spencer Tracy, under the band.

I'm afraid he isn't going to like the looks of the band any more. I hooked a couple of flies in it. And it has a little smear of oil on the brim, from the outdoor motor. But outside of that is in first-class condition, and if Spencer won't accept an apology he'll just have to sue.

Among the crazier organizations that lighten the cares of Manhattan and Hollywood's hard-working folk is the National Dunking association. That tells you everything you need to know. Doughnuts should be dunked with nonchalance, and you can dunk up to the second knuckle without violating the dictates of good taste.

The organization is genuine, all right. There are pins, membership cards and a "rule book" for all who desire to become members. This helpful little guide is called "Confidential Instructions" and sets forth such startling information as the following: There are no less than 981 ways of dunking a doughnut—all perfectly correct and in good taste.

The "dreamy" dunk is acquired by gazing off into space through half-closed eyes—but be sure you hit the cup. To achieve the "ten little fingers" dunk, you simply acquire a strange hob on the doughnut with both hands. For the "dunk orientales" you use chopsticks. The "Aberdeen" dunk is reserved for Scots, although you have to be a contortionist to be good at this.

The other thing: In keeping with all great fraternal orders, the dunkers have a secret grip, or handshake. There is a "sign of the dunk" by which members salute one another on sight. But to describe this is more than my power permits.

Douglas McPhail, Youngster with a voice three times as big as he is, Singled from the chorus by Jeanette MacDonnell when the voice boomed out. Married to Betty Jaynes, another youthful warbler. Both singing in "Babes in Arms."

Wisconsin reports a surplus of cranberries. One more reason why we can use a double Thanksgiving this year.

Rumor has it that Stalin signed the new Nazi-Red pact after hearing a phonograph record. This establishes that Joseph's finger movement is in top form, but, prompted by a swing disc, can he cut a rug?

The little Fisher laughs at a suggestion that he go away to war for his beloved Adolf. It would be G. K. here if he were a gone Kuhn.—Amarillo News.

Texas police reduce accidents 80 per cent by making speeders pump up all four tires by hand. Why not let the air out twice and reduce them 100 per cent.—Longview News.

Are You Listening?



Cotton Estimate Is Down To 11,928,000

Govt. Forecast Cut From Last Month; Crop 68 Percent Normal

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (AP)—The agriculture department forecast this year's cotton crop today as 11,928,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

The forecast of production, based on the condition of the crop Oct. 1, was the third estimate of the season, and compared with 13,300,000 bales forecast a month ago and 11,122,000 bales forecast two months ago.

Production was 11,943,000 bales last year and the average production for the ten years, 1928-37, was 13,800,000 bales.

The condition of the crop on Oct. 1 was 68 per cent of a normal, compared with 70 a month ago, 66 a year ago, and 61, the average condition on that date for the ten years, 1928-37.

The indicated yield of lint cotton was reported as 235.7 pounds to the acre, compared with a forecast of 244.7 pounds a month ago, 223.7 two months ago, 235.5 produced last year, and 190.8, the 1928-37 average yield.

The census bureau reported 6,686,712 running bales, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, of this year's crop had been gained prior to Oct. 1, compared with 6,577,109 a year ago, and 8,280,071 two years ago.

The crop reporting board, in reviewing conditions, said: "The indicated production declined during September in most states of the cotton belt proper. In Oklahoma and Texas the reduction was brought about by hot, dry weather during September which stopped development and caused premature opening."

"In the central portion of the belt the long periods of dry weather were unfavorable for late fruiting and weevil damage was apparently somewhat heavier than indicated earlier in the season. The crop in Louisiana was more advanced than in the other states of this section and was not adversely affected."

The condition of the crop Oct. 1, indicated acre yield and indicated total production, by states, included: Texas, condition 62 per cent of a normal; acre yield, 160 pounds, and production, 2,900,000 bales.

The census bureau report of cotton ginned prior to Oct. 1, by states, with comparative figures for a year ago, included: Texas, 1,968,857 running bales, compared with 1,909,113 a year ago.

REASign-Up To Be Completed Oct. 20

Directors of the Howard-Martin county Rural Electrification Authority Monday fixed Oct. 20 as the date for completion of the sign up campaign for electric service in the agricultural areas of the two counties.

Riggs Sheppard, Courtney, co-ordinator of the project, announced that 287 persons in the two counties had signed membership agreements and had posted their \$5 deposits.

It was indicated that upwards of another 75 patrons were in prospect before the deadline date. At the expiration of the date, the engineer will be authorized to proceed with a survey and to make final application for the lines. It was predicted that the tentative route for the power lines might have to be revised to correspond with interest shown in the survey.

IOOF Orphan Home At Corsicana Is Making Progress

C. B. Couch, Corsicana, superintendent of the state I.O.O.F. home, said here Monday that "our work is moving satisfactorily."

The home, he said, has 114 children at the present time in addition to 10 mothers. At Ennis, there are 80 in the "old folks" home. The orphan home has become the orphan of the Texas inter-scholastic league, Couch said. It had too small an enrollment to classify and districts would not vote it in under special dispensation because of its record of wins. The league authorities finally gave it a "dormitory school" status, making it a free lance squad which can be played without affecting district ratings.

KBST NOTES

Football Games To Be Aired Saturday

Station KBST through the cooperation of MBS and TSN, will bring local listeners a play-by-play game, beginning at 1:15 p. m. Saturday. At approximately 2:20 p. m. the station will broadcast the A. & M.-Villanova game from Tyler.

TEXAS HISTORY

Titled "Neutral Ground," the "True Adventures in Texas History" episode for Friday will deal with the ambitions of Augustus Magee. The show, featuring Major Adams and his little friends, Bill and Peggy, follows the exciting course of true Texas history and is aired at 5:30 p. m. each Friday. It originates in Texas State Network studios in Fort Worth and is carried locally by Station KBST, the TSN affiliate here.

BRITISH INFORMATION MINISTRY SCORED

LONDON, Oct. 12 (AP)—The London Mirror said in an editorial today that the ministry of information, "which absolutely creeps with professors" was costing the government the equivalent of about a half million dollars annually.

The personnel was characterized as "a motley crew of odd job experts, handymen and junk merchants who toss out scraps of stale information when they can think of nothing better to do."

VINCENT CLUB BOY IN BEEF CONTEST

Norvin M. Smith, Jr., 14-year-old Vincent 4-H club boy, has entered a beef cattle contest sponsored by the Wilson Packing company.

Norvin, who is president of his club, reported on his feeding project for the past year when he had a sale return of \$92 on the steer he fed which, with steer and feed costs out, netted him a profit of \$35.53. In addition he received \$9.06 in prize money. His steer weighed 920 pounds when sold.

PROGRESS REPORTED ON ROAD PROJECTS

Satisfactory progress on two road projects was reported Saturday by Thurston Orban, Howard county road engineer.

About a mile and a quarter of the lateral road to the Moss Creek lake site has been roughed into a road bed and another two miles has been cleared and made ready for work.

Fencing is underway on a portion of the re-routed Garden City road being opened by the county as a lateral road project to connect Elbow with the new Highway No. 9 south.

CAR DESTROYED

Fire destroyed a car at the Rees Auto Parts company on the west highway early Saturday morning. Firemen gave first aid treatment to a man who was asleep in the machine when it caught fire. He received only superficial burns, they said.

Preston Grover Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—The other day we were discussing the emergency and other powers in the hands of the president. Most of the ones we mentioned had been granted in recent years. Below are others, showing that congress began putting power into the hands of the president a long way back.

The senate has asked the attorney general to compile a list of presidential powers. Some senators are afraid the president has too many. Cagily they are seeking to trim out some of the increased powers which the pending neutrality bill would give him. Privately some members express fear of a war not so much because of what would happen on the battlefield, but what they suspect might happen here at home because of the supposedly dictatorial powers of the chief executive during emergencies.

As the list here will disclose, many of the powers have resided with the president since long before the time of President Roosevelt. In spite of them democracy has survived. Nevertheless, say the worried senators, a president who wanted to exercise them could be virtually a dictator even in peace time. Others who scoff at such fears say it would be a hardy soul indeed who tried to abolish the presidential elections which might oust him.

BACK TO 1794

The powers listed here are from an official list which no doubt will form the basis of the attorney general's report to the senate.

Starting a way back we find: Acts of June 5, 1794, and April 20, 1818—Use of land or naval forces or militia authorized to prevent fitting out of armed vessels in violation of neutrality laws.

Act of March 3, 1805—Use of land or naval forces or militia authorized to compel departure of foreign armed vessels.

Act of July 26, 1892—President authorized to suspend free passage of Canadian vessels through St. Marys Falls canal in case of discriminations against American vessels going through St. Lawrence river.

Joint resolution of April 22, 1898—President authorized to prohibit export of coal or other war material.

Act of Dec. 6, 1913—Federal reserve board authorized to suspend reserve requirements of federal reserve act.

Act of March 4, 1917—President authorized to establish and make regulations for defensive sea areas.

Act of March 4, 1917—President authorized to suspend eight-hour law in emergencies.

SPIES!

Act of May 16, 1918—Postmaster general authorized during war to instruct postmasters not to accept mail addressed to persons violating espionage act.

Act of Sept. 24, 1918—Authorizing regulation of foreign exchange by the president.

Act of June 3, 1916—President authorized, in time of war or when war is imminent, through the head of any government department, to place orders for any required product or material with any individual or firm which is engaged in, or capable of, producing such supplies; such orders to be given preference over any orders theretofore placed with such firm.

In case of plants equipped for the manufacture of arms or ammunition, the president is authorized, on refusal to comply with government orders, to take over such plant through the head of any department, and operate it through the ordinance department of the army.

Robbin Coons

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—There are two little words guaranteed to make the movie actor see red: Salary cut. Hollywood is hearing those two words again now, has heard them since the outbreak of war in Europe. The words, timed artfully to the accompaniment of the dull thuds of many heads dropped under a sharp-edged economic axe, were being whispered before the first bomb was dropped on Poland—and with the expected results.

At this writing the actors have not been asked, in so many words, to accept voluntary trimmings. But there has been a great deal of talk, in executive quarters, about the dire state of affairs and the sorry outlook for profits because of the foreign markets.

When and if the request comes, the actors will be skeptical—and with cause for which the producers have only themselves as a tribe to thank. Through the years, the movie-goers have cried wolf a couple of times too often.

If history is repeating itself on the war front, it certainly looks due for a repeat on the movie battle lines. As in 1939, so in 1941, at the outbreak of the World war.

Old-timers can recall the trepidation with which they assembled at executive calls to hear the bad news, and to be asked to take a 50 per cent cut. Some of them remember, even, how glad they were to take it—Jean Hersholt saw his munificent \$15 a week slashed to \$7.50; Frank Borzage began drawing \$6 instead of \$12, as did the late John Gilbert and others. And they remember, too, what happened: the movie industry boomed, the American films stole the world spotlight which they have never since relinquished.

Another time was 1927, a year when things were deemed to look pretty black—but it was just before 1929, when the industry reached its peak along with other industries, and "prosperity" was with America, however big the subsequent collapse.

And then there was 1933. The bank holidays, and—although this was merely Hollywood symbolism at work, no doubt—the earthquake. I remember attending wild assemblies of indignant actors at the old Writers' club, hearing spokesmen argue pro and con while the floors rocked and the rafters groaned. It was an industry emergency, the actors were told, and to save the good old moving pictures everybody would have to take a 50 per cent slash. The "cut" won out, finally, with the promise that losses would be restored. The "cut" lasted for the agreed three weeks. I don't know any actor who has been paid back for the "loan" to date.

From that last "cut" can be dated the rise of the various talent guilds, and the decline as a potent factor in movie labor life of the old Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. The academy, you see, had a hand in convincing the actors of the "emergency."

I've asked quite a few actors how they'd feel now about a "voluntary cut," and I haven't found one who wouldn't want to be shown first in black and white, the real necessity for it.

A resident of rural Connecticut reports hearing a whistling cow. A distant relative, no doubt, of the pink elephant and the lavender alligator.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Assented, 2. Abilities, 3. At the side of, 14. Wrath; posture, 15. Pronoun, 16. Star in the constellation Leo, 17. Note of the scale, 18. Immense, 19. Govers, 20. Yellow ochre, 21. Periods of time, 22. Obstinate, 23. One of an ancient race, 24. Mysterious, 25. Biblical word, 26. Endavors, 27. Philippines natives, 28. Paucity, 29. Cooking formula, 30. Birds of the rail family, 31. Scandinavian measure of length, 32. Decompose, 33. Water falling from clouds, 34. Dance step, 35. Shelter, 36. Greek letter, 37. Bird, 38. Symbol for cerium, 39. Whole, 40. Snapping beetle, 41. Agricultural machine, 42. Negligent, 43. Dwell, 44. Withdraw, 45. Bizets, 46. Term of address, 47. German river, 48. Aryanian sovereign, 49. Artist's board for mixing colors, 50. Burden, 51. Past tense of a verb, 52. Short for a man's name, 53. Live, 54. Expressions of approval or amusement, 55. Rubber trees, 56. Royal residences, 57. A considerable number, 58. Glossy silk fabric, 59. Money board, 60. Chance, 61. Rodent, 62. More placid, 63. Door knocker, 64. Character in Arthurian legend, 65. Daughters of one's brother or sister, 66. Expresses contempt, 67. Wild animal, 68. Female horse, 69. Distant prefix, 70. Point, 71. Hydraulic pump, 72. Symbol for tantalum, 73. Palm lily.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and solutions. The grid is 12 columns by 12 rows. Clues are provided for both across and down directions.

ACKERLY CENTER POINT. The district superintendent, Rev. C. R. Hooten, will conduct Sunday night services at Center Point, and during the services, the fourth quarterly conference for the Ackerly and Center Point churches will be held. Everyone is urged to attend.

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### FSA Man Goes To Amarillo

John Barbee, supervisor of Howard, Glasscock and Martin counties for the Farm Security Administration, left Thursday for Amarillo where he has accepted an appointment in the regional office as land appraiser for the tenant purchase division.

He has been succeeded here by James H. Strawn, who has been associated in the work over the three county area. Strawn will assume charge of six cases in Glasscock, 43 in Martin and 90 in Howard county.

A new man attached to the staff is James R. Payne, water facilities supervisor for a 10-county area. His work will cover Ector, Midland, Martin, Howard, Glasscock, Dawson, Gaines, Terry, Andrews and Yoakum counties.

Barbee came to Big Spring as supervisor July 1, resigning a post with the loan division in the regional office. He had previously served as supervisor here from 1935 to 1937.

Together with Strawn, he worked out a dairy herd improvement program during his current three months' tenure, including addition of a dozen purebred Jersey cows and springer heifers and the establishment of two registered Jersey bull circles.

### SAVINGS-LOAN ASSN. ASSETS AT \$122,536

Total assets of \$122,536, including \$12,069 in first mortgage loans and \$8,872 in cash on hand, were shown in the regular monthly report of the First Federal Savings and Loan association.

Aggregate of shares was \$115,878, of which \$77,878 is held locally and the remaining \$38,000 subscribed by the government. Undivided profits amounted to \$2,590 and during September three loans were closed in the amount of \$2,995.

### M'DANIEL ON TOUR

Boyd J. McDaniel, city superintendent of operations, is on a week's leave for a tour of South Texas points. He will return by the way of Dallas to attend the convention of the American Waterworks association. It is the first time that the convention has ever been held in Texas and the initial time for the city to be represented at the gathering.

Of the more than 14,000 banks in the United States, only 6,338 belong to the Federal Reserve System. But outside banks hold only about 17 per cent of the total deposits.

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**CAMOUFLAGE FOR GRID WARS**—Even their mothers might not know Mel Hein (left), Glants, and "Turk" Edwards, Redskins; teams battled muddily to 9-0 tie at Washington, D. C.

### Chamberlain

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will not be the same world that we have known before."

The prime minister added: "We are not aiming only at victory, but rather looking beyond it to the laying of a foundation of a better international system which will mean that war is not to be the lot of every succeeding generation."

"It is for Germany to make her choice," he asserted, whether to continue the war or show she wants peace by "definite acts and by the provision of effective guarantees" that her undertakings will be carried out.

Chamberlain refrained from giving a specific statement on Britain's war aims despite a widespread demand in some political quarters for such a statement.

This view was brought to the floor of the commons by Sir Archibald Sinclair, liberal leader, who expressed the hope the government would soon go further in defining war aims.

Sinclair said his own conditions for peace included the withdrawal of German troops from Czechoslovakia and Poland and letting Austria decide its destiny by plebiscite.

Chamberlain recounted the various peace efforts including those of President Roosevelt before Germany invaded Poland and added: "It is after this wanton act of aggression with his own insistence on the use of force that the German chancellor now puts forward his proposals."

Meanwhile, Lloyd George, Britain's World War prime minister, continued to urge the "door to peace" be left open and announced his major speech before the "council of action for peace and reconstruction" would be given tomorrow.

Chamberlain asked in his brief talk: "What stands in the way of such a peace?"

"It is the German government and the German government alone. Whatever may be the issue of the present struggle and in whatever way it may be brought to a conclusion, the world will not be the same world that we have known before."

"It is no part of our policy to exclude from her rightful place in Europe a Germany which will live in amity and confidence with other nations."

"On the contrary, we believe that no effective remedy can be found for the world's ills that does not take account of the just claims and needs of all countries."

"Whenever the time may come to draw the lines of a new peace settlement, his majesty's government would feel that the future world would hold little hope unless such a settlement could be reached through the method of negotiation and agreement."

"It is not, therefore, with any vindictive purpose that we embarked on the war but simply in defense of freedom."

"It is not alone the freedom of the small nations that is at stake; there is also in jeopardy the peaceful existence of Great Britain, the Dominions, India, the rest of the British empire, France and all freedom loving countries."

### CARTER MOTOR CO. OPENING SLATED FOR OCT. 21

Formal opening of the Roy Carter Motor company, in the new location at 211 East Third street, has been delayed until Saturday of next week, Oct. 21, it was announced Thursday.

The company is dealer here for Packards and Pontiacs, and will have new models of each make on display by then. Work of renovating the building, formerly occupied by the Hodges Grocery, is going forward, and "everything will be in readiness for the public's inspection next week," Roy Carter said.

**FINED \$100**  
Mose Saracha, who entered a plea of guilty in county court to selling liquor without a license, was fined \$100 and costs Thursday by Judge Charles Sullivan. It was the third conviction on five cases filed last week by the liquor control board agents.

### Fire Prevention Is Theme Of Kiwanis Luncheon Session

Fire prevention, a "must" on the annual program calendar of all Kiwanis clubs, was the theme of today's luncheon meeting of the local organization at the Crawford.

With Fire Marshal E. B. Bethel in charge, Mrs. C. B. Gentry, seventh grade teacher, was introduced and presented a playlet titled "Trial of Fire." Defendants enacted by students of Mrs. Gentry's class, were kerosene, cigarette, match, electricity, rubbish, gas, defective chimney, gasoline, lighting, bonfire and spontaneous combustion. After each had presented his own case, a verdict of not guilty was returned and "carelessness" — routed from the scene — was found guilty of destruction in each instance.

Eighteen students took part in this presentation. The same playlet will be presented over KBST at 5:30 this afternoon.

A club guest was King Sides, assistant superintendent of schools, who stressed the importance of fire prevention work in the classroom and called attention to this week's work of students in preparing posters along this line which will be judged this afternoon. Cash prizes will be awarded by Big Spring insurance companies for best illustrations, he said.

President Lee Rogers reminded Kiwanians that O. Sam Cummings of Dallas, past international president, would be with the club at next Thursday's meeting as principal speaker, and urged 100 per cent attendance for that session.

### LOCAL POLO TEAM TO PLAY SPADE RANCHERS SUNDAY

Big Spring polo players, quite new at the sport, will launch formally into matched play Sunday at 4:30 p. m. in Lamesa when they meet the Spade ranch team.

Four Lamesa veterans were here Tuesday with a string of eight fine polo ponies and taught Big Spring beginners the rudiments of the game. They divided forces for an instructional game on the field south of the city.

The Sunday game will be an aftermath of a feature clash between Lamesa and another leading team of the area. The Spade ranch team, like the Big Spring one, is learning the game.

Among those who are due to appear in the lineup during the game are Lloyd Wasson, Dr. M. H. Bennett, Lewis Rip, Lane Hudson, Sonny Edwards, Pat Patterson and Dr. W. B. Hardy.

### Just As Chris Went Exploring, A Reporter Searches For News

By JOE PICKLE  
Since the calendar showed a red letter and it wasn't Sunday, Chief today observed, with a note of sarcasm in his tone, that 447 years ago a guy with a nose for geography — Chris Columbus — discovered America. Hence, the admonition to "go thou and discover some news" or words to that effect.

Of course, nothing startling turned up, or at least not enough to be noticed by your reporter. Some odds and ends, however, include such inconsequential as: Isabella would have had a tough time hocking the queenly jewels today, on account of the banks being closed.

Police weren't worrying about Columbus, they had found a definition of a policeman which added up to: Condemned if he doesn't and condemned if he does. City auditorium twin domes maintain their sparkling appearance because they are not pointed, being covered with tile of bright yellow.

Dan Hudson, Settles hotel manager, bought a Hudson car. Merle Stewart is an old salt at heart, returning from a trip to Corpus Christi talking about fore and aft, and knots and bows.

Automobile installment payers (who isn't?) are saving postage by calling in person at the newly opened UCC and CCC offices here.

The district courtroom is to have a new and flashy floor covering in addition to its current transformation with paint.

George Smith, resident highway engineer, hasn't received the No. 9 work order and doesn't expect it before next week.

Two new city lakes got a good wetting and—that's all—last Sunday. Construction films of the city-PWA lake project will be projected before the American Society of Civil Engineers at Fort Worth Oct. 21.

**SPECIAL BARGAIN ON**  
**White Swan Coffee**  
**1 Pound Can 29c**  
**Hogan's Food Store**  
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### Hardeman

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that I have ever been ready and willing, at all times, to support and vote for and did, in fact, so support and vote for a statutory tax measure that would have provided sufficient revenue with which to pay more liberal old age assistance to the aged needy in this state. The tax measure to which I refer is House Bill No. 340, popularly known as the "Omnibus Tax Bill," which received 115 affirmative votes to 28 negative votes and for which I voted at the regular session on May 23, 1939. (House Journal, pages 3719-3720.)

Aware, as I am, that the power to convene the Legislature in extraordinary session, and to limit its consideration solely to those things actually submitted, rests entirely with the executive department, I offer no suggestion with reference thereto, but will say that, if the Legislature be so convened, I shall gladly cooperate in enacting a statutory tax measure. I cannot, however, nor do I intend to, pledge or commit myself in advance to any specific tax bill, the provisions of which I have never seen nor read.

I have the honor to remain, Yours faithfully,  
**DORSEY B. HARDEMAN.**

### FACES TRIAL IN THEFT OF BONDS

J. B. Williams, former Andrews county attorney, will go on trial in 70th district court Monday at Midland in connection with the theft of \$12,000 in Andrews county bonds. District Attorney Martelle McDonald said here Thursday. The case was transferred to Midland on a change of venue.

### Former Boy Scout Executive In This Area Succumbs



ALFRED J. STYLES

Services will be held in Minneapolis, Minn., Friday for Alfred J. Styles, former area executive of the Buffalo Trail council, who died at his home in Minneapolis, 3929 Elliott street, Tuesday evening. Styles, who came to this area as scout executive in May, 1938, succeeding A. C. Williamson, resigned his post during the summer when he suffered a nervous breakdown. After several weeks in a Fort Worth psychopathic hospital, he was removed to his family home where he was reported recovering. He died suddenly Tuesday evening surviving are his wife, two daughters and a son, born September 8, 1935, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, was 32 years old and had been in the scout work for 10 years, coming to this section from Houston.

### Thanksgiving

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game will be held on Nov. 30 according to the original schedule. The game will be played here.

From L. A. Eubanks, manager of the Retail Merchants association, came the observation that over the southwest business in general is considering Nov. 30 as the Thanksgiving holiday. Local business, too, apparently was in that frame of mind.

Not so much due to the ironic state of affairs across the waters, but due to the fact that it falls on Saturday, there likely will be no concerted observance of Armistice Day here this year. Because it is on Saturday, business houses will not close.

The football game between Big Spring and San Angelo, down for Armistice Day, may be moved back to the evening of Nov. 10—a Friday. In addition to starting the ball rolling on the Thanksgiving date,

pastors welcomed Rev. W. Eugene Davis, pastor of the Fundamentalist Baptist church, as a new member and elected C. E. Lancaster, First Baptist pastor, as president; E. J. O. Haynes, First Methodist pastor, as vice president, and Ansel Lynn, Wesley Memorial Methodist pastor, as secretary. The meeting was held at the First Methodist church and the next session will be at the First Christian church at 10 a. m. Nov. 10.

### DAUGHTER BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols of Knott at the Malone & Hogan clinic-hospital, Wednesday evening, a baby daughter. Both mother and child are doing splendidly.

The Texas highway department spends an average of \$35,000,000 yearly, operates on a cash basis, employs 8,500 workers and has 22,170 miles of highways to maintain.

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**FRIDAY-SATURDAY — SPECIALS —**

No. 1 Flat Can Tuna Fish	2 for 25c	No. 2 Can Blackberries	3 for 25c
<b>CRANBERRIES Pound 15c</b>			
Guaranteed			
FLOUR—Kimbell's Best	12 lb. 39c; 24 lb. 69c; 48 lb. 1.37	No. 2 Can, Gold Bar Fruit Cocktail	16c
<b>Carnation MILK 3 large or 6 small 17c</b>			
No. 2 1-2 Can, Heart's Delight Pears	19c	No. 1 Can, Heart's Delight Peaches	10c
<b>SUGAR 10 lbs. Pure Cane 59c</b>			
Catsup, 16 oz. can	Kuners 10c	Pineapple Juice 3 tall cans	25c
<b>Tomatoes No. 2 Can 6c</b>			
Ma Brown, 2 lb. Jar Strawberry Preserves	39c	Miracle Whip, quart	29c
<b>LARD Armour's 4 lb. Carton 34c</b>			
Creamery Butter, lb.	27c	Gold Bar Tomato Juice	3 for 18c
<b>Tamales Whites No 1 1/2 can 2 for 25c</b>			
Delicious—125 size, Extra Fancy			
APPLES, Dozen	25c	Pork & Beans, lb. can	5c
<b>KRAFT CHEESE 2 lb Box 49c</b>			
POTATOES, 10 lbs. for 17c / TOKAY GRAPES, Per lb. 5c			
<b>CHILI Whites No. 2 Can 21c</b>			
<b>Palmolive Soap 5c</b>			
<b>MEAT DEPARTMENT SPECIALS</b>			
PORK CHOPS	per lb. 18c	PORK ROAST	per lb. 16c
ROUND STEAK	per lb. 28c	LOIN and T-BONE STEAK	per lb. 25c
BEEF ROAST	per lb. 14c	SALT JOWLS	per lb. 9c
LAMB CHOPS	per lb. 25c		

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Sour or Dill, Quart, Fancy, Whole	13c
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2 lb. can	49c
1 lb. can	25c
Large Size Posties 3 for 25c	

**"A Bargain Discovery!"**

Baking Grl, 25 oz	19c
Blender Pdr.	19c
4 oz. Can Pimentos	5c
Waxed—25c Size Paper	18c
Red Pitted—No. 2 Can	25c
Cherries	25c

**"A Bargain Discovery!"**

Cream—5 lb. Bag	14c
Meal	14c
No. 2 1-2 Can	3 for 25c
Hominy	25c
48 oz. Can Uncle William Tom. Juice	19c



# FT. WORTH CHOSEN FOR NEXT MEETING OF IOOF GROUPS

## Grand Encampment And LAPM Auxiliary Elect Officers As State Convention Closes Here

Delegates to the 86th I.O.O.F. grand encampment and the 43rd department council of the Patriarch Militant of Texas and state association of its auxiliary Tuesday put finishing touches on annual convention business after electing officers and choosing Fort Worth as the 1936 convention site.

Registration for the three-day convention, which concluded officially with a dance affair in the Crawford hotel ballroom at 9 p. m., were reported at well beyond the 300 mark.

A. L. Honeycutt, Levelland, was named grand patriarch of the grand encampment, succeeding Conde R. Hoskins, Austin; W. R. Francis, Fort Worth, continued for another year as department commander of the Patriarch Militant; and Mrs. Mattie Waterfield, Houston, was elected patriarch of the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militant.

Fort Worth was successful in its bid for the convention over Corpus Christi.

In Golden Rule degree contest work, the Dallas team was adjudged winner over the Fort Worth team at the L. O. O. F. hall Monday evening.

More than 300 persons joined in an old fashioned "western" barbecue at the city park Monday evening. It was the first time some of the delegates, from all parts of the state, had ever participated in a real barbecue affair.

At noon Tuesday the department council P. M. had not concluded its business session, but the work was due to be completed early in the afternoon. The encampment had concluded its convention work.

At noon the Crawford hotel ballroom was crowded with delegates attending the L. A. P. M. luncheon. Annual inspection was held by Maj. J. R. East, Fort Worth, department inspector, and Capt. Grisom, Fort Worth. Installation of officers was held in connection with this event.

In addition to elevating Mrs. Waterfield to the presidency of the state association in its fourth annual session, the L. A. P. M. elected Mrs. Elizabeth LeStourgeon, San Antonio, vice president; Mrs. Louise Reinicke, Houston, treasurer, and Mrs. Elizabeth

# Girl Is Found Fatally Shot

Funeral services were conducted at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Lottie Tubb, 19-year-old Howard county school girl who was found dead at the family residence in the Center Point community Sunday, victim of a bullet wound in the head.

Body of the girl was discovered in a room by a young nephew and niece, two small children who had been playing outside. They were the only ones on the Tubb place at the time, members of the family being at church, and they notified neighbors. Death occurred, officials said, about 11 a. m. Justice of the Peace J. H. Hefner, who returned a verdict of suicide, said Miss Tubb had been fatally wounded by a .22 calibre rifle bullet. He said a note addressed to the family was found.

Miss Tubb, student in the Center Point school, was known as a good scholar and was popular in the community's younger set. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tubb, and survivors besides the parents are five sisters, Mrs. A. K. Stewart of Prescott, Ark., Mrs. Lois Walker of Coahoma, Mrs. Shirley Walker of Big Spring, Mrs. Doris Blizard of Gall, Mrs. John Walker of Colorado City; and three brothers, Henry Tubb of Martin county and Thomas and Horace Tubb of Center Point. Miss Tubb was born Sept. 20, 1920 in Arkansas.

Rites were conducted at the Salem church by Rev. Hollowell and Rev. Rickles. Burial was in the Salem cemetery under direction of the Eberley Funeral home.

# Coahoma Loses To Westbrook

COLORADO CITY, Oct. 7.—Westbrook defeated Coahoma, 58-32, here Thursday in a District 12 six-man football game.

Jim Oglesby scored 32 points for the Wolves while Red Davenport accounted for 20 and Buel Claxton six.

Rufe Jackson, Pete Hines, Calvin Barton Claxton, Davenport and Oglesby started the game for the victors.

# Mrs. Cowan Is Death Victim

Long illness ended in the death, in a local hospital Sunday, of Mrs. Alice Alberta Cowan, wife of J. N. Cowan and known widely for her long association with the RAR theatres here as cashier at the Queen. She would have been 69 years old next November 14.

In failing health for an extended period, Mrs. Cowan steadily had grown weaker, and her condition became serious several days ago. She entered the hospital last Wednesday, and death occurred at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

Born in Benton county, Iowa, Mrs. Cowan had resided here since 1907. Her husband formerly was an employee of the T&P railroad here, and the family residence is at 309 West Third street. Besides the husband, survivors are one son, Jack Cowan, a navy man stationed at Bremerston, Wash.; a granddaughter, Margie; one sister, Mrs. Harold Child of Manhattan, Kas., and one brother, Claude Moses of Topeka, Kas.

Mrs. Cowan served as cashier at the Queen for 13 years, leaving her job only when ill health made it necessary. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, and OES past matrons had charge of burial rites at the Masonic cemetery. Funeral services were held at the First Christian church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. G. C. Schurman, officiating. Music was in charge of the church choir. The request has been made that all Eastern Star members meet at the church at 2:15 for group participation in the services.

Members of the Order who served as active pallbearers are Jas. T. Brooks, Ludwig Grau, W. E. Carrick, R. E. Stringfellow, H. F. Williamson, Lee Porter, W. O. Low and O. C. Hart. The honorary pallbearer list included:

R. H. Jones, J. H. Stiff, T. S. Currie, J. V. Robb, Charles Koberg, S. H. LaLonde, W. R. Marlin, Charles Vines, H. E. Moseley, R. L. Schwarzenbach, D. C. Jones, R. V. Jones, M. D. Davis, W. S. Morrison, Erwin Daniels, O. W. Whetstone, O. L. Nabors, J. D. Berry, J. W. Orr, Fred Polacek, Ed Merrill, L. F. McKay, W. C. Bird, J. R. Kennedy, L. L. Freeman, Robert Currie, A. W. Wheeler, R. L. Rogers, J. N. B. Gilmore, F. B. Wilson, J. P. Skalicky, Courtney Davis, W. E. Sullivan, T. E. Rosson, W. D. Thompson, Vic Mellinger, E. H. Hoppel, W. H. Homan, James Hamill, Arthur Caywood, J. A. Niles, Bernard Fisher, J. B. Nail, Shine Phillips, J. F. Wolcott, Ed Gray, T. E. Thompson.

# Work Progressing On Gasoline Plant Near Seagraves

SEAGRAVES, Oct. 9.—The new million and quarter dollar gasoline plant of the Lubell Petroleum corporation at Danver City, 12 miles east of Seagraves, began to take appearance this week as work progressed steadily toward completion. The contractor stated Friday that he was working up to schedule, indicating that plans to open the huge industrial enterprise by November 15 would be realized.

Several of the 600 horsepower Diesel engines to generate power for operating the plant were in place on their foundations and all condenser tanks are in place. The cooling system is in place and heavier machinery is being moved onto foundation in different units of the plant.

Housing facilities to accommodate employees at the plant are rapidly being provided in completion of modernly appointed cottage homes dotting the residential camp adjoining the plant site. Facilities for housing pipeline departmental employees to be associated with field operations of the plant are, too, nearing completion.

Other structures at the plant reservation include a large dormitory and building to house the chemical laboratories.

# FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE IN ASSAULT CASE

W. S. Gunter, Midland, was found guilty of assault to murder and sentenced to five years in the state prison by a Midland county jury Tuesday evening, Maricella McDonald, district attorney, said here Wednesday.

Gunter was charged with his sons, Herman and W. S. Gunter, Jr., in connection with the shooting of S. L. Box on a Midland street a year ago. About a year prior to that Box had been indicted for killing one of the elder Gunter's sons, but was acquitted.

The jury also gave Herman Gunter a two year suspended sentence and found W. S. Gunter, Jr. not guilty.

# RICHLAND

A large audience attended the dramatic club play, "Deacon Dubbs" at the high school Friday night.

A. M. Bryant preached Sunday morning at the Salem church. J. W. Killpatrick was ill this Sunday.

School reopened with good attendance Monday after a three-week recess for crop gathering. W. B. Puckett and Morris Bryant were in Stanton Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Conway were visitors at school Monday.

Mrs. Brown, who has been in a Big Spring hospital, has returned to her home.

# Showers Break Drouth For A Wide West Texas Area

## Half-Inch Fall Recorded Over Howard Co.

Moisture Extends Over Big Area; Storm Loss At Crane

First rain of consequence in well over two months Sunday interrupted one of the severest late summer and early autumn drouths here in years.

.47 Inch Here

Over Howard county precipitation averaged about half an inch in spotted areas, it was considerably heavier. This was true along south county line and around Vealmoor and Ackerly on the north county line.

The U. S. department of commerce weather bureau at the airport recorded .47 of an inch in showers falling Sunday afternoon and night. Some farmers around Moore, Center Point and Knott estimated their precipitation at an inch while further to the north it went beyond that.

Moisture was sufficient to halt cotton picking, freshen late feed and perhaps bring up much needed winter weeds on parched ranges. It also was enough to bring up hundreds of acres dry planted to small grains.

Rainfall was general over West Texas, breaking a six-week drouth in some sections.

Fair and cooler weather was forecast for the vast western regions tonight, but local thunderstorms were forecast for East and central portions of East Texas—an area also greatly in need of precipitation.

Rain reported yesterday from the Panhandle to the Big Bend section and Wichita Falls to El Paso was accompanied by a windstorm at Crane which injured three persons and damaged 40 houses. There was a 3-inch rainfall at Crane.

Amarillo reported a slow weekend rain just short of an inch was highly beneficial. The fall was general over the north plains area, particularly the north and west sections of the Panhandle.

Fritch reported 2.28 inches rainfall; Abilene .81; Stamford .91; Snyder .65; Electra .65; Vernon .31; Olney .80.

Wichita Falls reported general rains in that area of an inch, and San Angelo reported an average half inch from that city to Fort Stockton, including 1.09 at San Angelo; Bronte 2.35; Big Lake 1.60.

In the border and Big Bend section, El Paso, Van Horn, Marathon and Sanderson reported some precipitation.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Oklahoma's arid farmlands were drenched today with the first general rainfall in two months and joyous wheat farmers prepared to work day and night to get in a long-delayed wheat crop.

The rain, measuring as much as 3.65 inches at Elk City, was shared by every section of the state except the extreme southeast.

# Forsan Pastor Is Speaker Before Brotherhood

Rev. A. T. Willis, pastor of the Forsan Baptist church, Monday evening cautioned members of the First Baptist Brotherhood against becoming "too busy" with unimportant things.

He warned that being "too busy" could cause loss of business, character, home and the soul. Regarding the need for better home life, he said that "the church can never do what the home is supposed to do," and proposed a "family hour."

Rev. Willis said that the "poorest businessman is the one who leaves the view of eternity out of his business."

Dorman Kinard was heard in two vocal numbers with Mrs. Marie Baird at the piano, and Mrs. Baird then favored with accordion solos J. C. Douglas, Jr., presided and Wayne Matthews was in charge of the program.

J. H. Greene, president, announced that Alton Underwood would preside at the next meeting, that Lonnie Coker, Kenneth Day and J. W. Elrod would be the program committee and Walter Wilson would secure the speaker. An effort is to be made to take 30 men to the district brotherhood meeting Thursday in Midland.

# R. D. Stephens Dies At Residence Here

Robert Daniel Stephens, 32, died at his home at 209 N. W. 3rd street Monday afternoon following a prolonged illness.

A carpenter, Stephens had come to Big Spring 11 years ago. He was born in the Indian Territory in Oklahoma in 1907.

Services were held at 4:30 Tuesday from Eberley chapel with Rev. Homer Sheats and the Assembly of God choir in charge. Burial was in the city cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lois Stephens; one son, Floyd, 11; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stephens; and one brother, C. C. Stephens, all of Big Spring.

Pallbearers were Jim Bruton, Ed Randolph, Joe Phillips, Ollie Hux, Herman Wilkerson and Leonard Wilkerson.

# Student Contests On Fire Prevention Are Being Held

In an effort to stimulate interest in "effective fire prevention 52 weeks in the year," every student in every grade of school is being urged to participate in the poster and essay contest for Fire Prevention Week.

The chamber of commerce and the Big Spring Fire Insurance Exchange is posting prize money for two winners in each grade. Grades from one through seven will participate in a poster contest with prizes of \$1 and 50 cents in each division. The same prizes hold good for grades eight through 11 in the high school essay contest.

An unnamed committee of judges will select winners in each grade and awards will be announced at the end of the week.

# Lions Club Hears Safety Program

Otto Peters, whose first aid and safety work at the Cosden refinery plant here has won him wide recognition, Wednesday told Lions club members that 86 per cent of all accidents are preventable.

Accidents, he said, affect the employer in the payment of compensation insurance rates, the employee in the loss of time, and the families and communities in economic and productivity loss.

Peter warned against infection, however tiny, strains, etc. He said that care, education and enforcement of sane rules and regulations could reduce greatly the accident toll.

"Any thing that is caused to happen is not an accident," he said in illustrating the needlessness of many "misaps." "Most of the so-called accidents are incidents where employers hurt themselves or those with whom they work."

In the final analysis, he said, safety "begins and ends with self." The program was in charge of Neal Stanley, member of the safety committee of the club.

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## The State National Bank

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 2, 1939

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 840,393.34	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	1,591.36	Surplus Earned	100,000.00
*U. S. Bonds	53,500.00	Undivided Profits	82,159.56
*Other Bonds & Warrants	117,555.00	Reserve for Dividend	5,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00	Borrowed Money	NONE
Banking House	10,000.00	Rediscounts	NONE
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	DEPOSITS	1,904,692.31
Other Real Estate	1.00		
Cotton Producers Notes	279,618.06		
CASH	834,694.11		
	\$2,141,851.87		\$2,141,851.87

\* Securities Not Pledged and Carried at Less Than Market Value.

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### "Big Spring's Oldest Bank"

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## Statement of Condition of The First National Bank IN BIG SPRING

As Called for by the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business, October 2, 1939

Assets	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,057,603.31
Overdrafts	2,692.66
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	50,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,000.00
U. S. Bonds	\$183,836.05
County and Municipal Bonds	198,616.62
Other Stocks and Bonds	7,300.00
Bills of Exchange—Cotton	78,249.85
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks	955,819.86
	1,423,822.38
	\$2,541,118.35

Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	75,050.96
DEPOSITS	2,266,067.39
	\$2,541,118.35

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