

Claims Berlin Disappointed In Russia

Chamberlain Gives His Views On Molotoff Speech

LONDON, Nov. 2 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain, making his weekly war report to the house of commons, today declared Russian Premier Molotoff's foreign policy speech had "occasioned some disappointment" in Berlin.

"Flights of Fancy" Chamberlain said he refused "to disturb myself over the flights of fancy in which Molotoff indulged when describing the aims of the allies."

(The Russian premier Tuesday accused the allies of fighting Germany primarily to protect their colonial empire, and declared the restoration of Poland could not be considered.)

(He dwelt at length on friendly relations with Germany, but made no mention of any aid other than economic and political to Berlin.)

Despite losses to British shipping since the war started the prime minister said "nothing has occurred to shake our confidence in our ability to overcome the submarine menace."

"We have continued to take toll of enemy submarines," although "a certain number" of British merchant ships have been lost, he declared.

Saying that stormy weather had slowed the war, Chamberlain described as particularly "galling" the flights of Royal Air Force reconnaissance planes over Germany.

In discussing Molotoff's speech, Chamberlain recalled a declaration made by the Russian premier May 31 that the Soviet Union stood for peace and the prevention of aggression.

That also is the position of the British government, Chamberlain declared, adding that Britain's war aims had been stated in plain terms.

The presence in London of dominion ministers he called a "striking demonstration of the united determination of the empire."

City tax collections through October 31, the first month that current payments were received, showed a substantial gain over last year.

The total current taxes paid amounted to \$17,128.89 as compared with \$12,076.94 at the same time a year ago, according to H. W. Whitney, city comptroller.

Much of the gain was due to a 40 per cent increase in the rate to care for waterworks improvements bonds voted last year to finance the city's share of a half million dollar PWA project. However, there still remained about \$1,500 more collected than the rate increase would account for.

COUNTY WILL HAVE REPRESENTATIVES AT RANGE MEETING

Eight persons from Howard county have notified County Agent O. P. Griffin that they will attend the range field day program to be held at Midland November 10.

The date for the meet was moved back from Nov. 7 due to a series of district AAA meetings, one of which will be staged here November 9-10. It was expected that the session in Big Spring would terminate in time for those interested in range conservation measures to attend the Midland barbecue and tour.

SHE HAS THE ANGLE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 2 (AP)—This seems to be the height of something or other.

Harry Bloom, Louisville Times columnist, said a woman shopper asked her friend, "why don't you drive into this free parking lot?"

"I don't intend to buy anything from that store," the friend replied. "Oh, that's all right. Charge something and bring it back the next day. I do it all the time."

PLANES SHOT DOWN

With the British Expeditionary Force in France, Nov. 2 (AP)—A hail of anti-aircraft shells from British and French batteries and machine-gun bullets from British planes knocked down two German Heinkel bombers this morning when three of them attempted a scouting raid over the British lines.

Russia's Own Note Used By FDR In Answer To Molotoff Criticism

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—Striking back indirectly at Russian Premier Molotoff's criticism of his lending "moral support" to Finland, President Roosevelt has produced a six-month-old soviet statement which focused capital "lention today on American relations with Moscow."

Without explanation of comment, the White House released last night a cablegram from President Kalinin of Russia expressing "profound sympathy" for Mr. Roosevelt's efforts to prevent attacks on Finland, Poland and other countries. It was first made public in April.

The unusual action followed:

1. White House speculation as to whether it was "purely coincidental" that Molotoff's speech Tuesday came as the house was debating neutrality legislation.

2. A demand by Rep. McCormack (D-Mass.) that the American ambassador be recalled from the "anti-God" soviet.

Molotoff, in a speech to soviet deputies, had said that Mr. Roosevelt was "intervening" in Russian-Finnish negotiations "in contradiction of the United States' policy of neutrality."

He said also that if the United States repeated its arms embargo, it would "intensify, aggravate and protract" the European war.

The flareups over Molotoff's address came while the state department still was inquiring into Russia's course in the City of Flint case. The American freighter was seized by a German prize crew and taken to a Russian port. It now is enroute down the Norwegian coast, with the prize crew in charge and the Americans still aboard.

BLAST CAUSES DAMAGE TO TEXAS SCHOOLROOM



Only three students were injured, none seriously, when a blast under the floor damaged a class room in the Howe, Texas, school. Debris were thrown hither and yon. The blast recalled the disastrous New London, Texas, school explosion that killed 297 in 1937.

Court Term To Open Monday

The fourth and final term of 1939 will be convened Monday at 10 a. m. in courtroom shining under a recently completed remodeling program.

Not many new cases have been filed since the close of the busy September term, but there are enough hold-over civil and criminal cases to keep the court occupied for the four weeks term.

The list of names from which the grand jury will be chosen includes these men, according to W. S. Morrison, district clerk:

R. L. Cook, W. W. Inkman, Arthur Woodall, Albert M. Fisher, Jr., Norman Read, Albert McKinney, C. H. Devaney, Ralph White, George B. Johnson, Edgar Phillips, M. E. Broughton, Earl Castle, L. M. Anderson, Zolle M. Boykin, W. W. Lay, Willis Winters, C. B. Lawrence, Noble Holt, Alex. Walker, Sr., and J. B. Collins.

Following the charge to the grand jury Monday morning that body will go to work to consider around a dozen new complaints and any other matters presented Tuesday the docket for the term will be called and on Wednesday morning the petit jurors for the first week will report for duty.

Sadler Opposes Garner Nomination

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—Jerry Sadler, member of the Texas railroad commission, said after a White House call today that Vice President Garner's "presidential boom is the first American casualty of the European war."

Sadler told reporters he had not discussed politics with the president and that he was not for Garner. But he said he was not for Garner.

He added he would support Garner if the democratic party nominated him but that he would "do my damndest" to keep him from getting the nomination.

The Texas said he had talked with the president about oil problems, especially with reference to transportation.

Treasury Studies New Financing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today the treasury is considering nearly \$2,000,000,000 worth of financing before January 1.

The financing contemplated, the secretary told reporters, includes about \$500,000,000 of "new money" borrowing, refunding of \$1,378,364, 200 of notes which will not come due until next March 15, and between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 of Tennessee Valley Authority borrowing.

Morgenthau said that the \$500,000,000 of "new money" borrowing was wanted to pay for the deficit on regular governmental operations, in addition to the \$258,000,000 which the treasury expects next week from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The treasury helped the RFC this week to float an issue of approximately \$250,000,000 one per cent notes for the specific purpose of enabling the RFC to repay its debt to the treasury.

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Carnival Nets Over \$500

Thursday's meeting of the Big Spring Kiwanis club was devoted mostly to expressions of thanks from the entire membership to every firm and individual who contributed to the success of the club's jubilee, held last Monday and Tuesday nights.

Secretary Merle Stewart reported a gross intake of \$959.38, which is \$325.38 better than last year's initial offering. Due to the fact that statements for several purchases, labor, etc., have not yet been received, an accurate net figure could not be given. However, Stewart estimated expenses at about \$425, leaving approximately \$535 in the "profit" column for the Kiwanis club's charity work among underprivileged children.

"The splendid success of this year's jubilee puts us in the carnival business for good," Dr. Frank Boyle, general chairman for affair, said as plans were made to store all equipment until next year.

"We have something good, something that will grow to large proportions in the years to come and we're going to start right now making plans to publicize next year's show among all communities of the county and in neighboring towns x x x We're going to keep this the 'biggest home built and home operated' carnival in West Texas, and someday I hope it can claim the title of the biggest in the state."

Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence was a guest of the club and reminded the membership of the preliminary Red Cross roll call among business firms. "First contacts are being made with the firms that enrolled 100 per cent last year," she said, "and we're hoping to receive that same cooperation in this drive. For, we would like to see as many more as possible join this 100 per cent list."

In closing the meeting, Kiwanians voted to change their meeting date for the last week in November from the 30th to Wednesday, November 29.

Opie Read, The Humorist, Dies

CHICAGO, Nov. 2 (AP)—Opie Read, last of a pioneer American literary line that included Mark Twain, Eugene Field and James



Opie Read

Whitcomb Riley, died today of infirmities induced by September's extreme heat. He would have been 87 years old Dec. 22.

The genial wit, novelist and raconteur died in the South Side home of Mrs. Belle King, widow of a devoted friend of yore, where for many years celebrities and obscure persons fraternized at open house celebrations on Read's birthday anniversaries.

Read was founder of the Arkansas Traveler, humorous paper, author of fifty-two books and coiner of epigrams unnumbered, and even in the advancing years had few peers as a teller of stories.

Among his books were "Len Gansett" (written in 1899), "The Jucklers" (1905) and "Turkey-Egg Griflin" (1908). At 76 he wrote the Gold Goose Vail, regarded then as his autobiography, but a more complete one is in the making.

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Soviet-Finn Dealings In Final Phase

Some Profess To See Signs Of Conciliation

MOSCOW, Nov. 2 (AP)—Soviet Russian-Finnish negotiations over Russia's demands for military and territorial concessions entered a decisive phase today when a Finnish delegation came to Moscow for the third time.

No Rush There was no immediate rush to resume the negotiations, however, and the day passed without any meeting.

Observers saw a sign of conciliation in the fact that the Finns arranged to attend tonight's session of the supreme soviet, Russia's parliament.

The delegation arrived this morning and had been expected to resume negotiations late in the afternoon in an atmosphere sharpened by Soviet-Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotoff's public declaration Tuesday of the Russian aims.

(Foreign Minister Eljas Erko, Intimated in Helsinki that Finland was willing to conciliate provided guarantees were given with a treaty.)

Russia meanwhile continued to move toward commercial coalition with Germany.

Semi-official German quarters reported a Nazi economic delegation would return to Berlin today, having completed arrangements for major items to be obtained from Russia.

MODIFICATION? HELSINKI, Nov. 2 (AP)—Finland acknowledged today Soviet Russia's right to strengthen Lenin's grad's defenses but intimated that Russian territorial demands must be modified if an agreement is to be reached.

New treaties, said Foreign Minister Eljas Erko, should be accompanied by guarantees that they will be respected.

The Finnish people recognize, he said, "that if difficulties and dangers are to be overcome, it may be that we must throw into the scale all we own."

Erko declared Russia had approved Finland's neutrality policy and this implies that Finland cannot enter into any undertaking which would endanger our country's neutrality or even make it subject to doubt.

The general impression in Helsinki political circles was that the Finnish response, barring last-minute changes, would be so firm that Russia would have to withdraw some territorial demands if a pact were made.

AVIATOR ASSESSED LIFE TERM FOR MID-AIR SLAYING

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 2 (AP)—The eccentric flying career of a Hoosier farmhand who had a passion to be an aviator ended in a forced landing here today as Earnest (Larry) Pletch began a life term in the state prison.

In a surprise move at Macon, Mo., yesterday, Pletch, 26, pleaded guilty to slaying Flying Instructor Carl Bivens one mile above Macon county and was given a life sentence by Circuit Judge Harry J. Libby.

The judge said the sentence was in accordance with the wish of Bivens' widow.

MEXICANS HELD

Two Mexican youths, John Basus and Benancio Carrasiz, were held by police Thursday on charges of petty theft.

They were named in connection with loss of a pair of pants missed by the Crawford cleaners. Police said they arrested the youths in a northside cafe in possession of the missing pants.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair, colder in south and central portions, temperature below freezing in the Panhandle, frost in north and central portions tonight; Friday fair, not quite so cold in north portion.

EAST TEXAS—Fair and colder, temperature near freezing in north portion, frost in the interior except in lower Rio Grande valley tonight; Friday fair, cooler in south-east and south-central portions.

TEMPERATURES

	Wed. p.m.	Thurs. a.m.
1	76	88
2	77	86
3	77	86
4	76	85
5	75	83
6	73	82
7	72	81
8	71	80
9	70	79
10	69	78
11	68	77
12	67	76

Times today 8:04 p. m.; sunrise Friday 7:05 a. m.

Adjournment Saturday Seen; Embargo Repeal Vote Near

House Winds Up Debate On Neutrality With Rayburn Urging Removal Of 'Causes Of Involvement 22 Years Ago'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—Majority Leader Rayburn told the house today that the administration's proposed neutrality law would remove those causes of involvement which "got this country into the war 22 years ago."

The administration spokesman made one of the closing arguments over the measure a short time before the house was expected to begin voting on its most controversial provision, repeal of the present embargo on arms sales to warring nations.

He and other house leaders appeared confident this and less important issues would be disposed of during the afternoon and the measure started on its way through the final phases of becoming the nation's second neutrality statute of the present war, replacing the first law already invoked.

Adjournment of the special session Saturday night was predicted. Unlike the present law the administration bill would set up a system of cash and carry commerce with belligerents—permitting the sale of arms, munitions and other goods on that basis.

Fitting its schedule into plans to speed the bill along, the senate met briefly and adjourned until 4 p. m. (CST), about the time the house may have finished with the bill in its present stage. The routine action then up to the senate will be to authorize a conference with the house to work out the final form of the bill.

Chairman Pittman (D-Nev.), of the foreign relations committee told reporters the joint conference committee would meet at 9:30 a. m. (CST) tomorrow. Majority Leader Barkley said six foreign relations committees would be the senate conferees: Pittman, George (D-Ga.), Wagner (D-NY), Connally (D-Tex.), Borah (R-Idaho) and Johnson (R-Calif.).

In debate today, the house was urged by Rep. Luther Johnson (D-Tex.), to carry out the will of "the American people" and support repeal of the arms embargo.

Remembering that Premier Vyacheslav Molotoff of Russia had criticized the United States foreign policy this week while the house was in the midst of neutrality discussion, Johnson said:

"It's up to congress to carry out the will of the American people. The polls have spoken, the senate has spoken and I am admonishing you to be just and fair not."

Asserting that the arms embargo has not worked—"it was only a noble experiment, although a noble experiment," Johnson criticized arguments of anti-repealists that it would be unneutral to change the rules in war time.

The embargo, Johnson said, "was neutral in fact but unneutral in effect."

"It played into the hands of dictator nations," he continued. "Instead of keeping nations out of war it has had the opposite effect."

"If we have statutes that will cause that, then we ought to wipe them off the books. They (repeal opponents) said that it's now too late to repeal the embargo."

"My reply is that we're neither a referee or participant in that war and we don't propose to become either. We don't propose to change the war in Europe. We only want to protect the rights and lives of the citizens of the United States."

The Texan, ranking democratic member on the house foreign aid committee, testified that an attempt had been made to murder him because of his opposition to communism in the NMO. Dies urged him to present his case to the justice department. William McCulliston, a

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New Car Sales Up Sharply

Gains and losses were mixed, and the usual autumnal upswing showed to be somewhat dull in a survey of October business as reflected by public agency reports Thursday.

Building showed a slight gain over the previous month, postal receipts were off, but new passenger car sales were up sharply.

For October, the construction total within the city amounted to \$16,650, up from the \$14,090 in September but off from the \$20,991 for October of last year. During the month there were three new residential structures raised at a cost of \$9,475 and one new business house at a cost of \$4,000. Most of the activity was during the first part of the month, with building almost collapsing before November home into sight.

The short harvest and failure of business generally to react to the customary autumn stimulus were reflected in the \$6,197.51 postal receipts for October. This was well above the \$5,519.87 for September, but considerably under the \$6,770.08 for October a year ago.

With new models making their appearance a little earlier, the new passenger car market came out of the doldrums with 82 such machines being registered during October. This compared very favorably with only 58 for September and a mere 39 for October a year ago.

MRS. FISHER'S MOTHER DEAD

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Albert M. Fisher's mother, Mrs. L. L. Kaufman, of Chicago, Ill. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. L. D. Wasson of Chicago, Mrs. George Banae of Clayton, Mo., and Mrs. Fisher.

Mrs. Fisher left here by plane Wednesday but arrived after the death of her mother which occurred sometime Wednesday night. Mrs. Kaufman had been in poor health for the past few years.

WITNESS HELD



William C. McCulliston (above) a witness before the Dies American committee, was turned over to police after a New Orleans officer said he was looking for a man named William C. McCulliston, wanted in the fatal shooting of a man September 17. The police were instructed to take McCulliston before the civil liberties section of the justice department in Washington to determine whether his civil rights had been violated.

Reds Dominate U. S. Shipping?

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—Chairman Dies (D-Tex.) of the house committee on unamerican activities expressed the opinion today that Soviet Russia was "virtually in control of the situation here as far as our ships are concerned."

He made the comment after hearing testimony of Frederick C. Phillips of New York that 80 per cent of the leadership in the National Maritime Union was communist and that "the other 20 per cent are afraid to open their mouths."

"The union is virtually under the control of the communist party," Dies asked.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Then you might say," the chairman continued, "that Russia has more control over the situation than the United States?"

"You might," Phillips agreed. "It seems to me that the soviet union is virtually in control of the situation here so far as our ships are concerned," Dies said.

"At the present time I believe so," Phillips replied.

After Phillips, a former union official, testified that an attempt had been made to murder him because of his opposition to communism in the NMO, Dies urged him to present his case to the justice department. William McCulliston, a

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UNCLE OF LOCAL WOMAN INJURED IN MENARD BLAST

MENARD, Nov. 2 (AP)—Joe Decker, injured in an explosion which wrecked his 10-room residence last night, was reported in serious condition today.

He was alone in the dwelling at the time. Neighbors dragged him from the wreckage while fire fighters extinguished the blaze. Most of the furniture was shattered or burned.

Origin of the blast was not established, but officers theorized an accumulation of gas was responsible.

Furniture and parts of the house were scattered over the lot and street, hundreds of panes of glass within a radius of a block were broken.

Residents 14 miles in the country reported hearing the blast.

Joe Decker, injured in the Menard explosion, is an uncle of Mrs. W. D. Willbanks of Big Spring.

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DAILY HERALD MUSIC APPRECIATION OFFER REMINDER

World's Greatest Music



This is to remind you that on and after November 4th you can get the first symphony to be distributed through The Daily Herald Music Appreciation Offer—Franz Schubert's Symphony No. 2 in B Minor—the "Unfinished Symphony."

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The Creeping Man

by Frances Shelley Wees

Chapter 12

TUCK'S NECKLACE

"Charlotte Jean," said Tuck next morning as she dried the newly washed flower vases, "we had a marvelous melon cocktail last night. Mrs. Deane is an awfully good cook. Not that you cook the melon, of course," she added hastily as Charlotte Jean's eyes widened. "I noticed you didn't spend much time with her. I didn't have the opportunity. I think she is very beautiful."

"Beautiful?" she stared at Tuck for a moment, then turned away from the hedge. "I suppose she is if you want to think so." She compressed her lips angrily for a moment. "I'm going to ask about those rockeries," she said briskly. "I won't have any in my garden. If he tries to unload his cast-off stones on me I'll throw them at him."

"Licked To A Frazzle"

It was a thoughtful Tuck who greeted Michael when he came home at lunch time. Bunny was spending the day in town and coming out with the District Attorney later; so Tuck and Michael had lunch alone, and she told him the whole long story of Charlotte Jean and Higgins and Miss Lissey, and all the minor complications. Michael did not seem as worried as she wanted him to be.

"I'm afraid you'll let everything get on your little nerves, honey," he said. "People have their individualities, you know. All of them aren't bound up in mystery. Probably Higgins had too much beer last night, and talked through his hat, and has a hang over, and I've told you what's the matter with Miss Lissey. She's jealous. Too bad all the women who live in this house are beautiful. And by George, Mrs. Deane's beautiful too. She's got Mrs. Murchison licked in my mind. Licked to a frazzle, like a pie comparing a little French dressmaker's model with a Greek statue."

"Michael," said his wife severely, "we will now change the subject. What happens to things when they fall down the cold air register? Do they go right spang into the furnace without a pause?"

"Is this a rhetorical question, or does it require an answer?"

"I need an answer. It's my necklace. I dropped it last night and down it went, whoosh, somewhere. I looked into it as far as I could stretch, but I can't see it."

"Which register did it fall into?"

"The one in the little dressing room."

"Probably the pipe has a crook in it. I will investigate."

"Could it have gone into the furnace, Michael? Or some place where we can't get it?"

"Rest assured my love, it could not. Even if the furnace were burning, it would be quite safe, curled up snug and warm inside the jacket." He was running down the basement stairs as he talked and Tuck followed him.

"Let's see now," he muttered. He wandered about looking at the ceiling, he hopped in his hip pockets. "It'll be in the southwest corner... that room's right over the study..." he put his hand on a big square pipe that ran flat along under the floor for several feet and then took an abrupt bend toward the furnace. "Here's where your beads will be," he decided. "This is the study ventilator, and the dressing room probably connects with it somewhere up above in the floor."

"Can you get them, Michael? It looks awfully solid."

Michael got a screw driver and performed a minor operation on the ventilator, at the angle where it entered the basement. He peered into the opening. He put the screw driver in and moved it about. "That's funny," he said. "Are you sure that's where they went, Tuck?"

"Of course I'm sure. I just dropped them right back into it. Michael peered into it again. He pried the opening wider, and put his hand in. The ventilator was empty.

"Couldn't they be farther along, Michael?"

"I don't see how, unless they had feet. That pipe runs flat for ten feet before it takes another bend. Tuck's slide rule came out, of course. As he spoke he was pulling the sheet of tin loose along one side of the pipe, and watching inside it.

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Chapter 13

A JANITOR TALKS

"That's damn funny," Michael conceded, when he had reached the final bend of the pipe. They must have skidded all along here, and gone down into the jacket." He went over to the tool box, took out a flashlight and opened the jacket of the furnace, to peer about inside, at considerable discomfort. But finally he emerged.

"There's not a sign," Tuck. Absolutely not a sign."

"Then it must be the wrong pipe, Michael, and they're in some other one. Because I most certainly dropped them into a pipe, and they're not in the furnace so they must still be in a pipe."

"It's the right pipe," Michael said, but he looked again to make sure.

"Michael, it's nearly two o'clock," Tuck said suddenly.

"I know. I have to go. But it's damn queer, honey, if you really did drop it into the pipe. Was there anything funny on it that a rough edge might catch?"

"Of course not. Funny, indeed, Michael! It was my carved corals that my grandmother left me."

"Well, now," Michael said as he descended the stairs, "it's about time the mystery of the Missing Necklace was solved for you when I come home."

There were suddenly a great many more wrinkles in Miss Lissey's face. "A lovely party," she repeated distastefully. "A lovely party—yes, the way a wormy apple is lovely."

"Ugh... Surely..."

Alix Lissey's eyes were sharp. "How did you like Mrs. Murchison?" she demanded. "I notice you didn't spend much time with her. I didn't have the opportunity. I think she is very beautiful."

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"Don't be so cocky, Michael Forrester," Tuck called after him. "Maybe it isn't the first missing necklace around here. Maybe all necklaces are doomed to disappear in this house for some strange reason. Maybe the house is haunted, Michael."

"What are you talking about?" he stopped and surveyed her with a frown.

"Diamonds," she said daintily. "It was something after five o'clock that afternoon when Michael stopped his roadster in front of the imposing facade of the Medical Building. He was out of the car with a leap and a bound, up the steps and through the big door in another second. The object of his interest at the particular moment was a stout gentleman in a white coat, as Michael found him rubbing vigorously at the glass doors of a cabinet in the upper hall.

He looked up quickly at Michael's approach. His red face beamed, and his eyes shone as he looked in the identity of his visitor. "Well, if it isn't Mr. Forrester himself!" he said warmly. "It's been many a day since you was around here, sir."

Michael shook hands. "I've been very busy," he said seriously. "Very busy indeed."

"Indeed, and have you now?" The stout gentleman frowned. "Let me see, wasn't you law, Mr. Forrester? You wasn't one of these here medicals, was you?"

"Right the first time, Bill."

"I thought so. I ought to remember, but it's been a good many years. Five or so, hasn't it? The time does fly, it does that."

"How's the family, Bill? Young Jim, and Katie?"

Mr. Jameson smiled more expansively. "Now fancy you remembering their names! They're fine. Fine it is, Mr. Forrester, and that's true. A good boy with both. Katie's got a good job with the housekeeper at the residence, and she's doing her work real good. And Jim's the junior accountant now down at Smith and Robertson's. He gets real good pay, and he's gettin' along splendid. I always tells him as how he's got you to thank for that job."

"Me? Me to thank? You're having a pipe dream, Bill. Your furniture polish must have gone to your head."

Family History

Jameson put his hand up mechanically to his bald head, took it down and looked at it, as he answered, "No, I mean it. Don't you remember that bicycle you gave Jim when you first came to university, and he was just a strip of kid hanging around my heels all the time? Well, he went right off and got him a job with that there bike, a job as messenger boy with Smith and Robertson's, and he worked his way up slow and gradual, and now he's got this swell job with them. If you'd never given him that there bike, I'd never have come to his mind to get himself a messenger's job."

Michael grinned. "I suppose I've given him a monkey he'd have gone into the organ grinding business, Bill."

"No," Bill said seriously, "I don't really believe as how he would. He always had his heart set on..." he looked up and caught Michael's grin. "Oh, go on with you, Mr. Forrester. You always was one to catch people. He put his head on one side. "Didn't I hear you was married, Mr. Forrester?"

"You probably did, Bill. I am."

"Well, that ought to make you settle down," Bill pondered. He grinned. "Any time you think you might like that there bike back, Mr. Forrester," he said soberly. "You just let me know. It's in real good shape, except for a tire my Jim would be glad to fix."

"I really couldn't use it," Michael said. "Tell Jim to give it to some kid if he doesn't want it. It's a kid's bike."

"Yep, that's what I was thinkin' of," Jameson said.

Michael took out his cigarette case. "I think you'd better have a cigarette, Bill. Calm you down."

Bill accepted it, and proffered a smoke. "Any time you want to start passing out the cigars I'll be around right handy," he grinned again.

He lit his own cigarette and put the case back.

They smoked for a moment in silence. Jameson turned suddenly to Michael. "Was there something you was wanting, Mr. Forrester?"

"No thanks, Bill. Just dropped in on my way home to say hello. We're living out on the campus now, you know."

"Oh, are you? No, I didn't know. One of them houses on the Horse-shoe?"

"That's it," Michael looked at Bill's necktie. "The Murchison house?"

Jameson frowned. "I knew he was gone away. Good riddance, says I. It'd be a good thing for the University if he'd never come back, but of course there is no such luck."

"You don't like him, Bill?"

Jameson considered, eyeing the cabinet beside him full of gruesome relics and strange models. "He's not so bad if you just meet him one of these days. Not so bad at all. Kind of short, always has his nose up in the air, but there's a good many worse around here. But it's when he gets inside the lab that he turns into a regular devil. He shook his head. "We had an awful fracas around here last summer," he concluded.

Shrieks And Yells

"I heard something about it," Michael murmured. He inspected the glowing end of his cigarette critically. "Something about a section, wasn't it? Somebody start-

ed a fuss?"

"And good reason they had too," Jameson took out a tremendous white handkerchief and mopped his face. "The shrieks and yells comin' out from the lab was something fierce, Mr. Forrester. And mostly always it was in the dead of night, and people was scared to go past the Building. I come up here myself just to listen, and it was awful, the row goin' on inside."

"What was going on, Bill?"

Jameson shook his head. "Nobody ever saw the inside, Mr. Forrester. The door was locked and there was something hung over the doorway. I make no bones about it. I tried to see inside. I never heard the like of it since I come here twenty years ago. It was fierce."

"But they put a stop to it, you say. Who did? What did they go about it?"

"Well, I guess it was the Council. It was took up with, or the President maybe. He didn't know no thing about it, of course. He doesn't spend his nights snooping and spying around the Medical building. People complained of the row, and a delegation finally come to Murchison. I was right here in the hall when they came. They knocked on the door—it was pretty early one morning—and Murchison opened it, all dressed in his long white coat with rubber gloves on his hands."

"Was he in the middle of one of his experiments?" Michael asked, as Bill paused with a grimace of distaste.

"No. At least not in the middle of one of the fierce ones where he tortured poor innocent dumb beasts. Not so dumb at that, if you could hear them yowling." Jameson paused, then went on. "Of course, he was always in the middle of some experiment. Fair dink he was, about experiments. I don't know what about, although I know he made new medicines sometimes. He gave me a bottle of stuff years ago that cured that pain in my shoulder like nothin', and half a dozen doctors couldn't do nothin' with it before that. Still stroked his shoulder tenderly.

"You couldn't get me to take nothin' he makes now, though," he said grimly.

"I suppose he was pretty sore at the delegation?"

Jameson came back to the subject. "Yes, you could see that. They told him what was the matter, that it was gettin' too thick, besides bein' against all the laws of human decency and so on, and he just stood there gettin' whiter and whiter and never said a word. After then he asked them what proof they had that he was torturing dumb animals, or torturing anything."

"And then?"

"Well, of course they told him about the noises in the middle of the night, and that they'd been to the pound and found out about the standing order he had there for big healthy dogs and cats to be delivered to him in the evening, and he was caught. But he didn't give in to the end. He made them show him the order, all signed with his own hand, and then he kind of slumped. But all he said was 'Very well, gentlemen, you win.' And he went in and shut the door. You could see he was just boiling mad but what could he do?"

Chapter 14

MAN WITH CRUTCHES

"When Murchison asked what proof the delegation had that he was torturing animals, they showed him the order he had at the pound, signed with his own hand," said Jameson. "He was sure in wrong. I found here all last year over it. Most of the profits was away with him. It all happened, but it seemed like an awful lot of them felt like they had to light in to him when they come back. He took it not too bad from the Medical profs, but when it come to some of the Arts and Law faculties comin' over here to give him hell about the credit of the University and professional honor and all that, he simply took 'em by a fare-you-well. You can't blame him. It's not so much their business."

"He and Deane had a blow up, didn't they?"

Jameson pursed his lips and let out a long whistle. "And did they! Well, you just better guess they did. I never heard so much language from people that's supposed to know better in my life. I saw Deane come in that day with a fat man in that little fat face of his, and I saw him stamp up to Murchison's lab and pound on the door, and I made it my business to be around. They was inside with the door shut, but the row was as plain as you like. Deane sure got what he come after and then some. I kind of felt like standin' up for Murchison. Deane's such a snooty old bodybuddy. And when he come out of there, after Murchison had told him he was a stupid old fossil who didn't hold his job because the college didn't have pensions for worn-out wrecks, his hands was just axakin' like they do when he gets excited. He went out of here like a whipped kid fair daft with rage."

"Um," said Michael. He looked up at the glass jars filled with strange and awful specimens in the cabinet. "What do you suppose Murchison was doing with his cats and dogs?" he asked lightly.

"God knows. But it was something queer," Jameson turned on Michael suddenly. "What happened to their bodies after he was through with them?" he demanded.

"Bodies? Well—what should happen to them?"

"That's it. I ought to know. I have to take care of that. But I tell you—even after I heard the groanin' and yellin' and know damn well he was doing infernal things to the poor beasts, never a hint of a hide or hair was there left around in the morning."

"Um," said Michael again. "Fifth Avenue stuff, maybe he was a wizard, Bill. You know he was a wizard and change you into a—place of cheese."

"Maybe he can. That, but there never was no pieces of cheese hanging around in the mornin' either," Jameson said good-naturedly.

"Mystery number one," Michael said portentously. "What about a furnace?"

"No bones."

"Dear, dear. No bones?"

"Not a bone."

"Well, well. Indeed. Strange."

"Mystery number one, you call it," Jameson said, his tone lowered. "There's another mystery I ain't got straight yet."

"Bill, you ought to quit running this University and get a job with the police force."

"Too fat," said Jameson contentedly.

"What's your mystery?"

"Shiverin' With Fright"

"It's a man. He comes here every Thursday afternoon. He asks me, 'Smith, stop that chattering, will you? You'll have a temperature again, you see.'"

Smith passed a shaking hand over a trembling mouth, and endeavored to control the nervous spasms overcomin' him. The big man took him by the arm after he had raised himself laboriously from his chair. "Come along, old bird," he said, "we might as well get it over with."

In the waiting room, Michael looked at Smith sharply. "Why are you afraid of Murchison?" he said at once.

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"Not exactly."

"Do you know what he wanted of Smith, here, or not?"

"I have merely a glimmering of an idea."

"Then, what the hell are you here for?"

"Information," Michael said promptly and truthfully.

"Who are you anyway? A friend of that... of Murchison's?"

"I am a lawyer, not the gentleman I am a lawyer," Smith gasped. "A lawyer?"

Smith weakly. "Then maybe... maybe..."

"Exactly," Michael agreed with him. "Now will you tell?"

"No. Only Murchison."

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"Afraid I've been talkin' an awful lot," he apologized. "I work here alone a lot, with this fussy old man. I can't dare let the news get out, and I get a talkin' stream whenever anybody'll listen to me."

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The interne stared.

"Are they all in one room at the present moment?"

"More or less. Yes, I suppose you might say they are."

"May I accompany you to the door of that room and ask you to deliver a message for me?"

The interne eyed him thoughtfully. "It sounds damn funny to me," he commented. "You want a man and all you know about him is that he has sandy hair and wears crutches."

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"Well, maybe. I haven't got time either. We're under-staffed. Come on, then." Michael followed him across a polished floor, down a long hallway toward a glass door through which eddied sounds of conversation and wisps of smoke. The interne pushed the door open, a pair of eyes looked up at them.

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Silence. No one stirred.

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But Michael's keen eyes were roving over the group. One face had paled dreadfully at the interne's first speech. Michael looked straight at the man. "I think I see him," he said pleasantly, raising his voice to the merest trifle.

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"I'm not—I'm not coming," he said.

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A big, black-haired chap beside him stepped up to Michael. "Is that the doctor fellow, Smith?" he asked.

The smaller man's mouth twisted. "No, that ain't him," he said. "I never seen this one before."

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"I'm the man," Smith said heavily. "I ain't no copin'."

"That's all right with me," Michael said lightly. "I don't want you to come. I want to have a talk with you."

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"What's the matter with the girl tonight?" he demanded. "I feel as if I were in her black books. She treated me just as if I was a piece of furniture."

"You are," Michael answered. "Then, at his father's astonished glance, he hastened to qualify. "In her black books. Not just any old piece of furniture. She regards you as a piece of furniture. That final remark of yours had just a touch of conceit, although I hesitate to point it out."

"Humph," said John Forrester. "Why?"

"Oh, I have a certain regard for the feelings of the aged."

"You're a damned young puppy. Why am I in her black books?"

"Well, that, well she knows that you've got something up your sleeve when you get it out, here."

"I thought you'd have sense enough to hold your tongue, Michael. It's no use getting her excited until we know the lay of the land."

"Hold my tongue? Why, I didn't tell her. She told me."

"She told you?" His father regarded him incredulously.

"She did. She smelled mystery. So, to keep peace in the family, I've told her what I had to."

"And what does she know?"

"That Murchison has gone, and that the Commissioner suspects feathers in the soup, to say nothing of diamonds."

"She knows it might be murder?"

Michael sighed. "She does."

"Doesn't it give her nightmares?"

"It does not. She's a bloodthirsty little devil. Murder is to her a thing apart and her sole idea is to catch the murderer. It doesn't seem to enter her funny little head that a man may have been foully done to death with plenty of blood here and there, and all that." He kicked at the stones on the path.

"I suppose it isn't the murder she thinks about. It's the riddle. She's crazy."

"And charades. This seems so familiar to her. She doesn't really think of what might be ahead."

"And Bunny?"

"You know Bunny. She'll do plenty of thinking, but she'll keep it to herself and be very sensible about everything that comes up. Unless Tuck leads her into devilry."

The District Attorney puffed furiously at his pipe. "What about the blood stains on that paper you found in the desk? Doesn't that bring it closer home to them?"

"They didn't see the paper, dad. I saw no reason for calling it to their attention, since they didn't notice that I'd found it."

"The expert make out the fingerprints?"

"Nothing but a smudge. A smudge of human blood. And under the circumstances, that needn't mean murder."

"Under what circumstances?"

Unpleasant Aroma

Michael stopped and leaned on the gate. His father stood beside him, looking out into the dusk of the woods. Michael turned and looked at him, and dropped his voice.

"You gave me the tip, he said quietly. That hint of the anti-vivisectionists making trouble for Murchison. I've been asking direct questions, and getting equally direct answers. It doesn't..." he paused. "I don't have a very pleasant aroma," he said with a gesture of distaste.

"Let's have it," his father said shortly.

Michael told him of his afternoons' adventures, and of the information which he had unearthed. Forrester listened in silence.

"The authorities got onto the business with Smith?" he asked at the end.

"Not a whisper. It was the animals they knew about. There was a certain amount of most unpleasant publicity given to the University," Michael continued lightly. "Some of the older professors were quite put out. You might almost say annoyed."

His father glanced at him sharply.

"Dr. Deane has not spoken to Dr. Murchison for several months," Michael said, looking straight ahead of him. "They had quite a blow-up in the early winter. Deane had been away during the summer, and he appears, and came back only in October. He went straight to Murchison and blew up. Murchison was very insulting. Told Deane among other things that he was an antiquated old fossil who only kept his job because the college was too soft hearted to throw him out, and Deane got black in the face. I gather it hasn't been to comfortable living here next to each other ever since, but neither would make the first move."

They turned back to the house.

"You'd better apologize to Tuck," Michael warned. "She may poison your coffee if you don't. I'm not exactly responsible for the effects this atmosphere of murder and mystery may have on her."

"Um. Yes. You think he might have been making some... some experiment and that bit of paper..." he do you think, Michael?"

Michael paused. "The paper," he said slowly. "Was torn from the corner of the front page of the Star for the day he disappeared."

His father waited.

"So," Michael continued, "you can draw your own conclusions."

"What's your necktie," Tuck said. "Where is it? It's gone."

"Gone?"

"Gone. Disappeared. Michael says he didn't see the pipe, or smooth, and even I can see that if you drop a small and slippery thing down the inside of a large pipe it would have a tendency to land at the bottom. But it didn't."

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"It's not in the pipe? In the basement?"

"No."

"Nor yet in the furnace?"

"No."

"Well, then," he said, and settled comfortably back in his chair. "It must be somewhere in between."

"Very simple indeed," said Michael.

Tuck sighed. "I suppose it's gone forever," she said. "I can't quite see us pulling the house to pieces or a string of corals. It will break my heart to lose it." She looked at Michael. "I don't know where it is, but I can see that if you drop a small and slippery thing down the inside of a large pipe it would have a tendency to land at the bottom. But it didn't."

Her father-in-law surveyed her from beneath his bushy brows. "You are

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lie. Tuck agreed.

Bunny was looking at Michael shrewdly. "This display of wisdom and general deducting is very effective," she said. "Particularly the last bit of appeal to our womanly sympathies. But before you read our hearts any further, would you mind telling us quite frankly where you get this woman idea?"

Michael sighed. "Life is cruel, he murmured. Then with a gesture of resignation he said, 'Well, I don't mind. The Commissioner has a letter.'

"A letter?"

"Um."

"Who wrote it?"

"The Assistant Professor."

"What?"

"Even so, my children."

"Where is he?"

"He didn't state his present address."

"What made him write to the Commissioner?"

"He didn't write to the Commissioner. To his wife."

"To his wife?"

"Listen, don't say things over after me like that. It makes me dizzy."

"Well, tell us then, Michael! This suspense is awful."

"He wrote to his wife, and said he was sorry, that he didn't love her any longer, and that he had gone away never to return. And she took the letter to the Commissioner."

"Oh, she did, did she?"

"Yes, verily."

"Michael, for instance, I bet you're still trying to play hide and seek with us. Was it in his very own handwriting?"

"It was."

"Dated—six weeks after he left?"

Tuck stared at him in silence for a long minute. Then, "Michael—was it in the envelope?"

"It was."

"And the postmark?"

"The postmark? Oh—Michael grinned at her suspense. 'Perfectly straight and correct, my love. Chicago. And kindly don't make any remarks about machine guns or gangsters, Bunny. He flashed sternly as he saw a remark trembling on her lips.'

Bunny frowned. "Chicago? Chicago, Michael?"

"Yes."

Tuck sank back into the couch. "Isn't that simply awful," she said miserably. "It's just like a balloon with a pin stuck in it," she reflected. "It can't be in his own handwriting," she said.

The District Attorney looked at her. "It's in his own handwriting," "Is that certain?"

"As certain as the best expert we know can make it."

Tuck sighed. "We're sort of stopped, aren't we? Although... you can't tell me that all this sneaking around and crawling into people's houses and hanging pots and pans on people's doors, and getting the pots and pans away again before anybody can get a look at them, and turning pale and holding their breaths in imagination. I refuse to believe it. There's something in the woodpile."

Michael said the floor.

"There's many a good man," said the District Attorney to the gaslog, "hung on circumstantial evidence."

Chapter 17

SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN

Michael spoke suddenly. "Let's forget all this conjecturing, and guessing. Let's get what we know organized—down on paper. Then we've got something to work on. I'm getting fed up with fiddling about."

"Motives?" queried his father.

"Where are you going to start?"

Bunny wanted to know. "Whose motives? The diamond hunters, if any, the murderers, if any, or what have you?"

"The Professor," Michael said.

"If any, of course."

"It's like 'button button, who's got the button?'" Tuck murmured.

Michael threw her a cold glance. "Levity from here on out," he said decisively. "Now we start. This thing probably isn't much of a mystery at all. There's no use keeping on with all this suspicion if we're barking up the wrong tree, if there isn't any tree. Supposing we start at the beginning, and think about Murchison himself. He's gone. This letter apparently clears up the question of his whereabouts, but we'll forget about that letter. Why did he go? The District Attorney tapped his pipe thoughtfully. He glanced up at his son, but said nothing.

"First," Michael went on, "his wife says he probably went off to some remote laboratory to conduct some obscure experiment."

"What experiment?" Sunny demanded. "Why couldn't he conduct it here?"

"That doesn't really bother us," said Michael. "The question is, what lab? As far as I'm concerned, that first possibility is out."

"There are labs in Chicago," Tuck said tentatively.

Michael frowned. "I suppose I may as well own up," he said, "I do not believe in that letter for a moment. In the first place, it was worded too vaguely. He merely said, 'I'm not returning to her, and perhaps she would understand. He didn't say where he was going or what he was going to do. He told her to forget him."

"And does she understand?"

"She says she doesn't. Although I smell a herring there, too. A very bright red herring. But the real question in my mind is—why did he wait six weeks to mail that letter? Can you answer me that?"

The District Attorney nodded in silence. Michael answered his own question, looking up into

the interested eyes turned to his bent over keen gray eyes.

"Because," he said, "he didn't."

"Didn't wait six weeks?"

"Didn't mail that letter."

"What do you mean, Michael?"

"It was in his own handwriting."

"Yes, but—when did he write it? Before he went, or just before he mailed it?"

"You think he might have left that note for her? That she had it all the time... and then..."

"Tuck's mind was following out the steps. Her eyes shone.

"Yes. And has the lady any friends in Chicago? Suddenly, you see, she feels that she has to explain the Professor's absence. Things are getting unpleasant."

"Or the wants the police out. Perhaps getting them in was only a gesture. So, she gets the bright idea of dating this letter—the date was printed, by the way, and the expert is almost ready to swear it's Murchison's hand but not quite—dazing it, sending it to some friend in Chicago with instructions to mail it back to her. Simple. The Professor's absence quite satisfactorily explained, and the police called off."

Three Reasons

"And what precipitated this bit of finesse, Michael?" the District Attorney wanted to know.

Michael shrugged his shoulders. "Perhaps she really heard from the Professor and he gave her the devil for starting this search. He avoided his father's eyes."

"Or perhaps she discovered that the diamonds were really here in the house, and she wanted to get them," Tuck said.

"And more likely," Bunny added, "she began to think the police were finding out too much. This key question in my mind is, of course, what happened to the Professor? Where does he give her the devil from? How did he get there? I think you're guessing there, Michael."

"Well," he said, "perhaps, supposing the letter is authentic. He may have gone off with a lady friend."

"We've talked about that," Tuck objected. "It's no use going over it again."

"Not any. Very well, then. There's something we haven't discussed. They say there are usually three reasons for a man's disappearance. Loss of memory, which doesn't seem to be dealing with. A lady friend, which we can't substantiate as yet; and fear of punishment for some crime the disappearing person has committed."

"What crime?"

"As yet, none. So there's no use talking about that, although we'll keep it in mind."

Bunny drew a deep breath and settled into her chair. "You're still talking about voluntary disappearance, Michael," she said quietly. "You've broken the ice. Now go on to what's more likely."

"Oh, well," said Michael lightly, "if you must have it. He dropped down into the big chair by the desk. 'Murder,' he said.

Tuck moved restlessly in her chair, Michael glanced at her, and went on. "Robbery, jealousy, motives. Everything comes under those three heads."

"Robbery, the diamonds," Bunny murmured.

"Yes. And that will take in the largest circle of suspects. From Marie Murchison down to Higgins and beyond. An unknown thief could have murdered him for the diamonds."

"Scarcely," the District Attorney said with a twinkle. "You'd have a lot of little fine threads to pick up if you start talking so."

"Very well," Michael conceded. "No unknowns. Well, then... Higgins is the most likely suspect."

"Piffle," said Bunny. "Not alone, Michael. He hasn't the brains."

"No. Well, to go on. Jealousy. 'The lady's husband,' murmured Tuck.

"But first we'll have to find the lady. So far there doesn't seem to be any."

The District Attorney sat forward suddenly in his chair, and gazed intently into the fire. Bunny was watching him. She frowned to herself, Michael was watching her.

"There is, of course," he said slowly, "another possibility there. Mrs. Murchison is a most attractive woman."

Gray Box

Bunny shut her eyes. Tuck stared at Michael. "You mean..." he began.

He shook his head at her. "Any one might be in love with Mrs. Murchison," he told her. Her eyes were still fixed on his. He glanced at Bunny.

"Of course," Tuck said quietly. "A perfect stranger might. Some one we haven't heard of at all."

"Someone who lives in Chicago," muttered the District Attorney.

"And the last point," Michael went on hastily. "Hate."

His father turned and looked at him. "Where do you put revenge, my lad?" he asked. "It's a funny question, fermented thing. It grows often on unlikely soil."

"Hate takes in all that," Michael decided. "All types of enmity and revenge. It gives us a wide course."

"I don't believe he was the sort of man one hates," Tuck said swiftly. "I think his brother is a perfect dazling. So there!"

"I wish," said Bunny slowly, "I wish we could find the diamonds."

"Oh, so far that," said Michael briefly. "It's very simple. I know where they are."

Three astonished faces turned toward him. Two months before, one pair of shaggy brows

With elaborate leisure he got up from his chair, and turned around. On the floor at his feet was the grating of the cold-air register.

"Of course," he said, "I may be mistaken. But I don't think so. Certainly they're somewhere in this room, if there are any. And this is a fairly new house—no secret passages or sliding panels in it. So—"

"The pipe!" Tuck cried, coming to stand beside him. "The cold-air pipe!"

They were all beside him now, peering down through the grating. Michael knelt. He had the paper knife from the desk in his hand. He applied it to the screws on each side of the grating, and after a few seconds of breathless silence lifted the grating out, and laid it beside him.

The pipe just below the grating formed a square and ran along under the floor. Joining with it at the back was the pipe that came straight down from the dressing room above. At the juncture of the two, on a little shelf formed of a bent sheet of gray tin, stood a box; and hanging over the top of it were Tuck's rosy corals.

"So, it was my idea, you young scoundrel," his father said.

"Your idea, my clever parent. Somewhere in between, you said. It bothered me. I thought about it. They are."

He lifted out the corals and handed them to Tuck. Then he leaned forward and picked up the gray box.

It, too, was made of tin, like the pipe. It was perhaps six inches long, by three wide, and three deep, and the lid was covered with thick dust and was fastened down by a hasp and tiny padlock.

(Continued Next Week)

High School Griddler Is Claimed By Death

Blood Stream Infection Fatal To M'Wade M'Daniel

A stalwart youth who learned hard, clean grappling on the gridiron, lost a valiant battle against death Saturday, as MacWade M'Daniel, Big Spring high school football star and tackle on the Steer football squad, succumbed in a local hospital after a brief illness.

Death, which occurred at 5:30 a. m., was attributed by physicians to an infection of the blood stream resulting from boils on the youth's neck. Although MacWade had suffered a knee injury in practice early in the week, doctors said they believed that hurt was not a contributing cause. The youth worked out with the Steer squad on Monday, became ill Tuesday, and had been in the hospital since. His condition became grave Friday as he continued to run high temperatures.

Word of his death brought sadness over school circles, where MacWade was popular, and throughout the city, where members of his family long have been held in high esteem.

The funeral service was at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church, with Rev. W. S. Garnett, pastor of the Fourth Street Baptist church in charge, and Rev. C. E. Lancaster of the First Baptist and Dr. F. E. McConnell of the First Presbyterian assisting.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Steer football squad, and also members of the Comrades All class of the East Fourth Street Sunday school, of which MacWade was a member. Football boys who served as active pallbearers are Winslow Nance, Bill Fletcher, Johnny Miller, Owen Brummett, Hal Battle, Harold Bethell, Bobby Savage and D. R. Gartman.

MacWade, 17 years old on October 18, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie M'Daniel who until a short



MACWADE M'DANIEL

time ago resided here. After they moved to San Angelo, the youth resided here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. M'Daniel, pioneer residents of Big Spring. Other survivors are a brother, Ollie Claude; a sister, Katherine; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. May of Schulenburg; and several uncles and aunts: Hank M'Daniel and Boyd J. M'Daniel and Mrs. Nels Tompkins of Big Spring; Otto M'Daniel of Dallas and Jack May of Pecos.

Other relatives here for the services included Mr. and Mrs. W. D. M'Daniel of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peery, Mr. and Mrs. Uxley Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. M'Daniel, Jr., Mr. Geo. W. M'Daniel, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk, all of Abilene; Royan Beall of Hallettsville; Wayne Beall and daughter of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Eva Wade, all of Wichita Falls.

Eberly Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Extra Session Decision Due Next Sunday

W. Lee O'Daniel Plans to Give a Decision Next Sunday on Whether a Special Session of the Legislature Shall Be Called to Provide Additional Revenue for Texas Social Security Program

In his regular broadcast yesterday he said not enough members of the legislature had replied favorably to his poll launched several weeks ago to enable him to determine whether a session would accomplish anything.

In a letter the governor asked if members would vote for a bill levying temporarily in statutory form consumer-natural resource taxes similar to provision of "S.J.R. 12," proposed constitutional amendment defeated in the last regular session.

"What could be a more fair question?" he queried. "It was not my tax plan. It was their own tax plan voted for by 21 senators and 94 house members. I want to know whether they will vote it as a statute, inasmuch as they cannot vote constitutional amendments at a special session."

"I am not trying to force any tax measure on them. They are free to say yes or no, and they are free to not answer at all. If they do not care to answer, and they will also be free to introduce and vote for any kind of a tax bill if a special session is called for that purpose."

O'Daniel protested in his broadcast against what he said was attempted censorship of his talks by a Fort Worth radio station, and declared some newspapers did not report his statements accurately and completely.

He said thousands of listeners had asked why the station on the previous Sunday had declined to carry his talk as it long had been doing. In a statement, the station had explained the governor did not submit an advance copy of his talk in accordance with rules applicable to all.

In a radio address from Fort Worth also yesterday, Rep. Jack Langdon of Glen Rose declared the issue of "S.J.R. 12" still was very much alive, and analyzed the measure in an effort to show it would be very unfair to the masses of Texas citizens.

He also criticized the governor's poll as an attempt to have legislators abandon principles they might have on taxation and vote for a sales tax.

Mrs. Dan McMahan Is Shower Honoree

Four Entertain With Affair in Coahoma

COAHOMA, Oct. 28 (Sp)—Mrs. Dan McMahan was honored with a magnificent shower Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Grady Acuff with Mrs. Olan Cox, Mrs. Boone Cramer and Mrs. O. H. Vick as co-hostesses.

A Halloween motif was used and the house was decorated with cut flowers. The gifts were presented in a cedar chest which was a gift from the honoree's mother.

Pumpkin pie and coffee were served to Mrs. George Whitaker, Mrs. Ralph Hart, Mrs. Truett Devaney, Mrs. K. G. Blacklock, Mrs. Dick Hooper of Big Spring, Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. Boone Cramer, Mrs. W. J. McMahan of Big Spring, Mrs. Leroy Echols, Miss Zoe Weeks, Miss Seonora Murphy, Mrs. John Holland, Mrs. L. E. Rosser of Big Spring, Mrs. Carl Bates, Mrs. J. J. Payne of Big Spring, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Mrs. Carl Fletcher, Miss Carlene Fletcher, Mrs. Olan Cox, Mrs. Alton Denton, Mrs. Arnold Thompson of Big Spring, Mrs. K. G. Blackhead, Mrs. Pat Roberts, Mrs. Dink Cramer, Mrs. Olive Vaughn of Stanton, Mrs. Roy Ayers, Mrs. C. H. Vick, Mrs. C. E. Kiser, Mrs. W. W. Poland of Big Spring, Mrs. Bill Hunter, Mrs. Charles B. Read, Jr., Mrs. John C. Adams, Miss Allice Adams, Mrs. Aubrey Cranfill, Mrs. M. L. Montgomery, Mrs. S. P. Echols and Mrs. Grady Acuff.

Sending gifts were Mrs. J. G. McGee, Mrs. Curtis Riggs, Mrs. Leslie Adams, Mrs. C. E. Grames, Mrs. J. B. Harris, Mrs. Smith Cochran, Mrs. S. D. Buchanan, Mrs. M. S. Woodard, Mrs. Annabelle Lay, Mrs. Dale Woodard, Mrs. J. D. Mullins, Mrs. M. M. Hines, Mrs. Cecil Westernman of Big Spring, Mrs. Mattie Spears, Miss Lucile Thompson, Mrs. Bertha Arthur, Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham of Big Spring, Mrs. Turner Winn of Big Spring, Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mrs. Olan Hall of Big Spring.

Mrs. B. R. Thompson, Mrs. Burr Brown, Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Mrs. R. F. Dorsey, Mrs. P. A. Ayers of Big Spring, Mrs. Virginia Kidd of Big Spring, Mrs. Charles Landley, Mrs. H. H. Gay, Mrs. Roy Ashburn, Mrs. Jimmy Brooks, Mrs. Ora Cook, Mrs. Ruth Baker, Mrs. W. C. Phillips, Mrs. F. A. Cole, Mrs. J. E. Cole, Mrs. Clarence Belle, Mrs. J. N. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Henaley, Mrs. Donnie Ruth Rosser of Big Spring, Mrs. Birdie Waggoner of Abilene, Mrs. Sam Buchanan, Mrs. Jim Shoultz, Mrs. Horace Lane of Desdemona and Miss Lucile Taylor of Desdemona.

Local Safety Council Is Advanced

Plans Formulated As State Official Speaks In City

First steps looking toward the creation of a local safety council were taken at a meeting of representatives from clubs and governmental units Monday at the Settles hotel.

Meeting Next Week

Capt. J. C. Tappe of the Texas Safety Council, outlined suggested procedure in the formation of a local advisory unit, and the group voted for an organization meeting to be held a week hence with representatives from all interested civic and service organizations participating.

The need of safety in traffic alone was cited by Capt. Tappe. During 1917 and 1918, he said, some 55,000 Americans died on the battlefields of France fighting for a principle. Twenty years later (1937-1938) 72,000 Americans died in traffic accidents for no reason, having been in effect only paratively young in Texas, he concluded whatever save carelessness.

Organized safety work is comparable five years. It is, said Capt. Tappe, a civic problem, one which affects compensation and fire insurance rates, and is a humanitarian problem.

The job of the local council, according to Capt. Tappe, is to constantly remind people of the danger of carelessness—to promote safety through engineering, education and enforcement. The assistance of the state council was proffered.

Speaking to the city, City Manager E. V. Spence said that the police force was now qualified to "carry through on such a safety program."

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, pledged support of the schools, adding that it is "dangerous to wait longer" in the creation of a council.

Others who pledged support of their agencies were Mrs. Hayes Stripling and Mrs. H. B. Matthews for the P-T-A, Dr. Lee O. Rogers for the Kiwanis club, Dr. J. E. Hogan and Noel Steacy for the Lions club, Albert S. Darby for the Rotary club, Joannette Barnett for the Business and Professional women, Roy Reeder for the American Business club, Dan Hudson for the American Legion and J. H. Greene for the Red Cross.

Reeder presided over the meeting as chairman of the chamber of commerce safety committee. Members of the representatives stayed for a detailed explanation of the procedure and program for a safety council.

Rites Said For Silver Tea To Feature H. D. Show Opening

Mrs. Billings

Last rites were said at 2 p. m. today for Mrs. Mamie Elizabeth Billings, member of a prominent Big Spring family who succumbed suddenly at her home in Amarillo Tuesday.

Rev. J. O. Haymes, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated at services held in the Eberley chapel and the Methodist choir was in charge of the music. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Howard W. Billings, and one daughter, Sylvia Sue, 3; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair of Big Spring and Mrs. J. J. Hair, Jr., of Houston; Mr. B. H. Liberty, and G. D. Hair, LaPorte.

Other relatives here for the services were Mrs. Billings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Billings, and his sisters and brothers, Sylvia Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Ester Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Billings of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Billings of Woodward, Okla.

Active pallbearers were R. E. Schenck, Outback, Lloyd, Curtis Driver, Lloyd Wasson, Frank Harris, Dallas, Ben Burdard, Amarillo, Glenn Osborn and J. T. Wilson.

Honorary pallbearers were H. W. Whitney, Joe Galbraith, John Northington, Dr. G. T. Hall, Dr. E. H. Happell, Tom Ashley, Dr. M. H. Bennett, Hugh Willis Potter, Jack Hodges, Jr., Randall Pickle, Zolzie Boykin, Harry Edwards, Herman Corley and Euel T. Cardwell of Big Spring; R. N. Womack and Paul Miller, Oklahoma City; Dr. E. A. Winsett, H. C. McFarland, E. M. Thompson, J. M. Neely, Jesse Rogers, G. C. Odum, Clayton Taggart and W. M. Frost of Amarillo; T. C. Shepard and M. B. Hood, Plainview; Hugh Johnson, Frank Culbertson and Tom Smalling, Pampa; Edwin Prichard, Midland; Vernon Manuel, Abilene; Wofford Aguil, Austin; Alvin Agnell, Fort Worth, and Walter C. Hornaday, Dallas.

The Third Annual Bedroom Exhibit To Be Held Here

A silver tea will be held Friday as one of the features of the third annual home demonstration club bedroom show to be staged Friday and Saturday at the Crawford hotel, sponsored by the Howard county home demonstration clubs.

Mrs. Chester Jones of Benson is chairman in charge of arrangements and a number of co-hostesses, representing each club, will serve.

Hours will be from three o'clock to six o'clock in the ballroom of the hotel where the exhibit of bed coverings will be held.

The exhibit is a "climax show" marking the conclusion of a three year program in bedroom improvement demonstration, according to Miss Lora Farnsworth, county home demonstration agent.

Outstanding exhibits of the past year's work will be shown and the most notable achievements over the three year period will also be included. There are to be several classes for spreads, all types of linens, quilts and comforts. Woolen bed clothes produced from home grown wool will be shown and some of them are now on order and home made. Others are factory finished on home produced fleece.

Women of the 12 clubs in Howard county will answer questions on articles as to method and procedure of making and assembling. Everyone is invited to attend the display and tea on opening day and articles will be on display until 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Home economic classes in Big Spring and Howard county as well as businessmen who are interested in the improvement program have been invited to attend.

Infant's Body Is Discovered

Officers Monday were investigating the finding of the body of a baby girl, apparently prematurely born and abandoned beneath a bridge on highway No. 9 two miles south of town Sunday.

Justice of Peace J. H. Hefley, in an inquest verdict, said that although the child was prematurely born, it had died from exposure.

The body was found by an unidentified hitch-hiker who had gone beneath the bridge. He reported the matter to Carl Mercer, constable, who, with state highway patrolmen, P. McCasland and Max Westernman, investigated.

Ginning Total Is Over 13,000

Cotton ginning passed the 12,900 bale mark here last week, attaining a total some predicted would be the county harvest for the year.

However, this did not mean that Howard county production amounted to 12,900 bales, for several hundred bales of out-of-county cotton were known to be included in the ginning total.

Bad weather and gradual exhaustion of the cotton supply in the fields held ginnings for the county to little less than 1,000 bales for the week. Four gins in Big and two at Coahoma handled only 722 bales.

With late cotton and the top crop coming in, picked cotton was rated 15-16th strict middling. Most snags, hardly half the total volume, went as middling with an occasional light-bale dropping to low middling.

Price remained virtually unchanged with bulk of the picked lint, drawing \$50-60 and most of the snags going at \$30. Seed stood firm at \$24 a ton.

Through Saturday evening Big Spring and Coahoma gins had handled 9,281 bales. On this basis, the county total was estimated to be 12,370 bales.

Few quotations were heard on feed. Maize ranged from \$10 to \$12 and bundles of hedges moved occasionally at three cents. Cane was half a cent under this.

Death Claims Tom Scoggin

Last rites were said here Saturday afternoon for James Thomas (Tom) Scoggin, 69, long time resident of Howard county who succumbed at the family home in the Fairview community Friday at 4:35 p. m.

Scoggin, who had farmed for many years in this county, was a member of the Methodist church and the I.O.O.F. lodge. He was born Nov. 26, 1869.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. J. T. Scoggin, one son, Sammy; three daughters, Juanita, who resides at the family home, Mrs. H. A. Weaver, Elmore City, Okla., and Mrs. R. Wade Knott, Mrs. J. G. Hare, Sulphur Bluff, is a foster daughter.

He also leaves eight grand children; two brothers, J. H. Scoggin, Big Spring, and W. H. Scoggin, Cordell, Okla., and one sister, Mrs. Lola Tollett, Center Point, Ark., who was unable to attend the services.

Rev. Homer Sheats, pastor of the Assembly of God church, officiated at the I.O.O.F. lodge at Knott conducted graveside ceremonies. Pallbearers, from the Odd Fellows lodge, were George Bayes, T. M. Robinson, Willie Woods, Ed Brown, Joe Myers and Ed Romans.

Highway Job Is Underway

Work, started Friday, was expected to gain momentum that week on the state highway No. 9 south project.

Cable Bros. joint contractor on the job, moved equipment into place to start fill work across the arroyo below the T. & P. dam. Much of the machinery used in the construction of two city inlets in southeastern Howard county is being used on dirt work for the road.

The highway will be rerouted down Gray street but will also have an out into Scurry street by a Y. It angles just east of the T. & P. lake, across a flat to a point east of the Boy Scout hut and goes diagonally across the city park extension and in a southwestern direction to the new section of the highway.

In addition to establishing road bed, installing structures and paving this five mile strip of road, contractors will place base and surface on a 56-foot strip down Gray street from 33rd to 4th. It will be second only to Main street in width.

Edwards Girls In Rodeo Picture In Life Magazine

Pictures of Mary Nell and Anne Belle Edwards, Big Spring's contribution to the "Texas Glamor" entourage in the rodeo being staged at Madison Square Garden in New York City, appear in the current issue of Life, national picture magazine.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Marion M. Edwards, prominent Howard county ranching couple, appear in a "chuck wagon" scene. Recently individual pictures of Mary Nell and Anne Belle were published in the Texas Parade, state rodeo publication, which also carried interesting comment on them. Pictures and stories of the Edwards girls, and other members of the party, have been carried in many newspapers in this area.

Mrs. Edwards is with her daughters in New York. Mary Nell was painfully hurt in a mishap at one of the shows Wednesday evening.

Health Complaints Are Filed Here

In a move to improve conditions to establishments which serve food to Big Spring, R. F. Holbert, agent of the state health department, Friday filed 14 complaints in the corporate court.

Most of the complaints were against employees for hiring employees who did not hold health certificates. Others charged unsanitary conditions in various establishments.

Friday morning pleas of guilty had been entered in 12 of the 14 cases. The customary minimum fine of \$1 was imposed by Corporate Judge Tracy T. Smith.

WORK HALTED ON ROAD PROJECT

Work on the county lateral road to the Moss Creek lake site was halted temporarily over the weekend due to breakage in equipment.

Thurston Orenbaum, county engineer, anticipated resumption of operations within a day or so. All of the road from old highway No. 1 east to city property at the lake site has been graded, with exception of three-quarters of a mile near the Beale creek crossing. A new six-yard scraper will be put to work on this portion of the job.

Meanwhile, other county workers were moving and relaying a section of pipeline for the Howard County Refinery on rerouted No. 9 south.

CLUB BOYS' CALVES SHOWING GOOD GAINS

Good gains are being shown by many of the calves being fed out this season by 4-H club boys, O. P. Griffin, county agent, said Saturday.

He had just returned from a tour of inspection which gave him a glimpse of 14 of the calves. He said that the animals he saw, less than half the number reported on feed, showed better gains and were in better shape than those last year at the same time.

One milkfat animal was shaping up exceptionally well, and on the basis of his showing thus far, Griffin felt that the steer might figure seriously in the district club boy show here next year. The vast majority of the calves being fed out here are of the dry lot variety.

In all, there must be several thousand of the creatures figuring in the general exodus. Their return is reported at about 6 a. m. each day.

SPECIAL ELECTIONS CALLED FOR NOV. 28

AUSTIN, Oct. 28 (AP)—Special elections to fill vacancies in three house seats have been ordered for Nov. 28 by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel asserted they were not indicative of a special session of the legislature.

Issuance of the proclamations, however, added impetus to speculation concerning the possibility of an extraordinary session for financing the social security program.

The governor said he called elections to select successors to Reps. W. M. Curry of Keller, Marvin Wright of Huntsville because there was "some demand" for them.

The social said he called elections to London of Montague and E. H. of Tacoma.

Rains Beneficial To New City Dams

Showers during the past week filled the channel of Moss Creek above the city's dam on the stream and had the effect of raising the level of the underground stream of water which is shut off by sheet piling.

Powell Creek dam reportedly had "impounded" some water, perhaps more than was trapped behind the Moss Creek dam. But the showers washed out a crossing midway between the two earthen structures and city employees could not get to the second lake to ascertain how much water it contained.

The rains settled the dirt on the two dams and placed them in good shape to receive a hard rain and larger volume of water. City officials viewed the rain as beneficial to the two dams.

Mrs. C. G. Warner Dies In Tacoma

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. C. G. Warner, 55, wife of the senior operator for the airport weather bureau here, in Tacoma, Washington on Thursday.

Mrs. and Mr. Warner were vacationing in Tacoma when she was taken ill. Although she had been confined to her bed for five weeks, she was reported as improved last week when Warner started his return trip to Big Spring. He turned back to Tacoma on being advised of her death. Services were held there, her parents being residents of Tacoma.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED

Damages totaling \$3,000 were asked by Sam R. Green, whose wife was killed in an automobile crash most of last summer, in a suit filed against Lewis S. McWhorter, Green's driver, a Tyler, Okla., resident, as well as to Earlhard, H. E. when their car was driven by McWhorter. The suit was lodged in 70th district court.

Oil Demand Is Improved

AUSTIN, Nov. 2 (AP)—The oil industry enters November with demand for its products materially higher than a year ago and its statistical position good except for heavy gasoline stocks.

Thus far there has been no increase in exports as a consequence of the war. Some leaders expressed the opinion, however, that if the arms embargo is repealed, industrial operations in this country would expand and domestic demand for fuel therefore would rise.

A difference of opinion existed in the industry as to whether authorized crude output was too large. Production has been averaging approximately 3,600,000 barrels daily, or 300,000 above a recommendation at Fort Worth last month by a committee of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

On the other hand, Jerry Sadler, Texas railroad commissioner, said in Washington the purpose of his visit was an attempt to persuade the bureau of mines to boost its November estimate of demand to such an extent the Texas allowable might be raised at least 300,000 barrels a day. The current Texas allowance is around 1,400,000 barrels daily after deducting for shutdowns of 11 days per month.

The industry awaited with great interest the scheduled start of hearings at Washington next Monday on a bill to give the federal government at least partial control over oil production. The first week will be devoted to testimony of government witnesses, including Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior. At its Fort Worth session, the Independent Petroleum Association of America expressed opposition to the bill, Rep. William P. Cole (Dem.) of Maryland, who introduced it at President Roosevelt's request, defended it with the argument that under its terms the federal government would not step in unless stocks fell down in their job of preventing oil waste.

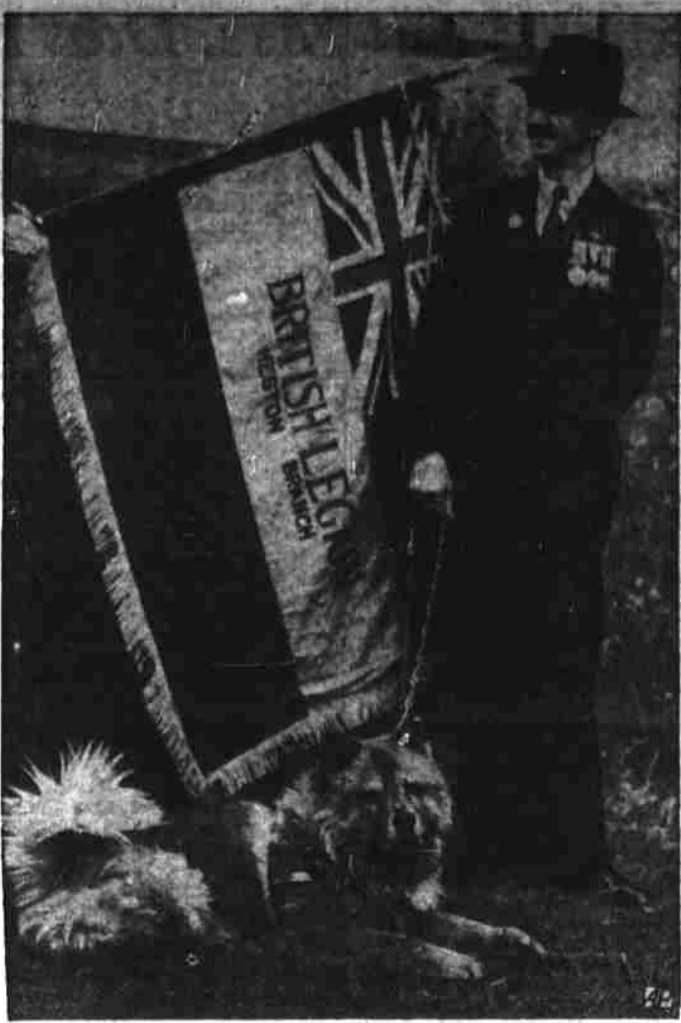
Oil men in Texas, by far the largest producing state, evinced interest in Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's promised decision next Sunday on whether he will call a special session of the legislature to increase taxes. Such a session might result in a boost of the oil production tax, now 2-3-4 per cent of value.

The fact that gasoline stocks remain substantially higher than at the same time in 1938 is causing the industry a bit of worry. Some oil men believe that unless these stocks are reduced between now and January 1 they will be a potential source of trouble in 1940.

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Veal Forequarter	16c
Fed Beef	12c
Rib Roast	12c
Veal Loin	21c
STEAK	10c
Liver	10c
Hearts	10c
Tongues	10c
Pure Pork Sack	15c
Sausage	15c
Fresh	15c
Spare Ribs	15c
Fresh Side	15c
Bacon	12 1/2c
Cured—Half or Whole	16c
HAMS	16c
Center Cut Sliced	15c
Fresh Ham	25c
Boneless	19c
FISH	19c
Dressed	19c
Hens	59c-69c
No. 1 Canned	23c
EGGS	23c
Banner	15c
OLEO	15c
Payco	4-lb. Carton
Shortening	39c
Meal	10c
Admiral	25c
Coffee	25c
Oleone's Best	24 lb. Bag
FLOUR	75c
Bulk	5c
Vinegar	5c
Green	2 1/2c
Tomatoes	2 1/2c
Fresh	2 1/2c
Cabbage	2 1/2c
Yellow	2c
Onions	2c
SPUDS	19c
Oranges	15c
Bananas	15c
Lemons	15c
Apples	15c
Tokay	15c
GRAPES	5c



DOG CHANGES ALLEGIANCE—When Germany's foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, quit England he left behind this Chow dog which has become a mascot of the Heston branch, British legion, according to information passed by the British censor. The dog was first adopted by a German embassy footman who enlisted, turning Chow over to his father (above).

Truckers On Trial For Load Violation

M'ALLEN, Nov. 2 (AP)—Two truckers hauling citrus fruit out of the valley faced trial at Edinburg today on charges of violating the load limit law, while shippers took heart in a reported verbal attack on the statute by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

The two truckers were arrested last night and made bond before Justice of the Peace Ramsour.

A. J. McCall of McAllen, grower-shopper and chairman of a valley committee seeking a solution to the citrus movement problem, quoted O'Daniel as terming the 7,000 pound load limit measure "the craziest law on the statute books."

McCall said O'Daniel further told him he had advised Col. Homer Garrison, director of the department of public safety, either to have his inspectors do their truck weighing in Hidalgo county or move them out of the district.

Reports from Edinburg late last night said five weight inspectors had established a station two and a half miles north of town.

Last night's arrests followed hauling of more than 40 trucks at Fremont earlier. Drivers were required to unload fruit in excess of the load limit.

Detectives, summoned by the kindly old fellow's housekeeper, found the body late yesterday in a chair in a closet of Gillingwater's quiet home, a bullet wound through the chest.

Four neatly-typed notes—one to police and the others to his son, his physician and his housekeeper—

told of suicide, said Detective A. J. Gebhart.

Injured in a fall early in 1936 and in poor health since then, he had appeared infrequently in pictures in recent months.

His wife died of a heart attack in 1937. A son, Claude, Jr., also an actor, survives.

PIONEER EDITOR IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

HOUSTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—Funeral services will be held here today for Charles E. Gilbert, Sr., pioneer Texas newspaper editor who died yesterday. He was 84 years old.

After founding the Navasota Tablet in 1877, Gilbert established the Abilene Reporter in 1881. Five years later he sold the latter paper and moved to Dallas where, with L. L. Foster, he bought the Dallas Evening Times. He purchased Foster's interests and then bought the Dallas Herald, thus founding the Dallas Times-Herald.

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Seagraves C-C Banquet Nov. 16

SEAGRAVES, Nov. 2—Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City, prominent West Texas banker and civic leader, has accepted invitation to deliver principal address on program of the Seagraves chamber of commerce annual banquet Thursday evening, November 16, Joe H. Webb, local merchant and chairman of committee on arrangements, has announced.

Other prominent personages already accepting invitation to attend the affair include Congressman George H. Mahon of the 19th Texas district, who is at present attending sessions of congress in Washington, and Lieutenant Governor Murry of New Mexico.

"I plan attending your annual banquet if at all possible," Congressman Mahon stated in wire to the chamber of commerce. He expects congress to adjourn early in November.

Plans for entertaining 300 citizens of Seagraves and this are being formulated by the committee. Election of directors for another fiscal year and consideration of objectives of the chamber will be among the matters presented.

Ben P. White, owner of the Sunbeam Iron Works, is president of the chamber of commerce. Fred Robertson, Seagraves lumberman, is vice president. The other three executive officials include M. E. Patterson, cashier of the First State bank; W. A. Griffiths, Jr., attorney, and C. M. Armstrong, mayor.

HAWAIIAN JUSTICE TO VISIT TEXAS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—Visiting in Washington en route to Texas are Associate Justice Samuel B. Kemp of the supreme court of Hawaii, and Mrs. Kemp.

A native of Austin, Tex., Justice Kemp called on Secretary Ickes and other high government officials in Washington. He said he and his wife would visit several cities in Texas, leaving here Saturday for the home of his wife's relatives in Corsicana.

POUND-AND-HALF BABY MAY SURVIVE

LEWISVILLE, Nov. 2 (AP)—A pound and a half baby girl cooed happily today in her home-made incubator while the physician who brought her into the world said she had a good chance to survive.

Born prematurely, the infant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Adams. Dr. Harry Taylor said she was being fed milk with an eye dropper.



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To obtain the 10 symphonic and symphonic masterpieces and the electric record player to be distributed in this Music Appreciation Plan, proceed as follows:

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Each day during this music appreciation offer, we will publish a reminder coupon setting forth the date on which each symphony will be released. You can get your first symphony (Franz Schubert's No. 8 in B minor) on November 4. Subsequent symphonies will be released one every two weeks thereafter. Watch the reminder coupon which will be published daily. It is not necessary for you to clip the coupons in order to get your records or Record Player.

You obtain each symphony, which consists of three or four double-faced, 12-inch records for a payment of \$1.49. This payment is not for the entire symphony, but for the first record. Symphonies which consist of three double-faced, 12-inch records require a payment of \$1.49 for the first record. Subsequent symphonies will be released one every two weeks thereafter. Watch the reminder coupon which will be published daily. It is not necessary for you to clip the coupons in order to get your records or Record Player.

A quantity of 40 records, known as Philharmonic Transcriptions, enclosed in beautiful record albums which have been designed individually for each particular symphony, are available at a slightly higher price.

After you have obtained all ten of the symphonies, you can obtain an electric Record Player for a payment of \$3. If you want to get your Record Player earlier, you can do so—you can get it with your first group of records, your second, third, or any other group, merely by making a deposit of \$3. After you have obtained all of the 10 symphonies, \$3 will be returned to you. Thus, whether you get your Record Player before or after you have obtained all of the symphonies, the cost to you is only \$3.

For those who want a more elaborate Record Player, a Symphonic De Luxe Model, enclosed in a walnut case, is available at a higher price.

First, mail the Reservation Form to assist us in our distribution program. Please check whether or not you want the Record Player reserved. We will acknowledge your reservation by mail. Filling in and mailing the reservation entails no obligation whatever on your part.

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LIVER	Fresh Sliced 2 lbs. 25c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

TEXAS ORANGES, large size, doz.	15c
FRESH TOMATOES, lb.	5c
BANANAS, large fruit, doz.	10c
POTATOES, Colorado, 10 lbs.	16c
TOKAY GRAPES, lb.	5c
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Seedless	3 for 5c

Townsendites To Carry On Campaign

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—Complete directions for getting manna from Washington will be given by Townsendites, beginning this month, to every Pennsylvania voter over 60 who is willing to listen.

A little later New York voters will be told. Come January, and the word will be taken to Ohio. After that, the cry of "manna's on" will go to Illinois.

Seventeen radio stations will be used in Pennsylvania to carry the pension theories of the frosty-haired Dr. Francis E. Townsend and his collaborator, Senator Downey (D-Calif.). Probably 25 stations will be used in New York.

Twice a week for the next year—up to the next presidential election—the story of pensions and how

to get them will be recited to Pennsylvanians.

For months, ever since their last national convention at Indianapolis, the Townsendites have been building up a fund for the big pension drive. They claim that their membership is growing steadily, undeterred either by their last winter's defeat in congress or by the outbreak of war in Europe.

What they are shooting at now is enough delegates in the 1940 democratic and republican national conventions to influence platforms, along with final dominance over enough members of congress to write their pension plan into law. Almost a third of the convention delegates will come from Illinois, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and California, the states in which the Townsend movement started.

MORE SPENDING
WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—Secretary Hopkins said today that America's consumers spent \$1,700,000 more on retail trade in the first nine months of this year than they did in the same months last year. The total was \$26,900,000,000.

Dancer Sentenced For Espionage

GENEVA, Nov. 2 (AP)—A 35-year-old dancer known as "Nina" was sentenced to five years in prison today by five Swiss judges who found her guilty of espionage and treason.

Roger Joel, a former draftsman in a Swiss arms factory, jointly convicted on the same charges, was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

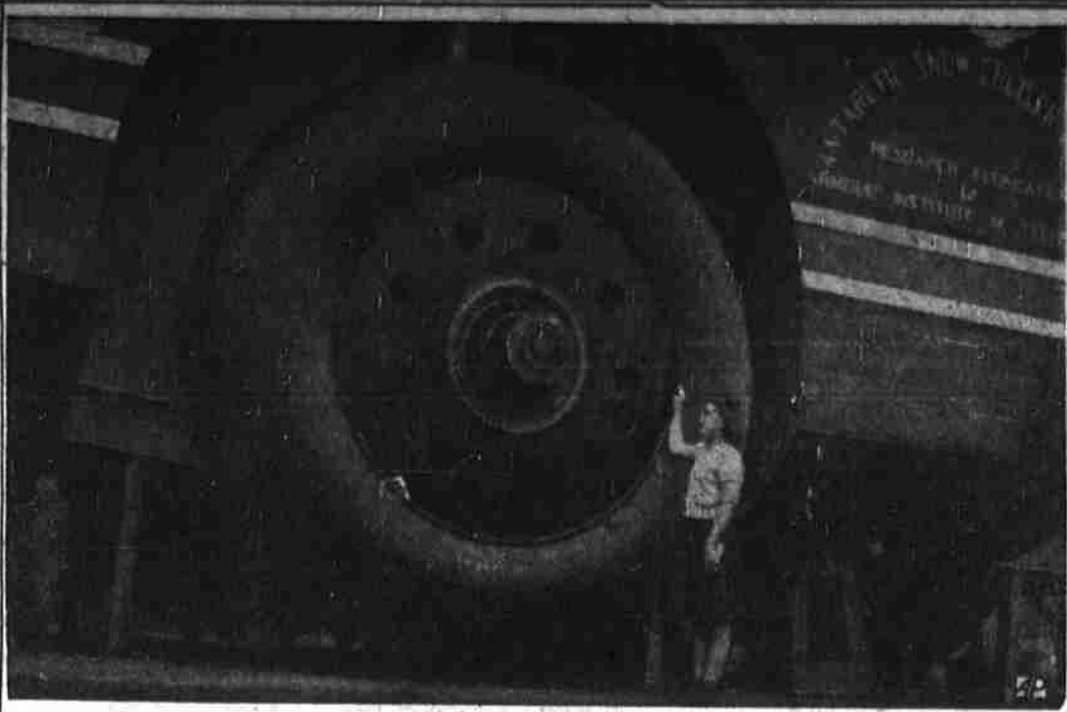
The dancer was on the docket as Virginia Capt. Rota.

Paul Rochat, a Geneva detective, was convicted of political activity in behalf of a foreign state and sentenced to 15 months in prison. His wife received a 10-month suspended sentence.

The state charged the Rochats had transmitted military and political information to the Italian confederate in Geneva, but did not accuse of them of treason.

LETTERS EXCHANGED

ATHENS, Nov. 2 (AP)—The government announced today that letters had been exchanged with Italy "contributing to the preservation of peace in this part of Europe."



IMAGINE A BLOWOUT FOR THIS—Little Dorothy Bennett, 13, is dwarfed by 10-foot-high tire on the snow cruiser being built in Chicago for use on the Byrd Antarctic expedition.

Lamesa Farmer Proves Benefits Of Conservation

LAMESA, Nov. 2—Soil and moisture conservation practices have been very beneficial to B. Fancher, who owns an 80-acre farm joining Lamesa townsite on the south and a 160-acre farm five miles southeast of Lamesa. Although rainfall has been far below normal this year, Fancher states, "I have the best crops I have ever made on these farms. The contour rows held most of the rain where it fell and as a result I produced 40 bales of cotton on one 56-acre field and 20 bales on another 26-acre field. If my land had been terraced in time to have conserved all the rain that fell in January I am sure that the yield would have been over a bale to the acre."

While the 80-acre farm has been under a cooperative agreement with the Lamesa soil conservation service several years and has been farmed on contour and planted in a strip crop pattern, the 160-acre farm was just put under agreement last March. Due to lack of equipment Fancher was unable to get his land terraced before planting time so he planted grain sorghum on the terrace lines with cotton between the lines. He now has

the grain harvested and is ready to terrace while some of his cotton is still in the field.

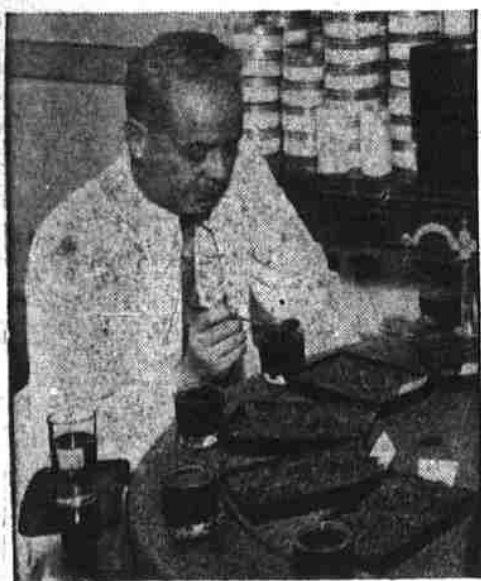
ABSENT-MINDED

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 2 (AP)—An eccentric, absent-minded burglar is being sought by police.

He broke into a house and stole a coat, a curtain and a victrola. Then he forgot and left his pistol.

HAPPY RELIEF FROM PAINFUL BACKACHE

Many of those gnawing, aching, painful backaches people blame on colds or viruses are often caused by tired kidneys—and may be relieved when treated in the right way. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking poisons and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day. If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, backaches and dizziness. Frequent urination, passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will keep the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.



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KBST NOTES

Homecoming Festivities At Baylor On Air

The gigantic "Baylor Homecoming Pop-Rally," on the even of the annual grid battle between the Baylor "Bears" and the T.C.U. "Horned Frogs" November 4, will be aired from the Baylor university gymnasium in Waco Friday evening, the colorful festivities to be aired over station KBST and the Texas State Network from 7:15 to 8 o'clock.

Student yells will be interspersed by music by Everett McCracken's famous "Gold Wave Band," and Coach Morley Jennings from Baylor will talk about Saturday's big game.

This is the first in a series of TSN broadcasts from outstanding college pep rallies, scheduled during the remainder of the 1939 football season. Friday night's "Homecoming Rally" will originate from Waco through the facilities of WACO, TSN's Central Texas affiliate.

"WISE GUYS"

Texas radio listeners last week took \$5 away from the "Five Wise Guys" of the Texas State Network on the net's new Friday night quiz program.

The score: Listeners, 5; "Five Wise Guys," 15. Out of 20 questions chosen from a large number sent in by listeners, the "Wise Guys" answered 15. One dollar went to each of the five listeners who sent in questions that the experts could not answer.

The "Five Wise Guys" are on the air at 9 p. m. each Friday to answer the questions that listeners have sent in the preceding week. The program is heard locally over KBST, the TSN station here.

BATH HARMFUL?

CHICAGO, Nov. 2 (AP)—Youngsters may sometimes have scientific basis for their protest, "I don't wanna bath."

Dr. Eugene F. Traub of New York declared in Hygeia magazine that the daily soap and water bath—if taken indiscriminately—may

cause eczema during winter months because of lack of sunlight and too much dry heat tend to dry out the skin.

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ASPIRIN TABS. 5-GRAIN—BOTTLE 100 . . . 2 for 26¢

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NOTE: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hathaway, nationally known economists, who have appeared in the Hall of Science at the New York World's Fair are here this week to conduct these programs. Programs to be conducted in Ward's basement. Bring note books and pencils for recipes.

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LOOK! HERE'S OUR BIG Saturday Morning Special

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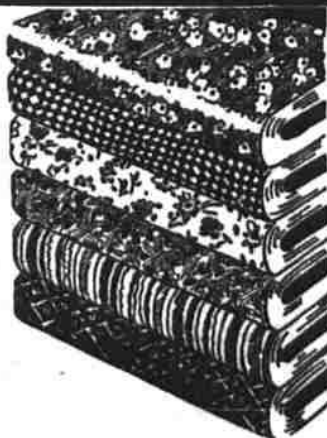
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Sanforized shunk—Herringbone weave—a real buy for men who like quality At only 98c (Shirts to Match)

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Special quality, full cut Grey and Blue Chambray. Opening Special 49c

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Heavy weight, in all colors. Sizes up to 16 years for only \$1.98



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Here is an item you can not afford to overlook—hundreds of yards, fine 39 inch, splendid quality Brown Domestic—soft smooth finish. Limited 10 yds. to each customer—as long as it lasts. Just make it a point to be here and get yours.

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Double bed size, splendid quality in beautiful plaid patterns of Rose, Blue, Green, Gold, Tan and Yellow.

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Don't wait. They won't last long at this ridiculously low price. If you can't be here send some one. Just don't miss this big value.

SPECIALS

Opening Special for Men

Dress Socks Work Socks

at **5c pr.**

Dozens and dozens of pairs of these soft finish, cotton socks in assorted solid colors. Also

WORK SOCKS of first quality seamless and grey color and all sizes. Don't fail to be here men. Limit 5 pair to the customer.

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80 Square

Prints

2100 yards of this fine 36 in. 80 square prints in every imaginable new patterns and colors will go on sale as a special introduction to our enormous piece goods department—at only—

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Men's

FINE SUITS

Just unpacked suits for men, young men and youths. Single and double breasted models. The finest all wool fabrics in the very latest styles. A complete price range from—

\$12.95 to \$35.00

BOYS' SUITS

\$4.95 to \$12.95



Men's & Boy's FOOTWEAR

The largest and most complete stock in your city. Friedman Shelby, Johnny Walker and other famous all leather lines.

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Men's, young men's in season's smartest styles.

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Blacks, Browns and two tones—snappy new styles. Specially priced for the opening.

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Famous for their wearing quality—

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Men's

COATS and JACKETS

Fine leathers and all wool coats and jackets. Zipper and button styles.

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MEN'S UNION SUITS

Heavy winter weight bleached ribbed unions. Opening Special 49c

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Famous for quality and good fitting. Opening Special Price 69c

Boss Walloper Gloves

12 oz. weight, famous for its wearing quality.

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EXTRA SPECIAL Brocaded Velvet Pillows

A regular 98c seller—in beautiful bright floral pattern, in all color. We have only 25 of these to go at this price. One to each customer.

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LADIES' PANTIES

Splendid quality Rayon Silk, neatly trimmed and plain. Opening Special—

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Children's

Union Suits

Boys' and girls' fine bleached ribbed winter union suits—to fit sizes 2 to 16—plain or striped style.

Opening Special

29c-39c

49c and up

Men's

SHIRTS & SHORTS

100 dozen fine Broadcloth Shirts and Fine Ribbed Shirts. Opening Special—

9c ea.

Men's HATS

Stephen L. Stetsons, Miller Bros. and other national known brands. Snappy new styles for men and young men.

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On Up to

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The pride of every home. Known everywhere as the standard of first quality Bleached Domestic. On sale as an opening special at only—

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Ladies' Smart

MILLINERY

Hundreds and hundreds of the season's smartest style creations are assembled here for your selection. Every hat an outstanding value.

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COAHOMA NEWS

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radio City as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodard, accompanied by Clarence Bell, spent the week in Vernon visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. A. Ross was hostess to the Missionary Society of the Methodist church in her home Monday afternoon. After the business session and the program, a social was enjoyed. Refreshments were served and those present were Mrs. Russell Dorsey, Mrs. Ralph Graves, Mrs. B. S. Hays, Mrs. Mitchell Hoover, Mrs. Elmer Dunn, "Grandmother" Price of Fort Worth, Mrs. N. G. Hoover, Mrs. Vernon Duncan and the hostess.

L. H. Severance of Hobbs, N. M., who is a former resident of this

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city, spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yardley.

Amy Mae Futch and Gwendolyn Monroey spent Friday in Foran and attended a Halloween party in the home of Miss Virginia Chambers Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter and small daughter, Deanna Lou, spent Sunday in Iraan and Dunn with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Little were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chatin of Foran.

Members of the Methodist church invite everyone to attend an all-day service in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ross, Sunday, Nov. 12, at the church. A basket lunch will be served at the noon hour. Rev. Hooten, superintendent of Sweetwater district, will be in charge of morning services, and Mrs. Emilee Ramsey Beckham will be in charge of the afternoon program.

H. H. Gay, who has been working in Saint Elmo, Ill., for the past few months, is visiting his family here this week. The Gays will move to Illinois the latter part of December.

Miss Rita Watson was a bridesmaid at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Dorothy Johnson, to Mr. T. H. Lee, Jr., at the Methodist church in Brownwood, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckham spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ramsey, of Westbrook.

Alfred (Hap) Lovelass of Spade arrived Tuesday for an extended visit with his brother, Frank Lovelass, and Mrs. Lovelass.

Rev. George Pagan taught the second lesson in a series of five

taken from the book of John when the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the church.

Ladies attending were Mrs. Cora Echols, Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Mrs. Leroy Echols, Mrs. R. V. Guthrie, Mrs. Noble Read, Mrs. Charles Read, Jr., Mrs. Elsie Elliott, Miss Agnes Barnhill, Mrs. Olga Stamps, Mrs. Charter Hale, Mrs. George Pagan and Mrs. Frank Lovelass.

Mrs. C. H. Devaney entertained her Sunday school class with a Halloween party in the Sunday school room at the Presbyterian church Friday evening. The guests were in masquerade and Halloween games were led by the hostess. Refreshments were served to Ann Mullins, Joyce Hicks, Wanda Shive, Denman Mullins, Sonny Hicks, Elton Devaney, Donnie Johnson, Sabra Pagan, Arlton Devaney, Bill Read and the hostess.

The men of the Presbyterian church organized Monday evening. They will meet once a month. H. L. Stamps was made president of the organization, C. H. Devaney was elected vice president and Frank Lovelass was made secretary and treasurer. Cake and coffee were served to the group by the women of the church and those present were Thad Hale, Frank Lovelass, C. H. Devaney, Charles Read, Jr., Arnold Johnson, the Rev. George Pagan, Ira McQuerry, Glen Guthrie, Leroy Echols, H. L. Stamps and Elbert Echols.

Mrs. Frank Lovelass was co-hostess with Mrs. George Pagan Saturday night when they entertained their Sunday school classes in the home of Mrs. Pagan with a Halloween party. Refreshments

were served to June Stamps, Wendell Shive, Margaret Ann Stamps, Rex Shive, Sonny Echols, Bob Read, Roy Mullins, Ray Echols, Wayne Devaney, Rae Nell Hale, Jo Ann Lay, Harry Smith Echols, Helen Lay, Louis Lovelass, Wanda Shive, Sabra Ann Pagan, Donnie Johnson, Dick Bartlett, Peggy Jo Perry, Junior King, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, and the two hostesses.

Miss Edythe Wright attended the homecoming at West Texas State college at Canyon last weekend.

The Altrusa Sunday school class of the Methodist church enjoyed a picnic at the Big Spring city park Monday evening. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Flache, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckham, W. F. Talley, C. M. Medford, Miss Lucile Thompson, Miss Nettie Lee Shelton, and Miss Reta Watson. After the lunch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckham were presented with a wedding gift from the class.

Miss Pearl Forrester spent the weekend in Sweetwater with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Beckham spent Saturday in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. Holland Hope, and Mr. Hope.

Mrs. J. E. Adams and Mrs. Alfred Collins of Big Spring were guests of honor Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. W. J. Jackson honored them with a miscellaneous shower in her home. Halloween favors were used and refreshment plates of sandwiches, potato chips, ice box pudding with whipped cream, and coffee were served to Mrs. Cora Echols, Mrs. Keith Birkhead, Mrs.



WHAT'S THE ENGLISH FOR WHOO-EEE-WHOO-EEE?—Britain's women farm workers even feed the pigs during their month of training in the women's land army

RICHLAND

Goals for the basketball court were erected Friday on the campus by a number of men in the community.

Among those attending the sing convention at Greenwood in Midland county Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Leta Neal Warren, Aldon Ryan, Morris and James Bryant, and Mrs. A. M. Bryant.

Miss Anne Martin and Miss Sue E. Mann, county superintendent and assistant state superintendent, respectively, inspected the school Monday.

A musical entertainment will be held November 3 at the school under direction of Mr. Evans and son, Larry. Several organizations will assist in the entertainment and admission is five cents for children and 10 cents for adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Yates are the parents of a boy born Saturday night, October 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris and daughter, Evelyn, were in Lubbock Sunday.

Joe Roberts Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers, is still ill and confined to his bed.

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Fresh Side Pork lb. 16c
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Mackerel 2 for 25c

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Lux Toilet Soap The Beauty Soap
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Sugar 10 lb. Cloth Bag
Ketchup 2 14 oz. Bottles

5c
55c
55c
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BREAD
Julia Lee Wright
16 oz. 2 for 15c | **24 oz. 10c**

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Candy 3 lb. Box **\$1.00**
Van Camp's Pork & Beans 3 No. 303 Tall Cans **25c**
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Windex Makes Glass Sparkle 6 oz. Bottle **19c**
Stokely's Cut Green Beans 2 No. 2 Cans **25c**
Lux Flakes Lge. Pkg. **23c**
Meal Mammy Lou 20 lb. Bag **49c**
Mustard French's 6 oz. Jar **9c**
Harvest Blossom Flour 48 lb. Bag **\$1.15**
N.H.C. Excel Graham Crackers 2 lb. Box **15c**
Cigarettes Raleighs Pkg. **15c**

Apples Extra Fancy Rome Beauty Size 113 **25c**
Extra Fancy Winesaps Size 138 **22c**
Yams Texas Fancy Quality 4 lbs. **15c**
Grapes Red Emperor Pound **7c**
Celery Crisp Fancy Quality Stalk **10c**
Cabbage Firm Green Heads **3c**
Oranges Size 216 Texas Dozen **22c**

Potatoes No. 1 Russets 10 lb. Mesh Bag **29c**
Com. Russets 10 lb. **19c**
4 lbs. 15c
7c
10c
3c
22c

SAFEWAY
BUTTER Solid or Quarters lb. **27c**
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Thad Hale, Mrs. Frank Lovelass, Mrs. C. H. Devaney, Mrs. J. B. Wheat, Jr., Mrs. Eugene O'Daniel, Mrs. Rachel Bell, Mrs. Mayes of Big Spring, the two honorees, and the hostess, Mrs. Leslie Adams sent a gift.

FAIRVIEW

Bill Reed was honored on his birthday Sunday, when Mrs. Reed gave a dinner party at the home of Mr. Reed's father. Pink flowers around a cake centered the table. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Nabors, Mr. and Mrs. Arls Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brummett and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed and son.

Mrs. W. A. Langley has returned from Abilene, where she was under medical treatment for three weeks. Her condition is much improved.

Arthur McEachern of Lubbock spent Friday night in the home of M. S. Warren.

Mrs. J. G. Hammack is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammack plan to spend the weekend in San Angelo.

Mrs. Lora Farnsworth, home demonstration agent, visited kitchen and bedroom projects in the community Tuesday.

Mrs. Elsie Gulkerson of Martin county visited Mrs. J. W. Wooten Monday.

Norma Jean Brummett and Nina Ruth Henderson have been on the sick list this week.

Bobby, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wooten, is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Clelie Langley spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Denton, in Big Spring.

Mrs. J. H. Fuller has been busy this week canning home-grown vegetables—tomatoes, peas, beans, and turnip greens.

OTIS CHALK

Dodson Lamb of Lompoc, Calif., arrived last Wednesday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hargrove and daughter took Mrs. Hargrove's father, T. E. Hague, to Waco Friday morning. They visited Mrs. Hargrove's sister, Mrs. H. R. Hibbard, and returned Sunday afternoon.

The young people's class entertained recently with a party at the schoolhouse. Games were played and refreshments were served to Dick Williams, Mary Belle Brennan, Hazel Gladden, Elton Neely, Maxine Morelan, Fred Lonsford, Mary Jo Spalin, Jane Williams of Colorado City, Bill Smith, Robert Odum, Wanza Nell Gladden, Lewis Morelan, M. S. Hollenshead, Ruth Webb, Dan Oglesby, Thomas White, William Hoard, Vivian Kharh, Bobby Cowley, James John Kennedy, Eugene Stephan Jewel Israel, Mr. Garrison, Mr. Wallis, Joe B. Hoard, R. L. Neely, Dan Holt and Vard Cowley.

The Bible Study class met at Mrs. C. A. Ballard's home last Thursday. Those attending were Mrs. C. L. Echols, Mrs. Ruben Schuessler, Mrs. Joe Hoard, Mrs. Joe Calaway, Mrs. O. N. Green and the hostess, Mrs. Ballard.

The seventh grade class entertained with a party last week. Games were played and refreshments were served to Doris Jean McElrath, Mary Nell Stephens, Irene Willis, Laura Mae Willis, Reba Ratliff, Frances Moody, Hilda Ratliff, Freddie Nell Oglesby, Joan Moore, Evelyn Roberts, Paul Kennedy, Robert Williams, J. B. McDonald, Dan Oglesby, Junior Green, Harley Grant, Elmer Adkins, R. H. Jones, Hubert Butler, C. D. Dobson, Sonny Cole, and Glenn Eugene Smith. Mr. Garrison is the sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hutchison entertained Monday night in honor of Mrs. Kate West's birthday. Dinner was served to the honor guest, Miss Mary Belle Brennan, Mrs. J. E. Payne, Mr. C. L. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison and Evelyn. Games were played after dinner.

On Halloween a farewell party was given at the school house for the H. B. Galvin family. The Halloween motif was carried out in the decorations. The crowd was divided into two sides, the reds and the blues, for a spelling match. Sack races were run, the blind were fed and contestants from both sides lobbied for apples. There was also a pie eating contest and a cracker

HORSE SHOW

DALLAS, Nov. 2 (AP)—Prize horses will prance when the annual Dallas charity horse show opens here tonight. Entries include horses from Tyler, Sherman, Amarillo and Longview stables.

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Tuna 11c

Chase & Sanborn COFFEE 1 lb. Pkg. 23c

Pink Salmon 2 Cans For 29c

Heart's Delight Pears No. 2½ Can 19c

Primrose Corn No. 2 Can 2 for 23c

Pimientos 4 oz. 5c 7 oz. 8c

Empson Champion PEAS No. 2 2 For 25c

SALT PORK lb. 12c

Armour's Star Sliced Bacon lb. 25c

Longhorn Cheese lb. 19c

Armour's Star HAM Center Slices 39c lb. Shank Ends 19c lb. Butt Ends 22c lb.

Pure Pork SAUSAGE lb. 15c

Beef Roast lb. 15c

Extra Fancy DELICIOUS 80 Size 113 Size 39c Doz. 25c Doz.

Fancy JONATHANS 80 Size 113 Size 35c Doz. 19c Doz.

White Squash 2 lb. 5c

White Potatoes 10 lb. 16c

Cooking APPLES Bushel 69c

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Happenings In Rural Communities

ACKERLY

Harmon Hambrick of Fort Warren, Wyo., arrived home Monday for a 40-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tonnison and daughter, Sudie Bell, of Shumake were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Tonnison's brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones.

The Junior class presented a one act play Thursday at the high school chapel and was attended by a large crowd.

Elma Etheredge entertained the ninth grade pupils with a party in her home Saturday evening. Games, contests and refreshments were the diversions of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones were in

Odena Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Criswell spent the weekend in Abilene with their daughter, Doris, who is attending McFurry college.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanley and children of Lubbock were guests of Mrs. Hanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raspberry, for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hambrick of Highway spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hambrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myles visited with his mother, Mrs. Judd Myles of Big Spring over the weekend.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Hollowell and daughter, Helen, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cross last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coleman visited her parents at Tarrant Sun-

day. Mrs. Sykes of Mangum, Tex., is here for a few days visit with her son, Charles Sykes, and family.

A benefit moving picture show was given Monday night at the high school.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Cumble were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grayham and Mr. and Mrs. Winford Taylor were Big Spring visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincaid of Vealmoor were the weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Palmer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Long of Big Spring Saturday.

Mrs. Thelma Moore and children, Shirley and Gene Lee of Lamesa, who spent several days here with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hambrick, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Armstrong and son, Howard, visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Grayham, and Mr. Grayham in Dawson county Sunday.

A science club was recently organized at the high school with Royce Cannon, president; Oleta White, secretary; Wanda Henson, program chairman, and Marie Higgins, reporter.

The play, "Hullabaloo," sponsored by the Dramatic club Friday evening at the school drew a large attendance.

The W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Middleton Monday afternoon to discuss financing a trip by the pastor to the general Baptist convention in San Antonio. Present were Mrs. Bodine, Mrs. Joe

Monroe, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Hardin, Mrs. R. R. Cumble, Mrs. Pendegras.

CENTER POINT

Dressed in costumes of various colors and kinds, members of the Y.P.C.A. senior class entertained in a party at the church Saturday night. Mind readers, horror stories, and fortune tellers were featured. Cakes, cookies, and sandwiches were served to Francis Anderson, Maxine Magee, Shirley Hendricks, Dorothy Lee Henderson, near Crittendon, Roy Rogers, Dace Tubbs, Morris Crittendon, Dace Tubbs, Rosilee Shaffer, Doris Ray, Mary Wilma Riddle, Jack Shaffer, Velma Smith, Christine Ellett, Leo Reeves, Louise Crow, Wilford Anderson, Thomas Tubbs, Nell Edens, Sneed Christian, Stephen Brooks, Sam Anderson, Velma Ray, Marie Long, Roy Sneed, Donald Brooks, Robert Sneed, Wayne Brooks, Donald McKinney, Thomas Ellett, Marie Ruth, and Bernice Brooks, Ike McKinney, Jr., Ray and Josephine Anderson, Jan Bailey, Mrs. Mark Crow and children, Mrs. Tom Ellett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brooks, Mrs. C. M. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edens, and Mrs. Howard Sneed.

Attendance at Sunday school Sunday was 57 persons with the young people's class leading with 32 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barron and daughter, Joyce Faye, of Royalty visited friends and relatives in Big Spring, Coahoma and here this weekend.

Mrs. J. R. Nichols of Stanton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson.

Mildred Ellett, who is attending school in Westbrook, visited here over the weekend.

Attending the fourth county singing convention at Greenwood in Midland county Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edens and children, Dorothy Lee Henderson, Inez Crittendon, Shirley Kendrick, and L. W. Butler.

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Mrs. Opal Newton of Canyon spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Thomas.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Newton and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newton and daughter, Eula Fay, spent Sunday at Moss Springs.

Glenn Barnes of Big Spring visited in the R. M. Wheeler home Sunday.

Dave Wheeler, who has been visiting his brother, R. M. Wheeler, and family for the past two weeks, returned to his home at Coahoma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dillard of Big Spring spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevens.

Mrs. W. H. Ward and son, Madison Smith, visited in the Vealmoor community Monday night.

Miss Margaret and Callie Wheeler were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Alene Hull of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Broughton and sons, Buster and Harold Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long and sons, Elbert Milton and Donald Berry, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martelle McDonald and family of Big Spring.

J. M. Thomas was given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday by his family. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ordie Walker of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Davidson and children, Phoenia and Buddy, Freeman Thomas, Alden Thomas of Big Spring and Mrs. J. M. Thomas and daughter, Ella Ruth.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Whitaker and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Huff of Westbrook Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bruce Lindsey and son, Bobby, were visiting relatives here Sunday. They are residents of Otis Chalk.

Wave Coates has returned after spending the past two weeks in Snyder with his sister, Mrs. John Mitchell, and Mr. Mitchell.

Mrs. Louise Hare, who has been attending Mary Hardin-Baylor college at Belton, has returned home. She will enter Texas Tech for the second semester.

Mrs. Chester Coffman presided at the business session Monday afternoon when W. M. U. met at the Baptist church. Plans for their annual Thanksgiving dinner were made. The dinner will be Nov. 18 in the American Legion hall. A box was also packed for Buckner Orphan home. A short social followed the business meeting and Mrs. Grant Young directed the games. A Hallows' motif was used, and cookies, punch, sandwiches and potato chips were served to Mrs. N. W. Pitts, Mrs. Wheeler Graham, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mrs. Grant Young, Mrs. Austin Coffman, Mrs. Chester Coffman, Mrs. Earnest Rainey, Mrs. George Whitaker, Mrs. Herman Finley, Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. Keith Birkhead and Mrs. V. E. Trotter.

The intermediate department was entertained with a Hallows' party Friday evening the basement of the Baptist church. Games in keeping with the motif were led by the sponsor, Miss Gladys Cowling. Brown bread sandwiches, orangeade and chocolate cake were served to Billy Gay, Garner Pitts, Buddy Young, Jack Trotter, Elise Marie Rainey, Dimple Sue Hunter, the Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Pitts and Miss Cowling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Sr. and family, Marlin, Junita, Mildred and Roger, of Big Spring were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel.

Elvin Logsdon of Lamesa spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

Clyde Ellis Dunn of Littlefield spent the weekend here as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Watts and children, Lynwood and Beverly Ann, and Jackie Cathey of Big Spring were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson and daughter, Lucile, and Mrs. Mattie Spears spent Sunday in Coahoma.

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Chuck Wagon BEANS, each 7 1/2c

TOMATOES, No. 2-3 for 23c

1 Box Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour 29c

1 Pint Worth Syrup 29c

All for 29c

LARD, Armour's Star-4 lbs. 39c

BAKING POWDER K: C.-25 ounces 19c

SALT Reg. 5c 2 for 7c

MARSHMALLOWS 1 Pound Cello 12c

RAISINS 4 Pounds Cello 27c

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1 Can Armour's Chili 5c

2-G or Crystal White SOAP, 5 Bars 19c

Value 35c-Only 29c

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OXYDOL Med. Size 22c

Camay, Palmolive Ivory SOAP 5c

SUNBRITE CLEANSER-Only 5c

PRESERVES Asst. 4 lbs., 6 oz. 52c

PRESERVES 2 lbs. Strawberry 45c

FRUIT JUICES 12 oz. 3 for 25c

GINGER SNAPS, 2 lbs. 21c

CRACKERS 2 lbs. 15c

SUGAR 10 lbs. 55c

Heinz, Libby's, Del Monte CATSUP 14 oz., each 19c

MILK Pet, Large 7 1/2c

PRODUCE

SPUDS, No. 1 Colo. 18c

Mesh Bag SPUDS, No. 1 Russets, 10 lbs. 27c

APPLES 200 Size-Dozen 10c

APPLES 165 Size-Dozen 15c

APPLES 125 Size-Dozen 22c

344 SIZE ORANGES, Dozen 12c

BANANAS Golden Ripe, Pound 5c

CRANBERRIES Pound 16c

GRAPEFRUIT 70 Size 4c

IN OUR MARKET

JOWLS Dry Salt, Pound 9 1/2c

FORK SAUSAGE, lb. 12 1/2c

BEEF ROAST Pound 14c

Brick CHILI, Pound 20c

Ads Bring New Customers

"My Herald ads pay for themselves the first day besides bringing me new customers," said Mrs. Zella Nabors.

To Nabors Beauty Shop

Shipping

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preceding witness who related a similar story, complained to the department yesterday.

There appears to have been a conspiracy on the part of NMU officials to destroy the civil rights of an individual, Dies commented. The witness said he had been elected secretary of the union and later had been suspended illegally by Joseph Curran, union president, "and a group of communists."

Phillips said he was a volunteer in the air corps during the World War and a member of the American Legion at Dover, Del.

He expressed belief that the communist party in Russia was trying to control the marine industry in the United States because it was a "paralyzing industry."

Asked by Dies whether a great deal of damage could be inflicted through the industry in event of war between the two countries, the witness said ships could be sabotaged to such an extent that the navy would be powerless.

Earlier, Dies asked justice department help in subpoenaing George Mink, described by a committee witness as a Soviet secret agent in this country.

McCluskey told the committee recently that Mink could give orders to Earl Browder, general secretary of the communist party in the United States, and that he was the "power behind the scenes" in maritime work on the west coast.

Retail Stores In Texas Show Gains For September

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—A sharp upturn in business during September was registered by 1,051 Texas retail stores surveyed by the census bureau and University of Texas research bureau.

Figures just released by the census bureau disclose that sales at these stores totaled \$15,053,210 in September, an increase of 13 per cent over volume of sales in August and 4.4 per cent greater than in September of 1938.

San Angelo showed the greatest increase in September sales volume over August. The increase was 34 per cent.

Dry goods and general merchandise stores showed the largest gain throughout the state, an increase of 18 per cent registered over sales of September last year. Sales of jewelry stores increased 12.4 per cent.

Cities listed by the bureau showing gains, with the percentage increase in each in September over August, follow:

Dallas, 19; El Paso, 25; Fort Worth, 17; Houston, 16; San Antonio, 15; Austin, 26; Beaumont, 22; Port Arthur, 17; Waco, 25; Amarillo, 23; San Angelo, 34; Wichita Falls, 12; Abilene, 25; Tyler, 28.

Cities in the state with populations of 5,000 to 10,000 showed an average gain of 21.9 per cent, as compared with an average gain of 16.6 per cent in cities over 100,000, an average gain of 14.6 shown in cities of 50,000 to 100,000; 7.3 in cities of 25,000 to 50,000 and 3.5 in cities of 10,000 to 25,000.

BOX SUPPER TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY AT CENTER POINT

A box supper affair, for the benefit of playground and teacher equipment funds, will be held Friday at 8 p. m. at the Center Point school.

In addition to the box auction, there will be music furnished by the Nix Bros., string band, one of the better known musical organizations of the county.

Walker Bailey, principal of the school, said that proceeds would be applied to purchasing playground supplies and needed teachers equipment.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Lost and Found

LOST or strayed: Brown mare, white, wt. about 1100 lbs. near Brown's Gin. For liberal reward return to W. L. Reese, Abilene.

LOST—Somewhere on East Third street, young ladies' navy blue coat, lined with red flannel. Liberal reward if returned to The Herald office.

LOST: Sable gray toy Pekingese Wednesday morning on East viaduct. Finder please return to 208 Austin Street. Mrs. Marie Miller.

2 Personals

MADAM LUCILLE Aids and directs you in financial difficulties, health, vocational, love, and marriage. If others fail, try me. My customers are my boosters. 703 East Third.

MEN PAST 40: FEEL OLD due to rundown symptoms? Try OSTRICH Tablets. Contains OYSTER concentrates, invigorators, stimulants for whole body. \$1.00 size, today 80c. If not delighted with results first package, make refund this price. You don't risk a penny. Call, write Collins Bros. Drugs.

SAVE Christmas Money. Trade at the O. K. Barber Shop. All hair cuts 20c. 705 East Third.

4 Professions

Ben H. Davis & Company Accountants & Auditors 617 Mine Bldg. Abilene, Texas

6 Public Notices

DONALD & Goldie Brown are now located at the Round Top Cafe. Will be glad to see all of our old friends and new ones.

J. IKE LOWE and H. M. Rowe, expert mechanics, formerly with Lone Star Chevrolet, Inc., are now in charge of McDonald's Automotive Service repair department. They are ready to serve you. Day phone 603; night phones 465 or 496 after 1 a. m.

8 Business Services

LATE & BRITOW INSURANCE Petroleum Bldg. Phone 1270

RAYMOND Dyer Furniture Repair Shop. Upholstering, refinishing, repairing. All work guaranteed. 505 East 12th. Call 484.

WHY not do those needed repairs, such as recovering roof, painting, building kitchen cabinet, fences or sidewalks? We can make them and many other improvements to your home and give up to 36 months to pay. No down payment required. Big Spring Lumber Co. 1110 Gregg Street. Phone 1355.

SAVE! Keep out sand, cold and rain by weather stripping; guaranteed workmanship and material; moderate prices. For free estimate call 1405.

GUARANTEED radio service. Phone 286. Jernigan's Radio Service. 511 E. N. 2nd Street.

9 Woman's Column

ON Mon., Tues., Wed. and Thurs. a manure only 35c if given with shampoo and set at Nabors Beauty Shop. Ask about free dandruff treatment. Phone 1222. 704 West 8th.

PEACOCK Beauty Shop, 1602 Scurry, will give free scalp treatment with each shampoo and set the rest of this week. Also special on permanents. Newest hair styling. Phone 126.

\$5 oil permanents for \$3; \$4 oil permanents \$2; \$3 for \$1.50. Eyelash and brow dye 35c. Vanity Beauty Shop, 118 East 2nd. Phone 125.

Congress

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fair committee, said that the embargo was placed in the neutrality bill originally to "discourage other nations going to war."

"We hoped other nations would follow our example," he said, "it was not placed in there to keep us out of war. We realized that the sale of arms never got us into any war. It's the delivery of arms that's gotten us into war. I have failed to find any one who has ever said that the sale of arms ever involved us into war."

But Rep. Austin (R-Conn.) said that repeal of the embargo would make United States participation in the European conflict "not only possible, but probable," while retention made such participation "possible." Asserting that this country was "neutral-minded," Austin told the house:

"We miserably fail the people if, under the guise of neutrality we willfully translate their desire into intervention."

Public Records

Beer Application Hearing set for Nov. 6 on application of R. G. Burnett to sell beer at 2401 Douglas street.

In the County Court Sherrod Bros. Hardware Co., vs. O. L. Williams, suit for writ of sequestration.

New Cars Big Spring Motor Co., Ford sedan. Joy Stripling, Chevrolet sedan.

Mrs. J. C. Lynn, 1006 Nolan street, is in the Malone & Hogan Clinic Hospital for medical treatment.

Loans! Loans! Loans to salaried men and women \$2.00 to \$25.00

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EMPLOYMENT

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FINANCIAL

15 For Sale: Fully equipped fire and vulcanizing shop; good location; long established, 1005 West Third Street. Apply rock house in rear.

FOR SALE

27 Musical Instruments 20 We have just taken up and have stored in Big Spring Spinet Console piano; also Baby Grand piano which we will sell for the balance due. Jackson Finance Company, 1101 Elm, Dallas, Tex.

FOR RENT

32 Apartments 32 REDUCED rates on room apartments. Stewart Hotel, 310 Austin. ONE, 2 or 3-room furnished apartments. Camp Coleman. Phone 51.

VACANT apartment at 900 Goliad; no children.

FURNISHED apartment; use of whole house nights; studio used by owner; excellent arrangement for employed couple. Day phone 1237; night 1047-W. Local 205 E. 10th.

NICE furnished 2-room apartment; private bath; reasonable rent. Apply 1102 1/2 Johnson.

British

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sailor aboard, and was permitted to proceed to Halifax.

The Coulmore distress signal came early yesterday morning. The position given by the Coulmore at that time indicated it was just inside the neutrality safety belt around the Americas fixed at the recent Pan American neutrality meeting in Panama.

When the Coulmore last made port in Philadelphia, she had on board a crew of 34 and the captain's wife.

Camperdown gave no indications where the Coulmore was at the time she reported being safe, but officials assumed that she was proceeding on her way to England.

TANKER SCUTTLED

LONDON, Nov. 2 (AP)—A British admiralty spokesman said today that the 4,327-ton German tanker Emmy Friedrich, carrying 40,000 barrels of American oil, was scuttled by her crew in the Caribbean sea October 24 to avoid capture by a British cruiser.

The Emmy Friedrich sailed from Tampico, Mexico, October 20 with her oil cargo. Clearance papers showed the ship was bound for Malmo, Sweden, but shortly after her departure for Mexico City said they were investigating reports she would serve as a supply ship for German submarine raiders in the western Atlantic.

These sources said they had heard she would seek shelter in a small central or southern American port and serve as a fueling base for Nazi sea raiders.

WRECKAGE FOUND

BOSTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—The American export liner Exambion arrived today and reported finding life boats and wreckage of the British freighter Ledbury about 80 miles off Gibraltar. The fate of the Ledbury's crew was not known by the Exambion's officers.

The British freighter Ledbury was destroyed October 24 when at least three submarines attacked a convoy of 24 ships. Her crew of 31 was rescued by the American freighter, Crown City, and landed at Gibraltar.

Hospital Notes

J. F. Canine, Jr., who has been seriously ill in the Big Spring Hospital, was somewhat improved Thursday.

G. G. Caldwell of Vashburn is in the Malone & Hogan Clinic Hospital for medical treatment.

LOANS

AUTOMOBILE and PERSONAL Security Finance Co. 420 E. 2nd Ph. 362

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TEN-room house for rent; furnished or partly furnished; 3 bath; 2 apartments; suitable for rooming house; located at 1300 Lancaster. Phone 551-W.

TWO-room unfurnished house with bath; located 2008 Johnson. Phone 865.

MODERN 5-room house; unfurnished. Apply 1003 Lancaster.

EIGHT-room house; located 2 1/2 miles north on Goliad Road; electricity and water in house. See C. E. Prather there.

MODERN unfurnished house; automatic heater; across street from West Ward School, 506 West 9th. Apply Gulf Station, 1312 Scurry.

FURNISHED 5-room house with refrigerator and garage at 607 East 13th.

Duplexes

FURNISHED 3-room south apartment; near high school; no objection to children; water paid; \$18 per month. Phone 1208. Apply 1211 Main.

UNFURNISHED 4-room apartment in duplex; private garage; all bills paid; adults preferred; also several other houses. Exclusive sales. C. E. Read, 403 East 2nd Street.

REAL ESTATE 46 Houses For Sale 46 FIVE-room new house; located at 908 Goliad Street; go out see it. Also several other houses. Exclusive sales. C. E. Read, 403 East 2nd Street.

48 Farms & Ranches 48 FOR SALE: Improved farms; Howard and Martin Counties; also several other ranches. C. E. Read, 403 East 2nd Street.

FOR SALE: School land in Hooker county; \$18.50 per acre; good farming land; good terms. See T. J. Robinson, Levelland, Texas.

AUTOMOTIVE

53 Used Cars To Sell 53 TWO 1936 trunk top Fords; extra nice at \$295 each. Emmett Hull Motor Company, 601 East Third. Phone 412.

Treasury

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Morgenthau said the "confidence of the public is not only the direct obligation of the treasury but also the guaranteed obligations" was shown by the fact that the subscriptions for the RFC notes totaled \$3,645,000,000 and subscribers will have to be allotted only a small percentage of the amount of RFC notes they asked for.

Refunding of the March treasury notes ahead of time would be in line with the treasury's policy for more than a year of doing its refunding at least three months ahead of time so that distress financing in difficult times would be unnecessary.

The proposed financing would further increase the federal debt, now at a record high of \$41,036,045,763 and less than \$4,000,000,000 below the statutory \$45,000,000,000 limit. The administration is expected to ask the next regular session of congress to add \$5,000,000,000 to the debt ceiling.

Postmasters To Honor Mahon On His Return Home

If congress adjourns the forepart of this month, the postmasters of the 19th congressional district will hold their annual gathering in Big Spring.

In the first such meeting last year George Mahon, representative of the 19th congressional district, was guest of honor and principal speaker. Postmasters had planned the affair this year in Mahon's honor, and it is not likely that it will be held until Mahon returns from the special session at Washington.

Invitation of Big Spring to entertain the meeting was accepted after the first gathering at Lamesa last year.

Nat Shick, host postmaster, said that as soon as there was any indication as to when the congressman would return to Texas that a date would be set and program details mapped. Mahon will be in his district until time for the regular session, but Mrs. Mahon will remain in Washington where their daughter is in school.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this means to sincerely thank all of those who were so kind in deed and thought in the illness and death of McWade McDaniel. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you who wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McDaniel and Family. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. May and Family. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDaniel. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McDaniel and Family. Mr. and Mrs. Hank McDaniel and Family. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McDaniel and Family. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tompkins and Family.

Will Attend Water Meet

E. V. Spence, city manager, left Thursday afternoon for Austin where he will participate in a called meeting of the Texas Watershed association, executive board and directors.

He is a member of the directorate and serves on a special committee. The session was convoked by C. K. DeBusk, Austin, active vice-president, at the request of Pat M. Neff, Waco, president.

Problems concerning Texas conservation and flood control measures will be studied and possibly recommendations will be made to include these in public works programs despite the curtailment of governmental expenditures.

The Big Spring city manager may seek assistance for the projected flood control program, survey of which is being undertaken here jointly by the city, county and T&P. railroad.

While in Austin he planned to confer with the Texas League of Municipalities concerning a move he started last year to have provision made for exemption of penalties to cities suffering fires in government stores of cotton.

Spence launched this move last year when \$600,000 loss was suffered in a compress fire here. Since then the league has joined the move along with numerous other Texas cities. Dallas this week threw its support behind the proposal.

Home demonstration club officials Thursday faced the task of arranging one of the largest and most complete displays of bed clothing for the third annual H. D. bedroom improvement show opening here Friday afternoon.

The affair, which climaxes a three year cycle of demonstrations on bedroom improvement, will be opened at 3 p. m. in the Crawford ballroom with a silver tea.

All articles entered in the show will remain on display until 3:30 p. m. Saturday. There will be many classes including those for cotton and woolen goods, comforts, quilts, blankets, aprons, covering, etc. The best demonstrations for the three year period will be shown. The public is invited to view the exhibits and, if possible, attend the opening session Friday afternoon.

Hear Navy Band Members of the Big Spring high school band left Friday morning for Abilene to hear the concert of the U. S. navy band in that city during the afternoon. Along with many other high school bands in the area, the local musical unit was to be photographed with the Navy musicians.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (AP)—Cotton futures today closed unchanged to 1/8 higher.

Open High Low Last Dec. 8.98 9.04 8.95 8.97 Jan. 8.93 8.95 8.90 8.91N Feb. 8.82 8.89 8.77 8.82 Mar. 8.78 8.78 8.67 8.72-73 July 8.55 8.64 8.51 8.57-58 Oct. (new) 8.28 8.36 8.28 8.32N Middling spot 9.18N, unchanged. N—nominal.

BLOMFIELD ILL. C. S. Blomfield, district manager of the Texas Electric Service company, is confined to his home on Lexington avenue by an attack of influenza.

FATHER IMPROVED G. H. Hayward has returned from Moran where he was called on account of the serious illness of his father. He reported an improvement in his father's condition.

Nell Brown left Wednesday evening to visit briefly in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brady before continuing to Waco to attend the Baylor University homecoming on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jones left Thursday morning for Waco for the Baylor event.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Sorrells and son, Ted, of Knappe visited here Wednesday night with their son, Valrie, and daughter, Mrs. O. D. Engle.

This year the Red Cross trained its one month life saver. Since this program was established 25 years ago, thousands of lives have been saved through greater knowledge of water safety and the ability to meet emergencies. Join your Red Cross chapter during Roll Call this year and add your name to the millions of Americans who are combatting human distress.

NEGRESS CHARGED

Roxie Redden, negress, was charged by the sheriff's department Thursday with theft from the person and charges were to be brought against an alleged accomplice in connection with the same case.

The sheriff's office said that charges of receiving and concealing stolen property would be lodged against Shirley Tyler, negro.

HELD IN JAIL

E. R. Brown, wanted by the Callahan sheriff's department on a grand jury indictment, was being held Thursday in the Howard county jail. The local sheriff's office said that authorities from Baird were expected here during the afternoon to gain custody of Brown.

FINED ON CHECK CHARGE

A fine of \$1 and costs was imposed in county court Wednesday by County Judge Charles Sullivan against Arch W. Cameron on his plea of guilty to a count of swindling by bogus check. It was the first case to be heard in county court under the new "hot check" statute.



GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT—They've got the "dough" but only for baking, which explains why these two boys are learning to become bakers, at New York's Food Trades Vocational school. The school equips lads for future employment.

The Creeping Man

—by Frances Shelley Wees—
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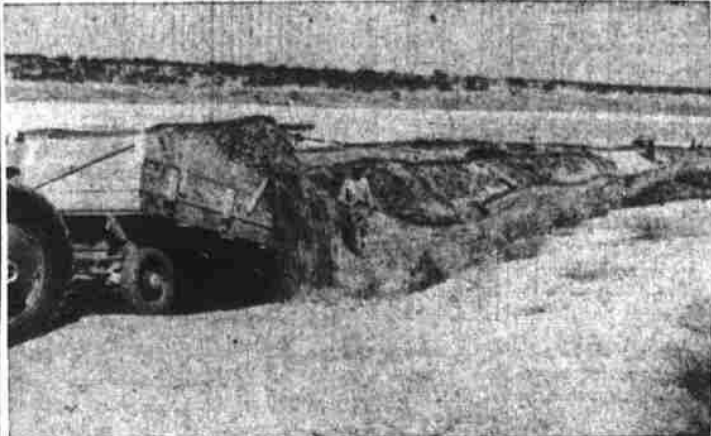
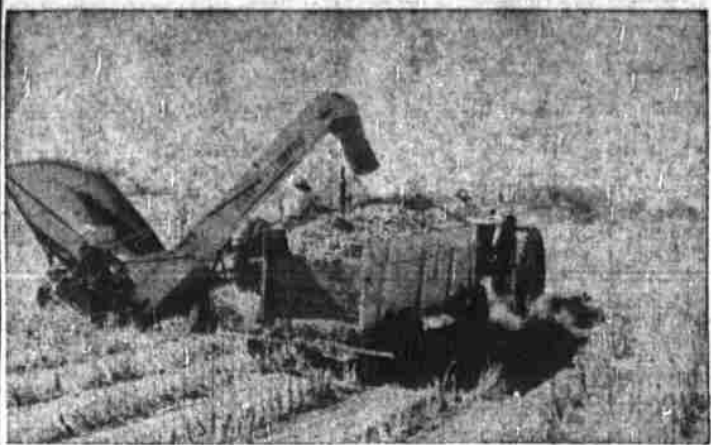
Prevention of disease is one of the most important programs carried on annually by the American Red Cross. Last year, 62,000 persons completed Red Cross courses in home hygiene and care of the sick. Only through your support can this work continue at full strength in the year ahead. Join your local Red Cross chapter during Roll Call, November 7-11.

Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows feels like it will tear your chest walls apart. You need reliable and ready help. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion because it goes to the seat of the trouble and under-stands that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

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Trench Silo Filling Method Makes Harvest Short Work For Martin Man



Field harvest-choppers and a common-sense way of unloading are making trench silo filling operations more systematic and economical in Martin county. Both the accompanying pictures were taken on the Joe Poindexter farm in Martin county where two trench silos containing 640 tons were filled a month ago. The chopper, shown in action in the above view, handled as high as 11 1-2 acres of feed a day and averaged 10 acres a day on the 130 acres on the Poindexter farm. Below the silage is being pulled from the trailer by a cable attached to a set of blocks fastened to a post at the end of the trench. This "shucks" an apron of sheep fence and poultry netting beneath the load, causing it to dump easily. An automobile is used for power on the blocks.

Joe Poindexter, Martin county farmer, has discovered that the trench silo has advantages other than that of providing a palatable, succulent feed for livestock through all kinds of weather.

Having finished storing 640 tons of feed in silos a month ago, Poindexter found that the operation of harvesting 130 acres of feed—cutting, shocking, stacking and chopping for feeding—required only 13 days and that his land was entirely cleared and ready for fall plowing, or planting of small grains or winter legumes.

This contrasts with the old procedure which frequently required considerable time for harvesting and then left the land tied up for storage purposes well into the winter.

In Martin county, according to George Bond, county agent, the filling of trench silos is constantly being made more simple by the farmers. At the time Poindexter filled his silos, Martin county farmers had dug 21 silos during the autumn. A year ago some 37 silos were filled in Martin county.

As a rule, most of the underground silos have been rather large in scale, storing from 200 to 300 tons of feed. The trend continued this year with the 21 new units containing an estimated 4,516 tons.

Many of the farmers are utilizing field harvest-choppers in filling

their silos. The feed is cut and chopped in one operation and loaded into trailers or trucks hauling the feed to the trenches, all of which have been located for convenience in feeding operations.

To further reduce labor requirements, the trailers are equipped with an apron of sheep-proof fencing covered with one-inch poultry wire. When the trailer is "spotted" in the trench, the feed is pulled out instead of being shoveled out. Three trailers can easily keep pace with a chopper if this method of unloading is used in lieu of the former method of unloading by hand. Thus time is saved and the man hours of labor reduced to a minimum, all of which makes the feed more economical.

Processors Use All Of Grapefruit

"Like the meat packers who boast of using every part of the hog but the squeal, we utilize every part of the grapefruit but the scent of the blossoms," says A. L. Cramer, president of Engelman Gardens association of Edinburg, one of the



A. L. CRAMER

world's largest growers and shippers of citrus fruits and their by-products.

"The canning of WON-UP grapefruit juice is only one of the operations which are conducted at our three valley plants," Cramer continued. "During the grapefruit season we can pick and pack 35 carloads of fruit a day. Our juice plant has a daily capacity of 800,000 cans."

"Where does the market for peel and seed come in?" he was asked. "Through our citrus meal cattle feed," Cramer explained. "The residue from the juice plant, that is, the grapefruit peel, rag, and seed, goes through our dehydrating plant where it is processed into a cattle feed of special fattening and energizing properties. The feed finds a ready market with stock raisers, and its sale converts what was formerly an expensive disposal problem into a profitable revenue for our association. So you see," he added, "we market literally every part of the crop but the delightful fragrance which fills the entire valley during the season of the year when the trees are in blossom."

Engelman Gardens, a tract of 11,000 acres near Edinburg, in the Rio Grande valley, was developed in 1926 by J. C. Engelman, Jr., a pioneer in the building up of the valley as a citrus growing center. The association, purely cooperative, is owned, controlled and operated by the grove owners of Engelman Gardens. The association provides complete service at cost for the care of orchards and the harvesting, processing, packing and selling of the fruit and by-products.

Railroad Commission Race Next Year Looks Like A Free-For-All

Herald Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, Nov. 2.—Political fans are anticipating a free-for-all in next summer's race for the railroad commission.

Judging from reports reaching Austin, observers are predicting the railroad commission race will attract more contestants than the 1938 gubernatorial tournament.

A full dozen entered the democratic primaries for governor last year. A full dozen have already appeared in the prospective line-up for the 1940 railroad commission race. How many more are toying with the idea of running is anybody's guess.

Stakes in the race are very attractive. A commissioner draws \$7,000 a year in salary, and his powers extend over three of the most important industries in the state. The multi-billion dollar oil industry, the gas utilities, and the transportation business—including trucks, buses, and railroads—all come under the control of the railroad commission.

Lon A. Smith, chairman of the commission, will run for re-election. He is a veteran of many political campaigns and he will not be easy to dislodge from his seat. A former senator from East Texas, former state comptroller, and a member of the railroad commission since 1925, Smith has been in the state government for several decades.

But opposition will be stiff. Expected to be in the lists against the incumbent are a former attorney general, a former highway commissioner, a state senator, a representative, several county judges, and others.

Subject To Change
The line-up—subject to change without notice—stands at present as follows:

Bill McCraw of Dallas, wise-cracking former attorney general who failed to make the grade last year in the race for governor. He was district attorney at Dallas before his four-year tenure in the attorney general's office. His friends believe he will try to make a political comeback via the railroad commission trail.

Sen. Will Pace of Tyler, dapper East Texan who is now serving his second term in the Texas senate. He is a former county judge of Smith county. In legislative halls he is considered as a conservative, and a staunch friend of the schools.

Roy Hofheinz of Houston, one of the youngest county judges in the country. A brilliant orator, he was elected county judge of Harris county after serving one term in the house of representatives.

Carl Nesbitt of Mineola, adjutant general under former Gov. James V. Allred. He entered the state spotlight several years ago by being elected commander of the American Legion. In Mineola he was once school superintendent.

Ross Hardin of Prairie Hill, state representative now serving his third term. A rough-and-tumble debater, he has been quite effective in the legislature. He is a member of the only twin legislative teams in the country. His twin brother, Doss, is in the state senate.

Wood, Culberson
John Wood of Timpson, candidate for railroad commissioner in last year's primaries. He is a former highway commissioner, appointee of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson. Before going on the highway commission, he served Governor Ferguson as secretary.

Olin Culberson of Austin and Edna, for seven years head of the railroad commission gas utilities division. In that position he reduced natural gas rates a half million dollars annually. Recently he was discharged by Commissioners Smith and Jerry Sadler.

J. D. Copeland of Austin, former examiner for the oil and gas division of the railroad commission. He

was instrumental in working out the statistical and accounting forms now used in the enforcement of proration in East Texas. He was dismissed from his job several months ago.

Other Possibilities
Jake Loy of Sherman, county judge of Grayson county who served in the Texas senate about 12 years ago. As president of the County Judges' association, he was quite active in having the legislature set aside one cent of the state gasoline tax to retire local road bonds and to build lateral roads.

Howell E. Cobb of Brady, county judge of McCulloch county. He announced his candidacy recently on a platform of equalizing freight rates, hoping to capitalize on the fight against discriminatory freight rates being waged by the West Texas chamber of commerce.

Hubert Faulk of Fort Worth, former assistant attorney general under Bill McCraw and James V. Allred. Native of Wood county, he first entered public service as county attorney there, was elected to two terms and served a period by appointment. Recently he entered law practice at Fort Worth with Tommy Forbis.

CHARGES AGAINST COMMISSIONERS DISMISSED

AUSTIN, Nov. 2 (AP)—Criminal charges filed in justice court here Monday against the three state railroad commissioners have been dismissed at the request of both district and county attorneys.

The charges, filed by Luther W. Davis, former commission employee, were dismissed yesterday. District Attorney Edwin Moorhead said he concluded after an investigation that no law had been violated.

Davis' complaints were based on an allegation the commission payroll for September listed an employee as an assistant intrastate rate expert whereas in fact he was working in the oil and gas division. The charges were filed against Lon A. Smith, Jerry Sadler and Ernest O. Thompson.

WAR DEPARTMENT TOUR IS PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) said today the war department planned to take members of house and senate military committees on an extended tour of points where army expansion is proposed.

The war department planned for the party to leave Washington about November 10, he said, and to go to Camp Knox, Ky.; Fort Sill, Okla.; Leavenworth, Kas.; Denver, Colo.; Seattle, Wash.; southern California; Kelly Field, Tex.; Brownsville, Tex.; to Panama with stops in countries they fly over; possibly to Puerto Rico and to Florida.



WATCH THE BIRDIE!—This picture-taking business must be a snap, conclude two rare crested cockatoos from Australia, brought to Los Angeles for an appearance at the 14th annual Great Western Livestock show Oct. 28-Nov. 3.

WENT TO SLEEP
MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 2 (AP)—A police car shrieked to a grade crossing after residents of the neighborhood had reported a man slumped over the wheel of a car. Officers found him as reported. He had gone to sleep waiting for a freight train to pass.



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GRAPEFRUIT 4 for 19c

KOTEX, regular or junior Pkg. 2 for 35c

PEAS, Rosedale No. 2 Cans 2 for 29c

PRESERVES, Libbys Peach or Apricot—lb. Glass 15c

SMACKS, Butter Wafers 2 Large Pkgs. 27c

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PIGGLY WIGGLY MEATS

Backbone Plenty of Meat **lb. 23c**

Spare Ribs Fine to Barbecue—While They Last **lb. 27c**

Country Sausage "Taste The Difference" **lb. 21c**

Swifts Seven Steaks Tender **lb. 23c**

Sliced Bacon, Morrel's **lb. 19c**

Sugar Cured JOWLS **lb. 13c**

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Just once a year, NoMend Stockings are available at lower-than-regular prices. And women who know these famous long-wearing, beautiful stockings buy enough for months ahead! For these are no odd lots or left-overs, but fresh new stock in the season's smartest colors and a full range of styles and sizes. If you've never worn NoMend Stockings before, here's an unusual chance to get acquainted with their many, many virtues. All the smart new NoMend "Color Cycles"

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