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ARMS VOTE NEAR IN HOUSE



AFTER TRYING for two years to find a way to earn enough to get married, Lloyd Clark gave up and took poison. As he lay near death in a Chattanooga, Tenn., hospital, he was married to Margaret Ellington, 20, shown here with him.

Freighter Is Reported Safe After Attack

OTTAWA (UP)—The Canadian naval service said today that it had been advised of an incomplete message that the freighter Coulmore was safe, but that it could not "place too much credence" in the report.

An official said the Camperdown radio station outside of Halifax, N. S. had picked up an exchange of messages between two identified ships at sea in which one reported that the Coulmore was safe. A spokesman said the navy did not "know the identity" of either ship. The department said it had no knowledge of any message being sent from its Camperdown station to the U. S. coast cutter Bibb as reported in Washington.

Messages were sent from Camperdown to Ottawa detailing the report from the unidentified steamers and it was assumed that the Bibb may have intercepted these messages.

Wartime regulations prevented issuance of any detailed report on the Coulmore.

It's A Fact . . .

Here's some bad news for the big game hunters of Childress who planned to invade the wilds of Fair Park during the winter to hunt deer: There will be closed season on deer in Childress county again this year. . . . deer hunting will be allowed in the Panhandle this year, according to the state game commission, but Childress is one of the three counties which will be closed to hunters. . . . some deer were placed on the Crews Bros. ranch several years ago, but their survival is questionable. . . . H. C. Preslar reported seeing a deer in the Red river breaks near Garden Valley last winter.

Near Freeze Is Due

Jersey Project Boys Guests at Banquet Here

Twenty-two club boys and their fathers and 19 business men sponsors attended the banquet last night for the FFA and 4H boys of the county who are participating in the Jersey heifer project.

Only one of the boys was unable to attend.

The event was held at the woman's department club building and was sponsored by the agriculture, livestock and dairying committee of the chamber of commerce and board of city development, cooperating with County Agent V. E. Hafner.

An address on dairy breeding by Lefty Wenzel of Fort Worth and a recording on trench silos, prepared by E. R. Euladay of the Texas extension service were features of the program. John Cates led a sing-song, Cliff Marshall, assistant county agent, introduced guests, Tom L. Hardin, chairman of the committee, welcomed the boys and their fathers, Mayor C. V. Jones gave the invocation and Newman Reeves introduced the speaker.

Entertainment included music by Tommy House and a tap dance by Rosy Bates.

Boys who attended with their fathers were Bob Scott, R. E. McCoy Jr., Floyd Bohannon, Jack Felton, Vaughn Parrish, L. H. Terrell, James Hunter, Robert Copeland Jr., Floyd Earl Stone, B. J. Sides, O. B. Malloy, Adrian Stevens, L. A. Richards, Mack David Richards, Wayne Heckathorne, Grady Trantam, Wallace Dawson, Harold Elbert, Leroy Reeves, Thomas Lee Bailiff and Harold Douglas.

Sponsors attending were J. H. Harrison, Leonard White, Joe Coffee, Lon Alexander, Tom L. Hardin, C. V. Jones, Jack Turner, A. A. Hennaman, A. Power, Ray Green, J. C. Webb, Morris Higley, Kenneth Fink, Frank Ehrle, Herman Smith, John F. Cates, J. G. Hammock, V. E. Hafner and E. R. Reeves.

Members of the committee who attended were Hardin, Power, Marshal 1, Alexander, Cates, Harrison and Hafner.

Coyotes Kill 32 Turkeys

Loss of 32 turkeys, most of them heavy gobblers of the baby beef type, was reported by Mrs. C. M. Galbraith after a raid by wolves Tuesday night at the Galbraith farm east of Kirkland.

Wolves are reported unusually numerous in that part of the county this fall, and farmers who have sheep have been forced to pen or guard their flocks to prevent losses.

Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith found 25 of their turkeys, dead, scattered over a pasture adjacent to the roosts, and several crippled birds after the raid.

POSTAL RECEIPTS ARE NEAR RECORD LEVEL

The second largest month's business in the history of the Childress post office was reported for October by Postmaster J. A. Hilburn.

Receipts for the month totaled \$3,972.96, approximately \$900 more than the October, 1938 receipts. The best previous month's total was in December of 1935 when receipts totaled \$4,108.56, Hilburn said.

October business showed an increase in every department, from

Sub-freezing temperatures and frost, the first of the season, may reach as far south as Childress county tonight, according to the forecast of the United Press.

Today's stiff north wind will lower temperatures near the freezing level all over this section, the forecast says, and sub-freezing weather is certain in the upper Panhandle area.

The norther reached Childress early last night and dropped the mercury to a low of 39 early this morning.

Damage to young wheat is feared in the upper Panhandle if the mercury skids far below the freezing level, but there is little danger in this county. Most of the wheat is up to a good stand, but is needing rain. Severe cold here would damage the crop.

The cold wave struck the mid-west last night and lowered temperatures to eight degrees at North Platte, Neb., and from 20 to 30 degrees in Kansas. Today, a light, powdery snow was falling in Tulsa, Okla., with the mercury standing around 40.

The cold blast broke an abnormal heat wave throughout most of the southwest.

WILDCAT OIL TEST ABANDONED

Work of dismantling the rig at the Kimbell No. 1 Walling wildcat, northeast of Kirkland, is underway today.

The oil test was abandoned as a dry hole at 5,510 feet without a show of oil or gas.

Drilling was halted Friday night when the original drilling contract of 5,500 feet was completed. Operators considered drilling deeper, but after formation tests were run, decided to abandon the test.

The wildcat was located in Hardeman county, about eight miles northeast of Kirkland. It sought the formation which showed oil and gas in the Mollie Low test south of Kirkland in 1935 around 5,650 feet.

The drilling contract was completed in rapid time, with only 41 days required to drill the 5,510 feet.

No additional information is available on the proposal for drilling another deep test near the Mollie Low. An offer has been made providing for the test if a 6,000-acre lease block can be assembled.

Flying Slayer Gets Life Term

MACON, Mo.—Making a surprise appearance in court, Earnest Pletch, 20-year-old Indiana amateur aviator, pleaded guilty late Wednesday to the murder of Carl Bivens, Brookfield, Mo., flying instructor, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Sentenced was imposed by Circuit Judge Harry J. Libby.

Pletch showed no emotion as Judge Libby passed sentence.



HEADING the Italian army as chief of staff following Mussolini's drastic shakeup this week is Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, veteran of the Ethiopian campaign and former viceroy of Ethiopia.



CHARGING that there will be sabotage on U. S. ships if this country ever engages in war with Soviet Russia, William C. McCuiston, former communist leader, told the Dies committee of red activity in the West Coast Maritime union.

Opie Read, Humorist, Is Dead

CHICAGO (UP)—Opie Read, a member of the great school of American humorists that included Mark Twain and Eugene Field a half century ago, died today at 86.

The white haired author, who won fame in his "Arkansas Traveller" published 50 years ago, became seriously ill a week ago.

He had been living with a daughter and completed his last book (Continued on page 16)

Rayburn Speaks For Repeal in Closing Debate

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sam Rayburn (D—Tex.), the administration floor leader, today told the house just before it was scheduled for the important vote on repealing the arms embargo that the "United States is not on the verge of war nor is it anywhere near war."

Rayburn sought to refute the opposition argument that repeal of the arms embargo was a step towards war, or that it was dangerous action to change rules in the middle of the game. "The game" being the European war.

"Question has been raised of changing some rules during the game", Rayburn said. "Whose game? We have no part in the game that is being played in Europe today."

"I believe that every patriotic citizen is determined to help keep this country out of war", he said. **Vote Scheduled**

A vote on embargo issue was scheduled for mid-afternoon.

The Texas congressman declared that every country has been "put on notice" that changes were coming in neutrality when the president first asked congress to enact a new neutrality legislation.

Rayburn told the house he could "see no immorality" in selling munitions to neutral countries during invasion. "They seek munitions only to defend their firesides and their homes. It would be immoral to refuse to sell them guns to protect their lands."

"We do have reckless American ship owners who would send their ships into danger zones carrying American cargoes and American sailors. If an American ship was sunk and 200 or 500 American boys went to the bottom, I tremble to think what the reaction might be in this country", Rayburn said. "I pray to God as a member of this body that I may never be called upon again to move an army under this flag, but I fear, my friends, that if we do not enact these provisions something might happen that would inflame the minds of our country."

Rep. James Vanzandt (R—Penn.) said that the embargo repeal would mean that in "the eyes of the rest of the world the United States would be committing an unneutral act".

May Continue

FORT WORTH (UP)—George Bull, regional director of public works, predicted today that the European war would determine to a large extent whether the PWA program is to be continued.

TODAY

AT THE PALACE
"The Marx Brothers At The Circus", with Groucho, Chico, and Harpo Marx and Kenny Baker.

AT THE MONOGRAM
"The Hurricane", with Jon Hall, Dorothy Lamour, Mary Astor, and Thomas Mitchell.

AT THE GEM
"The Day the Bookies Wept", with Joe Penner and Betty Grable.

THE WEATHER
In Childress
Maximum temperature of 84 degrees and minimum of 39 degrees were recorded for the 24 hour period ending at 7 a. m. today.—First National bank report.

UNITED PRESS FORECAST
Childress and vicinity: Considerable cloudiness and colder tonight. Friday fair, warmer by afternoon. Killing frost in north portion tonight and light to heavy frost in south.

Home Ceremony Unites Miss Mink And Elmo Jones

Miss Mary Mink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mink, and Elmo Jones were married last evening at 7 o'clock in a simple home wedding. The ring ceremony was ready by Rev. Orion W. Carter of First Methodist church.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evans. The bride was attractively dressed in navy with wine accessories.

After a short visit in Amarillo and Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home here. Both are well known in Childress. The bride was graduated from Childress high school with the class of 1938. Mr. Jones is employed at a service station.

US WOMEN

A problem that most families face yearly, that should not be a problem at all but is often made the subject of a family row, is discussed by Ruth Millett in one of her interesting syndicated columns:

It's about time for mothers of married sons or daughters to begin the Christmas Campaign.

It begins by a "Of course you're planning to spend Christmas with us" invitation. Then if there is no definite and quick "Yes, indeed," the real campaign gets under way.

If the couple stayed in their own home last year or visited the other partner's relatives, that is mentioned.

If a plea of "We can't afford to take the trip" is given, then Mother says, "Of course you can" and clinches the point with "You just bought a new car. If you can afford that, you certainly can afford to come home." The new car is probably just why the couple can't afford it.

It would not do at all to say, "Since we have a home of our own, I think it would be fun for us to have Christmas there." That would hurt Mother's feelings.

It certainly wouldn't do for them to mention the open house they have planned, or the party they hate to miss. That would sound like pure selfishness.

No, they have to visit one set of parents or the other. Or face hurt feelings for months to come. Parents Should Face Reality

But it shouldn't be like that. All parents of married children should try to see things as they are—not as they used to be.

Maybe Mary would love to go home for Christmas. But she knows that visiting her family is nothing for John to look forward to. And it is her job to make him happy.

Also, maybe they actually can't afford the trip.

Or perhaps they really do want to start the tradition of having Christmas in their own home.

Maybe the subject is always a matter of quarreling between them. "Shall we go to your mother's or mine? We were with my family last year, but Mother seems so determined I don't know how to refuse..."

Before this Christmas rolls around, it would be a fine thing if all mothers borrowed the tactics of a few wise ones. These wise ones let their children know they would love to have them home for Christmas, but make it clear that their own enjoyment of the holiday doesn't depend on it.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY
Business and Professional Women's club will meet at Hotel Childress, 6:15.

Miss Mabel Hare and Mrs. Kenneth Givens will be hostesses to Business Woman's Forum at Department club house, 7:30.

ONO Meledeers will meet at the M. H. Conn home at Tell, 7:30.

FRIDAY
Mrs. Leo Inman will be hostess to Friday Art club at 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY
Delphian club will meet at Department club house, 3 p. m.

A large "cistern" was part of the furnishings of well-appointed dining rooms in 17th century England. Here the dishes were rinsed at the table.

SOCIETY • CLUBS • CHURCHES

PTA Closes Study Course, Has Armistice Program

Pronounced most successful, both as to attendance and interest, of any study course ever conducted by Junior High Parent-Teacher association, a series of lessons on child psychology ended yesterday just preceding the regular monthly meeting of the association.

Mrs. L. B. Ezell has been leader of the study course, which has had weekly meetings.

Members of the study class remained yesterday for the general program, which centered its theme around Armistice day observance. Mrs. Bob Holland was the speaker on "Training In Americanism."

Pupils from Miss Jess Bumpass' and Miss Frances Long's rooms gave short talks and poems about Armistice day, and the glee club sang a group of songs.

Plans for the annual amateur night, to be staged early in December, and for taking charge of the concession booth at Fair park during a football game this month, were discussed. Principal H. M. Baker is to be general chairman of amateur night arrangements.

Funds from these two projects will be used in part for playground equipment needed during the year, and to make a \$25 payment to the circulating library for lower grades, members voted.

Mrs. Tippett to Head Methodist Zone Next Year

Mrs. J. E. Tippett of Tell was re-elected president for next year at a zone meeting of Methodist women in the Newlin church yesterday. Mrs. Chandler of Bethel was named vice-president and Mrs. Hemphill of Newlin secretary.

Women of the First Methodist and King Memorial churches here were among the 65 present for an all-day program and covered dish luncheon. Meses. Orion W. Carter, Paul W. Evans, Dewey Smith, J. H. Jernigan, Wade Hilliard, J. M. Crawford, George Wright, Tom Roberson and C. V. Jones made up the Childress party, accompanied by Miss Aline Morris of Amarillo, house guest of Mrs. Hilliard.

Mrs. Smith, who is conference chairman of mission study, told of the study course she took in Scarritt Bible college last summer. Mrs. Jones reported on a prayer retreat she attended at Abilene recently. Mrs. Jernigan, district secretary of missions, made her report.

Mrs. Tippett presided for the program and business meeting. On program were Meses. Will P. Jones of Cee Vee, Power and Carr of Estelline, Barber of Goodlett, Lofton of Memphis, Britt of Bethel; Revs. Marvin Brotherton of Kirkland and Grady Anderson of Newlin.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should a hostess shake hands with departing guests?
 2. Should a host also shake hands with guests as they say goodnight?
 3. Does a man precede or follow a woman in getting off a street car or bus?
 4. Is it correct for a woman to go by the name of Mrs. Mary Jones?
 5. If Mary Brown (who was Mary Jackson) divorces John Brown, what name might she use?
- What would you do if—
You are a man signing a hotel register. Would you—
(a) Write Mr. John Brown, Little Rock, Ark.?
(b) Write John Brown, Little Rock, Ark.?

Answers

1. Yes.
 2. Yes.
 3. Precedes her, so that he can help her off.
 4. No.
 5. Mrs. Jackson Brown.
- Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

Mittens a la Mode for Evening



MERRY HULL, brilliant young designer of finger-free gloves, brings out a three-dimensional mitten for evening. It goes well with your little fur jacket and looks charming with long sweeping velvet wraps. It's made of velvet in black and shades of green, wine and purple, with thumb and inserted strip of gold or silver kidskin.

Library Makes Room for Gifts of 26 Volumes on Various Subjects

Gifts of 26 books to the Public Library have been announced by Mrs. W. E. Davis, librarian. The gift books include "Grapes of Wrath," John Steinbeck's novel which is a current best-seller.

These volumes have been placed on the library shelves in the Department club building, where the library is open two afternoons each week. Open days are Wednesday and Saturday from 3 to 5:30 p. m. Mrs. Davis is assisted as librarian by Mrs. Inez Colwell, who has volunteered her time on several occasions.

A variety of books is found in the 25 volumes donated by Mrs. Ernst Davis. They include classics, modern fiction and children's books. Titles are as follows:

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K. OF P. DINNER

A chicken barbecue dinner at the Knights of Pythias hall this evening will be given by members of the lodge with their families as guests. The dinner will begin at 7:30.

During August, 1939, \$14,893,279 worth of automobiles, parts and accessories were exported from the United States to foreign countries, as compared to \$12,299,236 in August, 1938.

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FAD Girls Club Entertains With Hallowe'en Party

The Hallowe'en decorated home of Miss Eula Fern Castleberry was the scene of a party for the FAD club members and their guest Tuesday evening.

A scavenger hunt was the main event of the evening. Fortunes were told and games in keeping with the Hallowe'en motif were played by the group. The Hallowe'en party was attended by the group after the party.

Hot tamales, iced tea, ginger bread, popcorn balls, and apple were served to club members present. Misses Billie Adams, Mar. Kate Baker, Connie Kerr, La. J. na Hudson, Dorothea Hudlow, Leene Howard, Jean Moore, Mar. Beth Mock, Annie Pearl Casey Genevieve Decker, Laura Jo Rhee, Mary Ellen Sandifer, Lorraine Rule, Helen Smith, and Miss Castleberry.

Guests for the evening were Miss Lavin Mae Dennington, Jack Duncan, Graham Smith, Billy Mitchell, Gordon Graveley, Billy Rogers, Morgan Goodson, J. B. Holland, Roy Swain, Albert Roberson, Fred Givens, and Clark Jones.

Mrs. Myers Is Carey Hostess

The Carey Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. H. Myers as hostess.

Mrs. W. E. Andrews of High point gave an interesting report on the Texas State Home Demonstration club meeting which was held at Lubbock recently.

A demonstration on cereal dishes was given by Miss Reba Curtis county home demonstration agent.

Hot chocolate and cake were served at the close of the meeting to Meses. H. B. Hill, P. A. Efir, Leo Parrish, G. W. Farmer, Fred Musgrove, Carl Parrish, C. Bradshaw, Roy Doss, Elmer Tren, Hilton McAdams, Oliver McKe, Claudie McFether, T. A. Arnold, S. M. Hunter, Andrews, Miss Reba Curtis, Lela Farmer, and Ithana Cunningham.

An American racing automobile inventor and builder is reported to be planning a new racing car which is hoped to exceed a speed of 400 miles an hour.

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Costume Party Given Youngsters

One of the parties of Hallowe'en week was given for about 50 girls and boys of the intermediate department at First Methodist church Monday evening. The guests came in costume and found the basement room decorated with jack-o-lanterns, black cats and skeletons.

Fortunes were told by Mrs. Frank Weddington, and a "chamber of horrors" was in charge of Mrs. M. A. Davis, Mrs. Jimmy Williamson and Mrs. Dewey Smith, who were dressed as ghosts to conduct the visitors through the room.

Hallowe'en games followed, then refreshments were served. Costumes were judged, and those of George Gatlin, Patricia Huddleston, Virginia Davis and Bobby Huff were picked as outstanding.

Miss White Gives Hallowe'en Party

Miss La Verne White was hostess to a party at her home on Hallowe'en. The evening was spent in playing Chinese checkers, bridge, and table tennis.

Lemonade and cookies were served with Hallowe'en appointments at the close of the games to Misses Susie Clapp, Frances Ann Preston, Dorothy Kate Preston, and Velma Coats; Glenn McCain, Homer Greer, Aubryn Atchley and Junior Atchley.

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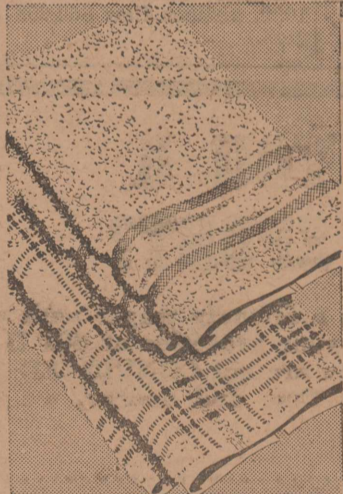
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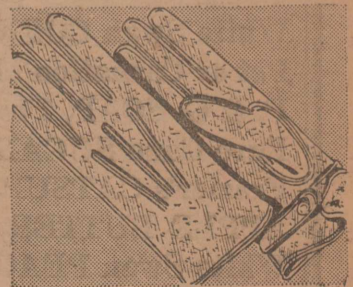
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FINNS BELIEVED READY TO CAPITULATE TO SOVIET DEMANDS

Written Reply Is Submitted To Molotov

MOSCOW (UP)—A Finnish mission arrived today with a written reply to Russian territorial demands and diplomats here believed the Finns were ready to capitulate.

Soviet Premier Molotov was believed to have spoken his final word Tuesday night in announcing that Russia wanted to lease Finnish territory near the entrance to the Gulf of Finland for a naval base and wanted the Finnish frontier pushed back away from Leningrad.

It was believed, therefore, that unless the Finns were willing to risk armed invasion they would sign an agreement within a few days.

The delegation of five was met at the railway station at 11 a. m. by a representative of the soviet foreign office and the ministers of three Scandinavian countries allied with Finland in the Nordic neutrality bloc, who are watching the developments sharply. It was believed that the first talk would be held this afternoon.

Decision Reached

The attitude here was that the Finns presumably come authorized to conclude a pact with Russia. The fact that they had been here twice before to discuss Russia's demands and had gone home the last time to convey the demands in writing to the Finnish cabinet was taken to mean that Finland had reached her decision.

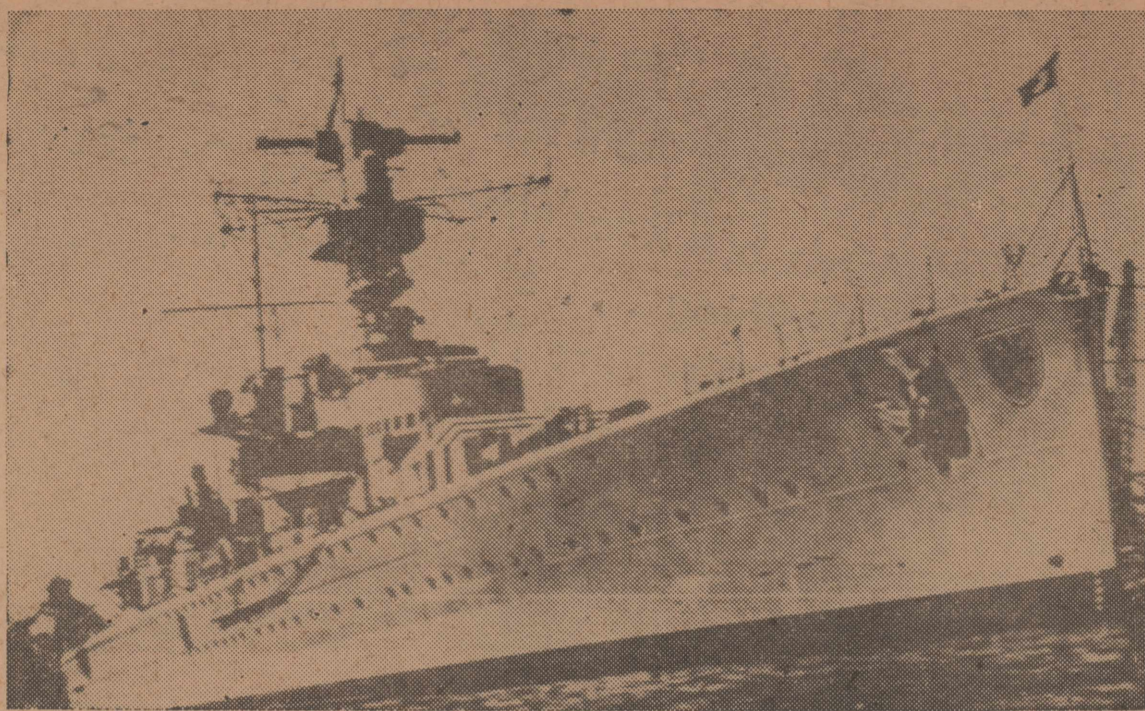
The fact that the mission continued its way here after Molotov made the demands public was interpreted as Finland's willingness to accede to the demands.

Molotov had made it clear that Russia had gone the limit in making concessions by abandoning the proposal that Finland enter a military pact with Russia and by announcing that Russia had no objection to the fortifying of the Aaland islands between Finland and Sweden.

Finland had announced that it would fight before signing any military alliance with Russia.

Molotov had warned that "we do not think Finland will seek a pretext to thwart the proposed agreement. We are certain Finnish leaders properly understand the importance of consolidating friendly relations with the Soviet Union".

During 1930 there were 28.6 accident deaths among passengers per 100,000,000 passenger miles flown by scheduled domestic airlines; during 1938, the figure was 4.5 passenger deaths per 100,000,000 passenger miles.



REPORTED to have captured the American freighter, City of Flint, was this German battleship, the Deutschland, believed to have escaped the British blockade and made its way into the North Atlantic. (Acme Telephoto)

Britain's War Aims Repeated

LONDON (UP)—Foreign Secretary Halifax, in a statement on British war aims in the house of lords today, said that Britain's first purpose is to defeat the German government.

"The primary aim of being engaged in the war is to win it and the first purpose we must have is the defeat of those who by their repeated violation of European order and threats to freedom obliged us to take up arms", he said.

Halifax said that no conclusion of the war could possibly be acceptable which did not bring some solution to the armament problem.

Almost a century and a half ago, in the mountains of North Carolina, John Morris kindled a fire in his hearth, and since fires were hard to start with flint and tinder, he kept it burning. Sentiment grew around the blaze, and each succeeding generation took over the task of keeping it alive. It is still burning.

A full-size model of the British stratosphere plane, "FC1" was recently built of brown paper and wooden strips.

During the first seven months of 1939, airlines flew 862,658 passengers.

Stage Show Is Scheduled At Palace

The Rock Island Rockets, the Southwest's best known quartet, will appear on the stage of the Palace theater Saturday night and Sunday, it was announced this morning by Manager Rufus Layton.

The Rockets will appear at 9 o'clock Saturday night and between shows Sunday matinee and night.

They will sing any song requested and their slogan is "The Songs You Love to Hear." Patrons are urged to hand their requests in at

the box office.

The quartet is composed of Jimmy Woodall, Ellis Fagan, Roy McBride and Boswell Briskell.

Several years ago they sang over WBAP as the Police Quartet, later over KRLD as the Variety Crooners and then with Milton Brown over WBAP and have appeared at the Rice hotel in Houston, Kemp hotel in Wichita Falls and the Blackstone hotel in Fort Worth.

The Caves of the Thousand Buddhas are located near Tua-Huang, Chira. They are cut into solid rock cliffs and have served as Buddhist shrines for more than 1,500 years. A sealed manuscript chamber was found in the caves in 1900.

A full-sized window screen contains about one mile of wire.

Forgery Suspect Is Arrested

Alton Kelly, charged here in a felony complaint with passing a forged instrument, has been arrested in Long Beach, Calif., Sheriff Dick Moore was notified today.

The sheriff received information that Kelly might be in Long Beach last week and notified officers there Saturday. He has been sought since last summer on the forgery charge here.

Long Beach officers said he refused to waive extradition to Texas, so the Childress sheriff airmailed copies of the warrant to Long Beach and plans to start extradition proceedings immediately.

New Jersey reduced highway deaths from 1,278 in 1937 to 895 in 1938.

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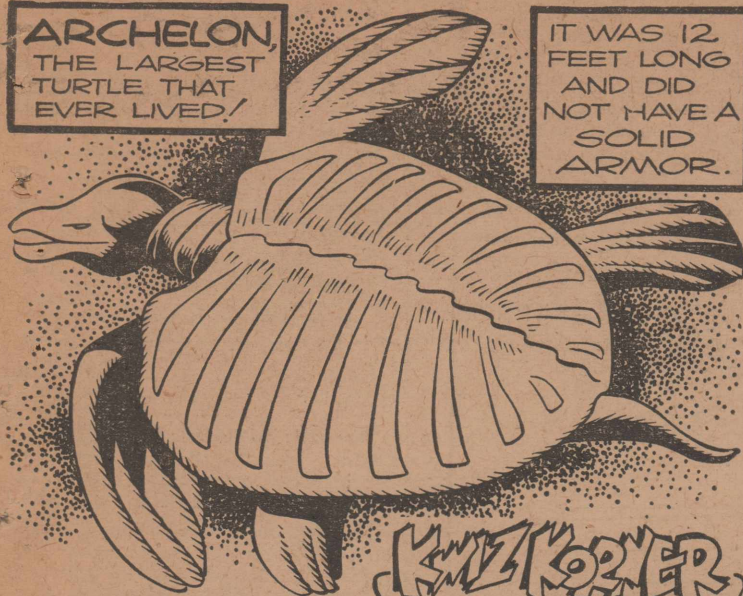
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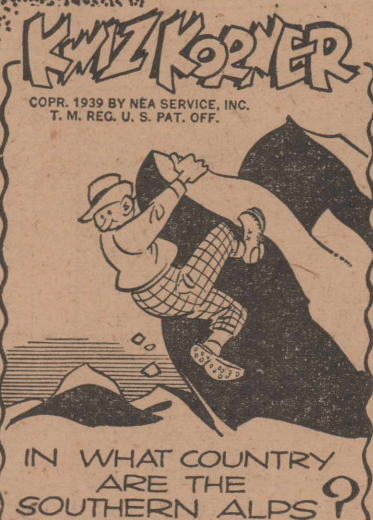


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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson.



IN CALIFORNIA ARE FOUND THE HIGHEST, LOWEST AND HOTTEST POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES.



ANSWER: In New Zealand, in South Island. Mount Cook, the highest peak, has an altitude of 12,349 feet.

Railroads Want Time to Adjust Differential Cut

DALLAS (UP)—A 90-day extension of freight rate differentials by the Texas railroad commission will be asked by attorneys for 20 railroads, whose officials conferred here today.

Abolition of the 15 per cent differential has been ordered by the commission effective Nov. 20. Harry N. Roberts of Dallas, chairman of the Texas-Louisiana freight bureau executive committee, said that 90 days more time is needed to "work out some very knotty problems confronting certain groups of shippers."

The operators indicated in a closed session here that acceptance of the railroad commission order without a court fight depends largely upon their ability to work out the "problems."

One factor discussed was the 10 per cent basic freight rate increase approved last year by the interstate commerce commission, which the state commission applied to intrastate rates. The state order expires Dec. 1 and if it is not extended, the railroad representatives said, the loss will be more important than the elimination of differentials.

New Network Is Organized

CHICAGO (UP)—John Adams of Fort Worth, associated with Elmer Roosevelt in the Texas State network, was elected president last night of the transcontinental broadcasting company, new coast-to-coast chain of radio stations.

Officials of the new chain said headquarters would be opened at New York City and that they hoped to start operations within 45 days.

The company, they said, would include a chain of 100 stations from coast to coast, and extend from the northern to the southern boundaries of the United States.

Hurley to Speak At Rogers Event

CLAREMORE, Okla. (UP)—Patrick Hurley, former secretary of war, will eulogize Will Rogers in an address at the Rogers memorial here Saturday as the high point of ceremonies honoring the humorist's birthday.

Morton Harrison, chairman of the Will Rogers memorial commission, said Fred Stone, long-time friend of Rogers, had been invited to attend the ceremony but was unable to do so. Forty-five minutes of the ceremony will be broadcast.

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CHERRIES, 16-oz. can 14½¢

Ocean Spray
CRANBERRY SAUCE, 16-oz. can 13½¢

Del Monte or Gold Bar
PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46-oz. can 27¢

Kuner's Tender
GARDEN PEAS, 16-oz. can 11¢

Whole Kernel
CORN, 12-oz. can 8½¢

Pecan Valley
BLACKEYED PEAS, 3 16-oz. cans 25¢

Heart's Delight Fancy
SPINACH, No. 2½ can 13½¢

Red Pitted Pie
CHERRIES, 15-oz. can 9½¢

El Campo
TUNA, 7-oz. can 11½¢

Cut Green
BEANS, 3 No. 2 cans 25¢

Gebhardt's Mexican Style
SPICED BEANS, 3 16-oz. cans 25¢

Texas Special
HOMINY, 16-oz. can 5¢

Lady Peggy
PEAS, quart 19¢

East Texas Genuine Pure Ribbon
CANE SYRUP, gallon 59¢

Red Ball
MUSTARD, quart 9½¢

Pure EGG NOODLES,
3 10c-packages 10¢

LUX SOAP,
bar 5½¢

Fancy Round or Loin
STEAK
pound
23¢

Fancy Dressed
FRYERS
2½-lb. average, each
39¢

Picnic
HAMS
6- to 8-lb. average, pound
15¢

Green's Home Made
CHILI
pound
15¢

Armour's Dry Salt
BACON
pound
7½¢

FRESH PORK
SPARE RIBS,
CHOPS,
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SAUSAGE,
17½
pound

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Seen Through New Eyes

"When I die, I will tell the dead about it."
 It was an incredulous, happy old lady speaking—and she was talking about America. She had been brought from her village home in Rumania by her son, who had lived in the United States for some time. It was her first visit to this country.

The things she saw and marveled at when she reached this shore were the things most citizens see every day. They were little things, most of them—but all integral parts of a land that is still comparatively rich and free. On a drive through the country, she was struck by the dairy herds on American farms—the unbelievable size of the full udders. Cows are not so productive in her homeland.

To this little lady, America is the most remarkable place in the world. She couldn't get over the fact that she could travel for several hundreds of miles, across state lines, without once showing a passport.

How often do the citizens of this country stop to think what that means? Americans travel thousands of miles across the continent without once being stopped for identification, unless they run afoul of the traffic regulations somewhere.

Americans don't stop often enough to count their blessings. They accept all the details of their lives as part of their heritage. Yes, they are part of American heritage—automobiles, telephones, electric lights, radio, healthy cattle, freedom of interstate passage, opportunity to become successful. They belong to America, and the citizens here have become more used to them. They have become so much a part of the general acceptance of things that no one ever stops to reflect over them.

"What about the houses?—there aren't any fences around them. And where do the watchdogs stay?" Leaving houses unprotected while their owners slept seemed to her like over-reliance on the virtue of humanity. She is learning now that houses don't get robbed in this country—most houses don't, at least.

It might do a lot of people good to shut their eyes for a moment and open them again—on a new America, a country they never saw before because they were too close to it. Count your blessings, the little ones as well as the big ones. They belong to American life today, but they didn't always. They had to be fought for.

The little old lady from Rumania knows all about these blessings, and perhaps she will teach a few veteran Americans a thing or two before she "tells the dead about it."

THE POET'S CORNER

THE BOOTLEGGER
 By W. J. Sullivan.

The bootlegger is a snare
 Of which we should beware.
 There's a saying, while the cat's away
 The mice will steal out, frolic and play.
 That being true, while the officers sleep
 The bootleggers out of their hovels will creep,
 Scattering poison to the human soul,
 Making drunkards and demons as they take toll,
 Thereby wrecking man's body and life,
 Starving his children and his wife.
 The problem of the bootlegger seems yet unsolved
 And many men in trouble with him are involved.
 You ask if there's any remedy or cure;
 I answer there's one that I feel is sure.
 The solution in God's word is found
 Those that on Christ believe, with sin will not be found.
 His heart being renewed from day to day,
 He will not walk in an ungodly way.

The Hunting Season



UNDER THE DOME AT AUSTIN

By GORDON K. SHEARER
 United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN (UP)—A tall man, straight as an arrow despite his 74 years, pumps his arms and every time his hand descends \$1,000 rolls into the coffers of the University of Texas.

He is Col. E. Walters of Skeedee, Okla., and he is auctioning oil leases on the university's West Texas lands.

Last week he raised \$289,950 in the university's ninth public auction.

At a preceding auction \$700,000 cash was bid. Auction costs are one per cent. University regents say they are worth it.

Col. Walters has been auctioning land for the U. S. department of the interior for 30 years. Indian tribes whose land he sold were so well pleased that they presented him two prized gifts. One is a medal with a two-carat diamond and a likeness of Sioux Chief Irontail—the same Indian whose face is used on the buffalo nickel. The other is a ring with a \$2,000 blue African diamond, presented by five tribes. The expensive jewelry contrasts with a celluloid collar and ready-made bow tie which he wears at auctions.

Although he ordinarily talks at the rate of 200 to 250 words a minute in auctions, Walters disappears the rumble and roll of tobacco auctioneers.

"Distinctness is the most important thing—not speed," he says. "Sometimes I go fast, sometime slow. I try to use psychology. Some bidders want time to make up their minds. I give it to them."

"When the sale is being delayed I speed it up."

Walters' proud boast is that he doesn't try to trick his bidders. When he calls a higher bid they

know he has it from someone else and they must bid again if they want the lease.

Once in a big auction for the interior department where the offers were being made in \$5,000 advances, a bidder thought someone had topped his bid, and so offered \$5,000 more.

"You're raising your own bid," Walters announced, and refused to accept it. The lease sold at the lower price.

The interior department protested that the man thought the lease worth \$5,000 more or he would not have bid it. Courts sustained Walters. Personally, he thinks the demonstration was worth more than \$5,000 in later bidding.

In University of Texas auctions, \$100 is the minimum bid. Walters doesn't seem to care how low the offers start. He lets the bidders make the first price. In three minutes last week he ran the initial \$100 offered for an Ector county lease to a \$40,000 bid.

Extent of liquor sales on prescription has roused the curiosity of at least one grand jury. How a town with three drug stores and two physicians could be distributing 2,700 pints a month intrigued the grand jurors.

State Liquor Administrator Bert Ford says close check as possible is kept on drug store sales.

"We have no control over how much liquor a drug store sells," Ford says, "if they have legal prescriptions for it and do not sell more than a pint a day to the same person."

When the liquor act was under discussion in the legislature, wets continually challenged the dries to put stricter regulation on sales in dry territories.

Indexing

By MORRIS HIGLEY

In recent years several here have planted pecan trees. Today, regardless of what many have said, they are gathering pecans.

H. C. Preslar has had excellent luck with his. Bob Moates, the new warden at the lake, has grown some woppers.

Now Harry Burnell comes along with an idea that seems excellent.

It takes lots of water to grow pecan trees, figures Harry, so why not grow some around Lake Childress?

Why not?

Donald Black is of the opinion that it pays to advertise in The Index. I am inclined to agree with him.

The relief situation in Childress county can be helped considerably by the shelterbelt. Farmers should sign up for shelterbelts now. In doing so, they will do two fine things: Help the needy and increase the value of their farms.

And shelterbelts are sponsored entirely by the government.

The World War 25 Years Ago

Fighting near La Bassee on west front.

British declare entire North Sea a military area and warn neutral shipping of the blockade.

Russia declares war on Turkey. Serbia declares war on Turkey.

Russians begin new invasion of East Prussia.

End of the Battle of Chyrow (Galicia).

Buy, Sell, Trade—Classified Ads.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

V. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF

Second of two articles on blood pressure.

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

The normal range of blood pressure, proved by examination of nearly 12,000 persons, is between 90 and 120 millimeters of mercury when the heart is contracted, and from 60 to 80 millimeters after the heart has relaxed.

Most people reach their normal standard of blood pressure at about the age of 15. The range at this period is maintained throughout life, except for a slight rise at 20.

Blood pressure, with individuals, may vary daily from 5 to 10 millimeters. Persons who have a tendency toward low pressure are not likely to suffer from high blood pressure and the train of symptoms associated with that condition in later years.

There is a tendency for high blood pressure to rise even higher. People having high blood pressure at early ages are likely to find the pressure rising steadily as they grow older.

Mortality rates increase progressively with rises in the blood pressure measurements. Death rates among persons with low blood pressure are considerably lower.

From a study of insurance company figures, it appears that persons having a pressure of greater than 140 when the heart is contracted and more than 90 after dilation are likely to have a higher death rate than people whose pressures are less.

Much depends on the relation between the systolic (contraction) and the diastolic (dilation) blood pressures. For example, higher mortality is expected among people with pressures of 130 systolic and 80 diastolic than among those with pressures of 120 and 80.

Although there is no fixed standard of blood pressures, persons should not feel that the matter is unimportant and can be safely neglected. It has been shown that men die sooner if their pulse rates, temperatures and blood pressures are above the normal levels.

SO THEY SAY

Neither religion, ethics, the economic order nor the political system can take the place of the family unit.—Dr. James Rowland Angell, president emeritus, Yale University, addressing 25th annual convention, National Council of Girl Scouts.

I'm interested in working to make this land a country where we do not live under fear, but where we work to make life worthwhile.—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Our sympathies for the democracies will be drawn upon heavily in the days to come. Our duty to our sons is to hold reason in power over emotion. It is to hold the long vision of America's future.—Herbert Hoover.

I can't qualify as an expert on prisons—yet.—Earl Browder, leader of Communist party in U. S., when asked to tell of his night in jail.

I hope the peace congress will itself be a congress that includes neutral nations as well as Germans, Czechs and Poles, and will continue its work over an indefinite period.—Archbishop of York, in advocating a federal union in Europe.

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- 15 Amphitheater center.
- 16 It has a flower.
- 17 Volumes
- 18 Royal.
- 19 Tennis stroke
- 20 Leases
- 22 To doze.
- 23 Principle.
- 25 Accessory
- 28 Lymphoid mass in throat.
- 32 One who gilds.
- 36 To ridicule.
- 37 Solitary.
- 40 To roast.
- 41 Sick.
- 42 Fruits.
- 44 Tiny vegetable.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 21 Capuchin monkey.
- 23 Thrive.
- 24 Its fiber is used to make linen
- 26 Trumpet blasts.
- 27 Molding.
- 29 Night bird.
- 30 Nothing.
- 31 Street.
- 33 Pound.
- 34 To fish.
- 35 To piece out.
- 38 Note in scale.
- 39 No good.
- 42 Aperient.
- 43 Projecting parts of walls.
- 45 Winged.
- 47 To gleam.
- 49 Pertaining to air.
- 50 To chatter.
- 52 Gaelic.
- 53 Affray.
- 56 Provided.
- 58 Electrical term

VERTICAL

- 1 Foot.
- 2 Citric fruit.
- 3 Soon
- 4 Open portico
- 5 Gibbon
- 6 Goddess of peace.
- 7 Denial of reality.
- 8 Unsuitable.
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- 10 Capable.
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- 13 Southeast.
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Carey News

Mrs. T. C. Bailiff was called to Lubbock Saturday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Sport who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harrington are visiting in Corsicana for a few days.

Mrs. S. W. Foust is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ellen May, of Community Center.

Little Barbara Maxine Mills is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Childress visited in the T. A. Arnold home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King of Wheeler visited relatives here last week.

Neal Musgrove made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Virginia Hardin attended the homecoming program at WTSC in Canyon over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of Petersburg spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Jones of Turkey visited in the Leo Parrish home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Parrish are visiting at Littlefield, Hale Center and Kress this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnn have returned to their home in Littlefield after spending several days here.

Mrs. Pearl Strange of Silverton stopped with friends here Sunday on her way to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Ben Martin of Silverton was a guest in the W. E. and J. K. McIlroy homes over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chewning have moved to Amarillo to make their home.

Miss Ernestine Pharr visited Mrs. Elmer Trent and Mrs. Clint Robinson Monday enroute from Casville, Mo. to Petersburg.

Ovis Hunter of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter.

More than 2,000,000 persons visit the London zoo each year.

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7:10	11:20	7:00	MOBEETIE			8:05	1:50	5:20
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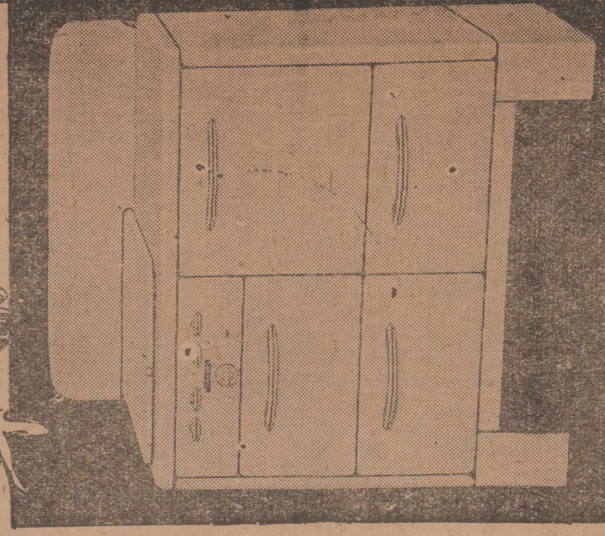
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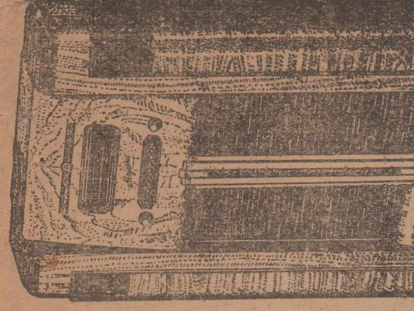
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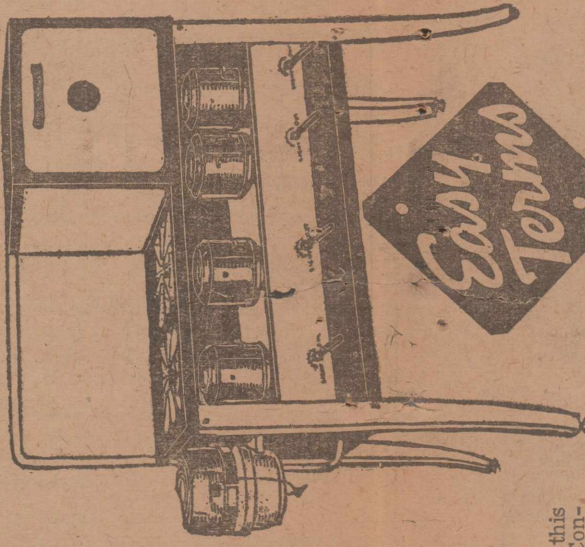
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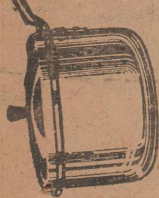
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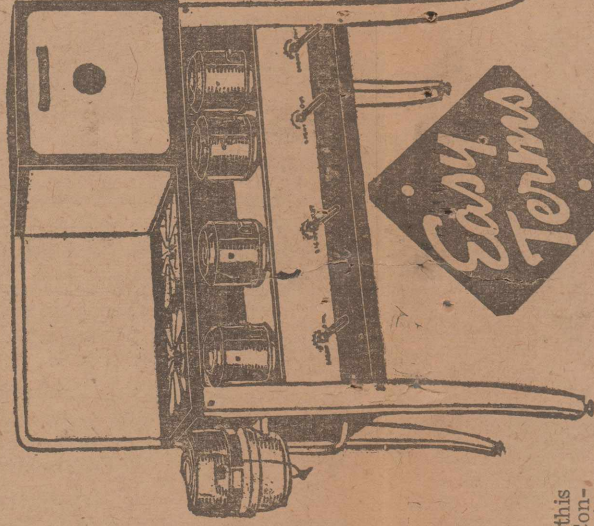
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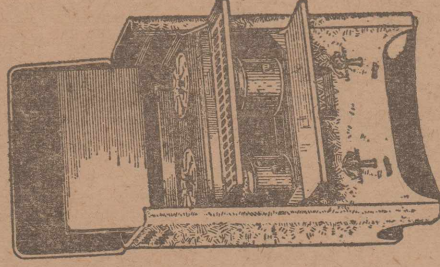
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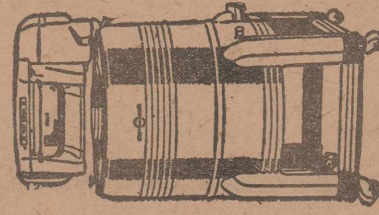
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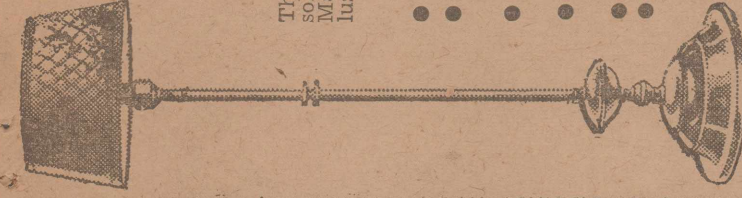
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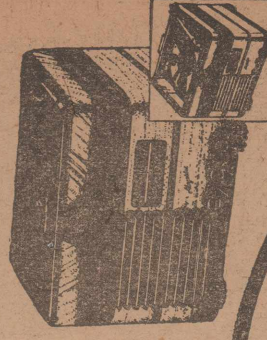
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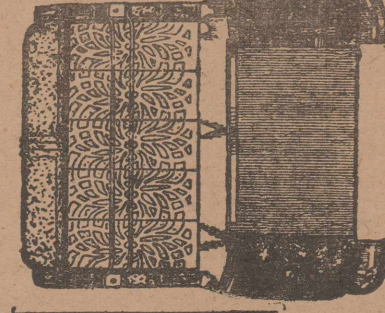
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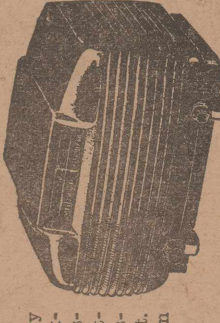
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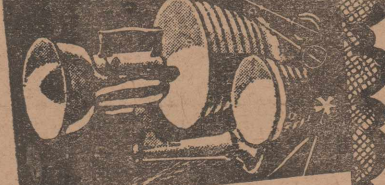
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By George Clark



"All right, you have a fur coat exactly like that wealthy Mrs. Truffle. Now all I have to do is get a job like her husband has, so I can pay for it!"

Wellington News

By Effie Lee Richards. Mrs. Cush Hunter of Childress was a visitor here Tuesday. Mrs. Jack Van Bibber of McLean visited relatives here Tuesday. Miss Bess Royal visited relatives in Amarillo Wednesday. Mrs. Chester Fires is visiting with her daughter, Margaret Ann, in Dallas. H. E. Sherwood of Pampa visited here Tuesday. The members of the Skyrocket band and their director, John Hooper, went to Amarillo Wednesday to hear the U. S. Navy band. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyson and children left Wednesday for Pampa where they will make their home. Mrs. Mary K. Quante, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Denver.

be open at the same time in the same counties as the deer.

Game wardens report that deer are numerous in Roberts county, which will be open.

The above information is direct from Austin. There has been some misunderstanding about the laws in the Panhandle and there is every season for the reason there are more than 600 different game laws, regulating different counties, and more are passed and killed each session.

The silliest joke of the war year, which is going the rounds of the press, is that Stalin and Hitler will not have any Turkey this Thanksgiving and that they don't like it a bit.

Hallowe'en is getting wilder and wilder each year, and the theory is that the war hysteria has something to do with it. The reporters say that in the groups that cruised about town Hallowe'en night were many men as old as 30 or 35 and thereabouts.

Just talked to a taxi-cab driver. He said that by midnight his cab smelled worse than any skunk; that his cab was hit by at least 50 rotten eggs and squashy tomatoes.

Nicholas Chamfort: A beautiful woman is a paradise for the eyes, hell for the soul and plain purgatory for the wallet.

PERSONALITIES

TODAY'S PROFILE

By The United Press

An empire builder of the Southwest, whose business policy is described as "enlightened industrial statesmanship" is Harvey Crowley Couch, 61, of Arkansas who attributes his success to optimism, perseverance and hard work.

Couch's business interests include railroads, aviation and power development. He controls the Kansas City Southern and the Louisiana and Arkansas railroads and plans to operate an airline from Kansas City to New Orleans. He is president of the Arkansas Power company.

Couch specializes in being "ahead of the times" with his industrial developments. Before the federal government moved into the rural electrification field, Couch had built a network of farm power lines on a cooperative basis. His airline from Kansas City to New Orleans is designed to operate in conjunction with the Kansas City Southern railroad—first such tie-up in the nation.

His weekends are spent at his lodge retreat on Lake Catherine, an artificial lake which resulted from a series of hydro-electric dams which he built on the Ouachita river near Hot Springs. There the nation's leaders are frequent visitors, as are the neighboring farmers.

Couch is robust, tall and broad-shouldered. He has given much of his time to civic enterprises. He was head of the commission

which staged Arkansas' 1936 centennial celebration and was one of the original directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Couch lives at Pine Bluff, Ark., in an unpretentious home with his wife and six children. He never "bemoans the times." Board Chairman William T. Nardin of the St. Louis federal reserve bank, comparing him with such empire builders as Harriman and Hill, said of him:

"He has refused to allow government activity to paralyze his initiative and progress. He continues to push forward in the business of power development where government activity has been more threatening than in any other field. He has intelligence and courage."

Clouds do not burst during cloud-bursts; raindrops held up by air currents suddenly fall when the currents weaken.

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

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis



By Gene A. Howe.

The weather: Same old seven and six for the next few days. I'm not through, but I'm sure discouraged over the weather and as a last resort I telephoned Mr. Collman a while ago. And he says there is a chance for moisture over the weekend.

It isn't good when wet northerners headed in our direction start veering to the east as they did all during the Big Drouth. But this can end most any time.

Regardless of the croaks of some of the croakers, we still have a good chance for a good wheat crop. Not a big, all-general crop but a good crop, better than we have been having. The wheat is in pretty fair condition in some places, and it's growing and stooling out.

Harry Kearns says that in the areas where there are the best prospects for wheat rain isn't needed immediately, but we must have water on.

The truth is that Texas is in the grip of one of the worst drouths in its entire history. It's state-wide, there are only a few places that are favorable and it's better up here than most of the state. East Texas and South Texas and Southwest Texas are in terrible shape. And it's all over the Middle West. It's the last stand of the Big Drouth.

What I've been telling you-all about Marvin Jones will be announced almost any time now. He will get the judgeship sure.

And then HELL will break, politically, in the Panhandle. Boy, oh boy, but won't us candidates have fun?

What won't they do next in wrestling?

The latest, which Dutch Mantell should introduce if he hasn't already, is the custard pie match. Two wrestlers hold a match and at the conclusion, the loser has to stand up in the ring while the winner litters him up with an even dozen custard and meringue pies fired at close range.

These pie matches are the rage over the country right now and they

sure are packing them in.

To the hunters: There will be open, legal deer hunting in the Panhandle this season. The deer season will open November 16 and will continue to December 31 and two bucks, no does, can be taken by any one hunter.

The season will be open in all but three counties. The three counties that will remain closed are Hutchinson and Hemphill and Childress. The wild turkey season will

LIMERICK CONTEST

TWO WINNERS LAST WEEK!

There was a young lady from Tell Whose baking was known very well, But she let it be known That the credit alone Was due to the flour we sell.

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10 Sacks GLADIOLA FLOUR To Be Given Away

Watch The Index next Thursday when winner's name will be announced.

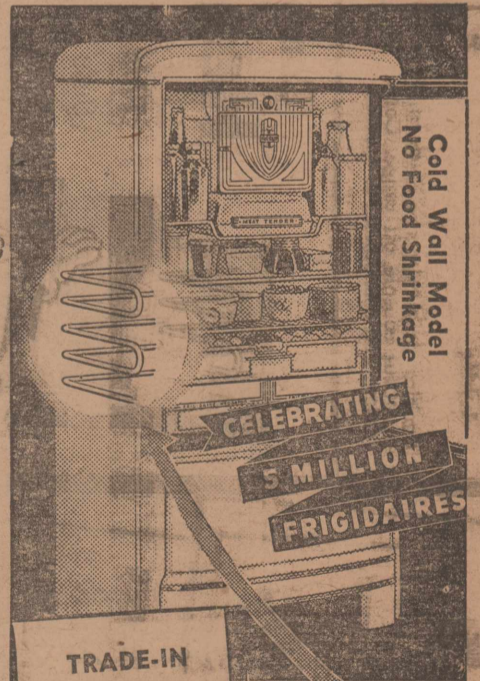
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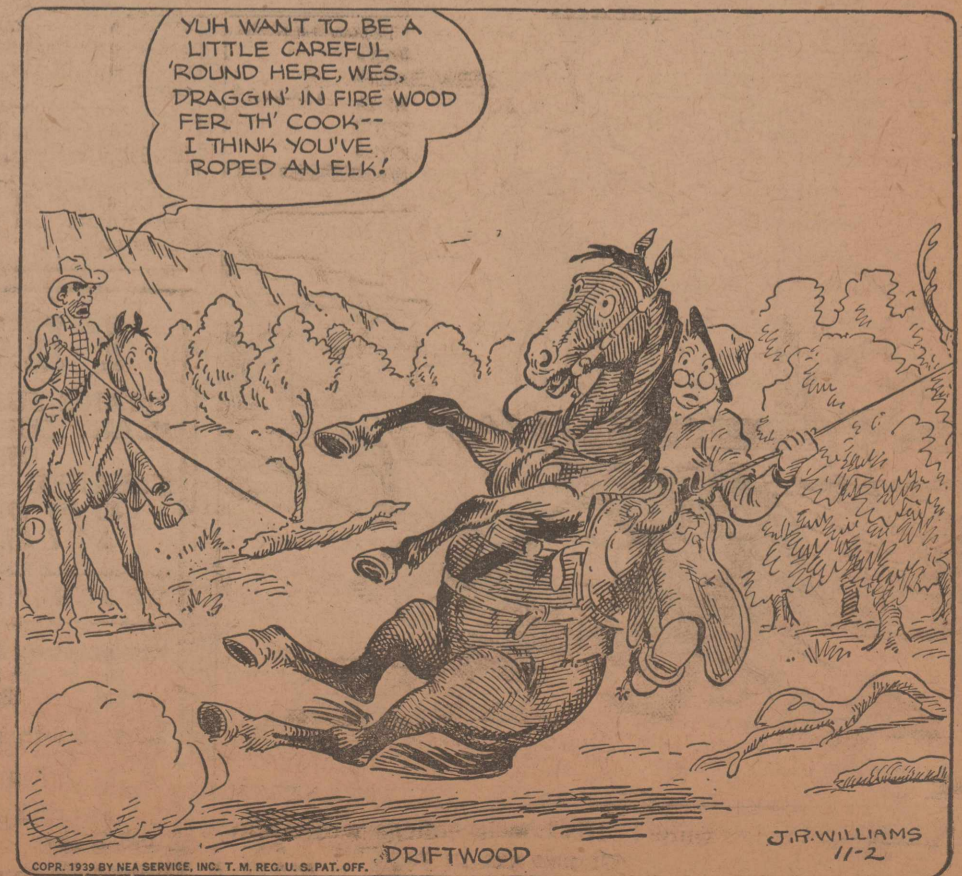
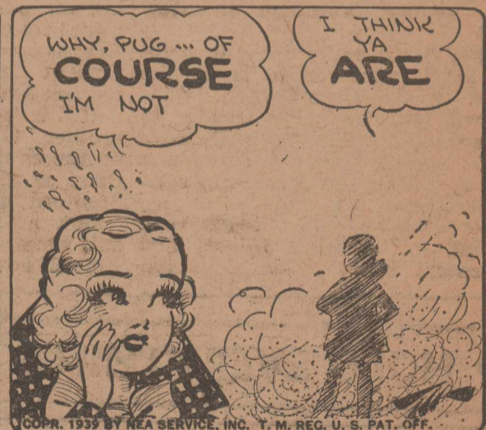
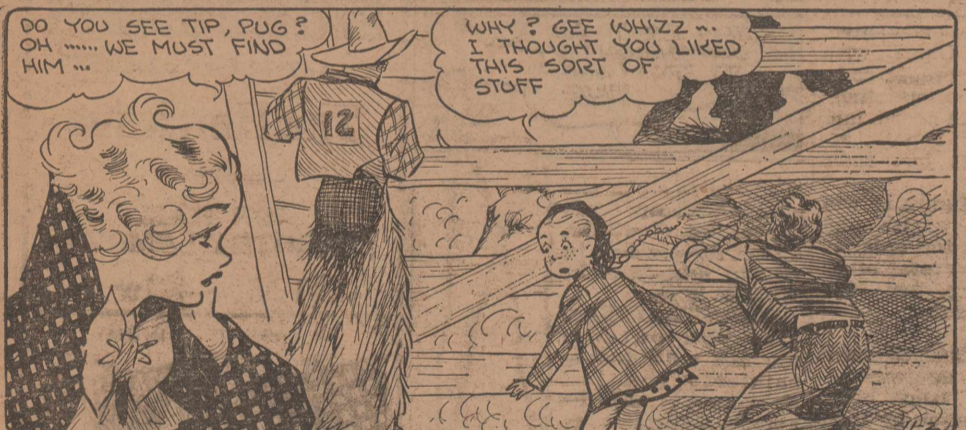
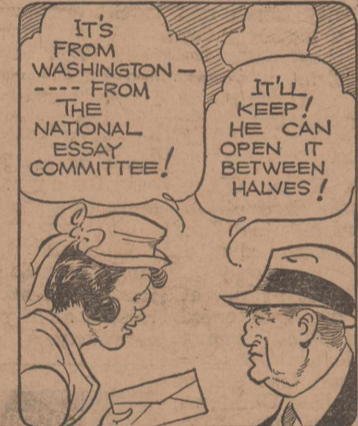
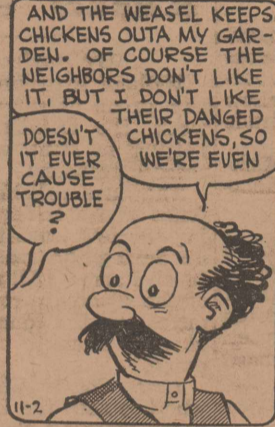
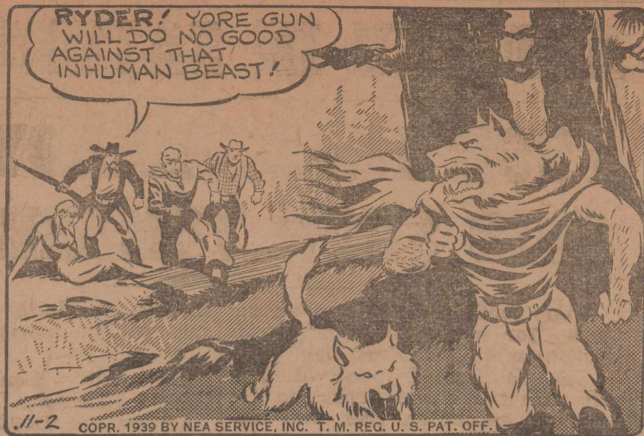
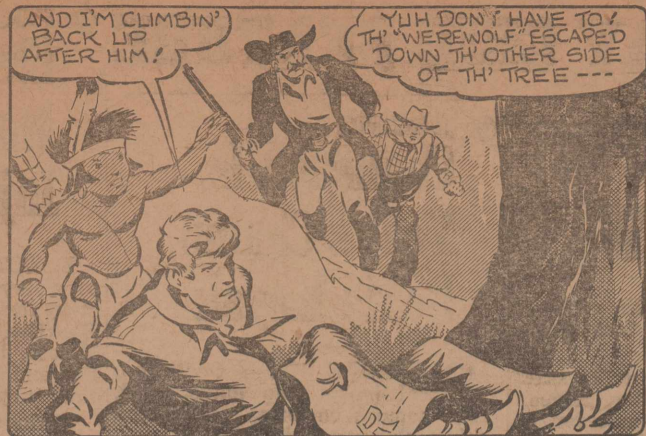


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TENNESSEE AND LSU IN SATURDAY GRID FEATURE

Vols Favored To Move Nearer Rose Bowl Bid

By Harry Grayson
NEA Service Sports Editor.

Tennessee, en route to the Rose Bowl, figures to hurdle another high barrier when the nation's No. 1 college football team tackles formidable Louisiana State Saturday.

The Tigers can lug the ball and have a superlative pass snatcher in the tall end, Ken Kavanaugh, but the unbeaten, untied and unscored on Volunteers have a little bit too much of everything for even such a fine club as the one from the bayous.

Things don't look so bright for the Baton Rouge homecoming as the Knoxville brigade points for its 19th consecutive victory.

Southern California, the club generally expected to meet Tennessee in Pasadena, Jan. 1, is picked to get over undefeated and untied Oregon State in Portland. The Trojans are rolling after their customary slow start.

Notre Dame makes its annual appearance against Army before a capacity crowd in New York and should come down in front this time by more than a point after touchdown.

Princeton and Harvard open the Big Three series in Tigertown and Old Nassau is hoped to prevail despite the loss of Don Herring, 237-pound tackle who suffered a knee injury in the Brown battle.

Cornell, which so bravely upheld eastern prestige against Ohio State, will be given little more than a good workout by undermanned Columbia at Ithaca.

Yale is expected to execute an about face at the expense of Dartmouth in New Haven. The Elis must have absorbed some football knowledge along with their bumps at Michigan.

Pennsylvania is better than it appeared when it fumbled and lost the ball, could reach no quick decision in the huddle, was penalized for delay, lacked cohesion and twice quick-kicked on first down with 10 minutes to go and the score 27-0 in favor of North Carolina.

Penn has power and passing which is expected to once more show itself in Philadelphia against what is only a fair Navy.

Rice has been one of the season's disappointments and it looks as though the Owls will remain in that role against Fordham in New York.

Ohio State really isn't as helpless as it appeared to be in the second half against Cornell. Indiana will stir up some trouble in Columbus, but this fall's Buckeye outfit doesn't figure to drop two in a row. There is too much latent ability there.

Northwestern had a tough time scoring on mediocre Illinois and Minnesota already has lost it's

FOUR TEAMS READY FOR GRID SHOW TOMORROW

Four football teams are all set today for tomorrow night's gridiron show at Fair Park field.

The Childress Zippers will tangle with the Turkey Turks in the opening encounter, then two six-man football teams, Community Center and Dodson, will meet in the nightcap. It will be the first six-man game ever played here.

The Zippers will take their final workout this afternoon in preparation for the battle with their heavier opponents. Coach Vernon Johnson plans to start his regular Zipper team, but they will be bolstered by reserves from the Bobcat squad who have not seen regular action this year.

The Zippers have won two games this year, from Memphis B team, but they haven't yet met a foe as strong and as heavy as the Turks.

The six-man opponents are also ready for the battle, according to

season's share. I like the Gophers in the Minneapolis production.

I'm giving Iowa and the remarkable Nile Kinnick a shaky vote over Purdue at Lafayette. Dr. Eddie Anderson . . . there's a fellow who really has turned in a Grade A coaching job.

Tom Harmon and mighty Michigan will march on against Illinois in Champaign.

Kentucky Victory
Unbeaten Kentucky bids for a place in the football sun in going against Alabama in Birmingham and a victory for the Colonels could in no way be considered an upset. I'm stringing with Frank Thomas, Jimmy Nelson & Co. until the Crimson Tide is beaten for the second time, however.

Georgia Tech will give Duke all it cares to handle in Atlanta, but the nod goes to the Blue Devils by a gnat's eyelash.

North Carolina will have a rather easy time of it at Chapel Hill against its neighborhood rival, North Carolina State.

It's Nebraska over Missouri by a touchdown at Columbia, something approaching an Oklahoma landslide against Iowa State at Norman, and a rather soft time of it for Kansas State against Kansas at Lawrence.

Loping Jack Crain and improved Texas are dangerous but the decision goes to Southern Methodist in a high-scoring game in Dallas.

Texas A&M, which isn't obtaining the publicity it deserves, continues its grand procession against Arkansas at Fayetteville. Texas Christian is hoped to flop back into red ink against Baylor in Waco.

UCLA is picked to give its big brother, California, another poke on the chin in Los Angeles. Santa Clara is given the call over poor Stanford in Palo Alto.

But, as Robert Zupke pointed out, some time back, you never can tell how a football will bounce.

the coaches, Lorin Doolin of Dodson and Dee Lowry of Community Center.

Community Center will start Harold Kitchen at center, Ardeen Andrews and Doyle Henderson at ends, Marion Ticer, Bob Bohannon and J. T. Woodard in the backfield.

Dodson starters will be Phillip Wynn at center, Tolbert Painter and Billy Davis at ends, Oris West, Harold Smith and Kelly White in the backfield. Co-Capt. Wayne Darnell of Dodson has been out with injuries, but will probably see some action.

FOOTBALL Bobcats Not Idle This Week

By Doyle Vinson.

Without extending themselves to any great extent during the off-week, the Childress Bobcats are getting in some worthwhile work these afternoons.

They are polishing up their offense and working toward patching the few leaks that have shown up during the season in their defensive armor. All injured members of the squad are rounding into condition and the squad is likely to be at full strength for the Quanah game.

Line Coach Chink Newberry, who has seen the Indians in action, keeps warning the squad that the Quanah team is plenty tough and will be no more of a pushover for the Bobcats than they were for Wichita Falls. The Tribe is generally inexperienced and lacks a flashy offense, but is improving rapidly.

Electra, Wichita Falls, Olney, Quanah and Childress football followers have figured out just how their teams can win the district 2AA title.

Electra has the best argument, of course, as they are undefeated. The Tigers can beat Olney, Graham and Quanah and tie Childress and still win, or they can lose one of the three games and beat Childress, then still win. However, most Electra fans are certain the club will go through the schedule undefeated.

Wichita Falls and Olney, with a loss each, have the proper combinations figured out to push their teams in under the wire ahead, and Quanah fans are still hoping, although the Tribe has lost their only start.

Childress believers figure to win the remaining three games and the championship, but the order is a big one. There are several other possibilities, of course, for the Bobcats to take the crown.

For a team that finished sixth for the past two years and was relegated to a second division berth at the start of this season by most observers, the local club has already accomplished more than was expected of them. The 1936 Bobcat team was underrated from start to finish, but they took the district crown.

Fearing an outbreak of cholera in 1832, health authorities of Washington, D. C., banned practically every article of food, including fish, fruits and vegetables, for three months.

RACING Challedon Is Year's Champ, Beats Kayak

BALTIMORE, Md. — Challedon, the local horse who made good, came home Wednesday to win the racing championship of the year.

With a great stretch drive that was all heart, William L. Brann's Maryland-bred colt got up to take the Pimlico Special by half a length from Charles S. Howard's Kayak II, with Townsend B. Martin's Cravat a distanced third.

With the victory, Challedon took the \$10,000 purse in this mile-and-three-sixths dream race, a beautiful gold cup, and, since he was top man of the three outstanding horses in training today, he naturally earned ranking as the horse of the year.

Most of the approximately 22,000 fans who turned out for the gallop, which young Alfred G. Vanderbilt conceived and brought to reality, were strong for the local lad even before the race started. As a result, the bay son of Challenger II-Laura Gal, winner of the Preakness last May on this same track, was a tremendous favorite.

Montreal Checks Reds
MONTREAL (UP)—City authorities have advised the Communist Party that it cannot rent public meeting halls in Montreal. The city turned down a Communist Party request for use of a market hall for a political meeting. The executive committee of the city council took the stand that the Communist Party was not a political party as such and therefore the city was not authorized to rent one of its halls to the organization.

In 1926, the average car owner bought 451 gallons of gasoline at a total cost of \$106.52; in 1938, the average car owner used 653 gallons of gasoline at a cost of \$91.88, a reduction of \$2.69 in cost, yet he paid for approximately 202 gallons more of gasoline.

In Holland, the newly-married woman feeds her bride-groom a traditional mixture of brandy and raisins as a part of the marriage ceremony.

FOOTBALL Electra Also Moans Over Injuries

ELECTRA.—Electra has no time to worry about Olney's hard luck story for Electra has one of its own. Bud Ely, flashy back, and Joe Edd Elliott, tackle, are on the injury list and Coach George Blair says that they may not be able to play.

If the two injured have to sit on the bench, Blair will move Joe Todd, guard to halfback. Todd played that position last year. Harold Flack, tackle who becomes eligible for the Olney game, will go in at Elliott's place. Gilles and Ledbetter, who have been alternating with Todd at the guard positions, will take care of those places. Ernest Jacobi can be used at tackle and end.

Pass defense is the principal item on the Tiger menu for the week, Blair says that his charges respect Olney's passing ability. The Bengals have been slow to break up passes and have been fortunate in that their opponents were weak on receivers. Ledford Smith, back, who has been overshadowed by Ely and McLaughlin, has developed into a serious threat.

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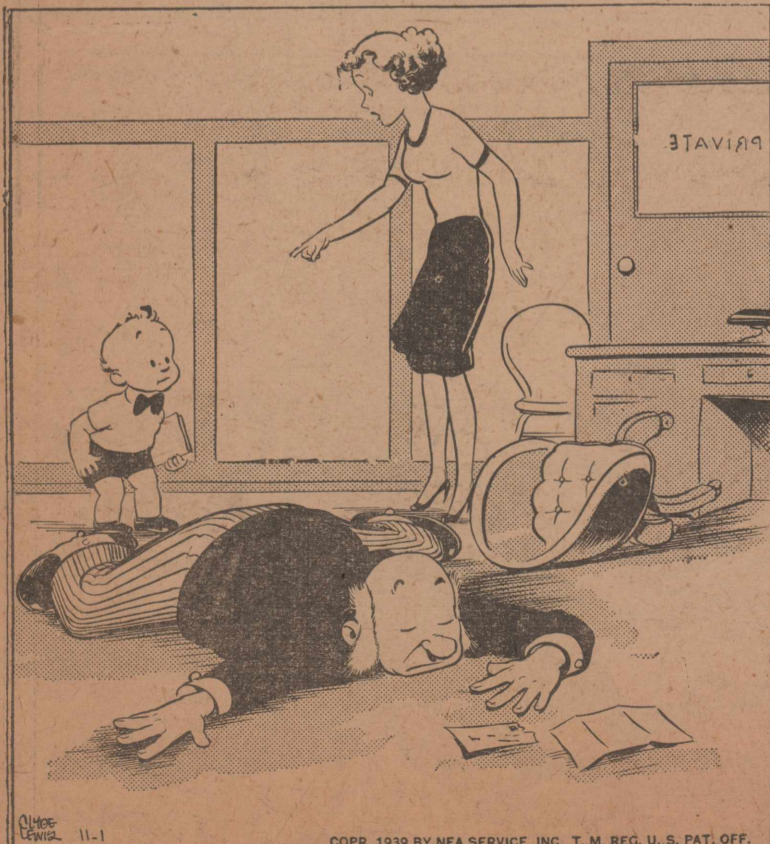
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Mrs. Van R. Wheeler and Mrs. L. H. Holliman of Kirkland were business visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. B. J. Teague of Rivercamp was a Childress visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook of Benjamin visited their son, Johnny Cook, and family last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hudson and daughter, Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sandifer were in Amarillo Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Sandifer visited her mother.

Aubryn Atchley, who has been visiting friends and relatives here and in Kirkland during his furlough, left yesterday for Los Angeles. From there he will return to his ship, U. S. S. Indianapolis.

Private David Brown has been transferred to the air corps training detachment at Glendale, Calif. He was formerly stationed in the mechanical division at March Field, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown of Childress.

Irby Teague, who is in a hospital at Temple, is reported gradually improving.

Mrs. J. C. Coffey and Mrs. Fred Keith of Los Angeles are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keith and friends here.

Birthday Greetings to:
Mrs. Ruth Lemmon
Patricia Davis

The Wizard of Oz is in stock at The Index Book Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pryor and daughter, Miss Martha, have returned from a visit with relatives in and near Fort Worth. Mrs. Richard Pryor and daughter of Fort Worth, former Childress residents, accompanied them home to visit here a few days.

Welcome to: H. T. Harris from Kirkland who has moved to 1209 H NW and E. C. Wiley from Amarillo who has moved to 1111 E SW.

Our shifting population: O. A. Cook from 401 C SW to 401 S Main, Clyde King from 1211 L NW to 504 1/2 C NW, L. T. Webb from 306 4th NE to 100 G SE, Bert Hargrave from 1003 D NW to 1211 L NW, H. C. Wood from 804 F SW to 109 S Main, H. H. Wilson from 803 A NE to 501 E NE, W. J. Messer from 1307 F NW to 1205 F NW, Lynn Harris from 704 H NW to 1109 1/2 G NW, Clarence Bass from 504 C SW to 1104 E NW and Bessie Galbraith from 1004 D NW to 610 1/2 GNW.

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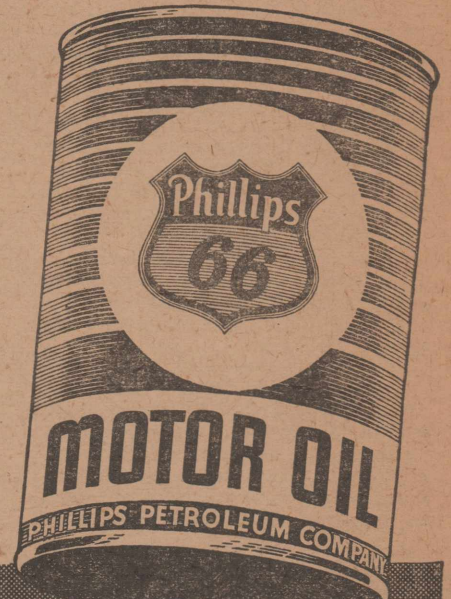
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Will Rock is the chief magician of the troupe, which includes ten people. He is the successor to the late Howard Thurston, who originated the show and headed the company until his death. The show carries four tons of stage equipment.

Rock's repertoire of tricks includes the sensational act of sawing a woman in half, as well as the Hindu basket trick, suspending a box in midair, and a guillotine trick in which he apparently beheads himself.

He mixes humor with his magic, and his assistants include a group of pretty girls who decorate the stage.

This company usually plays in much larger cities than Childress, and Layton was pleased at being

Witness Warns Of Sabotage on American Ships

WASHINGTON (UP)—William McCuiston, who says that he once was a communist party leader, told the Dies committee today that strikes and sabotage aboard American ships would break out immediately should war develop between the United States and Soviet Russia.

McCuiston, called to the witness stand from the District of Columbia jail where he is waiting to be questioned about the slaying of a union official, testified that he believed American seamen would repudiate communist-inspired strikes but added,

"One man can sink a ship."

A vacuum cleaner mounted on a truck is being used in some European countries to clean highways. American highway officials are studying this system with interest.

able to book it for a two-day run here.

Russian Policy Disturbs Nazis, Chamberlain Says

LONDON (UP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons today that the foreign policy speech of soviet Premier Molotov probably "caused some disappointment" in Germany.

Chamberlain said that the British government "noted with interest" the soviet definition of its future aims and drew attention to Russian declarations that they would not be drawn into international conflict.

"That is also the position of the British government," he said in re-

gard to Russian declarations that the soviet government stands for peace and prevention of aggression.

"I am not disposed to disturb myself over flights of fancy in which Molotov indulged when describing the allied aims."

Molotov charged Britain and France with waging "imperialistic" and aggressive war.

Engineers are again discussing possibility of a 56-mile bridge across the Bering Strait to link the United States with Siberia.

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BARBS

Hitler is incensed over ugly rumors that a general peace may soon befall Europe.

Selection of a Bulgarian cabinet brought suggestions from London, Moscow, Berlin and Rome. Even the Bulgarians were said to have been interested.

Germany is reportedly incensed over the Turko-British non-aggression pact. In a few days, Nazi papers will explain how Der Fuehrer planned the whole thing that way for some obscure purpose.

The idea of the ricksha in Japan is now said to have been conceived by a United States marine. After all, the Japanese can't be blamed for all the horrors of the Orient.

Scientists have advanced the theory that the lower animals are capable of thinking. Sounds suspiciously like a dirty crack at some people we know.

Seemed a pity no one jumped to the defense of sardine at the hearing in Washington the other day. Without the sardine, where would distraught hostesses be when Uncle Horace and family of eight drop in suddenly of a Sunday evening.

The co-inventor of the radio spent his 95th birthday without having a radio around because it annoys him when he works. Maybe the word should have been "haunts."

The government plans to lay in a supply of from 500,000 to 800,000 ounces of quinine sulfate. Looks like a feverish year ahead.

Bee stings are said to be a cure for rheumatism. You probably just won't notice the rheumatism.

Correspondents tell of roaming around the Western Front in taxi-

cabs. A reward is being offered to the first one who finds the war.

One of the chief troubles in a democracy seems to be that as soon as the government sets up liberties, someone comes along and uses them.

Missouri is enforcing a 10-day closed season on rabbits this year in line with the present world policy of giving intended victims enough time to erect barriers and dig underground shelters before striking.

An Indian tribe has organized a modern dance band. The tom-tom gives way to the raz-ma-taz.

It has been noticed that many bandits recently have shown more courtesy toward their victims. The result of sound home training.

Masks similar to those used by European civilians may soon be used in this country by hay fever victims. Americans have got to keep up with the Joneses.

An electrician lost \$25 on a roulette wheel after he was paid \$25 for wiring the wheel. Like any true craftsman, he wanted to test his handiwork under actual conditions.

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about enough of that one.

The Democratic party has been offered the free use of the Pasadena Rose Bowl for its 1940 national convention. Everything will be furnished gratis—including a presidential candidate, if necessary.

An 868-pound tuna fish was hauled in recently off the coast of Nova Scotia. And yet they do manage, somehow, to stuff those things into cans.

Maybe you can remember away back when Hitler was just an anarchist upstart who would soon get what was coming to him.

Popcorn without hulls has at last been produced. The next step is to develop corn that pops with a muted tone.

The Indian rat snake makes a sound like the tone of a tuning fork.

Olympus News

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hall of Odessa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hall, last week. Mrs. L. F. Kindle left last week to visit her son, J. F. Kindle, and family of Morton.

There are 750,000 banjos, mandolins, ukuleles, and other fretted musical instruments, exclusive of guitars, in the United States. Of guitars, there are 1,500,000.

Sundays and holidays are the safest for pedestrians, records show. On regular week days, pedestrian deaths make up 39 per cent of the total killed in traffic accidents; on Sundays and holidays the toll drops to 27 per cent.

The British propaganda is smooth. It is over the dinner table and card table. It's slick.—Senator Rush Holt (Dem., W. Va.).

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● SERIAL STORY

JOAN OF ARKANSAS

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YESTERDAY: Through Elaine's maneuvering, Joan is named co-chairman with Dan for "Last Week" ceremonies. Dan is afraid Keith will be angry, but Rhodes shows little interest. Wednesday, three days before the Pitt game, three mysterious strangers wait for Joan outside a classroom building, study her intently as she comes toward them.

CHAPTER XX

THEY waited until Joan was well on her way down the walk before any of them spoke again. Sam, the driver, shifted his hat to the back of his head, turned and faced the bulky one. "Okay, so we saw her. So what do we do now? I'm tellin' you, Ed, this is gotta be quick." He jammed a cigaret in his mouth, fished for a match. "I like to work fast, see? Fast. Like this, see?" He snapped his fingers twice, rapidly.

The big one called Ed blinked owlishly. "I ain't askin' you how you like to do things." He spoke mildly but there was an undercurrent of authority in his voice. "Rocco back there," he jerked a thumb over his shoulder. "Rocco thinks this is gonna be easy. Me, I ain't so sure. We're gonna look up and down both ways before every step."

Rocco, the scarface, smiled thinly. "Sure, Ed, sure." He gestured with the nail file. "Meanwhile, what about her? Do we follow her home?"

"No. All I wanted to do was take a gander at the gal today. We know where she lives so there's no use trailing her now." He nudged the driver.

"Let's go, Sam. We've got some figgerin' to do."

"Yeah," said Rocco. "Fifty G's worth, hey Ed?"

"Yeah . . . yeah, sure," said Ed slowly.

JOAN had planned to stay in that night but Marianne talked her into going to the library. "It'll just take me an hour at the most," Marianne promised. "I've got to skim over some outside reading for that silly economics course. It's a swell night and we can stop in at the Varsity for cokes or something. C'mon."

Marianne didn't do as much reading as she planned and they wound up at Varsity a little before 10.

They were dallying over their drinks and did not notice when a short, dapper man in a dark blue suit entered and bought a pack of cigarets at the tobacco counter.

Rocco lighted up and leaned back against the showcase. He puffed a stream of smoke into the air and stared around the place absently.

The nickelodeon was going full blast. Students straggled in looking for empty booths. Waiters rushed around helplessly as usual.

Rocco smiled at old Uncle Jim, the cashier, behind the counter and jerked his head at the scene in general.

"Those kids never get tired of this stuff, do they?"

"Hope not," Uncle Jim said dryly. "I stop eating when they do. At least I stop eating reg'larly."

Rocco laughed, good-naturedly. "You've got somethin' there, grandpaw." And then: "Say, tell me—any tickets to be had for that ball game Saturday? Understand it's a sellout."

"Sellout? Son, I'm tellin' you I've been here close to 24 years and I've never seen a demand for tickets like this is going to be. Why, there ain't going to be room for an undernourished gnat in that stadium, come 2 o'clock Saturday."

Rocco flicked ashes into the tray. "Look, gramps, I never saw the football game a guy couldn't get a ducat to somehow. There'll be guys scalping 'em for 20 bucks a pair by Friday."

"Oh . . . that way? That's different. Maybe you can pick one up. You're something of a stranger, aren't you? I mean, you're a stranger in here."

"Oh, just sorta. I'm a salesman. Get through here every six weeks or so. I shoulda made some arrangements for a ticket, I guess."

Rocco blew another stream of smoke into the air as Uncle Jim rang up two sales. Rocco looked down the crowded rows of booths inside and riveted his eyes on Joan and Marianne.

He saw they were through with their drinks but he knew they'd be sitting there awhile. He flicked ashes to the floor with a slight movement of his finger.

He turned back to Uncle Jim. "Kid brother of mine went to Tech a few years back," he lied, just to make conversation.

"Is that right? What was his name? Maybe I knew him. They all come in here sooner or later."

"Uh—Kinkade. But he only stayed here a year—his freshman year."

"Oh, I see."

THE outside door opened and Tommy Peters came in. Uncle Jim called him over. "Tommy," he began, "this gentleman here wants to pick up a ticket for the game Saturday. You know—anything at all will do. Think maybe one of the kids would be willing to pass over his ticket—for a price?"

Tommy laughed. "Pass up the Pitt game? Jim, you must be getting slug-nutty. There isn't a kid on this campus who'd miss that thing for 50 bucks."

He turned to Rocco. "Your best bet is to camp down in the hotel lobbies. That's where the gambling crowd operates. You usually can pick up a ticket, there, too."

Tommy looked at Rocco more closely, glanced at the scar. Rocco toyed with his cigaret.

"Haven't I seen you before?" Tommy inquired, "or are you a stranger around here?"

"Stranger," Rocco said easily. "Total."

Tommy nodded and wandered inside. He waved to Joan and Marianne when they stood up to leave.

The girls stopped and chatted with him for a moment or two and then moved on.

ROCCO was browsing through the magazines when the girls stopped to pay their check. He looked up and studied Joan intently as Uncle Jim made change.

When they had gone he approached the showcase again.

"Very striking gal, that dark-haired one. Student here, I suppose."

"Yep . . . Joan Johnson's her name. Awful nice girl. Pretty as a picture, don't you think?"

"I think," Rocco replied succinctly. "But how come a gal like that ain't squired by one of the college boys?"

"Oh, she usually is. By Keith Rhodes. He's our crack halfback, you know. But the football boys aren't out much this week."

"Keith Rhodes, hey? Interesting. Well, I'll drop back, grandpaw. Let we know if you hear of a good ticket on the loose."

He drifted out and Uncle Jim looked up again to confront Tommy Peters.

"Say, Jim, who was that guy, anyhow?"

"Let's see." He scratched his chin. "Said he was a salesman traveling through here. Had a brother at Tech some years back named Kinkade—so he said. Y'know, I didn't like that guy, Tommy. I didn't like the way he called me grandpaw, all the time."

Tommy leaned both elbows against the showcase. "Jim, I've got a queer gift. Once I see a picture somewhere I never forget it. Now I'd swear I saw that fella's picture somewhere. In a newspaper. Yessir, Jim, I think it was in St. Louis a couple years back. But I can't recall what the connection was."

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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

CHICAGO GRAIN: Wheat scored fractional gains on the Chicago board of trade today: At the close wheat was one half cent up, Dec. 86½; May 86; July 84½. Corn was off ¼, Dec. 50½. Oats were up ¼, Dec. 36½.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK: Cattle 2,700; market steady; top 9.25. Calves 2,200; market lower; top 9. Hogs 1,100; market lower; top 6.50. Sheep 2,000; market steady; top 8.

Mrs. Huntington, who put up bail for Earl Browder, says she expects to be dropped from the social register. Democracy sometimes demands great sacrifices.

A London firm which formerly manufactured ladies' silk undergarments is now making sandbags. Lace-edged burlap sacks would give the war that genteel touch.

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By Sylvia



"She tries to act like her sister, instead of her mother."
"Yeah, but you know which one skips rope for fun and which for exercise."

Poland Still on Map PITTSBURGH (UP)—Although Austria and Czechoslovakia have been rubbed off European maps, U. S. commercial map-makers are standing firm on the Polish invasion. The familiar pink area used to designate the former Republic of Poland will remain unchanged until the war in Europe is over, according to William Tauch, representative of a large map-making concern.

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Corn Huskers To Compete for Championship

LAWRENCE, Kan. (UP)—Corn husking will become a big-time sports spectacle here tomorrow when the 22 fastest pickers in the country compete for the national title.

The contest will draw perhaps 150,000 spectators and the hard-handed fellows who pick the corn will go at top speed for 80 minutes.

The husking will start at 11:45 a. m. and the yellow ears will begin chunking against the bang-boards before the echo of the starting gun has died away.

In the field with the huskers and officials will be the fans, for there aren't any reserved seats.

Eleven states are represented in the entry list.

Ship Is Sunk to Escape Capture

CRISTOBAL, C. Z. (UP)—It was reliably reported here last night that the German tanker Emny Friederica, with 40,000 barrels of Mexican oil aboard, was sunk by its own crew in the Caribbean sea on Oct. 24 to prevent capture of the vessel and its cargo by the British cruiser Despatch.

The nazi crew opened the sea cocks and smashed the valves so the British could not close them, and then took to lifeboats. They were taken prisoner by the Despatch and either transferred to another ship or landed in the British West Indies, according to the report.

Speech Forgotten In Stay Abroad

NEW YORK (UP)—Marguerite Yvonne Robson, pretty, blonde and 17 years old, came back to her native land yesterday unable to speak its language.

She could speak English just as well as any other 10-year-old American when she went to Le Bizet, France, seven years ago to live with her maternal grandparents.

But the girl, whose French mother and American father met at Armentiers, France, during the World war, spoke nothing but French when she arrived yesterday on the Belgian freighter Emile Francqui.

She was met by her mother, Mrs. Yvonne Robson. Her father, Hulbert Robson, an oil man, is now at Longview, Texas.

It is said that the North Pole is moving southward at a rate of approximately six inches a year.

Swiss Sentence Feminine Spy

GENEVA (UP)—Virginia Rota, pretty divorcee who said she had served as a spy "just for the fun of it," was sentenced to five years in prison today by the Swiss federal court.

The court accepted charges of military espionage against Miss Rota and Roger Joel, a draftsman who was accused of sending the girl across the frontier with specifications of Swiss anti-aircraft guns and other defense measures.

Joel was sentenced to three years in prison, was deprived of his civil rights and excluded from the army.

Quitaque News

Jim Baird and son, James, Mrs. Maurice Faust of Silverton and Mrs. Nellie Gillespie were visitors in Oklahoma City Sunday.

Mrs. Iris Lipscomb of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Frances McElhannon, Sunday.

Tom Persons and his roommate of Tech spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Persons.

Mrs. Lizzie Moody, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Amos Person, left Tuesday for Brownwood. Little Richard Tunnell had his tonsils removed at Memphis Saturday. He and his mother returned home Monday.

Don Hall of Plainview visited relatives at Quitaque, Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Stapleton, who is attending school at Canyon, spent the weekend with her parents at Flomot.

Mrs. Faye Scroggins and Miss Mary Lee Cooper attended the homecoming in WTSC at Canyon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hooks and Mrs. T. J. Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Reavis of Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King visited Mr. King's parents in Floydada Saturday.

Members of the Quitaque Fine Arts club that attended the seventh district federation meeting in Lubbock Friday were Mes. Scott, Phillip Hamilton, Gardener, Alexander, Bryan and Slack.

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early this year, "The Autobiography of the Devil-Satan's Side of It."

Born in Nashville, Tenn., Read began his writing career as a reporter for the Franklin, Ky., Patriot.

In a nine-year period, there were 15,000 more auto accident deaths at night than during the daytime, despite the fact that daylight traffic is three times as heavy as that at night.

KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS ACIDS

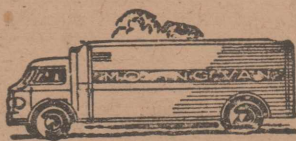
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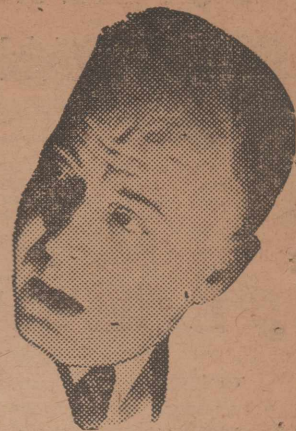
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Dry Salt JOWLS, lb. 8c

Pork Chops, nice and lean, lb. 16c

Fresh PORK RIBS, lb. 14c

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