TOMORROW WILL BE BARGAIN DAY IN CHILDRESS

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FDR INVOKES NEW MEASURE

Lane, Graham Win Turkey Show Honors



MARTIN DIES, left, Texas house member and head of the un-American-activities investigating committee may go to New Orleans to probe charges that the arrest of William McCuistion, committee witness, was "framed". McCuistion is shown at the right. (Acme Telephoto)



THE GARNER-FOR-PRESIDENT campaign has reached New York and headquarters have been opened. Here Garner-in-1940 hats which will be distributed in the city. is Mary Conners pinning on herself the first of the Acme Telephoto.

139 Birds Entered in Event Here

Grand championship prizes in Saturday's second annual Turkey Show here went to R. B. Lane of Childress, who exhibited the best tom, and L. E. Graham of Quitaque, whose hen was judged the best.

A total of 139 entries, all of them high grade birds, and unusual interest of exhibitors and spectators made the show an outstanding success, its sponsors declared.

"The show is one of the best I have ever attended", said Jake Tarter, Wheeler county agent who served as judge. "The uniform quality of the birds showed that the producers are saving their best turkeys for breeding stock rather than selling their best and using the culls for breeding. The grand champion hen is one of the best turkeys I have ever seen".

Graham's champion hen was purchased immediately after the show by John F. Cates and O. H. Smith of Childress. They also purchased from Graham his tom which won grand championship honors at the Plainview show.

Prizes Awarded

A total of $75 in prizes went to the winners and was evenly distributed among a dozen exhibitors.

The show was held in the building formerly occupied by the Joye and Jean cafe on Main street. It was sponsored by the chamber of commerce and board of city development agriculture, livestock and dairying committee, cooperating with County Agent V. E. Hafner.

Prize winners were:

Old Toms

O. H. Smith of Childress, first and second; Harold Hall of Garden Valley, third; Robert Caradine of Carey, fourth; Mrs. G. B. Jarrell of Kirkland, fifth.

Young Toms

Mrs. Lee Hollingsworth of Childress, first; L. E. Graham of Quitaque, second; Mrs. Hollingsworth, third; T. W. Colbert of Childress, fourth and fifth.

Old Hens

L. E. Graham of Quitaque, first; O. H. Smith of Childress, second and fifth; Mrs. Lee Hollingsworth of Childress, third; R. B. Lane of

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REA Project Needs Signers

Signers on the Gate City rural electric project who plan to use more than the minimum amount of electricity monthly when the line is completed are asked to sign up for the extra amount in order to assure the project, Henry Givens, co-ordinator, said Saturday.

Details may be secured from Givens or from County Judge Stansell Clement.

The minimum number of signers has been secured for the line, but the assurance of the extra amount of electricity must be secured before the line is finally approved.

Council Meet Is Postponed

Postponement of the city council meeting, scheduled for Monday night, was announced Saturday by city officials.

The meeting will be held later in the week after Tuesday's special election. George Robertson, the only candidate for the vacant alderman's seat, will take office at the meeting.

SIX DIE IN FLAMING COLLISION

MARSHALL (UP)—A heavily loaded gasoline truck and a passenger automobile collided head-on in Marshall Saturday, crushing and burning to death six persons.

One of five gasoline storage compartments on the truck burst open from the crash impact and spewed flaming fuel over the two vehicles. One woman was thrown from the automobile. She suffered a crushed skull. The others died in the flames.

The dead were Mr. and Mrs. Delroy McGee; Mrs. McGee's mother, Mrs. Lee Wright; Mrs. McGee's grandmother, whose name was not learned; Howard D. Tanner, all of Shreveport, La., and William A. Kay of Marshall, driver of the truck.

Kay was enroute to Jefferson, Texas, with a load of gasoline for his employer, owner of a filling station. The accident occurred 12 miles west of Marshall on a straight stretch of highway.

Mercury Hits New Low for Fall Season

The weather man Saturday night said fair and warmer weather was in store for the Childress area today, but conditions were slightly unsettled.

The mercury went to a new low for the season Friday night, hitting 26, and skies were cloudy Saturday morning. As the skies cleared, temperatures rose during the afternoon, but dropped back toward the freezing level at night.

The season's first freeze in Childress came Thursday night when the temperature reached a low reading of 27 degrees. Summer vegetation was killed, but wheat was not damaged.

Light Vote Due In City Election

Childress voters are expected to stay away from the polls in large numbers Tuesday in the special city election to name an alderman to fill the unexpired term in place 5.

The reason: There is only one candidate for the post, George Robertson.

As soon as the formality of the election is completed, Robertson will be sworn in and take his seat on the council.

American Ships Are Barred From Designated Areas

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Roosevelt, invoking terms of the new neutrality act, late Saturday decreed as combat zones the North sea, the Baltic sea, the English channel, all waters surrounding the British Isles and Ireland, and the Bay of Biscay.

All American shipping is barred from these specific areas and Mr. Roosevelt said in a statement issued simultaneously with the proclamation that in addition the neutrality statue itself barred United States ships from ports in France, Great Britain and Germany.

Signs Proclamation

Mr. Roosevelt signed the combat zone proclamation, his third decree relative to the neutrality act of the day, at 3 p. m., two hours and 56 minutes after he signed the law itself.

The new act opens the United States markets to cash and carry trade by the European belligerents and there are no restrictions on export of arms and munitions.

Previously he had issued proclamations declaring a state of war existing between Germany and Poland, France, Great Britain and her dominions, and also one restricting entrance of submarines into United States ports or territorial waters.

The combat zones, Mr. Roosevelt

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Plug Installed

Installation of a new fire plug at a corner on Avenue F NE was completed Friday afternoon. While the work was in progress, water service in the area was suspended temporarily.

The plug was installed to afford better protection against fires to residents of that part of the city.

TODAY

AT THE PALACE

"Lady of the Tropics", with Hedy Lamarr, Robert Taylor and Joseph Schildkraut.

AT THE MONOGRAM

"Way Down South", with Bobby Breen, Frank Morgan and the Hall-Johnson choir.

AT THE GEM

"I Stole a Million", with George Raft, Claire Trevor and Dick Foran.

THE WEATHER

United Press Forecast

Childress and vicinity: Fair and warmer Sunday.

CHILDRESS AREA TO GET HIGHWAY WORK

Childress and surrounding counties will get a big share of the state highway department contracts scheduled to be let Nov. 21.

Of most interest to Childress residents is work on the roadside park on the Hardison farm, 3½ miles east of Childress on highway 370.

The site for the nine-acre park was donated to the highway department through efforts of the Citizens Committee On Highway Beautification.

Shrubs, grass and flowers will be planted, benches and picnic un-

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STUDENTS HURT WHEN SCHOOL BUS OVERTURNS

A bus load of Wellington high school students were injured, two of them seriously, early Friday night when the bus skidded into a canyon and overturned on the new road across the northwest part of Childress county, about ten miles east of Memphis.

Most seriously hurt was Helen Kelley, who suffered a fractured shoulder, and Ruth Brown. They remained in a hospital at Wellington Saturday night. All of the others were bruised and shaken, but were released after receiving emergency treatmnt.

Thy were enroute to Memphis for the Wellington-Memphis football game.

Claude Blansit, the bus driver, said he had reached the end of the improved road and came to a corner which had no marker. In the dust he was unable to see the turn and the bus went off the road into a washed-out canyon and overturned.

Flower Show Tomorrow Is Open to Public

Fall Blooms to Be Displayed at Program Tea

Fall color and beauty will be on display at the Department club house tomorrow, and the Childress Garden club invites the public to see it and to hear a guest speaker describe a trip to Hawaii, a land of eternal springtime.

This year the club's fall flower show will be conducted a little differently, but as always entries are invited from all amateur gardeners and the show will be open to everyone at no admission cost. It will be in the form of a tea, beginning at 2:30. Mrs. R. L. Kincaid of Crowell will be the speaker, telling of a recent voyage to Honolulu.

Entries are to be made between 8 and 11 a. m. tomorrow at the club house. Classes to be judged are roses, chrysanthemums, dahlias, cut flowers and shrubs, flower arrangement, wild flower collection, and pot plants.

Judges will be Miss Reba Curtis, Mrs. John Gay and Miss Lula V. Caudell. Awards will be ribbons, except for a sweepstakes prize to be given the individual who wins the most blue ribbons.

Mrs. Walter Smith is general chairman of the show, assisted by Mmes. W. H. Lee, W. U. Dannelly, V. E. Hafner, Q. S. Barrett, Ward Mathis, P. R. Jeter, W. E. Davis.

The speaker has been prominent in garden club activities in Crowell for several years A number of Childress women know her through her previous visits here in the interest of city and highway beautification programs.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

Garden club flower show at Department club house will open for entries from 8 to 11 a. m. and to the public from 2:30 to 6:30 p. m.

A chili supper at 6:30 will precede the regular meeting of the Eastern Star at Masonic hall.

Sherwood club will meet at the Diggs studio, 7 p. m.

Miss Lorea Bradford will be hostess to Sylvanian club, 7:30.

American Legion Auxiliary will have an important business meeting at Legion hall, 7:30, to plan Armistice day program.

TUESDAY

Women of Central Christian church will have their monthly luncheon in the basement dining room, 1 p. m., and will pack a box of cookies for the church orphanage afterward.

First Baptist Missionary union will meet at the church for luncheon, 1 p. m.

King Memorial Missionary society will meet at the church, 2:30.

Women's Division of First Methodist church will meet at 3 p. m. to begin a series of programs observing a week of prayer.

East Ward PTA will meet at the school building, 3:30.

Mrs. Jack Helms is to be hostess to Ex Libris club.

Tell Home Demonstration club will have an all-day meeting with Mrs. H. R. Bennett.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Bridge club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Waldo Bacon, 2:30.

Mrs. Myrl Darnell will be hostess to Homecraft club at her home, 3 p. m.

THURSDAY

Bobcat Mothers club will meet at the high school, 4 p. m.

Miss Daisy Alice Hankins will be hostess to Presbyterian Junior Guild.

AAUW will meet at the home of Misses Reba Curtis and Faye Maxwell, 7:30.

ONO Melodeers will meet with Mrs. Edgar Fite, 607 Fourth NW.

Plainview Home Demonstration club will have a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Moran.

FRIDAY

Home Ec. No. 2 club will meet with Mrs. Charles Damron.

Mrs. E. Rucker will be hostess to Shores Creek Home Demonstration club.

SATURDAY

MacDowell No. 2 club will meet at the Diggs studio, 9 a. m.

Mrs. W. H. Craven will be hostess to the Book club at her ranch home.

Wives of the postoffice carriers in convention here will be tea guests at the home of Mrs. W. H. Lee, 5 to 7:30 p. m.

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Peg-Top Skirt



A dinner dress of black silk crepe has a softly draped peg-top skirt that is slit up one side. Notice the chunky necklace and the sleek up-and-down coiffure.

Division of MacDowell Club Elects

After division of the Juvenile MacDowell Music club, the group comprising younger members elected officers Saturday morning at the Diggs studio and presented a program with the assistance of three guests.

Eleanor Lynn Moore was elected president of the group, which will be designated as MacDowell No. 1 club; Jeanine Hardin was named vice-president, Carl Denny Richards secretary and Lala Lynn Mills assistant secretary.

The older members, designated now as Club No. 2, selected their officers last week, with Anne Rogers as president. The two groups will meet on alternate Saturday mornings.

On program yesterday were these numbers by guests: "Come Little Leaves," reading by Charles Hood Preslar; "Peter Pumpkin Eater," piano novelty by Ruth Smith; "To Market," reading by Mary Jane Witcher. Piano solos by members were:

Lazy Mary, Volga Boatman, Toy Soldiers—Coy Albritton.

Puck, The Tumblers—Carl Denny Richards.

Betty and Bill, Flying to the Moon—Helen Swain.

Black Hawk Waltz—Jeanine Hardin.

Big Ships, My Bonnie—Lala Lynn Mills.

A Waltz, Evening Bells—Virginia Albritton.

The Long Trail, Vacation Time, The Butterfly—June Lyons.

Steamboat, Patterns — Sarah Smith.

Guests who did not appear on program were Jean Milner, Sid Holland and Patty Shewmake.

All-Day Program to Close Week of Prayer Series

Programs on three successive days next week will observe a week of prayer for the Woman's Division of Christian Service in First Methodist church. The series, to be directed by Mrs. Frank Dorsey, will start Tuesday afternoon and be climaxed with an all-day meeting Thursday.

All the meetings will be at the church, and all women of the congregation are invited. The program of the Tuesday afternoon retreat, beginning at 3 o'clock, will be as follows:

Leader, Mrs. Tom Roberson. Theme, "The Ever-Expanding Church."

Quiet music.

Call to worship.

Hymn.

Poem, My Church—Mrs. A. J. Brown.

Responsive reading led by Mrs. Woodrow Carter.

Prayer—Mrs. E. N. Newberry.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Fred Story.

Prayer—Mrs. W. W. Free.

Responsive canticle led by Mrs. Leon Norris.

Meditation, God's Leading Through the Years—Mrs. Dewey Smith.

Value of a Larger Loyalty—Mrs. E. J. King.

Summoned to a Great Advance—Mrs. Don Warren Jr.

Responsive prayer led by Mrs. J. M. Crawford.

Hymn.

Period of silence and dismissal.

Mrs. George Robertson will be leader of the Wednesday afternoon retreat, with "Ever-Widening Fellowship of the Church," as the theme.

The program follows:

Call to worship.

Congregational singing and responsive reading.

Hymn, "Teach Us, O Lord, True Brotherhood."

Meditation, Cathedral Warmth—Mrs. Ward Mathis.

Vocal duet, "O Young and Fearless Prophet"—Mmes. Henry Hankins and J. P. Barnett.

Story—Leader.

Special music—Miss Maggie Knight.

Litany.

Meditation, "How Beautiful My Brother Is"—Mrs. P. A. Preslar.

Quiet music by Mrs. G. W. Newberry, violinist.

Period of silence and closing prayer.

The Thursday morning program, with Mrs. Orion W. Carter as leader, will deal with the special home mission project of this year, and the afternoon program, led by Mrs. Ed Richards, with the special foreign mission project. Mrs. C. V. Jones will be leader of the luncheon program. An offering for the mission specials will be taken.

Armistice Day Is Suggested in Forum's Motif

A patriotic theme heralding Armistice day made its appearance in supper appointments for the Business Women's Forum party Thursday evening. Mrs. J. K. Givens and Miss Mabel Hare were hostesses at the Woman's Department club house.

Flags and United States emblems decorated the refreshment plates after games of forty-two. The room was beautified with garden flowers.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Renfro, T. A. Ross, J. E. Cheatheam, I. S. Heath, Merness Nalls, W. S. Cooksey and Givens; Mmes. Lynch Jones, W. H. Lee and Q. S. Barrett and Miss Hare.

• US WOMEN

By Sue Vinson.

Itemized report from the Bobcat Mothers' rummage sale at 5 p. m. Saturday: "All the candy is gone; most of the rummage is gone; our feet hurt."

The sale was a very successful one, and appreciation for public support to their banquet benefit was expressed for the club by Mrs. George Thompson, sale chairman, and Mrs. Newman Reeves, president.

Just lately I've found that Mrs. Sam Moore is the former Ila Bass of Memphis, who was in my room in grammar school—about the sixth grade. All her classmates thought her fortunate because the teacher was her big sister, Miss Elsie Bass, now Mrs. Roy Guthrie of Memphis. Thinking it over, I'm not sure she was so lucky in that situation.

One day on the playground Miss Bass found occasion to reprimand her sister.

"You're too supercilious, young lady," she ended.

Ila looked a little baffled at the big word, then blurted out,

"You're not super-silly; you're just being plain silly."

Of course you won't forget to visit the Garden club's flower show at the Department club house tomorrow afternoon. If you can't get away from work for the afternoon program, drop by to see the flowers afterward. They will be on exhibit until 7 o'clock, and the late visitors will be just as welcome as the early. And if you have some late blooms or some pot plants to enter, take them to the club house by 11 a. m.

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Now that you have saved your dollars, bring them to our shop and see what they will buy. We have arranged for easy choosing—

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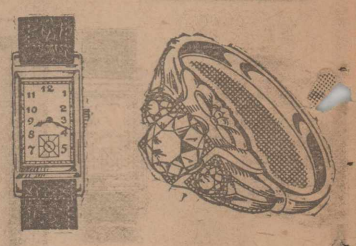
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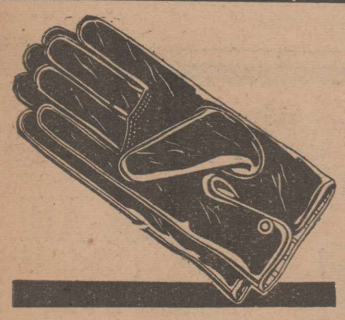
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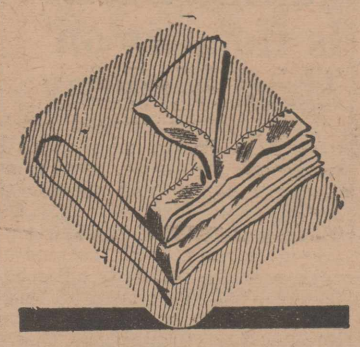
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Cattle Rather Than Humans Freed First From Tuberculosis Because Strict Control Can Be Enforced

(Preceding the tuberculin test program which is being launched in Childress county schools this month under sponsorship of the County Tuberculosis association, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Parent-Teacher association, a series of explanatory articles has been prepared by Dr. J. H. Jernigan, one of the Childress physicians who will donate their services in giving the tests. In this first article he discusses the cause of tuberculosis.)

By DR. J. H. JERNIGAN, M. D.

My Fellow Citizens and Friends:

From time immemorial, tuberculosis has been present and, in a much lesser degree, it is still present. There is probably no corner on earth where it is not found. Up to fifty years ago it was known as the captain of the hosts of death and was commonly called the white plague.

That real progress has been made since the discovery of the tubercle germ by Robert Koch in 1882 is shown by decrease in the mortality rate.

Tuberculosis is caused by a germ from a person who has contracted the disease. Fortunately, this germ cannot live outside the body as long as was formerly believed possible, and thus tuberculosis almost always comes from tuberculous persons.

Since this is the usual method of infection, the problem would end and tuberculosis would be eradicated in a few generations, if all tuberculosis patients in the community could be found and segregated; for if there were no germ carriers, the disease could not be communicated by them to well persons.

That this could be accomplished can be seen from what has been done in eliminating bovine tuberculosis, or tuberculosis in cows.

Many states are now practically free from tuberculous herds; but unfortunately human beings cannot be handled in the same way as cattle.

Contrary to a rather common belief, tuberculosis is never inherited but is always acquired. The problem that confronts mankind, therefore, is the prevention of the spread of infection. This problem could be greatly facilitated if every one would submit to an annual physical examination.

Medicine has made great strides in the early recognition of tuberculosis. By a thorough examination with the aid of the X-rays the disease can be recognized in its very inception at a state when a cure is most easily obtained.

Too often, however, the physician sees the patient for the first time when the disease is already far advanced so that sanatoriums, which are supported by states, counties or municipalities at a cost of many millions of dollars, still admit from 60 to 90 per cent of patients in the far advanced and, frequently, in the hopeless states.

This disease is caused by a minute germ called the tubercle bacillus. The germ is so small that it must be magnified about 500 times in length by a powerful microscope in order to be seen. The germ is acquired after birth. Thus the disease is not hereditary, though some persons do have more natural resistance to it than others.

The germs that cause tuberculosis come from one of two sources —a person who has tuberculosis, or some animal.

Germs from a person ill with tuberculosis are usually distributed with the sputum or spit coughed up from the lungs.

The germs are also present in the discharges from tuberculosis ulcers and may be distributed in this manner when such discharges are not destroyed. Recent studies have shown that the germs are present in the intestinal tract and it is possible they may be distributed by the discharges from the bowels.

Germs from animals may be distributed in milk or flesh. The flesh from cows, hogs or other animals subject to tuberculosis is usually cooked enough to kill any germs it may contain. The most important vehicle for carrying these germs from animal to men is milk from tuberculous cows.

Germs of animal origin may be avoided by thoroughly cooking all meat and pasteurizing all milk unless the animals producing the meat or milk have been proven free from tuberculosis. Children especially are susceptible to tuberculosis of bovine origin and milk is an especially important part of children's diet. For this reason it is imperative that milk provided for children's use be from healthy cows or be pasteurized.

All Present as Club Year Ends

Every member of Loco 4-H girls club was present Wednesday to make out her annual report as a year's work ended. Mrs. W. F. Harbin, sponsor, was also present and three visitors were Bethine Adkins, Irma Jean Edwards and Joy Evelyn Noe.

Miss Reba Curtis, county agent, gave a demonstration of candy making.

Women Here for Convention to Be Tea Guests

Wives of postal carriers who are to convene here Saturday will be honored with a tea that afternoon from 5 to 7:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. W. H. Lee.

Hostesses to the visiting women will be wives of clerks and carriers in the Childress postoffice, and members of the American Legion Auxiliary. The entertainment will be an informal one, planned so the guests may become acquainted.

In addition to assisting with this tea, Legion Auxiliary members will join Legionnaires in sponsoring an Armistice day program here. Plans are to be made at a business meeting Monday evening at 7:30, in the Legion hall. Mrs. J. O. Hix, president, urges all members to be present.

Patricia Davis Is Honoree on Third Birthday

Patricia Davis, who was three years old Thursday, was given a birthday party that afternoon by her mother, Mrs. M. A. Davis. There were games to entertain the young guests, and refreshments with a white birthday cake as the feature.

The guests were Janis Bailey, Wanna Lee Broughton, Charlotte Carter, Annette Cochran, Kay Ellen Partain, Sarah Virginia Smith, J. Woodley Sharp and Jimmy Davis.

Severe cold during winter months is very essential to many flowers of the north temperate zone.

A pint of water and a pint of alcohol do not measure one quart when added together.

Grains Grown in County Advocated For Club's Use

Mrs. E. J. Shoemaker was hostess to Community Center Home Demonstration club Friday at her home. Miss Reba Curtis, county agent, gave the demonstration on cereal cookery and stressed the use of home-grown grains for proper nutrition and economy.

Spanish rice, tamale pie and hominy baked with cheese were prepared, and served with hot chocolate and cake as dessert. Miss Curtis also gave a number of other tested recipes for cooking ordinary cereals in unusual ways.

Those present were Mmes. T. R. Whitehead, Eric Martin, C. W. Baird, Bill Martin, Miss Curtis and the hostess.

Campus Wooing At Clarendon Was Permanent

Many campus sweethearts who were Mr. and Miss in student days at old Clarendon college will go to the reunion of its exes next weekend as Mr. and Mrs. At least four Childress couples will be included in the number.

Of the hundreds of Panhandle students who attended that now-defunct college, more than the usual number seem to have married as the result of campus romances. When exes held their first reunion last year and a call was made for all husband-and-wife alumni to stand, about half the audience rose.

Couples who married after college acquaintance and now live in Childress include Fanny Sheffy and James Mahan, Gladys Bryant and Orion Carter, Mabel Powell and Leonard King, Macy Cogdell and Melvin Davis.

Last year's reunion at Clarendon was so successful that the alumni voted to make it an annual event. The second return to the campus will be next Friday and Saturday, when many of the Childress exes plan to be present.

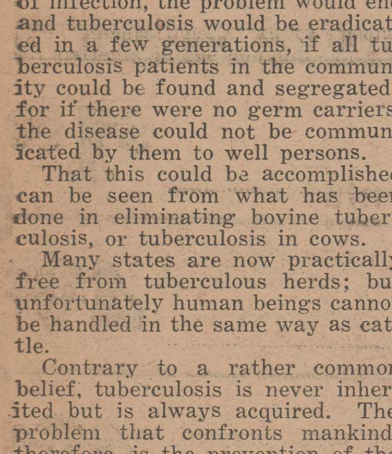
Mrs. C. C. Broughton of this city is a member of the ex-student association's executive board.

Rivercamp Club Learns to Make Over Furniture

When Rivercamp Home Demonstration club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. C. B. Roberts, a demonstration on upholstering furniture was given by Miss Reba Curtis, county agent. She showed how badly-worn furniture, if it has a substantial framework, may be worked over and remain useful and attractive for many more years.

The club had as a guest Mrs. W. D. Day. Members present were Mmes. C. L. Kennedy, J. A. Steed, J. B. Bostick, C. W. Alverson, T. P. Roberts, J. O. Mayfield, B. F. Evans and the hostess. Mrs. T. P. Roberts will be hostess on Nov. 16.

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H. D. Club Dates Changed for District Meeting

Changed dates for two home demonstration club meetings next week are announced by Miss Reba Curtis, county agent, who has been asked to attend a district meeting at Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday. State leaders will discuss the 1940 AAA program at that time.

In addition to Miss Curtis, Mrs. Joe West, chairman of the County Home Demonstration council, and Mrs. Frank Taylor are Childress county women who have been invited to the Amarillo meeting.

Union Flat club, scheduled to meet Tuesday, will have its program on Monday instead, as will the Carey 4-H girls club. Springer club was to have met Wednesday, but will be postponed to a time to be arranged later.

South Childress club will meet Thursday and Harrell Chapel Friday, when Miss Curtis will present demonstrations of furniture renovation. Tell and Highpoint 4-H clubs are to meet Thursday also.

PTA Announces Radio Schedule

Radio programs for the year are announced in this week's issue of eighth district Parent-Teacher news, compiled by Miss Katherine Simmons of Pampa, district publicity chairman.

Mrs. O. A. Schuster of Huntoon, chairman of radio, announces the following program for the year, to be given at 7:15 to 7:30 the last Wednesday of each month from KGNC, Amarillo.

"Your Children and Mine," is the general subject.

For Every Child An Education For Safety, Mrs. H. P. Clements, Nov. 29.

An Understanding, Thinking Parent, Mrs. M. W. McCloy, Dec. 27.

A Community to Meet His Needs, Mrs. L. C. Kinard, Jan. 31.

Conflict With Society. Intelligent Treatment, Mrs. S. F. Cross, February.

Informed and Thinking Parents, Mrs. J. B. Howe, March.

Through the Eyes of Youth, Mrs. R. J. McReynolds, April.

Looking Ahead, district president, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, May.

Friends at Tell Honor Bride at Program Shower

TELL.—Mrs. Clyde McCain of Littlefield, the former Miss Katrina Hughes of Tell, was complimented with a shower by friends in this community Thursday, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Stinnett.

Hostesses were Mmes. A. T. Fox, J. O. Tate, F. P. Douglas, H. W. Hitt, J. B. Stinnett and J. A. Stinnett. Miss Juanita Stinnett was in charge of he bride's book, where guess registered before being served punch by Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Hitt.

A song by Miss Stinnett and piano music by Mrs. Fox made up a short program before gifts from 50 friends were presented to the bride.

Bridal Shower Is Given Mrs. Skeen

CAREY.—A bridal shower last Saturday evening honored Mrs. Uel Skeen, who was Miss Blanche King before her recent marriage. The party was at the home of Mrs. Leo Parrish, and a large group of friends registered in the bride's book.

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COLUMN—

Sport Parade

By Henry McLemore.

NEW YORK (UP)—When some young sportswriter comes along with my all-around lack of ability and I know that my place in the world of bum letters will be adequately filled, I am going to retire and become a chimney sweep.

However, on the day before I take broom in hand and make my first non-stop flight from roof to hearth, I am going to write a humdinger of a last sports column. It is because of what I am going to say in this column that I have chosen chimney sweeps as my second profession. There is no other gainful occupation in this country a man can get into that offers him as many facilities for shining as does chimney sweeping.

This farewell document of mine will contain, among other things, a list of the country's football coaches, named in the order of what I consider their ability to coach football. Such a ranking never has been made, either because as a group football coaches are large, well-conditioned men, or because of the tremendous volume of ill-will it would create.

There is no denying the need of such a list, however. It would be invaluable to football selectors who seriously undertake the picking of winners, and it would be of rousing help to the millions of football followers who wager on the outcome of games. Because the coach, the most overlooked factor when the selection of winners is being considered, realy is the most important single item.

How often do you hear football fans mention the coaches in discussions of Saturday's winner? Rarely, if ever. They mull over the material of the two teams, the holdovers from last year, the records of the year before, the weather, the home grounds, the condition of the two teams, and even the mental attitude of the opposing forces.

But the abilities of the rival coaches are nearly always overlooked. This is ridiculous when you ston to think of it, because while coaching may not be all of football, it plays a whacking big part. And the difference between coaches is like that between night and day. There are great ones, good ones, fair ones, and punk ones just as there are varying grades of cotton, singers, dentists and—yes, chimney sweeps.

There are coaches who are great on offense but who couldn't mould a defense if allowed to use cement and a trowel. There are others who can make scoring on them tough but who couldn't create an offense even with the help of friendly referees. Some coaches have been at the job 20 years without contributing a single new idea to the game. Some— and these are the good and great ones—make changes in their systems every year to make them fit their material. Others—and these are the hacks—only look good when their material happens to fit into the scheme of things. They haven't the ability to tailor their offenses and defenses to suit the type of boys they get.

The next time you go about trying to decide the winner of a football game ask yourself how the two coaches stack up. More often than not you'll find that one of them, over the year, has proved himself superior in getting the most out of his material. That's the fellow to ride with. Forget the weather, the latitude, and the colors of the two teams, and put your shillings on the better coach.

A breakdown of the present regime in Germany is the only thing that will end this war.—Alfred Duff Cooper, former first lord of British admiralty, upon arriving in United States.

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BOBCATS TAKE LEAD IN DISTRICT 2AA CHASE

Electra's Loss To Olney Cubs Week's Feature

The Childress Bobcats eased into the top spot in the district 2AA football chase as they loafed Friday night.

The Olney Cubs turned back the previously undefeated Electra Tigers, 20-14, at Olney while the Bobcats were idle, so the Childress team went into first position in the race with two victories and a tie.

The Wichita Falls Coyotes are in the second slot with three wins and a loss, while Electra and Olney are tied for third each with two triumphs and one setback. The Quanah Indians whipped Graham 13-C to maintain their mathematical shot at the district title.

Vernon, with two losses and a tie, and Graham, with four setbacks, are the only teams out of the running.

The Bobcats will attempt to hang to their perch when they meet the Quanah Tribe on the local field Friday night of this week. Another loss would put the Indians out of consideration, while a setback for the Bobcats would leave them with a scant chance to win the flag.

Vernon will invade Olney in the other district game and the Cubs must win again to stay in the chase. Graham will meet Mineral Wells in a non-conference bout at Graham and both Electra and Wichita Falls will take a week off.

During the next four weeks, the Bobcats will meet Quanah, Wichita Falls and Electra. Three victories will cinch the title for the Childress team, or two wins and a tie will assure them of at least a tie for the top spot.

The calendar:

Schedule

*Quanah at Childress
*Vernon at Olney
Mineral Wells at Graham

Conference Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Childress	2	0	1	.833
Wichita Falls	3	1	0	.750
Electra	2	1	0	.667
Olney	2	1	0	.667
Quanah	1	1	0	.500
Vernon	0	2	1	.167
Graham	0	4	0	.000

Full Season Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Electra	5	1	0	.833	136	33
Childress	5	1	1	.786	161	65
W. Falls	5	3	0	.625	136	65
Olney	4	3	0	.571	71	84
Vernon	2	3	1	.417	32	80
Quanah	2	3	1	.417	33	54
Graham	2	5	0	.286	28	59

Results

*Olney 20 Electra 14
*Quanah 13 Graham 8
Wichita Falls 32 Ranger 7
*Conference game.

FOOTBALL

COLLEGE

SMU 10 Texas 0
Texas A&M 27 Arkansas 0
Baylor 27 TCU 0
Fordham 13 Rice 7
Notre Dame 14 Army 0
Ohio State 24 Indiana 0
Iowa 4 Purdue 0
Missouri 27 Nebraska 13
Cornell 13 Columbia 7
Northwestern 14 Minnesota 7
Illinois 16 Michigan 7
Tennessee 20 LSU 0
Virginia 47 Chicago 0
Dartmouth 33 Yale 0
Princeton 9 Harvard 6
Pitt 13 Temple 7
Duke 7 Georgia Tech 6
Oklahoma 38 Iowa State 6

HIGH SCHOOL

Olney 20 Electra 14
Quanah 13 Graham 8
Wichita Falls 32 Ranger 7
Shamrock 7 McLean 7
Wellington 32 Memphis 6
Estelline 31 Lakeview 0
Childress B 7 Turkey 0
Lockney 19 Floydada 14
Matador 25 Ralls 6
Spur 6 Crosbyton 0
Masonic Home 15 Fort Worth Tech 13
Chillicothe 12 Seymour 0
Odessa 14 San Angelo 6
Corpus Christi 32 Cisco 6
Corsicana 59 Waxahachie 6
Lufkin 27 Mexia 6
Riverside 27 Arlington Heights 0
Midland 45 Abilene 7

ZIPPERS AND INDIANS WIN GRID GAMES HERE

While the sparse crowd huddled around fires and under blankets, Vernon Johnson's Zippers and Community Center's six-man team romped around in the chilly Friday night air to gain victories in a double grid feature at Fair Park field.

The Zippers had a group of Bobcat reserves to thank for their 7-0 victory over Turkey, while the Community Center boys depended on a mild form of legalized violence to defeat Dodson, 12-0 in the six-man game.

Outweighed considerably, the Zippers ragged back and forth in midfield with the Turks during the first quarter. Neither team was able to connect a means of entering scoring territory.

Johnson sent in the Cat reserves in the second period, and they immediately began to show superiority. Once before the first half ended, Weldon Trice broke loose in midfield and went to the Turkey 10 yard line, where a goal line drive bogged down on the two yard mark.

In the third quarter Trice passed to Alfred Laughlin for the lone score of the game. The pass was executed inside the 10 yard line, where the ball had been advanced through a series of plunges by Trice and Morris and aerials by Trice.

The Turks threatened only once in the game. In the fourth period a long pass carried the ball within scoring distance, but the drive only made the Zippers perk up and retaliate with a march that was well underway when the game ended.

The passing and footwork of Trice was the beauty of the Childress team's offensive work, while Leroy Bradley and Laughlin worked the best on defensive maneuvers.

In the six-man game Ticer and Bohannan added the speed to Community Center's attack. Playing within the bounds of the regular football field instead of the much smaller six-man boundaries, the teams ran their tongues out in providing the fans with plenty of lively action.

Starting lineups in the Zipper-Turkey game were:

CHILDRESS: Ends, Self and Ellis; tackles, Lynn and Evans; guards, Bradley and Priest; center, Andrews; backs, Dorsey, Spear, Coats, and Simmons.

TURKEY: Ends, Cress and Lipscomb; tackles, Lane and Geisler; guards, Sutleff and Guest; center, Lacy; backs, Conner, Coker, Gafford, and Payne.

Six-man game starters were:

COMMUNITY CENTER: Ends, Henderson and Andrews; center, Kitchen; backs, Ticer, Bohannon, and Woodard.

DODSON: Ends, Painter and Davis; center, Wynn; backs, West, Smith and White.

DISTRICT 3A

Shamrock Needs Victory Over Skyrockets

The Shamrock Irish, who finally permitted a district 3A team to score against them and thereby suffered a 7-all tie with McLean's Tigers last Friday night, can sack up the district crown this week by polishing off their ancient rivals, the Wellington Skyrockets. It will be the final conference game for the Irishmen.

The Rockets are gaining momentum and may challenge the supremacy of the Irish. And Clarendon, just a half-notch behind the leaders, is ready to close in the moment the Irish falter. Clarendon will meet Memphis this week and Wheeler will play McLean.

The calendar:

Schedule

*Wellington at Shamrock
*Memphis at Clarendon
*Wheeler at McLean

Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Shamrock	4	0	1	.900
Clarendon	4	1	0	.800
McLean	2	1	1	.625
Wheeler	3	2	0	.600
Wellington	2	2	0	.500
Memphis	0	4	0	.000
Lakeview	0	5	0	.000

Results

*Shamrock 7 McLean 7
*Wellington 32 Memphis 6
Estelline 31 Lakeview 0
*Conference games.

BASKETBALL

Cardinals Beat Kirkland Eagles Thursday Night

The Carey Cardinals were not extended Thursday night as they took a second straight decision over the Kirkland Eagles at Carey. The score was 38 to 11.

The Cards amassed an 18-4 lead in the first half, then maintained their big margin in the second half.

The box score:

CAREY	G	F	P
Robinson f	0	0	0
R. Jones f	1	0	2
Redwine c	6	1	13
McFather g	1	1	3
Murray g	4	2	10
Chewning f	1	0	3
McIlroy g	0	0	0
Avary f	2	0	4
Frisbie c	1	0	2
J. Jones g	1	0	2
Scott g	0	0	0
Trantham f	0	0	0
Total	17	4	38

KIRKLAND	G	F	P
Clements f	2	0	4
Pelley f	0	1	1
R. Thomas c	0	0	0
D. Thomas g	1	2	4
R. Shanks g	0	0	0
Hardin f	1	0	2
Harris g	0	0	0
Total	4	3	11

DISTRICT 4A

Lockney Takes Undisputed Leadership

Beating back the Floydada Whirlwind, 19-14, last Friday night, the Lockney Longhorns are now well on their way to repeating as district 4A grid champs.

Matador and Spur, two fine teams, still remain in the Longhorns' path to the crown.

Matador whipped Ralls 25-6 and Spur nosed out Crosbyton 6-0 in other Friday games.

The calendar:

Schedule

*Spur at Paducah
*Ralls at Crosbyton
*Matador at Floydada

Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Lockney	3	0	0	1.000
Matador	2	0	1	.833
Spur	2	0	1	.833
Floydada	2	1	0	.667
Crosbyton	1	3	0	.250
Ralls	0	3	0	.000
Paducah	0	3	0	.000

Results

*Lockney 19 Floydada 14
*Matador 25 Ralls 6
*Spur 6 Crosbyton 0
*Conference games.

Brother of Loca' Resident Dies

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collier are in Weatherford today for the funeral of his twin brother, Cliff Collier of that city, who died suddenly in Mineral Wells Friday night.

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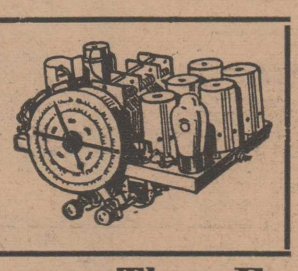
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SCORING

Bates Loses Conference Lead To Mullins

Idle for the second week in a row, Vic Bates of Childress held his full season scoring lead in district 2AA, but Mullins, Olney fullback, shoved him off the top position in conference scoring.

Mullins scored 14 points against Electra Friday night to boost his conference total to 28, four points better than Bates' 24. The Childress fullback's 78 points is still enough in the full season campaign.

Full season scorers:

Player, team	Td	Pat	Tp
Bates, Childress	13	0	78
McLaughlin, Electra	7	2	*47
Goodson, Childress	7	0	42
Ely, Electra	6	0	36
Mullins, Olney	5	5	35
L. Smith, Electra	4	7	31
Holder, W. Falls	5	1	31
Johnston, W. Falls	3	7	25
Collings, Olney	4	0	24
Willeford, Childress	3	1	19
G. Wilde, Graham	3	1	19
Bell, W. Falls	3	0	18
Wilson, Vernon	3	0	18
Edmondson, Quanah	3	0	18
Manz, W. Falls	3	0	18
Wells, Quanah	2	1	13
Maxon, Vernon	2	0	12
Anderson, W. Falls	2	0	12
Lawrence, Graham	2	0	12
Baumgardner, Wichita Falls	2	0	12
Privitt, Childress	0	8	8
Arthur, W. Falls	1	1	7
Taylor, Childress	1	0	6
Williams, Childress	1	0	6
Reynolds, Olney	1	0	6
Baker, Olney	1	0	6
J. Smith, Electra	1	0	6
Barnet, Electra	1	0	6
Haralson, Electra	1	0	6
McMahon, W. Falls	1	0	6
Parker, W. Falls	1	0	6
Botkins, Vernon	0	2	2
J. Wilde, Graham	0	2	2
Lesley, W. Falls	0	1	1

Conference Scorers

Mullins, Olney	4	4	28
Bates, Childress	4	0	24
G. Wilde, Graham	3	0	18
Johnston, W. Falls	2	3	15
Holder, W. Falls	2	1	13
Bell, W. Falls	2	0	12
Goodson, Childress	2	0	12
L. Smith, Electra	2	0	12
Willeford, Childress	2	0	12
Maxon, Vernon	2	0	12
Ely, Electra	2	0	12
Colings, Olney	2	0	12
McLaughlin, Electra	1	2	*11
Wells, Quanah	1	1	7
Parker, W. Falls	1	0	6
Baumgardner, Wichita Falls	1	0	6
Edmondson, Quanah	1	0	6
Privitt, Childress	0	2	2
J. Wilde, Graham	0	1	1

*Field goal.

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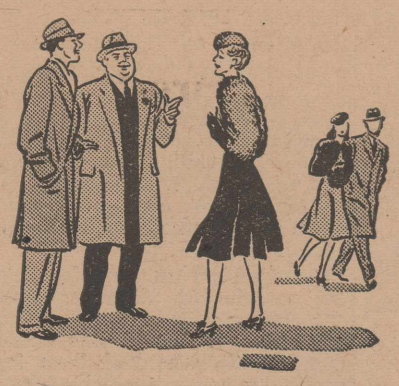
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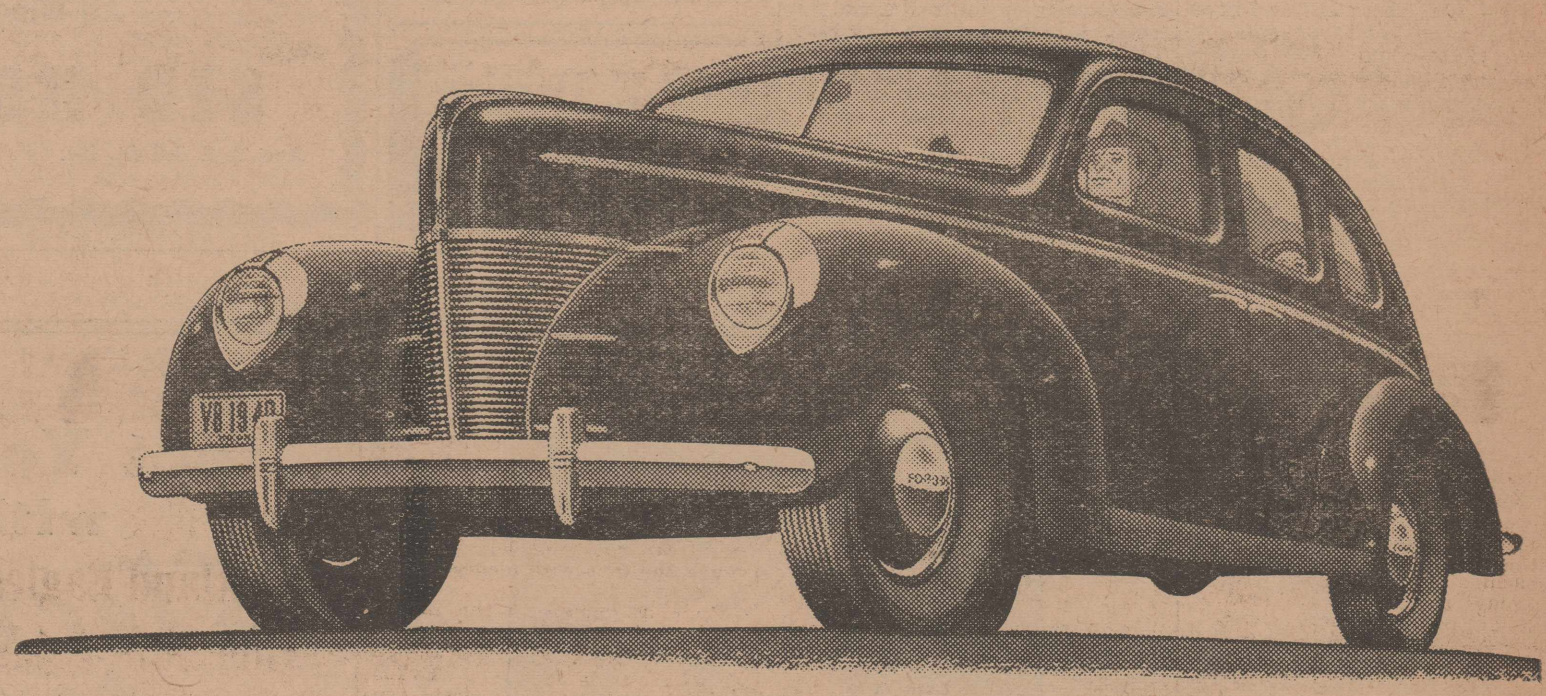
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COMMITTEE NAMED TO CONTROL WAR ORDERS

WASHINGTON (UP)—Setup of a government priority committee was revealed Saturday to prevent a flood of British and French war orders—$500,000,000 right away—from wrecking national defense plans.

It was created last summer as an inter-departmental group known as the clearance committee of the joint army-navy munitions board.

Civilian veterans who kept supplies moving and factories properly occupied in 1917-18 have been aiding the streamlined 1939 model priority group. Among those who have conferred here was Walter Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The United Press was informed the committee has been in touch with foreign governments to suggest how orders should be distributed here to insure minimum conflict between Anglo-French production and that which is essential for our own armed forces.

Col. Charles Hines is executive officer of the committee, which includes war, navy, treasury, justice, and state department representatives.

The committee's job promises to be a hot one. There is prospect of immediate post-embargo war orders aggregating $500,000,000. There is expectation of cash on the barrel-head business with Great Britain and France expanding rapidly from that figure. The United States itself is spending now at the rate of $2,000,000,000 a year for national defense.

Those are the arms manufacture prospects as viewed by officials within 24 hours of enactment of a new neutrality law.

Official Washington judged the most urgent need of the allies to be airplanes, engines and accessories, gunfire control instruments and small arms such as rifles and pistols.

Cotton Market Dull; Late Rise Boosts Prices

NEW YORK (UP)—The cotton market showed little change last week in quiet trading.

At Friday's close prices were two points lower to three points higher compared with last Saturday's finish.

The report that the budget department had submitted an adverse finding on the 1939-40 cotton loan program resulted in concerted liquidation on the part of longs who had been almost certain the loan already approved by the department of agriculture was practically assured.

Losses sustained on receipt of this news, however, were made up Friday when the market spurted almost a dollar a bale in reflection of an advance in securities.

Some talk was heard in the trade of the possibilities of a reduction in the government's November crop estimate.

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Mussolini Is Cheered by Crowd

ROME (UP)—Wearing the uniform of the first marshal of the empire, Premier Mussolini was called to the balcony of his Venice palace ten times Saturday by cheering throngs celebrating his 21st anniversary of Italy's World war armistice.

"Remembrance of that which we have accomplished spurs us toward the future with firm faith in the destinies of the fatherland," he told 50,000 people massed in Venice square.

Il Duce was called to the balcony time after time by frenzied crowds. After his short speech he smiled and saluted the cheering crowds frequently. He appeared to be in high spirits.

To Sink Ships

MEXICO CITY (UP)—A report that Germany had notified Mexico it would sink on sight any ships caught carrying oil to Europe, was featured in newspapers Saturday.

Pro-German newspapers said Mexican ships would not be affected because Mexico's oil is exported in foreign ships.

During 1937, the world produced 8,971,000 tons of newsprint, of which Canada contributed more than two-fifths.

Fugitive Wears Wrong Ring

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—A 24-year-old suspect who reportedly escaped two weeks ago from the Oklahoma state penitentiary, was in jail here Saturday because he tried to tell a city detective that a Scottish Rite lodge ring was a "graduating class" ring.

The suspect, who gave his name as Richard Shelton of Petersburg, Va. was trying to pawn the ring when he ran into Detective John Phillips, a Mason.

"That's my school ring," Shelton explained, pointing to the number 32 on the ring.

"Then we must have graduated the same year," replied Phillips, showing his own Scottish Rite ring with 32 on it, designating a 32nd degree Mason.

Warns Japan

TOKYO (UP)—American Ambassador Joseph Clark Grew told Foreign Minister Admiral Nomura Saturday that the United States wanted Japan to stop anti-American activities in China and to give evidence of its intention to foster better relations.

Oregon firs and California redwoods live from 4000 to 5000 years.

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Woman Plans to Protest Death Of Husband

CHICAGO (UP)—Mrs. Stefania Sadowski, 50, grief stricken by notification from the state department that her husband, Josef, 55, an American citizen, was executed three weeks ago at Warsaw by German military authorities, said Saturday she would make formal protest to the U. S. government.

"It was the deliberate murder of an American citizen," she charged.

George Haering, American consular attache at Warsaw, notified the United States state department that Sadowski was executed Oct. 20 after he had been found guilty by court martial of having concealed a quantity of arms and ammunition in defiance of regulations published by German military authorities when they entered Warsaw.

Sadowski owned a celaning plant here. He went to Poland last June, Mrs. Sadowski said, to settle the estate of his father.

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HILLIARD'S TO OPEN SIX-COUNTY FURNITURE SALE MONDAY

Event Will Continue To Nov. 28

A Six-County Furniture Festival, staged by Hilliard's will open Monday and will continue through Nov. 28, it was announced Saturday by F. M. Hilliard, manager of the store.

Prices during the sale will be marked-down on virtually all new and used furniture in the house. Hilliard has not advanced prices of furniture since the outbreak of the war, despite a general increase in wholesale prices, and prices during the sale will be lower than at any time during recent months.

Hilliard's furniture company started in Childress 27 years ago in a small building, and two years later moved to the present location, 228 Main. The first delivery service was by horse and cart, while now the company has two trucks and four deliverymen, and the largest furniture stock between Amarillo and Wichita Falls. The store serves regular customers within a radius of 100 miles of Childress.

F. M. Hilliard is one of Childress' pioneer business men. He came here 52 years ago. He is also an active civic worker and served two terms as city councilman.

Other employes are Wade Hilliard, Fred Hilliard, Clarence Dekle, J. M. Fisher and Clyde Stewart, porter.

Almost $25,000 worth of furniture has been purchased for the sale from 25 furniture factories. All purchases are direct from the factory.

Featured in the stock are Chambers, Magic Chef and Vesta gas ranges and New Perfection oil stoves.

Valuable premiums will be given away during the sale.

All details of the event are in the four-page advertisement in the second section of today's Index.

Report German Ship in Pacific

SHANGHAI (UP)—British naval authorities are investigating Japanese reports that the raiding German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer is operating in the Pacific, it was learned Saturday.

Japanese quarters, it was reported, had received reports from Japanese merchant ships of the Admiral Scheer's presence. It was reported that German ships in Japanese ports were taking on heavy fuel supplies in anticipation of being able to sail under the Admiral Scheer's protection.

France Wars On Rabbits

PARIS (UP)—A new war is about to start in France against rabbits.

The government closed the hunting season when the war started, to conserve powder and spare the nerves of persons who, hearing the shots, might think the Germans were coming. Now farmers are complaining that the rabbits are eating the crops.

The government has lifted the ban on hunting clubs in two districts but there is agitation for a general hunting season to provide more meat and to save the vegetable crops.

Greece has a law which requires all its canned goods be stamped to show the date of packing.

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HUGE NAVY EXPANSION BILL TO BE INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON (UP)—Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga) of the house naval affairs committee said Saturday night that he will sponsor a bill at the January session of congress for a $1,200,000,000 naval expansion program to be carried out in the next four years.

"We covet not one inch of foreign soil," Vinson said, "but we are determined to keep war away from our shores. We must have an adequate fleet—now."

The proposed bill would authorize increases in all categories of naval vessels except battleships. The program does not envision a "two-ocean navy."

Vinson said that his committee would start hearings on the bill Jan. 8 and that the measure would specifically authorize 95 combatant ships, including three aircraft carriers, eight cruisers, 52 destroyers and 32 submarines, 2,395 additional airplanes and 36 lighter-than-air ships.

The announcement was in line with the administration's decision to ask congress to build up both the army and navy to make this country safe from any attack.

State Police Radio Station In Operation

AUSTIN.—Kilocycles have practically replaced motorcycles in the pursuit of southwestern criminals.

State police today officially opened their powerful short wave broadcasting station.

The 500-watt unit, operating on a special state police band of 1658 kilocycles, is the finished product of efforts started four years ago when the Texan Rangers, Highway Patrol and other crime detection bureaus were merged into the Department of Public Safety, Director Homer Garrison Jr. said.

Capable of blasting through the air waves to every police car in the Southwestern states the new radio station—identified as KTXA—is expected to be instrumental in cutting off the escape of fugitives, particularly bank robbers, killers and jail breakers. Two hundred twenty-five state and hundreds of local police cars in Texas are equipped with receivers tuned to KTXA. In recent tests the station played an important part in the capture of three escaped convicts and a bank bandit, Garrison said.

Highway Patrolman R. G. Wilkins, state police radio technician, and Patrolman A. L. Stubblefield will conduct the broadcasts from Camp Mabry where the 150-foot vertical antenna and power station are located adjacent to State Police headuarters. Broadcasts of importance generally to police of five states will be conducted daily at 8:45 and 10:45 p. m. New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana state police are included in the network.

Garrison said KTXA will continuously monitor police broadcasts from Oklahoma City, Little Rock, Ark.; Dallas, Houston, McKinney, Gainesville, Longview, Tyler, Denton, Lufkin, Waco, San Antonio, El Paso, Wichita Falls and Marshall.

Lost for Six Days, Child Is Found

WINSLOW, Ariz. (UP)—Seven-year-old Bruce Crozier, lost for six days in the mountainous Mogollon Rim country south of here, stumbled into a hunter's camp at Wildcat Canyon Saturday night while a party of 500 men were searching for him some 30 miles away.

Weary and footsore, his clothes shredded by the dense undergrowth through which he had wandered for six days and nights, young Bruce walked up to the cabin of the hunter, whose name was not learned, and announced quietly: "My name is Bruce Crozier. I'm lost".

The hunter took Bruce to Heber, a nearby mountain community from where the boy's parents in Winslow were notified of their child's safety.

Aside from a slight fever—and a ravenous appetite—Bruce seemed to be none the worse for his six-day experience.

Cities of Spain Studied in Club

WELLINGTON.—The Excelsior club met Thursday night with Effie Lee Richards as hostess. Mrs. Melvin Howe was voted as a new member of the club replacing Mrs. J. V. Clark.

Mrs. J. M. Dickson was leader of a program on "Spain," Mrs. Bill Henderson described the cities of Madrid and Seville and told of the Spanish opera "Carmen." Miss Lora Mae McFarland described the city of Granada and the program was concluded with a review of "Mariflor," Cencha Espina, by Mrs. Dickson.

A salad course was served to Mmes. J. F. Johnson, E. F. Bartlett, Ruth Barton, L. C. Lehemberg, Clifford Quaid, C. R. Leggitt; Misses Inez Leach, Mildred Hulsey, Hatie D. Wells and Minnie Atchley.

First of Ten Records Now Available

The first of the ten symphonic recordings in The Index music appreciation program is now available, and Schubert's immortal "Unfinished Symphony" is on sale at The Index office.

This is one of the best known and best loved of all symphonies, and the theme of its first movement is universally familiar as the basis of a popular ballad, "You Are My Song of Love," a song frequently heard on radio broadcasts and other programs.

Literally unfinished at the time of Schubert's death, the masterpiece was not discovered until 30 years later. Some outstanding music critics regard it as a peerless composition of its type, and all agree that it ranks among the greatest symphonic works of all time.

It has a wide appeal, its melody holding listeners now as it has during the hundred years of its existence.

The recording of this masterpiece offered by The Index is in the form of three 12-inch, double-faced records. The price for the entire set is only $1.49, or it may be secured in a deluxe style for a slightly higher price.

Anyone who wishes may purchase this set of records, whether or not he has signed the reservation form which has appeared in The Index and whether or not he wishes to purchase the subsequent releases.

The next release will be Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony," another well-loved masterpiece of music. The other eight symphonies will be released at intervals of about two weeks. They include works of Bach, Brahms, Debussy, Franck, Haydn, Mozart, Tschaikowsky and Wagner.

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NORWAY FIRM AS NAZIS PROTEST FLINT CASE

BERGEN, Norway (UP)—Norway took a firm attitude Saturday night toward German protests against the "unfriendly" seizure of a nazi prize crew aboard the American freighter City of Flint, which anchored as a free ship in Bergen harbor after a month-long odyssey of wartime adventure and danger on the high seas.

Fearful of what dangers the future may hold, but joyous over their release by Norwegian authorities who intervened when the prize crew halted the ship off Haugesund, The American crew of 40 men waited on the freighter while Capt. Joseph A. Gainard conferred with Norwegian and American officials at the United States consulate. Norwegian sources indicated that the German protest could not be accepted as Norway acted legally in seizing the prize crew.

LONDON (UP) — The United States lines, charterers of the American freighter City of Flint, messaged its master, Capt. Joseph Gainard, Saturday that it was assumed he would bring his ship to Great Britain.

The message was sent as soon as the agents for the United States lines had received news that the City of Flint had arrived at Bergen, Norway, from Haugesund, where the Norwegian government released it early Saturday and interned its nazi prize crew.



A son was born to Judge and Mrs. Stansell Clement yesterday morning in a Childress hospital. . . . He weighed 9 pounds 15 ounces at birth.

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Roosevelt Signs Neutrality Act; Congress Quits

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Roosevelt signed the new neutrality act Saturday, completing repeal of the arms embargo and opening U. S. markets to cash and carry purchases by belligerents.

Other provisions of the act become effective at mid afternoon when he signed proclamations barring submarines from American ports, proclaiming forbidden war zones and renewing the cash and carry policy which expired last spring.

He signed the bill before a distinguished company including Vice-President John Garner and congressional leaders of both parties, a significant recognition that "politics was adjourned" in the six weeks of debate which culminated Friday night in approval of a new neutrality policy by congress.

The special session of congress adjourned immediately after disposing of neutrality, despite a republican last stand against going home. The minority opposition denoted scant confidence in Mr. Roosevelt's ability to safeguard American peace and desired that congress remain on the job as a further safeguard.

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decreed, were:

1. The whole of the Bay of Biscay except the northern coast of Spain close to the shore.

2. All waters around Great Britain, Ireland and the adjacent islands, including the English channel.

3. The entire North sea and up the Norwegian coast to a point south of Bergen, Norway.

4. All of the Baltic sea and its dependent waters.

Mr. Roosevelt's statement reduced the complex term of the proclamation to what he said was "plain English."

"In plain English the chief result is this," the president's statement said. "From now on no American ship may go into belligerent ports, British, French and German, in Eurone or Africa as far south as the Canary Islands. This is laid down in the law and there is no discretion in the matter.

"By proclaiming a combat area I have set out the area in which the actual operations of the war appear to make navigation of American ships dangerous."

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crady and son, Billy, of Dallas are weekend guests of Mr. Crady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crady.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rigby are spending today in Amarillo visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill Tanner. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tanner recently moved from Lubbock to Amarillo, where he is on the staff of The Daily Times.

Miss Ora Mae Robbins is visiting in Abilene this weekend.

Hilliard's big Furniture Festival starts tomorrow. Be sure to visit the store and see the bargains offered.

Richard Pryor is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pryor, today. . . . His wife and daughter, who have been here several days, will return with him to their home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. E. Davis is spending a few days in Odessa visiting her daughter.

Hilliard's Furniture Festival starts Monday.

Miss Rachel Webb has returned from a visit in Shreveport.

Hilliard's Six-County Furniture Festival starts tomorow.

Mrs. Artie Vardy has as guests this weekend her sister, Mrs. W. T. McConnell of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. C. J. Holt of Altus.

Visit Hilliard's now before the bargains get picked over.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cox of Graham are guests today of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox.

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Wayne Freeman returned Friday evening from a vacation trip to Dallas, Houston, Wichita Falls, and several cities in Mexico, including Monterrey, Valles, Mexico City, Tepzotlan, Toluca, Xochimilca and Puebla.

Birthday Greetings to:
E. L. Rickman.

Welcome to: Erman Miller of Morton, who has moved to 411 B NW and Ralph Meigs from Oklahoma City, who has moved to 310 C NW.

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Our shifting population: O. W. Love from 104 F NW to 901 F NW, J. M. Fisher from 308 12th St. SW to 1107 D SW, M. O. Latson from 1111 C NW to 308 12th SW and Grady Shultz from 506 H SE to 401 B SE.

Rev. Garland Shell of Temple arrived yesterday to visit friends this weekend and to conduct services at the Presbyterian church today . . . He is a former pastor

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its will be constructed and other improvements will be made.

The park is located south of the highway, across the FW&D railroad track.

Improvements to a roadside park in Hardeman county, about five miles east of Quanah, is also scheduled in the November highway program.

Contract is also scheduled to be let for grading, drainage structures and hard surface work on a section of the new feeder road from Buck Creek to Memphis. The work will be on the portion of the road starting 1.9 east of the Hall-Childress county line and extending west to a point 2.4 miles east of Memphis.

This job was in the October tentative program, but plans were not completed.

The department will also contract this month for grading and drainage work on highway 52 from Wellington 12.2 miles east to the Oklahoma state line.

of the church, and exchanged pulpits for today with Rev. Frank Travis, who is at Temple with Mrs. Travis since she underwent an operation there last week.

Mrs. Joe Price was taken to her home yesterday afternoon from a hospital where she had received medical treatment.

Fletcher Child Dies at Lonie

Jerry Bill Fletcher, small son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fletcher of the Lonie community, was buried yesterday afternoon in Childress cemetery after a funeral conducted at the Lonie school building by Rev. Horton Murphy of Quanah.

The child, who would have been three years old in February, died Friday. In addition to the parents he is survived by two sisters, Sarah Nell and Florie Dean Fletcher; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fletcher of Lonie and Mrs. T. N. Bell of Sulphur Springs.

Pallbearers were Elmer Haslett, Joe Shelby Smith, Ralph and Fred Mardis and Glenn Shaffer. Flower bearers were Mrs. Shelby Smith, Peggy Albright, Rena Sue and Billie Jean Crook, Lucille Mardis, Lorena Spears, Bonnie Mardis and Geneva Mitchell. Burial was directed by John O. McMinn.

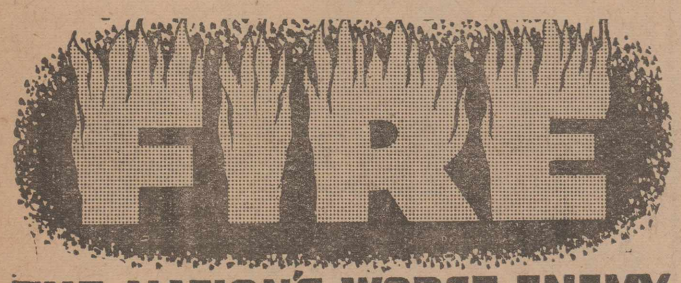
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Highlights From Latest Books

Dumas in swing, sparkling with Rabelaisian additions, best describes Tiffany Thayer's "Three Musketeers" (Dial: $2.75), a modernized version of the story of Milady de Winter and those four master swordsmen, Porthos, Athos, Aramis and D'Artagnan.

If Dumas has any idea that his classic has come to such an end, he's probably spinning in his grave like a whirling dervish; but if the old French romanticist were writing in 1939, this is the story he would tell.

Central figure is Milady de Winter, she of the branded shoulder and aliases as numerous as lovers. She discards both titles and men with equal facility.

Thayer propels Milady at a breath-taking pace through a series of adventures and misadventures with the executioner at Lille, who gave her the quaint shoulder emblem, Cardinal Richelieu, Anne of Austria, England's Duke of Buckingham, and lastly the Musketeers. The author has successfully combined thrills and excitement on a par with Dumas' original with his own individual style. It's a swell book for a rainy night.

The Three Musketeers ride again—this time across the western prairie—in Zane Grey's last thriller "Western Union" (Harper and Brothers: $2). The old master of the westerns was never better than in this account of the building of the telegraph line from the Missouri to the coast.

Grey's musketeers include a Boston tenderfoot, a quick-shooting Texan, his plodding partner and a melancholy cowboy, drawn together to help build the telegraph. They do more fighting than building and drive off Indians and black-hearted white scoundrels with unusual ease.

A dancing girl and a southern beauty are around to be rescued at various intervals.

The climax is typical of Grey with guns blazing and wild rides across the plains. For all of those readers, who as boys and men have followed Grey's gun-blazed trail from "Riders of the Purple Sage" this last volume will mark the end of countless hours of thrill-packed reading.

Neutrality Law Halts Shipping To Europeans

NEW YORK (UP) — United States shipping to Britain and France halted abruptly Saturday in accordance with the revised neutrality act.

The United States lines, biggest American shipper to the allied countries, cancelled the sailing of three loaded ships, the President Roosevelt, Washington and American Farmer, which were to have sailed Friday, and prepared to withdraw its other eight ships now abroad or at sea.

The plans of other lines operating to neutral European ports was in doubt until President Roosevelt defines the war zones from which American ships are barred.

One of the first results of the new act was expected to be the tying up in New York of a fleet of American ships while British and French ships take over their trade, buying munitions and other supplies for cash and hauling them away at their own risk.

It was expected that eventually the allies might buy or lease some of the idle American boats or surrender to them some of the trade routes to South America, Africa, Australia and the Orient while concentrating on hauling American goods At the moment, however, American commerce in the Atlantic is badly crippled.

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Kirkland Cagers To Meet Thalia

Losses have disheartened the Kirkland Eagles to date but a changed lineup will be on the floor when they tangle with the Thalia Blues at Thalia Tuesday night. The Eagles have dropped three of their four games, two to Herman Moseley's tall and experienced Carey Cardinals.

In gambling with his team, Coach Glyndon Riley has shifted Co-Captain Doyle Thomas to the pivot post. This shift creates a regular position for Norman Harris, a strong defensive player. The other guard will be Roy Shanks, while Peily and Co-Captain Clements will start at forwards.

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PERSONAL

The wife may get tired asking you to have the radio fixed. Better do it now. Sandidge.

Stage Show at Palace Today

Appearing on the stage of the Palace theater this afternoon only, the Rock Island quartet will be a special attraction at the matinee. The quartet is one which has appeared on broadcasts and other programs in this vicinity.

They feature old-fashioned barbershop harmony as well as swingier popular renditions.

The film feature on the Palace bill today is "Lady of the Tropics," with Hedy Lamarr and Robert Taylor co-starred.

If an emergency of an economic nature is declared to exist by the President of the United States, this government, for all practical purposes, will degenerate into a dictatorship.—Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, in weekly radio talk.

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Hopeful Turn Is Reported in Soviet-Finn Row

MOSCOW (UP)—A "hopeful" turn in negotiations with Finland was reported Saturday night after the soviet union had been described as prepared to resort to extreme measures if necessary to enforce its demands for bases on Hangoe peninsula and at Tetsame port.

A conference at the kremlin in which Joseph Stalin participated, was understood to have kept negotiations going and to have left Finnish quarters more optimistic although they still declined to comment.

Informed sources reported that the threatened breakdown of negotiations appeared to be forestalled for the time being at least although the situation remained serious.

The most hopeful development appeared to be that a basis for continuing negotiations has been found. It was understood that the Finns would report to their government and seek another interview Sunday at the kremlin. Negotiations are expected to continue several days.

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Childress, fourth.

Young Hens

Mrs. Wilbur Williams of Carey, first; Mrs. Lee Hollingsworth of Childress, second and third; L. E. Graham of Quitaque, fourth; T. W. Colbert of Childress, fifth.

Old Pen

R. B. Lane of Childress, first; Mrs. Charles Scott of Childress, second; D. L. Brummett of Kirkland, third; Guy Cox of Childress, fourth; M. A. Morrow of Wellington, fifth.

Young Pen

Mrs. Wilbur Williams of Carey, first; Mrs. Lee Hollingsworth of Childress, second; T. W. Colbert of Childress, third; W. C. Lane of Childress, fourth; Mrs. L. L. Longbine of Childress, fifth.

The grand champion tom, with two hens, won first place in the division for old pens. Last year, he was entered by Mrs. Lee Hollingsworth and won first place in the young pen class.

French boxers, before engaging in a bout in their native land, used to kiss instead of shake hands.



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MARKETS

LOCAL

The following prices were quoted today by Childress produce houses:

Heavy Hens	8c
Light Hens	6c
Old Roosters	5c and 3c
Springs	8c and 10c
No. 1 Turkeys	8c
No. 2 Turkeys	6c
Eggs, No. 1	15c
Cream, No. 1	24c
Cream, No. 2	22c

By The United Press

NEW YORK STOCKS: A burst of activity in low priced shares featured an irregular stock list Saturday. These issues included Aviation Corp., which with first-hour sales of 56,000 shares touched 9⅝, up 1⅛ and a new high. Leading issues moved higher for a short period but turned down when activity failed to develop in the group. Steel shares were substantial losers and higher priced motors weakened.

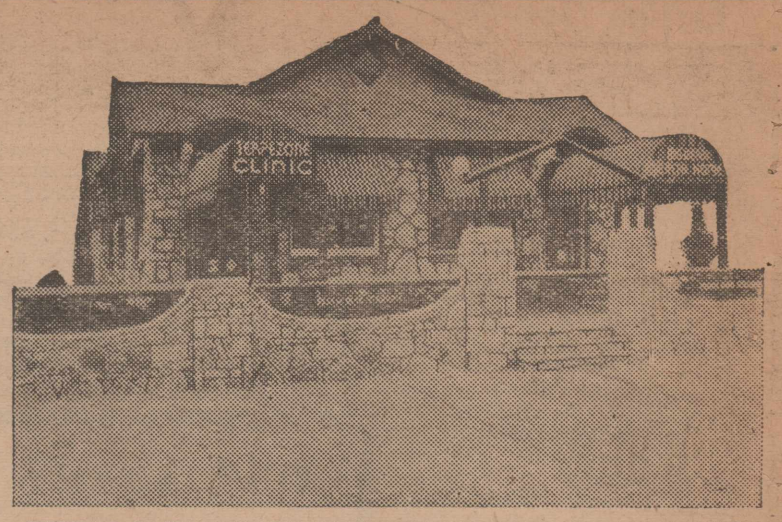
NEW YORK COTTON: Cotton futures closed with gains ranging to 50 cents a bale in fairly active dealings Saturday. Final prices were 4 to 10 points higher. Closing quotations: Jan. 9.12, March 9.02, May 8.95, July 8.79, Oct. 8.53, Dec. 9.16.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK: Cattle receipts 500, market steady, top 9.50. Calf receipts 150, market steady, top 9.25. Hog receipts 200, market steady, top 6.40. Sheep receipts 800, market steady, top 8.25.

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THE CHILDRESS INDEX

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HEDY LAMARR AND ROBERT TAYLOR ARE STARS IN PALACE FILM

Criminal Study And Musical at Other Theaters

"Lady of the Tropics," the film that co-stars glamour girl Hedy Lamarr and glamour boy Robert Taylor to flutter the hearts of both sexes, comes to the Palace theater today for a three-day run. A less romantic but meatier film, "I Stole a Million," is the Gem headliner, while the Monogram offers for pure enjoyment a picturesque musical, "Way Down South."

With both Miss Lamarr and Taylor to look at, the customers can hardly ask for much of a story in 'Lady of the Tropics," so no objections have been heard to the fact that the plot moves slowly to allow closeups of the breath-taking Hedy and the handsome Taylor profile.

Her role as a half-caste French girl in Indo-China gives Miss Lamarr an opportunity to wear the exotic veils and draperies that are so becoming to her mysterious beauty. Taylor plays a gay young American millionaire.

Ginger Clears the Air

After the intense emoting and langorous scenes of "Lady of the Tropics," the Palace will clear the air Wednesday and Thursday with "Fifth Avenue Girl," starring the breezy Miss Ginger Rogers without benefit of glamour.

As a shopgirl she accepts an unhappy millionaire's invitation to help him celebrate his birthday and then finds herself helping him settle the affairs of his thoughtless family. With Walter Connolly as the millionaire, Verree Teasdale his socially ambitious wife, Tim Holt as his playboy son, Kathryn Adams his jitterbug daughter and James Ellison the chauffeur with whom she is in love, Miss Rogers has adequare support.

Taking neither war nor its heroes seriously, a comedy caled "Pack Up Your Troubles" sends Jane Withers and all three Ritz Brothers scampering across the Palace screen Friday and Saturday.

The setting is the battlefields of the World war, with the Ritzes as three German-dialect vaudevillians who join the AEF and meet a little French girl in the person of Jane Withers with whom they get captured by Germans and almost stampede both armies in their efforts to escape. Lynn Bari, Joseph Schildkraut and Stanley Fields have prominent roles.

Raft Stars As Thief

The Gem's headliner, "I Stole a Million" is the case history of a criminal who meant well in spite of his aggressive independence, until sharp business tactics defrauded him of his savings. Then he turned outside the law and climaxed a career of outlawry with theft of a million dollars.

George Raft gives a convincing characterization of the thief, with Claire Trevor as the wife he loves. Dick Foran, Henry Armetta and Victor Jory aid with competent performances that make entertainment instead of preachment out of a "crime doesn't pay" theme.

The midweek show at the Gem will be "Everybody's Hobby," with Irene Rich and Henry O'Neal.

The irrepressible "Three Mesquiteers" will be back at the Gem Friday and Saturday in "Three Texas Steers," a western that features roaring action and a judicious mixture of comedy.

Plantation Pictured

Songs by young Bobby Breen, the star, and the famous Hall-Johnson choir vie with the deep-south settings for audience favor in "Way Down South" which will show at the Monogram today and through Tuesday.

The story is about life on a Louisiana bayou plantation before the Civil war, moving for some scenes into the gay New Orleans of that day. Alan Mowbray, Ralph Morgan, Steffi Duna and Sally Blane have leading roles, while members of the noted colored choir sing happily as plantation darkies.

A wierd story of a doctor who creates an artificial heart that will restore the dead to life is told in "The Man They Could Not Hang," coming to the Monogram Wednesday and Thursday. Boris Karloff plays the doctor.

When he attempts to test his machine he is accused of murder and hanged, but is himself brought back to life by an assistant and sets out for vengeance on those who sentenced him.

On Childress Screens This Week







The much-discussed Hedy Lamarr, Mrs. Gene Markey to you, turns native in "Lady of the Tropics", now at the Palace. Robert Taylor, who can get right gentle with the ladies, plays opposite. George Raft, who is rapidly coming to the top again, is the star of "I Stole a Million", now at the Gem. Lovely Claire Trevor plays opposite. We don't know whether George stole the million for Claire but personally we would rather steal Claire. Bobby Breen, who has remained at the top since his discovery several years ago by Eddie Cantor, is the star of "Way Down South", now at the Monogram.

The largest airplane tire used in England is 6½ feet high.

Orioles can tie slip knots.

The power of the American people is immense, and it is vitally important to answer the question of how it is to be used at this time.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president, Columbia University.

In 17th century England, gentlemen were permitted to smoke in church.

AT THE THEATERS

PALACE

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—"Lady of the Tropics," exotic remance with Hedy Lamarr, Robert Taylor and Joseph Schildkraut.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Fifth Avenue Girl," racy comedy with Ginger Rogers, Walter Connolly and James Ellison.

Friday and Saturday—"Pack Up Your Troubles," front-line comedy with Jane Withers, the Ritz Brothers and Lynn Bari.

GEM

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—"I Stole a Million," character melodrama with George Raft, Claire Trevor, Dick Foran and Henry Armetta.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Everybody's Hobby," comedy with Irene Rich and Henry O'Neal.

Friday and Saturday—"Three Texas Steers," western action with the "Three Mesquiteers."

MONOGRAM

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—"Way Down South," musical romance with Bobby Breen, Alan Mobray, Ralph Morgan and the Hall-Johnson choir.

Wednesday and Thursday—"The Man They Could Not Hang," crime melodrama with Boris Karloff, Lorna Gray and Robert Wilcox.

Friday and Saturday—Western to be booked.

• SO THEY SAY

Democracy and equal opportunity must remain our goal. The fortunes of such a way of life for a long future are bound up with the success of popular government on this continent. If we fail, the light goes out.—Clarence A. Dykstra, president, University of Wisconsin.

Once the authority of God is denied, then civil authority tends to assume absolute autonomy, which belong exclusively to the Supreme Maker.—Pope Pius XII, in his first encyclical.

We have no ambitions for territorial expansion. Neither had we any part in the happenings that brought about the conflict today dividing Europe.—King Leopold III of Belgium, in broadcast to U. S.

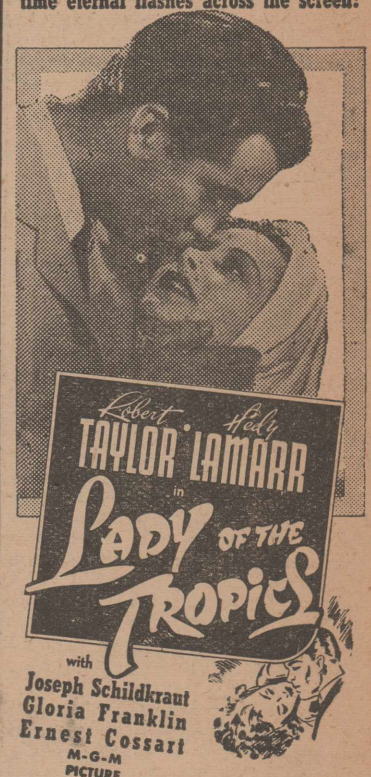
The thickness of a whale's skin varies from two inches to two feet.

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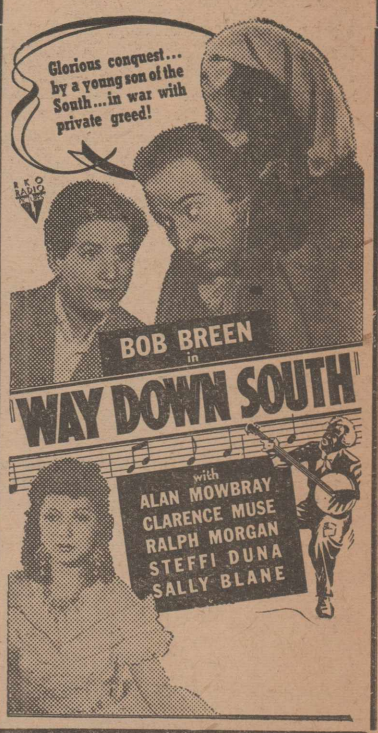
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Senators Roll Back the Years

Seldom does the United States Senate provide more moving and impressive drama than that which was on display when Senators Norris and LaFollette debated the merits of the La Follette war referendum proposal.

To listen to it was to go back to the spring of 1917 when a handful of senators fought bitterly to avert a declaration of war with Germany.

One of that handful was Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin —father of the senator who was now trying to write into the neutrality act a provision for a nation-wide "advisory election" to precede any vote on a foreign war.

Another was Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska—the same Norris who, having stood shoulder to shoulder with the elder La Follette in 1917 and endured the obloquy that was visited on the "little group of willful men," was now opposing the younger La Follette's motion.

There was Senator La Follette—who remembered the trying days of 1917 when his father fought unsuccessfully against war, and who now was arguing that if the people could vote first there would be much less likelihood that the Congress would declare an overseas war. Recalling that never in American history has Congress refused to declare war when a president asked it to, he cried:

"Congress has only the power to write 'approval' across a foreign policy of a chief executive when that policy has finally culminated in a demand by the executive that Congress vote a declaration of war. Then, Mr. President, I find from my brief experience that it writes it with cheers, mixed with epithets and howls of derision against those few men who may oppose the resolution declaring a state of war."

A La Follette would know about those "epithets and howls of derision." . . . But so would a Norris. And a few moments later Norris rose—to recall that in the spring of 1917 it was pressure from the voters themselves which put the declaration of war through Congress.

"When the blood of my countrymen and the lives of men and women are at stake and in my hands," Norris said, "even if every man, woman, and child rose up en masse and said, 'We want you to vote for a declaration of war,' if I believed in my heart that a declaration of war should be wrong, I would vote against it. I did that once, and I am ready to do it again."

In the end, of course, the La Follette resolution was voted down. But its consideration had given the Senate a moment of most intense drama: two men, harking back in their memory to the things that had to be endured by those who voted against war 22 years ago, applying themselves to a measure designed to meet just such a situation as arose in April of 1917—and, in the end, coming out on opposite sides.

The World War 25 Years Ago

British and Indians repelled in attack on Tanga, East Africa. General Stewart's attack on Longido failed.

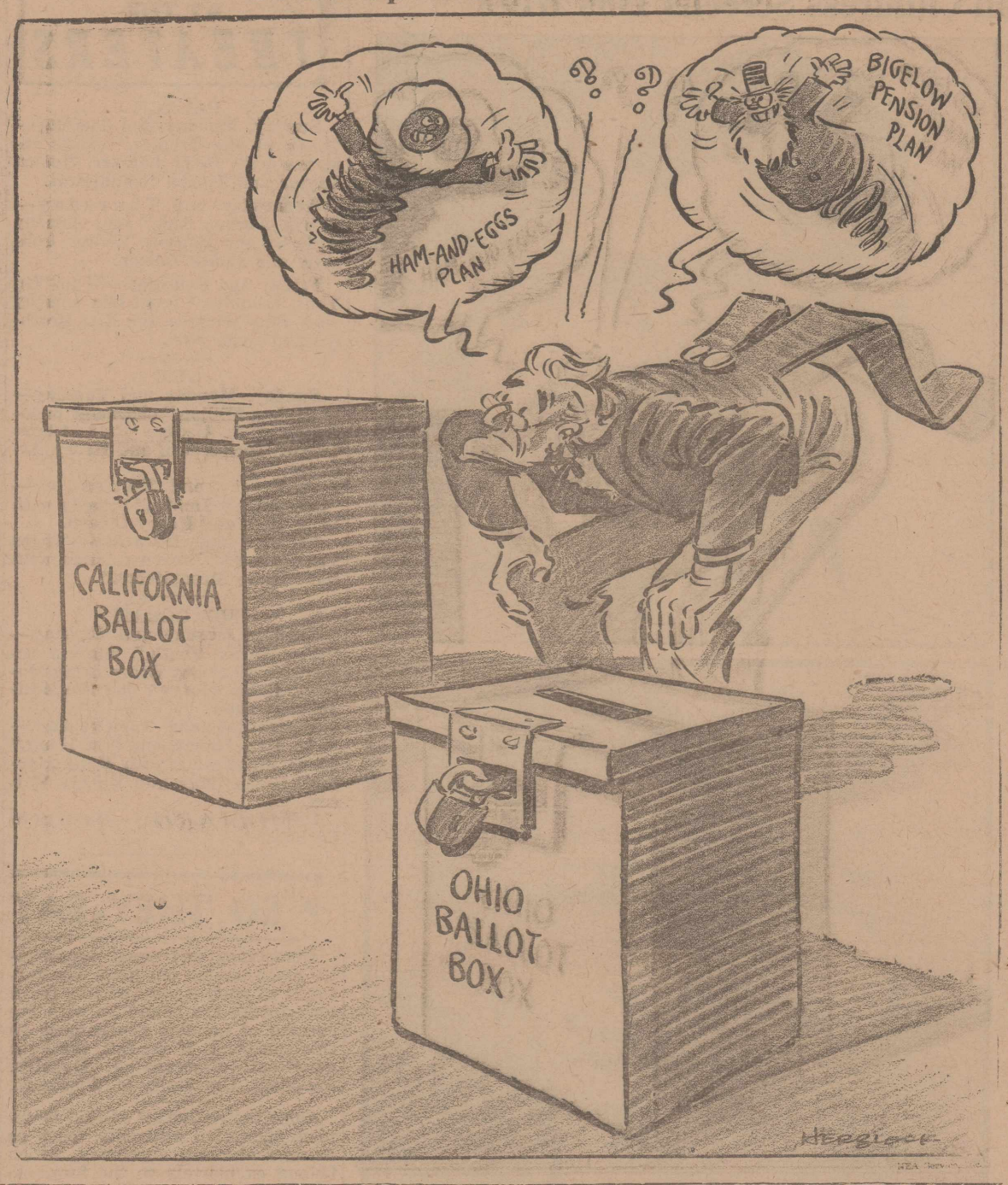
German cruiser Yorck sunk by mine in Wilhelmshaven harbor.

Great Britain announced the annexation of Cyprus.

If we must hate something, let us hate poverty; and if we must fight for something, let us fight to bring a fair share of prosperity and security to every American citizen.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D-Mont).

The mysteries of the sky revealed. The floating mountain Eros, dwarf mystery star and other new astronomical discoveries explained by Robert R. Coles, astronomer and associate lecturer, Hayden Planetarium, New York and illustrated by William Crowder, naturalist and artist. One of the many interesting articles to be found in The American Weekly, the mafiazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald-American.

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BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By BRUCE CATTON

WASHINGTON. — During the neutrality debate several senators and congressmen urged that the United States government try to get possession of British and French island in the Caribbean Sea in return for cancellation of unpaid war debts.

From a strategic point of view this might be very sound. The army and navy think highly of outlying island bases in this era of aerial power. But from a straight dollars and cents viewpoint the deal might not prove very satisfactory.

So far, the islands which the United States already owns in the Caribbean have cost this government a great deal more tnah it has ever got out of them.

Puerot Rico has been a net expense to the U. S. Treasury for years. From 1927 through 1933, for instance, net expenditures in Puerto Rico by the U. S. government—that is, the excess of outgo over receipts—has averaged around $2,500,000 a year.

RELIEF BOOSTS EXPENDITURES

In 1934 costs shot up rapidly, as depression relief money began to be poured into the territory. U. S. expenditures in Puerto Rico went up to slightly more than $9,000,000.

By 1936 the figure had climbed to $32,938,000. In 1937 it stood at $31,900,000, about two-thirds of which was for the work of the Puerto Rico Recovery Administration.

The story is similar in the Virgin Islands. The United States bought these islands from Denmark in 1917 for $25,000,000.

Annual appropriations by the federal government for those islands have since then ranged between a low of $100,000 and a high of $643,000; last year they stood at $265,000.

WAGE SCALE LOW IN VIRGIN ISLANDS

This Virgin Islands illustration is a pretty good example, for Britain owns many islands in that group and information here is that their economic condition is even worse than that of the American islands.

While 10 cents a day is considered a fair rate for labor in the American Virgin Islands, Negroes from the British Virgin Islands consider themselves lucky if they can get to the American islands—because their own wage scales are so much worse.

Should Uncle Sam suddenly multiply hi sCaribbean island holdings by a score or more, there would almost certainly be a large added drain on the federal treasury.

There would be compensations, of course.

The army and navy consider the Caribbean Islands of vital strategic importance. The big new air base under construction in Puerto Rico will, it is felt, make the eastern approach to the Panama Canal fairly secure. But it is no secret that the strategists would be happier if it could be supplemented by bases on some of the other islands not now under the American flag.

PUERTO RICO GOOD U. S. CUSTOMER

Trade and commercial compensations would be equally important. For all its cost to the U. S. Treasury, Puerto Rico happens to be the sixth best customer of American exporters.

The little island bought $84,000,000 worth of U. S.-made goods in 1938, and supplied the United States with goods worth $79,000,000. A considerable stream of cash flows into American pocketbooks each year in the for mof dividends from the big sugar companies on Puerto Rico.

The island has an insular and municipal bonded indebtedness of approximately $40,000,000. Practically all of this is held in the United States and the interest is paid punctually.

Acquiring the foreign-owned islands, then, might benefit the trade and finance of the United States, and equally fine for its defense. But the treasury itself would — judging by experience with the islands the country now owns—have a heavy new load to bear.

Indexing

By MORRIS HIGLEY

This column, regardless of how rotten it may be, is my own idea.

What is said here does not necessarily mean that it is the opinion of the paper.

For that reason any person has the right to answer or contest what is said here and it will be given the same prominence.

However, your replies or writings must not slander or libel anyone and must be signed. Don't write if you can't take it. I have to take it and so will you.

This six-man football is really fast and furious. It is one of the most interesting games I have ever seen and many will regret the cold weather keeping them away Friday night.

Possibly another game can be arranged for next year. If it is, don't miss it because you will never see anything like it.

What Childress man ends his dictation with:

"Miss Myrna Loy,
"Hollywood, Calif.
"Dear Myrna."

We understand that the letter is never mailed, but it isn't a bad idea.

Personally we have been loyal to Myrna a long time, but we are about to swing our allegiance to Claire Trevor.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

W. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

One subject that comes up again and again in medical discussions is that of headaches. Apparently all over the world people suffer with headaches of unexplained origin.

Recently the special section on nervous and mental diseases of the British Medical Association met to hear many different British authorities talk about headaches. A number of valuable facts everybody ought to know were brought out.

A person's own account of his headache has little value for the doctor in making a diagnosis, it was said. It is impossible, moreover, for the doctor to assess the quantity of the patient's headache. He must take the patient's word for the area of pain, duration of the ache, character of the pain and its intensity.

There are certain headaches that are due to swellings within the brain and its coverings. Sometimes headaches result from an accumulation of the cerebro-spinal fluid which circulates through the brain and the spinal cord. Headaches which are dull, throbbing or bursting, and are aggravated by coughing, stooping or straining, are usually associated with some inflammation of this type.

Pain beginning in the back of the head and radiating to the temples and front of the brain may be associatde with irritation of the tissues which cover the brain and the spinal cord. However, these pains have also occurred in cases where the doctor could not prove such changes had occurred in the tissues concerned.

If a person who has never had headaches suddenly begins suffering repeated attacks, there is usually some definite change taking place in the brain and may require surgical treatment.

Particular attention was given to the mental aspects of headaches. Headaches due to some mental trouble, such as a difficult family adjustment, are not likely to be relieved by the use of drugs. Most headaches caused by changes that have taken place in the tissues can be helped by pain-relieving drugs.

If the doctor can find out the relationship of the headache to some social maladjustment, he can probably bring about a cure by attacking the social difficulty without depending on either drugs or an operation.

BARBS

Detroit is not at all sure it wants the 1940 Olympic games if Finland passes them up. With Britain, France and Germany preoccupied, the games will seem like the preliminaries to a Joe Louis fight.

British Tommies at the front insist on all the comforts of home. It will cost the British a lot of tea and crumpets to rid the world of Hitler.

New York City is drinking so much water that its reservoir is running low. See, Governor Dickinson, what did they tell you!

Maybe Admiral Byrd had better postpone his Antarctic trip for a year. It doesn't look as if the snow cruiser will make it to Boston before Easter.

Prince Michael, heir to the Romanian throne, recently celebrated his 18th birthday and probably wished his father a long and healthy life.

Hitler is already having his troubles in Czechoslovakia. The Czechs apparently don't appreciate being saved from the menace of liberty.

Under the stimulus of the European war, hand-to-mouth business conditions have practically disappeared.—Former Gov. Alfred M. Landon of Kansas, addressing students and guests at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Ia.

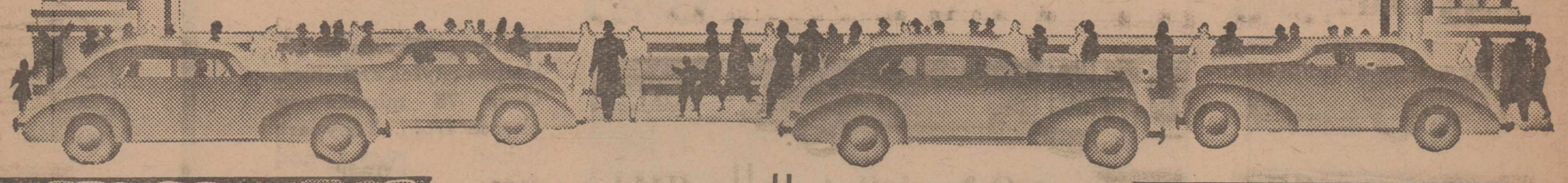
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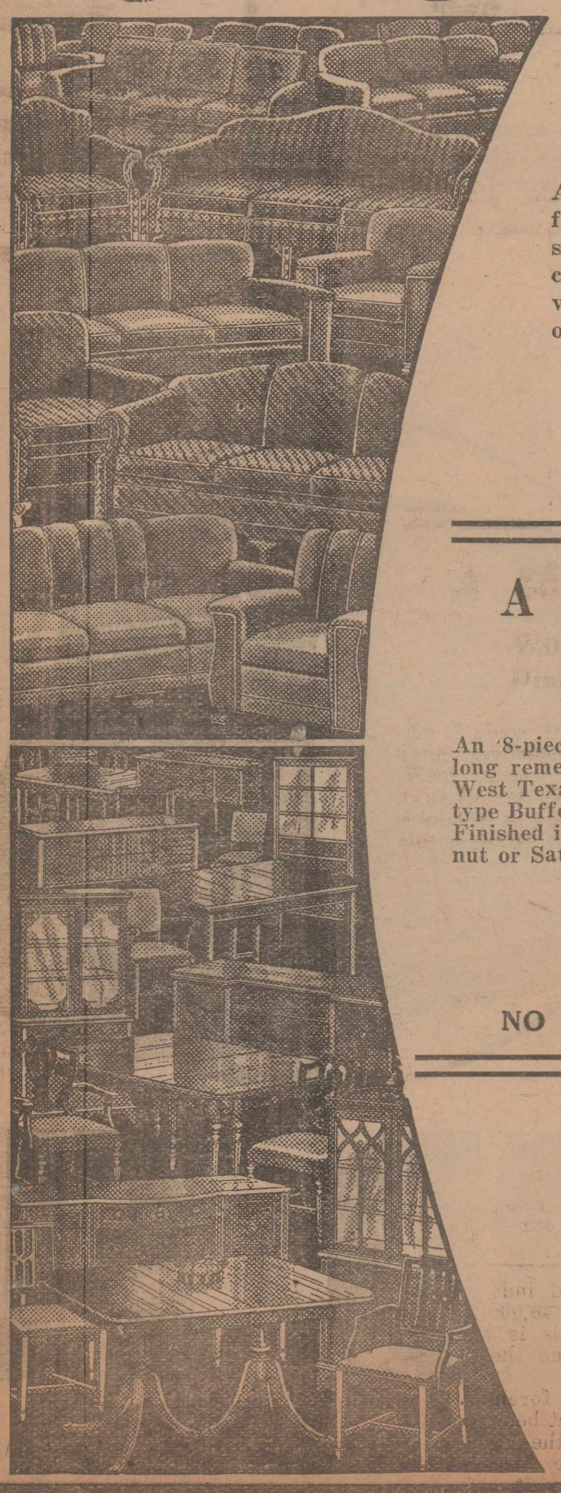
STARTING MONDAY, NOV. 6.....CLOSING SATURDAY, NOV. 25

In my twenty-seven years in the furniture business in Childress I have never been able to offer to the trade in this area such tremendous values in Household Furnishings. We have just received over thirty thousand pounds of NEW STYLES in household furnishings and we still have the same old PRE-WAR prices that we have always had, together with some very valuable premiums that we will offer during this sale. If you are contemplating any purchases in the furniture line NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY as we have had prices advance quotations on all lines we carry. We refuse to be undersold in QUALITY FURNITURE ANYWHERE IN WEST TEXAS.

We cordially invite the people of Childress, Hall, Cottle, Hardeman, Collingsworth, and other counties in Oklahoma and Texas to visit our store during this sale and see exactly what we mean when we say "values" in the furniture line.

Sincerely,
F. M. HILLIARD





A BED LAMP

Premium with each of these suites

A sturdy 4-piece bedroom suite, finished in Veneerite Walnut, consisting of a Poster Bed, 4-drawer chest, swinging type mirror on vanity, and stool to match. An outstanding value at

$29.95

No Carrying Charges

A Pair of Our Good Springs

Premium with each of these suites

This gorgeous 4-piece Bedroom Suite is of modern design. Panelled bed, round mirrored vanity, heavy 4-drawer chest and stool to match. All finished in a two-tone walnut veneering. A $79.50 value,

only $59.50

No Carrying Charges



A $5.00 MIRROR

With each of these Dining Room Suites

An 8-piece Dining Room Suite you will long remember as one of the best buys in West Texas. This suite consists of a large type Buffet, Table, and six Chairs to match. Finished in your choice of dull rubbed Walnut or Satin Glow. A real value at

$79.50

NO CARRYING CHARGES

A FLOOR LAMP

Premium with each of these

This heavy 2-piece Living Room Suite is one of our outstanding values. It is upholstered in heavy corded tapestry, spring filled cushions with rolled edge arms, a $59.50 value

$39.95

NO CARRYING CHARGES





Sunday, November 5, 1939

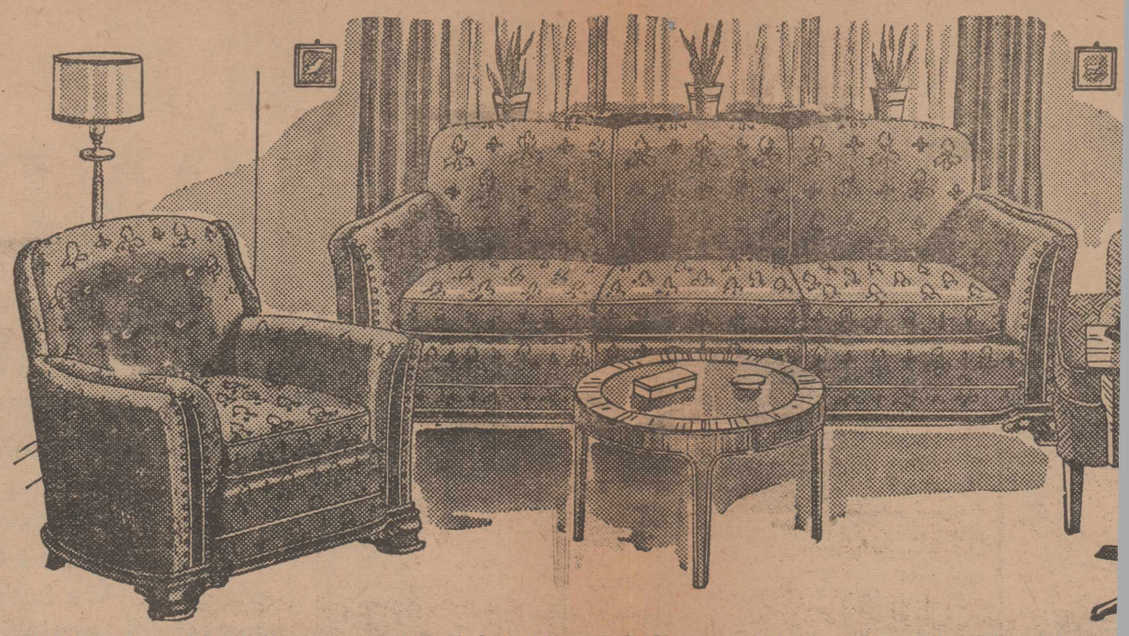
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TERRIFIC SAVINGS

5-piece Breakfast Suite. 4 sturdily built chairs with extension type table and leaf, finished in choice of colors ---------- **$12.95**

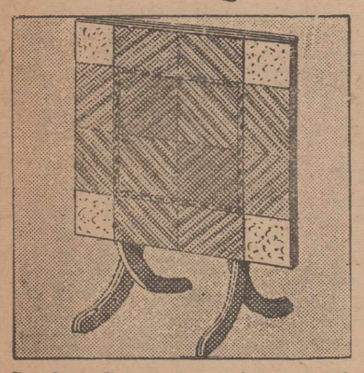
Armstrong Quaker floor coverings. Now is the time to recover that room. Only limited supply. 6-foot-wide patterns, foot ---------- **29¢**
9-foot-wide, foot ---------- **45¢**

Three Floors of Outstanding Furniture Values!



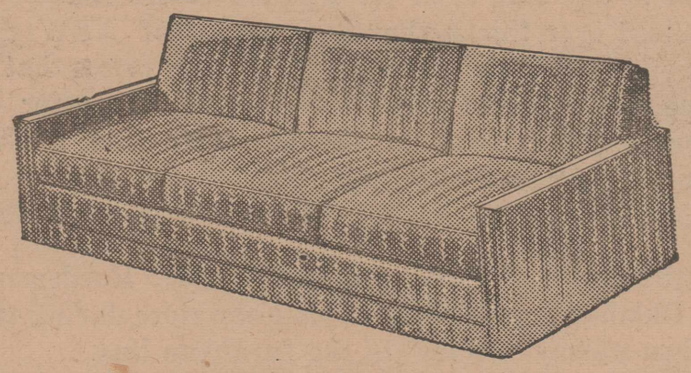
PREMIUM, a $6.00 Smoker, with lighted base, indirect. Given with this 10-piece modern Living Room group, consisting of the following: A 2-piece Living Room suite; spring-filled, reversible cushions and deep under cushions, good grade velour covering; a large, comfortable Easy Chair, modern styling; large style Coffee Table; Table Lamp; Floor Lamp; End Table; 3 Window Shades; oil-filled cloth, up to 36-inch width. A $140 value. Sale price------

$8



Smoker Set as premium on the famous Sampson card tables. We have just received a new shipment of these—

$2.95 and $3.95

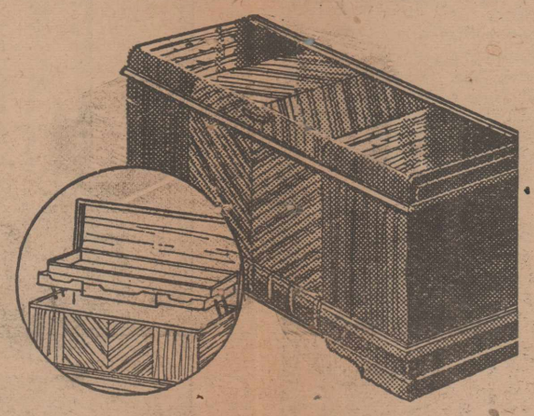


A Sturdy End Table Premium with each of these. A complete line of studio Divans, solid backs and seats, durable springs. A complete bed with bedding compartment underneath, wooden arms, good grade of coverings, at---------- **$36.95**

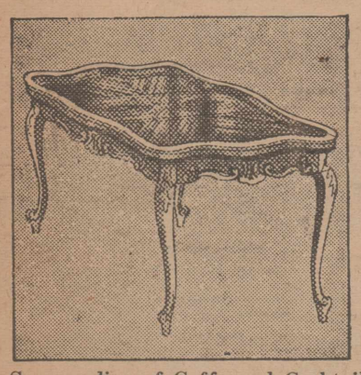


Mirrors, Mirrors — all shapes ,styles and sizes. Over 75 mirrors to choose from. They are priced from----- **98¢** and up

See our complete line of household furnishings. Ask us about items not listed on this ad.

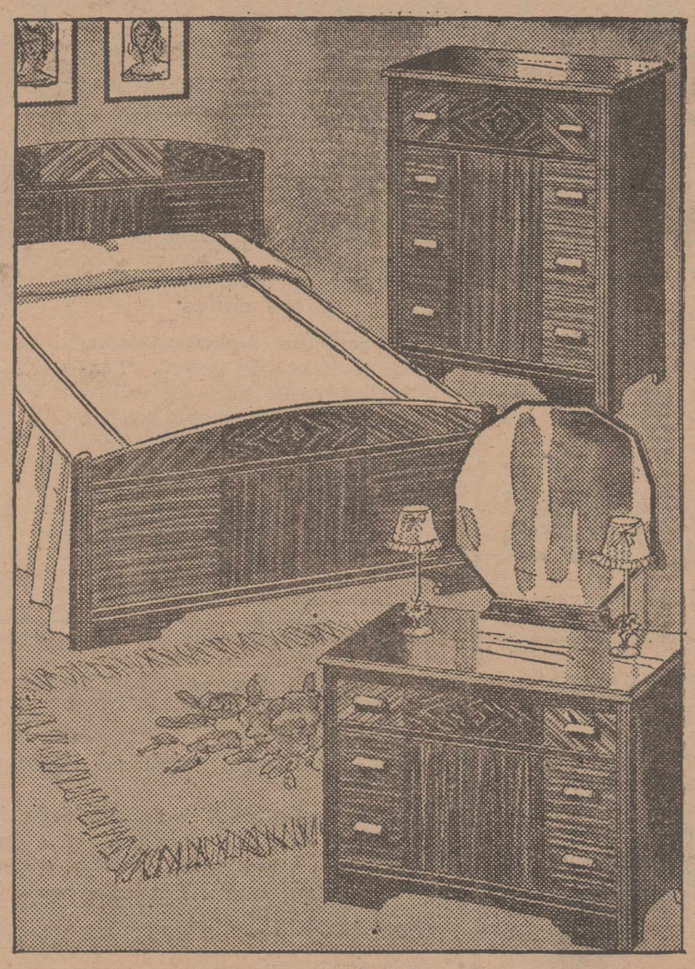


Cedar Chests in modern trends, Walnut exteriors, genuine cedar linings. With or without automatic trays.
Priced from---------- **$19.50** and up

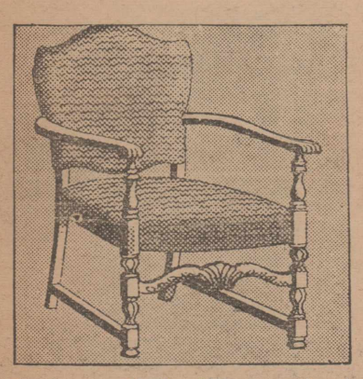


See our line of Coffe and Cocktail tables for this sale .... as low as

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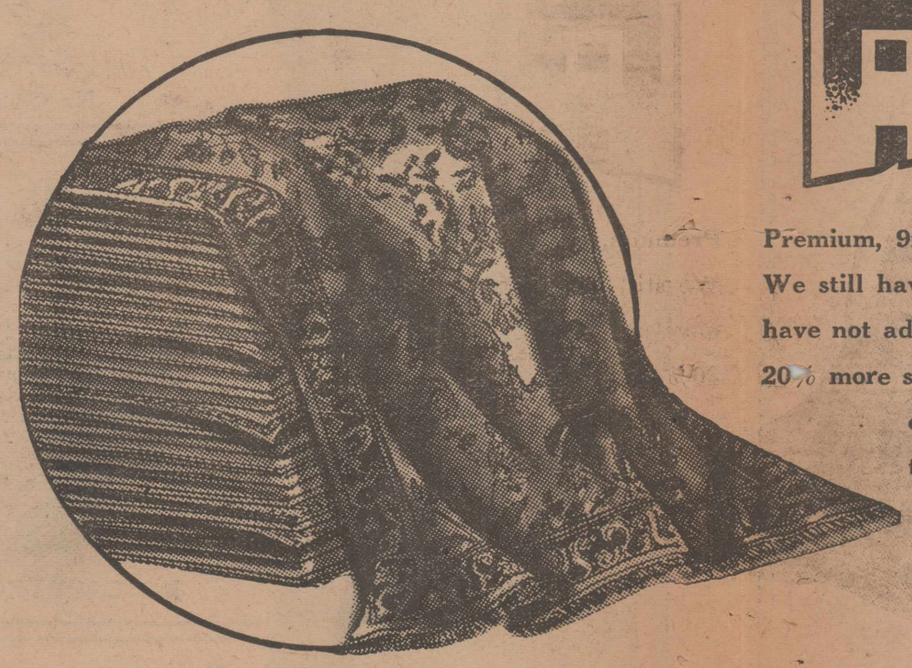


Premium. A genuine Chenille Bed Spread as a premium with this 11-piece Bed Room group, consisting of a 4-piece, two-tone Walnut finish Bed Room suite; two vanity lamps; 2 pillows; a 4-6 spring; a 4-6 mattress; a Kazar fringed throw rug,
11-piece group special---------- **$57.35**



Sturdy, well-built Occasional Chairs and Rockers, spring filled, on double webb bottoms, upholstered in good grade of tapestry and velour coverings. Priced

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Premium, 9x12 Rug pad with each
We still have our pre-war prices o
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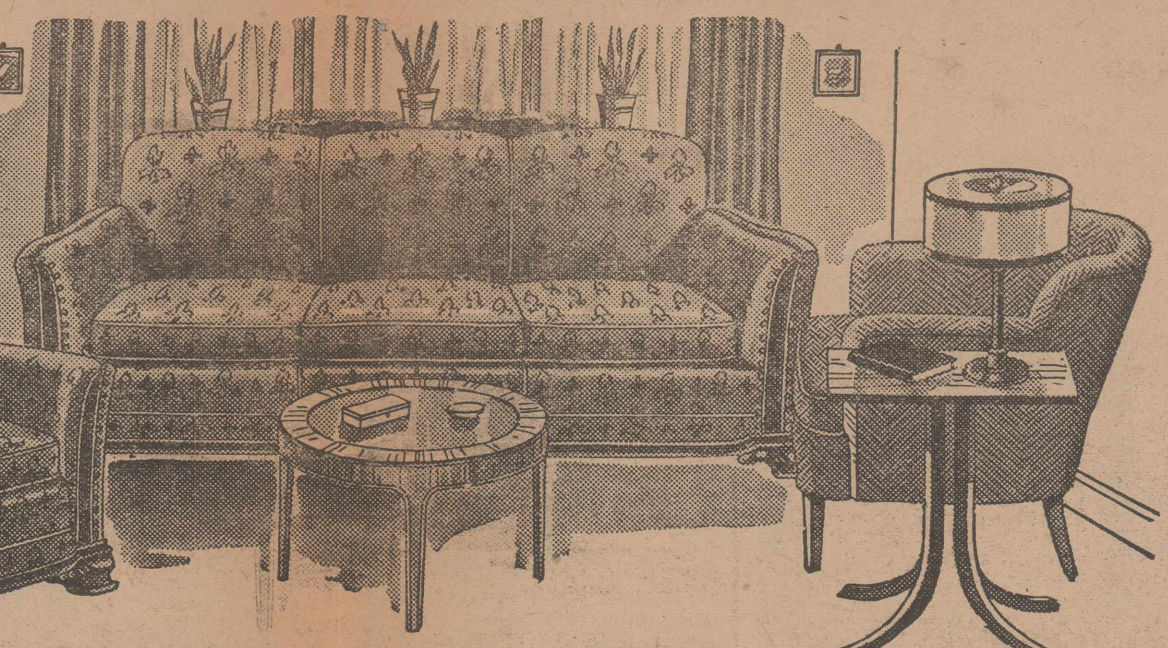
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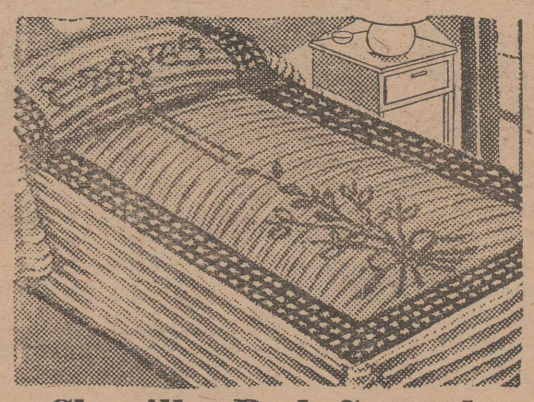


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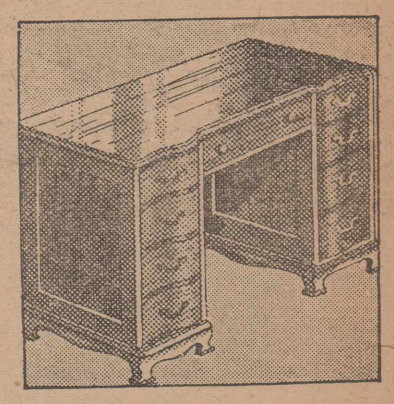
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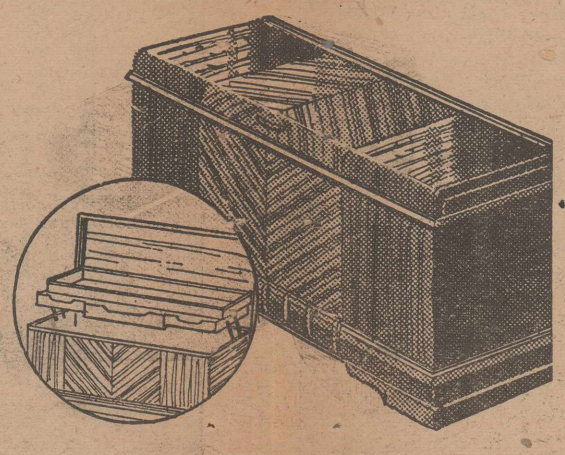


Chenille Bed Spreads

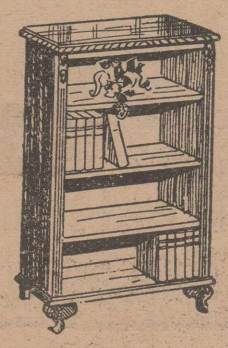
Just received a nice shipment of these in various styles and colors. Do not confuse these with imitation Chenille.
As low as _____ **$3.95**



Knee Hole Desks . . . 5- to 9-drawer types, finished all over in dull Walnut, Velvetone Walnut and Maple.
As low as _____ **$17.45**



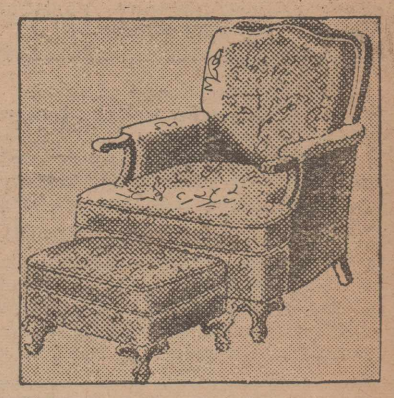
Cedar Chests in . . dern trends, Walnut exteriors, genuine cedar linings. With or without automatic trays.
Priced from_____ **$19.50** and up



Bookcases in several styles, finished in Walnut or Maple,

$8.95





An Easy Chair to be proud of . . . heavy hardwood frames, deep, restful cushions, pillowed backs, with Ottoman to match. Sale price only _____ **$24.85**



RUG Specials

Premium, 9x12 Rug pad with each rug over $40.00. We still have our pre-war prices on wool rugs. We have not advanced our price although we are paying 20% more since Sept. 1st. We carry a complete line of Bigelow, Alexander-Smith and Highstown rugs. 9x12 Axminsters as low as

$24.45

A Thanksgiving Turkey premium during this sale with purchase of any 8-piece Dining Room suite, such as illustrated . . . consisting of full length, roomy buffet, six chairs with upholstered cushions and extension type table, Walnut finish, as low as—

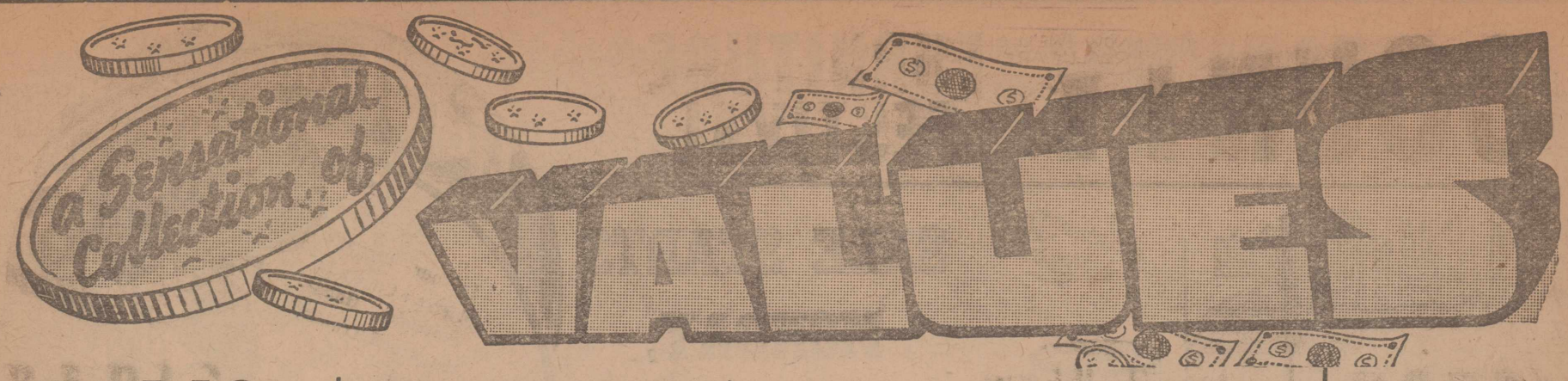
$59.50



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RADIO CLOSE-OUTS.

We are closing out our entire radio line. This is your gain and our loss. All radios are under warranty and all new sets unless otherwise specified.

PHILCO RADIOS

1 Philco 10-tube console with automatic tuning, all wave, slightly used, list price $139.50—sale price.....$49.50

1 Philco 6-tube Console push button tuning, all wave. A real buy. List price $59.50—sale price.....38.50

1 Philco 5-tube Console Electric. List price $49.45—sale price.....$28.50

1 Philco Farm Set, table model, complete with 6-volt battery. Slightly used. List price $49.50—sale price $19.50

1 Philco 1½-volt Farm Set, table model, with new batteries. List price $44.50—sale price $18.50

RCA-Victor Radios All Electric

1 RCA-Victor 5-tube Console model, large speaker. List price $49.50—sale price $29.50

1 RCA-Victor 6-tube Console, push-button tuning, all-wave. List price $59.95—sale price $37.50

1 RCA-Victor 7-tube Console grand, all-wave, automatic tuning. List price $99.50—sale price $62.50

1 RCA-Victor 7-tube Console, upright cabinet, all-wave, push-button tuning. List price $79.50—sale price $45.00

1 RCA-Victor 8-tube Console, all-wave, push-button tuning. List price $99.50—sale price $59.50

1 RCA-Victor 9-tube Console cabinet, all-wave, with push-button tuning and special antenna. List price $109.50—sale price $70.00

1 RCA-Victor 11-tube Console Grand 5-band, all-wave, with push-button tuning and special antenna. One of the finest radios ever built. List price $169.50—sale price $99.50

KELVINATOR

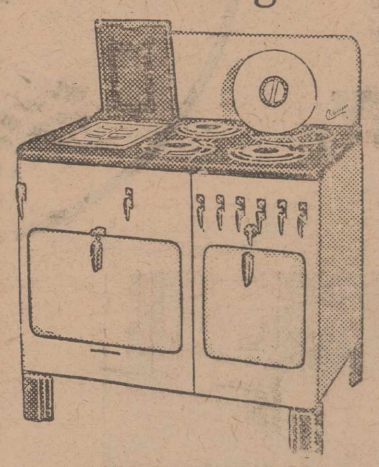
Electric Refrigeration

26 years of Dependability

5.25 cubic ft. Deluxe model Kelvinator. Famous fast freezing unit, slightly used. An outstanding value. List price $199.50—sale price $99.50

5.25 cubic ft. 1939 New Model Sealed unit type Kelvinator. DeLuxe features. 5-year warranty. List price $209.50—special sale price $129.50

World's Finest Gas Range



Chambers ranges cook with gas turned off, as low as $159.50. We also carry famous Magic Chef and Vesta gas ranges, as low as $39.50. See our complete line of gas ranges.

Gas Heaters

Bath Heaters, 75c and up. Radiant type heaters, heavy clay backs, porcelain base—

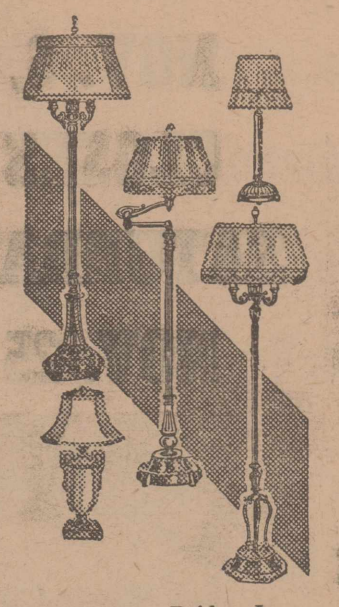
2 radiant type.....$6.95
3 radiant type..... 7.95
4 radiant type..... 8.95
5 radiant type..... 9.95

See us for special prices on Circulating Heaters.

Mattresses

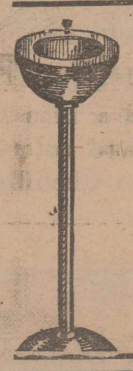
We carry a complete stock of famous Spring Air mattresses, priced as low as **$19.75**

Other mattresses as low as $7.95



Floor Lamps, Bridge Lamps—the best selection we have ever had. Sale price—

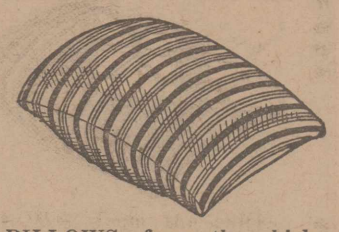
$1.95 and up



Metal Smokers. Several designs and sizes to choose from—

98¢

and up



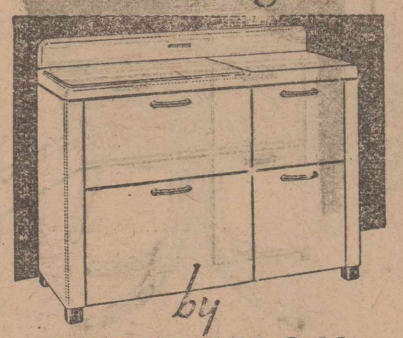
PILLOWS—from the chicken feathers, filled to genuine goose down with silk coverings—

69c and up

Linoleums

Congoleum and Linoleum . . . one of the largest stocks in West Texas to choose from. Print Linoleum and Inlaid Patterns of latest designs. 9x12 Congoleum rugs as low as $3.98. CASH AND CARRY.

World's Finest Oil Range



by PERFECTION

Here's a range with convenience and performance features you can get in no other range of the "table-top" style. See the sliding burners under the oven, making lighting easy, and many other exclusive advantages. Can be had with or without cooking-top cover, lamp, timer and condiment set shown here.

Trade in your old stove. Easy terms.

$106.50

$11.50 Down—$5.83 Month

OTHER OIL RANGES
Priced from $29.50 up

We also carry oil type heaters. Why not replace your old-fashioned heating stove with one of our new style oil circulating heaters and end your heating worries.

Priced from $27.50 up

SPRINGS!

We carry over 100 springs of various styles in stock to choose from. As low as **$3.95**

USED Furniture Bargains

Used Bed Room Suites

4-piece newly enameled bedroom suite, finished light ivory, sturdy bed, vanity chest and stool to match—
$17.50

4-piece Dark Walnut, consisting of bed, vanity, chest and stool. Unusual buy at—
$24.50

Used Living Room Suites

One 2-piece, all-hardwood frame, reversible spring filled cushions, in extraordinary good condition. Retail for $99.50. Mohair covering. Sale price—
$29.50

One 2-piece Living Room Suite, heavy frame spring, cushions slightly damaged. Tapestry upholstery. A steal at—
$9.95

Dressers and Vanities

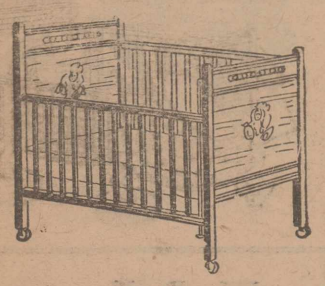
One heavy mirrored 3-drawer Dresser, enamel finish....$1.95

One heavy mirrored Princess Walnut Dresser, 2-drawer type $3.95

One nearly new Walnut Dresser, $18.00 value.....$7.50

Used Oil and Gas Ranges

We have plenty of used oil stoves and gas ranges. Priced to sell. Guaranteed to operate. Come and get them—
$3.95 and up

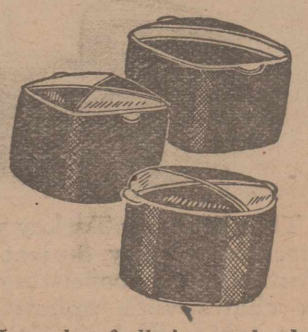


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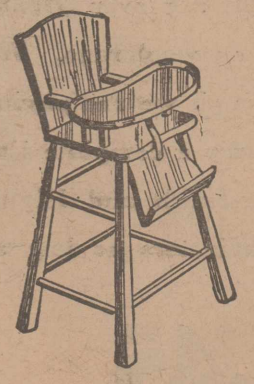
All sizes and colors. Complete with mattresses, as low as **$8.95**



An Occasional Table to fill in that vacant space in your living room. Sturdily built, six-legged, Walnut finish. As low as **$4.95**



Hassocks of all sizes and colors, as low as **$1.45**



HIGHCHAIRS

Good solid chairs, with or without porcelain trays. Good assortment **$2.25** and up



Kazak, Sahara, Navajo and several other styles of Belgian throw rugs—
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CHILDRESS OLDEST . . . BIGGEST . . . BEST TEXAS

STOP THAT FIGHT! RED RYDER'S KILLING MY HUSBAND!
HUSBAND!
YOU---TH' WIFE OF TH' "WEREWOLF"?
11-4

NOW---WE'LL SEE WHO YOU REALLY ARE---"WEREWOLF"!

PITY ME--- PITY ME--- PLEASE! DON'T LOOK AT MY FACE!
FACE? IT ONLY HALF FACE! IT LOOKUM HORRIBLE!
O-OH!
11-4
COPR. 1939 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
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WHAT BRINGS YOU BACK SO SOON, DOCTOR BRONSON?
DON'T TELL US YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO TROY!
THAT, MY FRIENDS, IS JUST WHAT I DO WISH TO DO!
WHAT? WHY, GOOD HEAVENS, MAN...

TUT-TUT, WONMUG...I'VE SPENT A LIFETIME IN STUDY OF THE ANCIENT PAST... AND AFTER MY RECENT EXPERIENCE IN TROY--
11-4

--CAN YOU EXPECT ME TO BE CONTENT WITH ONLY A FEW RUSTY OLD RELICS SOME POT-HUNTER DIGS UP?

WITH THE POSSIBILITIES OPENED UP BY YOUR TIME-MACHINE, I CONSIDER IT MY DUTY TO POSTERITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT!
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--- AND THEN, CONFIDENTIALLY, I NEVER HAD SO MUCH FUN IN ALL MY LIFE!
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. 11-4

WHAT'S THE IDEA, SNEAKIN' UP ON ME, BUS PRIDDY? GIT OUTA MY YARD!!
I JUST DROPPED BY TO AST IF YOU'D LOAN ME $5, LINK, SO I KIN BUY MY KIDS SUMPIN TO EAT
11-4

SINCE I GOT THE LUMBAGO, I AIN'T BIN ABLE TO WORK
YOU NEVER WORKED ANYWAY, YOU LAZY LOAFER. YOU'D RATHER SIT IN TH' SHADE AND LET THE NEIGHBORS FEED YOUR KIDS

BUT EVERY-BODY KNOWS YOU GOT A KIND HEART, LINK.
IT'S A LIE! I'M THE MEANEST, STINGIEST MAN IN JACKSON COUNTY!
11-4

UNDERNOURISHED, THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE. THEY NEED MILK AN' VEGETABLES. YOU KIN SEE HOW PEAKED THEY ARE. LOOK AT 'EM, LINK! LOOK!
NO, NO! I WON'T! I'LL CLOSE MY EYES!
HE'S WEAK-ENING, AIN'T HE, PAPA?
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
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FRECKLES! FRECKLES! YOU WON THE NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST! ANYWAY, I THINK YOU DID!
DID I? THAT'S FINE, MOM!

JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE BEHIND BY THREE TOUCH-DOWNS, AREN'T YOU EVEN GOING TO OPEN IT?
OKAY, MOM--- I'LL OPEN IT!

WELL, HOLY SMOKE! MY GOSH!!!
IS THAT ANY LANGUAGE FOR AN ESSAY WINNER TO USE?
11-4

LOOK AT THIS, COACH!
WELL, I'M A ------ I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
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WHO IS TH' GUY?
IF HE STAYS UP FER ONE MORE MINUTE TH' HUNDRED BUCKS ARE HIS'N
MAN! IMAGINE ANYONE STICKIN' ON THAT SCREAM-LINED HURRICANE FER FIVE MINUTES!
THAT'S JES' FOUR AN' A HALF BETTER'N I'UE EVER DONE
11-4

OH, PUG! ISN'T HE .... I MEAN IT.... JUST WONDERFUL?
YEAH! HE ... I MEAN IT... AIN'T HALF BAD

YIPPEEEEEE!

BOOTS ISN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO IS WATCHING WITH KEEN INTEREST AND ADMIRATION

OHHH ... ISN'T HE WONDERFUL?
11-4 COPR. 1939 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

EGAD, BUSTER, THIS UNSEEMLY DELAY IS MOST NOXIOUS! IF BABA DOES NOT APPEAR SHORTLY, I SHALL DEMAND THE MATCH BE FORFEITED!
DON'T RUN UP THE TEMPERATURE, MAJOR! REFEREE RAFFERTY SAYS WE'LL GIVE HIM 10 MORE MINUTES TO GET HERE!
GOSH, RUPERT, I CAN'T FIGGER WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BOUNCE! THE CROWD IS SORE! COULD WE FIX UP A SUBSTITUTE MATCH?
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WE WANT ACTION!
WHERE'S BAD BOUNCE BABA?
BRING ON THE OTHER BUM!
DON'T LEAVE YET, FOLKS, THERE'S MORE COMING!
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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY
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● SERIAL STORY

JOAN OF ARKANSAS

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

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YESTERDAY: Joan, returning Keith's car to the Stadium, picks up Dan Webber. En route they meet the three strangers in a blue sedan. Crowded off the road, Joan is terrified as Rocco jumps from the back seat of the sedan, an automatic in his hand.

CHAPTER XXII

DAN doubled his fists and stepped out quickly.

"Never mind the heroics, fella . . . we don't want to hurt you." Rocco motioned with the gun. "Okay, toots . . . quick . . . get in this car."

Joan shook her head. "I won't," she said.

Rocco glanced about him quickly. No one was in sight. "Lady, if you're not in that car in four seconds I'm gonna put a slug right through your boy friend's belly, there . . . and you'll come with us anyway."

"Stay where you are, Joan . . . don't believe him," Dan said quietly. "They can't get away with this."

Rocco snarled and raised the gun menacingly. "That's what they all say."

"Wait!" Joan screamed and jumped out of Keith's car toward the other.

"And maybe you'd better come along, too, young fella," Big Ed growled from inside the sedan.

There was nothing to do but comply. It was all over in a minute and a half. The sedan backed away quickly. Sam threw it into gear and they roared up the road, gravel spraying from beneath the tires as they careened along at 50 miles an hour.

Rocco sat in back with them. He kept his hand in his pocket. Big Ed faced them constantly from the front. He had a gun in his hand and the hand rested easily on top of the seat.

"Just take it easy and you won't be hurt," he said softly. "Make one sound at a traffic light, or anywhere, and you'll have an accident . . . a bad accident," he added.

"You mean we can't even talk," Dan inquired steadily.

"Sure . . . sure, you can talk," Rocco said soothingly. "When we want you to."

"Wh-what do you want with us?" Joan asked. "What's this all about?" She hung onto Dan's arm tightly.

"Maybe you'd better keep your mouth shut and wait'll we tell you," Big Ed advised. "Meanwhile, we've got to cut through town for a few blocks. And let me remind you about making a single peep. See?"

Dan pressed her hand and she was reassured. She was aware, then, of how hard she was clutching his arm. It felt good. Just like it hand on the hayride. Somehow, she wasn't too frightened.

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THEY swung completely around the campus and kept to side streets. Dan watched Sam and Rocco narrowly as they moved swiftly down a car line. Once they were stopped by a red light. A policeman was standing on the corner. Dan thought of shouting but Rocco's hand came out of his pocket and the automatic was pushed close to Joan's side.

Dan relaxed and took Joan's hand in his. She looked up at him but his mind was churning furiously and he didn't notice.

Obviously Joan was being kidnaped. But why? Ransom? How much could they hope to get? Why should they pick her out of a clear blue sky?

His thoughts raced from one angle to another. And then for the first time it really dawned on him that he was being kidnaped, too. The old phrase "victim of circumstances" popped into his head and it seemed funny.

A lot they could get for him. But what about Saturday? What about the Pitt game? He grew panicky at the thought. Lord, he had to get out of this somehow. Hell, he had a football game to play. Not just any football game. This was Pitt!

There was no telling how long they would be held . . . how far they would be taken. He had to get out of this somehow, but at the same time he couldn't leave Joan. He had to stay with her. What a mess!

He thought of Slocum. Slocum would scream and tear his hair when Dan failed to report for practice. The whole squad would get a sizzling, vitriolic tongue-lashing on co-operation, and what th' hell did they think this was, anyhow?

Dan felt like laughing but he knew he knew it wouldn't be so funny when the truth was discovered. Not only did the team need him—he wasn't too modest to realize that—but his unexplained absence might have a bad psychologial effect.

They skirted the main business district and continued on cross-town to one of the less traveled state highways. So far Dan recognized the surroundings. They were in the west end of the city. They passed the stone quarries and a few scattered farms.

About 12 miles out of town they stopped the car. Big Ed produced a couple of blindfolds from the glove compartment and tossed them back to Rocco. "Tie these on quick," he ordered.

A minute later both Dan and Joan were blindfolded. He could only guess in which direction they were going. It must have been about three miles further on that they turned off. From the feel of it, they were on a gravel road. Bumpy, at that.

He felt the car go up a slight incline once, and heard the rattle of loose boards as they crossed a small wooden bridge.

He didn't have the slightest idea where they were.

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FIFTEEN minutes later the car stopped. The bandages were taken from their eyes. Dan blinked and looked around. They were at a small frame house somewhere out in the country. It was quiet—very quiet. He could see a dirt road beyond the house but there was no traffic.

"Inside," Big Ed ordered and they were hustled through the door and into the house.

Big Ed motioned them to a sofa and straddled a chair himself, facing them.

"You kids ain't got nothing to be afraid of," he said quietly, "if you do as we say . . . and convince some other folks to do the same."

"What do you mean?" Joan asked.

"Your old man already knows about this . . . he's been phoned.

"But you're gonna write him a note . . . you're gonna tell him to get $50,000 . . . cash . . . and leave it at a spot outside New York, which we'll name . . . you're gonna tell him you're safe now, but if that dough ain't picked up by our men by Saturday night at 6 they'll find you floating in the river."

He leaned forward and snarled in her face. ". . . and you can tell him we ain't foolin', either, when we talk about that river . . . tell him, too, to lay off the cops, or we won't wait till Saturday."

Joan looked in his eyes and shuddered. He meant just what he said.

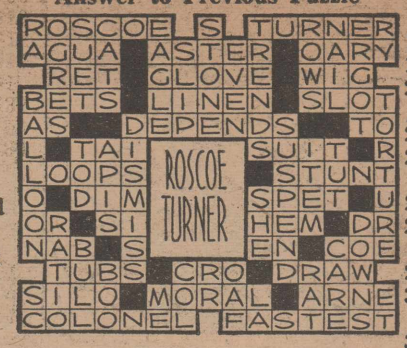
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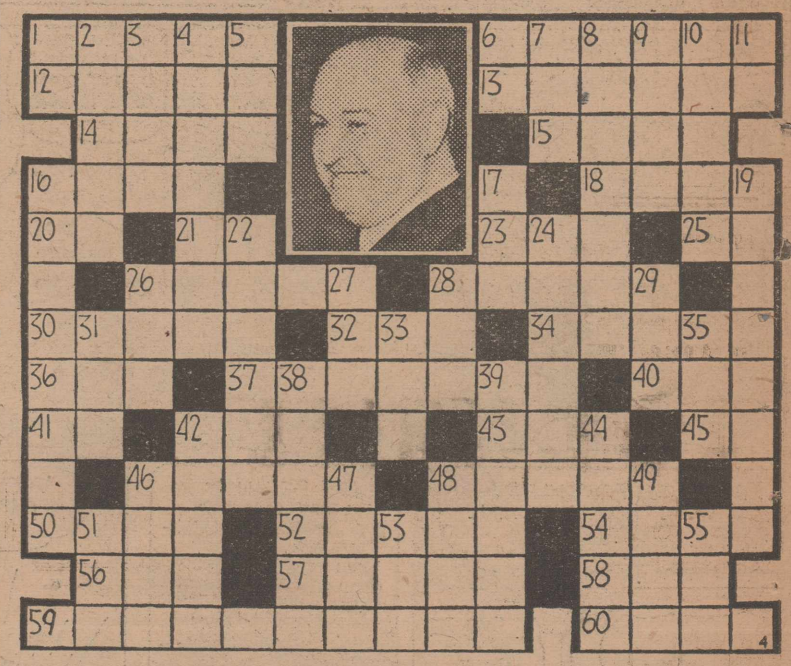
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12 Laughing.
13 To excite.
14 Weaver's reed.
15 Any wrongful act.
16 Very reticent person.
18 Prophet.
20 Pronoun.
21 Idant.
23 Grain.
25 Second note.
26 Alluvial matter.
28 Jockey.
30 Inhabitant of Ireland.
32 Expert flyer.
34 Agreeable odor.
36 Carpet.
37 Progress.
40 Dowry.
41 Mountain.
42 Constellation.
43 Copper.
45 Palm lily.
46 Pass with a sword.
48 Scratches.
50 Annelid.
52 Astronomical instrument.
54 Lasso.
56 The gods.
57 Female relative.
58 Wing.
59 His official title, —— general.
60 He is a native of the State of New ——.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Junior.
2 Theater pathway.
3 Evils.
4 Foes.
5 Eye tumor.
6 Musical note.
7 Work of genius.
8 Male fowl.
9 To entice.
10 Compound ether.
11 You.
16 He is also —— of the Democratic National Committee.
17 Taro paste.
19 Kinsman.
22 To deprive of horns.
24 Proverbs.
26 Light carriage.
27 Label.
28 Portuguese coin.
29 Scepter.
31 Old wheel track.
33 Cry of a dove.
35 Witticism.
38 Live stock disease.
39 Nail maker.
42 Final statement of accounts.
44 To deviate.
46 Falsehoods.
47 Goddess of discord.
48 Cereal grain.
49 Song for one voice.
51 Bustle.
53 Encountered.
55 Nominal value.



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● PERSONALITIES

TODAY'S PROFILE

By The United Press

Lean, swarthy Joe Di Maggio, the greatest batter in the major league today, may well be termed the "man who made the Yankees."

Before the arrival of Di Maggio, the Yankees, despite a fairly well-balanced club and an array of good hitters, were unable to get much further than second place in the American League. Since Di Maggio became a centerfield fixture, the Yankees have won four straight pennants, a record achievement.

Di Maggio is presently everything a good young ball-player should be. He's not the swashbuckling type of the Babe Ruth-Miller Huggins era. What money he doesn't save he has invested in a prosperous restaurant in his home state. His elder brother, Tom, is his trusted financial adviser while two other brothers, Dominic and Vince, are also in baseball, as outfielders.

Di Maggio was born in Martinez, Cal., Nov. 25, 1914. He weighs close to 200 pounds and stands half an inc hover six feet in height. He hits right-handed and throws right.

He has been insured for $100,000 by the Yankees and has had yet to play a full season with the club, due to injuries and salary trouble.

A contender for the Most Valuable Player award in the American League ever since he began to play with the Yankees, Joe finally gained undisputed recognition this year when he won 15 of 24 first place ballots. A big factor was the lusty Di Maggio final batting average for the 1939 season—.381 and some of the most brilliant catches and throws ever made by an American League fly-chaser.

Joe likes movies and spaghetti but hasn't much use for books. Although he regards Joe Cronin, another Californian, as his baseball hero, he credits Frank O'Doul, his manager at San Francisco when he was with the Seals, with giving him his greatest help in the game.

In four seasons with the Yankees, Joe has never hit below .320. Until he fell into a slump during the last few weeks of the 1939 season, his average was above .400. He drove in 126 runs and hit 30 homers.

Joe staged a one-man holdout war against the Yankees last year. He received $15,000 in 1937 and turned down a $10,000 jump for 1938. He held out and was docked some salary but he finally signed for $25,000.

Di Maggio is single but reports are that he plans soon to marry Dorothy Arnold, an actress.

The surface of the human body is approximately 16 square feet.

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4:40	8:40	4:20	Lv. CHILDRESS Ar.	10:20	4:30	8:10
5:30	9:25	5:05	WELLINGTON	9:25	3:50	7:20
6:10	10:10	5:50	Ar. SHAMROCK Lv.	8:45	3:00	6:30
6:25	10:33	6:15	Lv. SHAMROCK Ar.	8:40	2:40	6:15
6:50	11:00	6:40	WHEELER	8:25	2:05	5:40
7:10	11:20	7:00	MOBEETIE	8:05	1:50	5:20
7:30	11:35	7:15	LAKETON	7:35	1:40	5:00
8:00	11:55	7:45	Ar. PAMPA Lv.	7:15	1:00	4:30

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2:40	FLOYDADA	9:40 A. M.
3:10	SOUTH PLAINS	9:00 A. M.
3:40	SILVERTON	8:25 A. M.
4:10	QUITAQUE	7:55 A. M.
4:25	TURKEY	7:40 A. M.
4:50	PARNELL	7:10 A. M.
5:15	ESTELLINE	6:55 A. M.
5:40	Ar. CHILDRESS Lv.	6:30 A. M.

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11:05	7:35	lv. HAMLIN lv.	3:00	7:45
11:40	8:10	ar. ASPERMONT lv.	2:30	7:15
11:45	8:15	lv. ASPERMONT ar.	2:25	7:15
12:45	8:15	lv. GUTHRIE lv.	1:30	6:05
1:40	10:15	lv. PADUCAH ar.	12:30	5:15
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