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O'DANIEL NOT EXPECTED TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

By Gordon K. Shearer

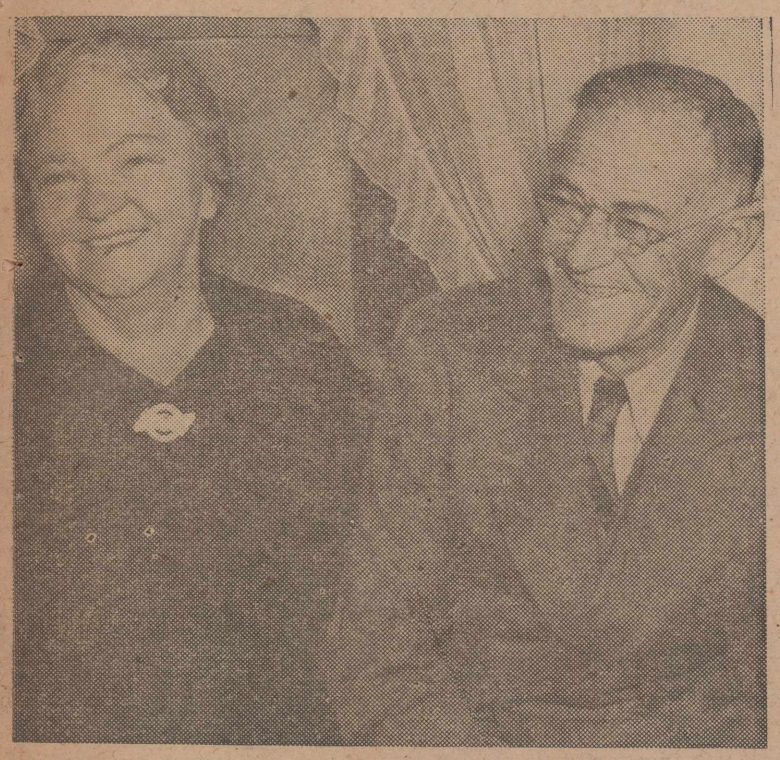
AUSTIN (UP) — Texas old folks who listen to the Sunday morning radio broadcast of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel expecting him to announce a special session of the state legislature to raise old-age pension funds are likely to be disappointed.

Eighty-one members of the house of representatives Saturday presented a $21,000,000 revenue bill to the governor with their pledge to support such a bill. He accepted it with thanks and promised "full consideration".

The 81 members are more than the majority of the house membership, but Gov. O'Daniel had required that a bill to raise $35,000,000 or $40,000,000 annually be placed on his desk by Saturday with approval of a majority of both the house and senate as a condition precedent to a session call.

No decision is expected until the senate has been polled. House members were satisfied that they had shown their position and made no move to contact senators. Whether the governor will do so was unknown.

Further indication that an immediate session is not likely was the governor's promise to hold a conference here Monday with a committee of the county judges association, which also called upon him Saturday to urge a special session. One purpose the judges emphasized was creation of a state agency to certify persons eligible for WPA jobs. None now exists.



SEPARATED for 21 years, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Nimpfer of Fort Worth rediscovered that old feeling last week and were married by a justice of the peace. They are both 69 and were first married 51 years ago. Acme Telephoto



STRETCHING her height a full inch in a few days, Kathleen Hildebrand of Kansas City was able to pass the physical examination and enroll in the CAA flying school. She is shown here as she received the physician's okay. (Acme Telephoto)

OVER 100 DIE; MINE IS BLAMED

LONDON (Sunday) (UP)—The 7,906-ton Dutch steamer Simon Bolivar struck a mine and sank off the east coast of England Saturday night and it was feared today that 100 or more lives were lost.

It appeared that the sinking, blamed by the British admiralty upon the Germans, would rank as one of the worst merchant shipping disasters of the war thus far.

A total of 260 survivors, many of them injured, were landed at Harwich, where ambulances rushed 32 of them to hospitals. There were many women and children among the rescued.

Messages received here had estimated the number lost at 140 on the basis of a passenger and crew list of 400. In Amsterdam, however, the owners of the vessel said their information was that it had only 360 persons aboard, including 150 crew members, leaving only 100 not accounted for.

Enroute to Guiana

The Royal Netherlands steamship company, owners of the Bolivar, third largest of the company's 80 vessels, said in Amsterdam that the ship was enroute to Dutch Guiana. In addition to the 150 crew members the Bolivar carried, the company said, 130 first class, 40 second class and 40 third class passengers.

Survivors wrapped in blankets and bandages arrived in London early Sunday, suffering from shock, exposure or other injuries. They told stories of nerve-wracking struggles in the water following the explosion.

Reports received here said there was a terrific explosion after which the ship sank rapidly. The survivors, it was understood, were landed at Harwich and naval authorities immediately began compiling a list. Considerable delay in completing it appeared likely in view of the fact that the disaster occurred at night, adding to the confusion. Details of the sinking were not immediately available.

DENY CHARGES

BERLIN (Sunday) (UP)—An official spokesman denied today that a German mine sank the Dutch liner Simon Bolivar.

"I want to emphasize," he said, "that in the circumstances under which the ship was sunk it could not have been a German mine which the Simon Bolivar hit."

German morning newspapers did not publish the story of the sinking.

OLD FAIR PARK STAND IS BEING DEMOLISHED

Work of wrecking the old grandstand and fence at Fair Park football field got underway Saturday and the entire plot will be cleared to make way for the new $57,000 natural rock and concrete stadium, which is already under construction.

All materials from the old structures will be salvaged and much of the lumber will be used for forms on the new project. Other materials will be used by the city at various places in the park.

The rock fence on the north side of the new stadium has already been completed, forms for the north stand have been set, and the base for the fence on the east and west ends is in place. Work on the project will be speeded, now that the local football season has ended.

The old grandstand was built more than 15 years ago by the city. At that time it was used principally for races and other events

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Soviet Air Force to Be Strengthened

MOSCOW (UP)—Soviet aviation officials declared Saturday night that the Russian air force will be strengthened because the British and French "imperialists have started a second imperialistic war", and are trying to draw the soviets into the conflict.

Gen. Jacob Shmushketic of the red air force, who was decorated Saturday for his services against Japan on the Outer Mongolian frontier last summer, said that the allied powers should be warned by what happened in fighting in the far east.

Asserting that the Russian aerial forces will be considerably strengthened, he said,

"Let these gentlemen (the British and French) remember the valor and the size of the red army as demonstrated in Outer Mongolia and in the western Ukraine before they provoke the soviet union into war".

Blasts Damage London Area

LONDON (UP)—Fire engines rushed to the Picadilly Circus area Saturday night after three loud explosions near the Plaza theater.

Police said bombs, presumably in renewal of Irish republican army terrorism had apparently been planted near the theater windows. One window was shattered but there was no disorder inside the theater.

It was the first time IRA terrorists — if they were responsible — had struck in England during a wartime blackout.

Record Crowd Sees Football Game Friday

Football attendance records in Childress were smashed Friday night when approximately 4,800 persons saw the Bobcats defeat the Wichita Falls Coyotes 11-7 at Fair Park stadium.

A checkup by school officials Saturday revealed that around 4,500 tickets to the game were sold and about 300 passes were issued pep squads, bands, visiting coaches and players.

All reserved seats were sold before game time, every seat in the stadium was occupied 30 minutes before play started and almost 2,000 persons stood around the field.

The previous largest crowd at a football game here was at the Childress-Wichita Falls game in 1933.

Committee to Meet Monday

A special chamber of commerce and board of city development steering committee, named to plan a 1940 program outline for the organizations, will launch its activities at a meeting Monday night.

Morris Higley is chairman of the committee and other members are J. G. Hammock, Donald Black, John F. Cates, Tom L. Hardin and R. L. Ragsdale.

The committee plans to hold several meetings before outlining a proposed program for the organizations.

Three Fined

A disturbance at Friday night's football game resulted in charges being filed against three men here Saturday.

One drew a fine of $50 and costs for fighting and two others were fined $14 each for drunkenness. All three pleaded guilty.

Jury Acquits Plainview Man In Slaying

PLAINVIEW (UP)—Rill Moody was acquitted of murder Saturday night in the death of J. C. White last March in a "dust-bowl" argument.

Moody pleaded self defense. White was shot fatally after the two prominent Hale county farmers argued over topsoil from Moody's land blowing over a stand of wheat on White's farm.

White was a former agricultural adjustment administration committeeman.

TRAIN WRECK

LANCASTER, Texas (UP) — The caboose and one car of a Missouri-Kansas-Texas freight train were wrecked Saturday when a second freight plowed into it from the rear. No one was injured.

HIGHWAY BANQUET TO ATTRACT BIG CROWD

A majority of the 65 counties in northwest Texas will be represented at the C-C and BCD banquet honoring members of the state highway commission here Dec. 5, according to indications of the past few days, sponsors of the event said Saturday.

Favorable responses have been received from many cities already.

Invitations have been issued to all county commissioners court, chamber of commerce officials and newspapermen in the 65 counties. Additionally, all state senators and representatives, U. S. representatives from the area and U. S. Sen. Tom Connally have been invited.

The territory includes all counties north and west of Fort Worth and Dallas.

The banquet will be held at the new high school gymnasium. Lions, Rotary and B&PW clubs of Childress will be invited to cancel regular meetings that week and attend the event.

The banquet will be preceded by a two-hour informal reception at Hotel Childress where visitors may meet the highway commissioners, Harry Hines, Robert L. Bobbitt and Brady Gentry.

Members of the highway beautification commission of division 25, headed by Mrs. W. U. Dannelly of Childress, will assist C of C and BCD leaders in arrangements for the banquet. They will be in charge of decorations, and will also sponsor a campaign to beautify highways in the city before the banquet date.

Council Meeting

Members of the city council will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock for a regular session. Only routine business is on the calendar, city officials said.

TODAY

AT THE PALACE
"Hollywood Cavalcade," with Alice Faye and Don Ameche.

AT THE GEM
"Unexpected Father," with Baby Sandy, Mischa Auer and Shirley Ross.

AT THE MONOGRAM
"Too Busy to Work," with the Jones Family.

THE WEATHER
United Press Forecast
Childress and vicinity: Generally fair Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Luncheons Entertain Class and Club Groups

Merry Wives and Philatheans Are Recent Guests

Two luncheons, both given in settings suggestive of the Thanksgiving season, were of dominant interest in the social program of the weekend here.

Entertaining for Mrs. W. B. Howard, her daughter, Mrs. John D. Glenn of Wellington, and Mrs. A. J. Brown were hostesses to the Merry Wives club at the home of Mrs. Brown Thursday noon.

Evergreens and pine cones that had been sent by friends from Oregon were arranged in a centerpiece the length of the table, with tiny figures of Thanksgiving turkeys placed at intervals. A turkey dinner was served by Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. Brown, assisted by Mrs. Dick Price.

Afterward the club members spent the afternoon pleasantly in chatting and handwork, in keeping with their custom of many years.

Places were laid for Mrs. S. P. Buster of Dallas, Mmes. Herman Alexander, Q. S. Barrett, J. M. Crawford, W. H. Craven, Lynch Jones, S. A. Shaw, F. M. Dorsey and Letitia Swearingen.

CLASS HAS GUESTS AT SOMMERS HOME

Chrysanthemums from her yard decorated the home of Mrs. A. P. Sommers Friday when she was hostess to Philathea class of First Methodist church. The colorful fall flowers, including some especially fine blooms of the bronze variety, brightened the rooms and the table where lunch was served covered dish style.

A menu featuring roast turkey was served. Mmes. Frank West, J. C. Mahan, A. V. Sheppard and Raymond Garner were joint hostesses with Mrs. Sommers.

In a brief business session, plans were made for the class Christmas party on Dec. 15 at Mrs. C. C. Collier's home.

Guests of the class were Mmes. J. C. Cagle, Ray Huddleston, Virgil Clynch and Emma Johle.

Members present were Miss Eula Alexander and Mmes. Henry Renfro, Elvia Davenport, C. C. Bell, L. L. Baker, L. C. Elliott, Roy Philpott, J. F. Harris, B. L. Lankford, Marvin Weir, John Cates, George Robertson, E. H. Foster, Jim Clifford, J. P. Barnett, E. A. Gatlin, Artie Vardy, Merness Nalls, Mary Pittman, B. D. Knight, O. M. Stewart, Collier, Irby Ballew, R. E. McCoy, Ben Hardison, Frank Moates, Tom Roberson and the hostesses.

Miss Richardson Is Bride of J. B. Washburn

The marriage of Miss Arthureen Richardson of Childress and J. B. Washburn of Paducah, solemnized at the Methodist parsonage in Altus on Nov. 5, is announced by the bride's mother, Mrs. H. A. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCleary accompanied the couple to Altus and witnessed the wedding. They will reside at Paducah where Mr. Washburn is employed at a service station.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Washburn of that city, and attended Paducah schools. Miss Richardson has received her education in Childress schools.

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Mrs. Reeves Elected H. D. Council President for 1940

Mrs. Newman Reeves of Union Flat club was elected chairman of Childress County Home Demonstration council for 1940, at a meeting yesterday afternoon. She has held various offices in Union Flat club and is now serving as council publicity chairman.

She will succeed Mrs. Joe West of Highpoint when the new officers take up their duties in January. Mrs. Joe King of the Springer club was elected vice-chairman and Mrs. Roy Perkins secretary-treasurer. Appointive offices are to be filled next month.

The council heard reports on 1939 work from various committees as it prepared to close a year's records. Final yearbook plans for 1940 were made and the printing bid of The Index was accepted.

Canning Awards Made

Entries from each club in the Ball canning contest were judged, with Mrs. J. H. Waters of Union Flat taking first place on fruit and Mrs. Loyd Wygal of Shores Creek first on vegetables. Mrs. Addie Gibson of Loco placed second and Mrs. R. J. Hodges of Highpoint third on fruit, while Mrs. F. L. Taylor of Highpoint took second place and Mrs. C. D. Bradshaw of Plainview third on vegetables.

A letter on "Suggested function of women in connection with county land use planning" was read and discussed. The council plans to cooperate with county land use planning committees here next year.

Reporters to Meet

Miss Reba Curtis, county agent, explained the plan of Childress chamber of commerce and board of city development for placing turkeys on farms of the county. She also announced that Miss Laura Lane, in charge of publicity for the state extension service, will meet club reporters of this county here next Saturday afternoon.

Present for the council meeting were Mmes. Reeves, Fred West and Ben Shubert of Union Flat, Mmes. J. I. Sandifer and W. M. Stiner of South Childress, Mrs. T. R. Whitehead of Community Center, Mmes. Jack Sides and A. B. Clements of Kirkland, Mmes. Joe King, Wilbur Williams and Henry Givens of Springer, Mrs. H. E. Rogers of Garden Valley, Mrs. L. H. Myers of Carey, Mrs. W. F. Harbin of Loco, Mmes. Bill Pennell and Roy Perkins of Plainview, Mmes. T. P. Roberts, B. F. Evans and C. B. Roberts of Rivercamp, Mmes. Wygal and Joe Richardson of Shores Creek and Mrs. West of Highpoint.

Party Given for Club Husbands

TELL.—Women of the home demonstration club here entertained their husbands at the home of Mrs. J. E. Tippett Tuesday evening with a party at which guests enjoyed games of forty-two and dominoes, and a sing-song.

Delicious apple pie and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Orr, W. E. Garrison, Lee Rothwell, M. Conn, J. A. Stinnett, H. A. Smith, Lonnie Garrison, J. E. Tippett; Mrs. C. W. Lee, Mrs. Anna H. Greenhaw, Miss Roberta Greenhaw and John Tippett Jr.

Couple Married At Hollis Friday

Mrs. John M. Dover announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Betty Jo Melton, to Carl McDearmon of the Rivercamp community. The wedding took place in Hollis Friday, with Rev. McChastain reading the ceremony.

The couple was accompanied to Hollis by the bride's parents, Mrs. Dover and Charlie Melton of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. John W. Dover, Mrs. H. C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ive Ricks.

Mr. McDearmon is the son of Mrs. Lillie McDearmon of Rivercamp. The couple will make their home in Childress.

Read the Classified Ads.

Student Favorites Being Named For Entry in Amateur Program

Candidates for student popularity honors, to be presented at the climax of the amateur show sponsored by Junior High Parent-Teacher association in high school auditorium Thursday evening, have been named from two schools and are being selected by student vote in others.

Margaret M. Herren and Jeff Hassell are the candidates from East Ward, Mavis Hammonds and Donald Wiley from Robert E. Lee. They will enter the race with nominees from Wilson and the Junior High ward school, who will be announced Wednesday.

In Junior High proper, a close contest is in progress between Billie Nell Richardson and Jack Barry, nominees from the sixth grade, and the seventh grade candidates, Betty Barry and James Holton. A contest between high school classes will start tomorrow.

Winers will be announced and prizes awarded when contest prizes are presented at the close of the amateur show.

Entries for the contests are being received now by Principal Henry M. Baker at Junior high. Competition will be in two divisions, fine arts and specialty acts, and in two age groups, with the seventh grade as the dividing line. Colored children will have a new division all their own, for separate cash prizes.

Anyone, whether or not he is a contestant, may enter a costume parade for a cash prize. There is no entry fee in any division, and all amateurs are invited to enter.

NAZARENE CHURCH

The Church of the Nazarene is conducting its services at the WOW hall, 210 2nd NE, and invites the public to join in worship there. The evening service will begin at 7 o'clock.

District Leader



Mrs. J. Walker Green of Childress, who has served the past year as district president for the women's auxiliary of the Burlington Veterans' association, headed the party of veterans and auxiliary members here who were in Fort Worth yesterday and last night for the annual business meeting and banquet. Mrs. Green is a past president of the local Burlington Auxiliary.

Arizona Indians, after getting outlawed a statute forbidding issuance of hunting licenses to them, now face another old statute forbidding sale of firearms to Redmen. They should be thankful they still have their teeth.

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Delegates Will Report Soon on Club Convention

Reports will be given Childress clubs soon on the convention of Texas federated clubs held in Wichita Falls last week. Mrs. J. M. Crews, president of the Woman's Department club, Mrs. W. H. Lee and Mrs. George Robertson were there for the entire convention and other women went for some of the programs.

Each is telling enthusiastically of her favorite speaker, and will be ready to give highlights of the meeting to her club.

Mrs. J. H. Jernigan went from the Book club, Mrs. Woodrow Carter from Home Economics II club Mrs. Roy Green from Belles Lettres club; Mrs. Lee represented the Garden club and Home Economics I and Mrs. Robertson the Music club. Mrs. J. A. Brewer was also a Childress visitor.

New Members Are Initiated at Banquet by DKG

Five Childress women were among the candidates initiated to membership in Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary teachers' organization, at a banquet in Memphis Saturday evening. James E. Mahan of Childress was the speaker, and S. O. Murdock, deputy state superintendent in this district, led songs.

Those initiated were Misses Tina Mae Armstrong and Mabel Gene Campbell and Mrs. R. M. Franklin as active members, Miss Lula Caudell as an honorary member and Mrs. L. B. Ezell as an associate member. Mrs. Franklin's membership was transferred here from the Denton chapter of the sorority.

Teachers in Childress, Hall, Donley and Collingsworth counties make up the membership.

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Eighth District Sends Excellent Report to State

By Katherine Simmons.
Eighth District PTA.

The Galveston-bound bus leaves the Amarillo bus station Monday at 2:30 to arrive Tuesday morning in time for the opening session of the Parent-Teacher convention of Texas for 1939.

Program chairman for the convention, Nov. 21 and 22, is Mrs. J. E. Griggs of Amarillo, first vice-president of district eight. Mrs. Griggs presides Tuesday morning when Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorff of Richmond, state president, gives her report to the convention.

On the resolutions committee are Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, of Pampa, president of this district, and Mrs. W. B. LaMaster, of Perryton, a state committee chairman. These officers left the Panhandle for the Gulf region Friday to be present at pre-convention committee meetings.

Mrs. Hunkapillar will give her report for eighth district, submitting two outstanding activities. Foremost will be the part district eight had in bringing Mrs. Edythe Thomas Wallace, counsellor for the Oklahoma City schools, to the Northwest Texas Educational conference in Canyon last March.

Reporting on the conferences held in the six sections of the district, Mrs. Hunkapillar will report 19 counties represented, including 83 units, over 500 persons, among them 150 superintendents, principles, and teachers.

Bringing this three-fold program to the district, the president has traveled 873 miles. At each meeting were these features: Round-table by unit presidents on the package; report of the president of the national convention in Cincinnati; and panel discussions by superintendents and principals.

Homemaker conferences under the direction of Miss Gladys Armstrong, area supervisor from the state department, with headquarters at Canyon, will be held in the next few weeks. Parent- Teacher homemaking chairmen have been invited to participate in these meets. Area one announces three meetings soon.

Representing Parent-Teacher work at Memphis, Nov. 18, will be Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, fifth vice-president of district eight. Mrs. J. B. Speer, Nov. 25, at Canyon, will represent the Parent-Teacher organization. The Wheeler meeting scheduled for Dec. 9, invites Mrs. C. E. Vincent, Lefors, homemaking chairman of district eight.

Triple Party Is Birthday Event

A birthday party which surprised three honorees was given Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seal, in the Tell community. Mrs. John Sheid, Mrs. Eda Mae Lambert and Carrol Seal were all celebrating birthdays.

Lunch was served buffet style from a table beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and two birthday cakes. In the afternoon songs and games entertained the group and Mrs. Seal gave an appropriate reading.

Guests were the honorees and Messrs. and Mmes. Lee Rothwell, Frank Douglas, Merrill Conn, Clyde Johnson; Mrs. J. D. Atkinson, Rev. H. R. Bennett, John Sheid, Jerry Conn, J. D. Atkinson and Miss Johnnie Seal.

Had Hitler stopped after Munich, co-operation even with Hitler might still have been possible.—Sir Nevile Henderson, former British ambassador to Germany.

Western Design Makes East Ward Yearbooks Gay

A cactus silhouette in brown on the gold cover of East Ward Parent-Teacher association yearbooks gives a western touch to the book, which is tied with a leather thong. It contains the year's program of the association.

Mrs. L. W. McClendon is president of East Ward unit, Mrs. Will S. Carter vice-president, Mrs. Herren secretary and Miss Myrabel Shaw treasurer.

Miss Pauline Morrow is chairman of the program committee which prepared the yearbooks, Mrs. A. A. Bush of publicity, Mrs. J. E. Cotton of finance, Mrs. Carter of membership, Mrs. Neil Vanzant of publications, Mrs. Ray Green of room representatives, Mrs. Herman Smith of hospitality and Mrs. Sam Moore of special day observances.

Pupils of the school, directed by Miss Faye Maxwell, public school music teacher, have a part on each program. Rhythm band selections will be their contribution to the program of Dec. 13, when the topic will be "Fine Arts," with discussions of music, painting, motion pictures, radio and books.

Outlines for remaining programs follow:

Jan. 10—Character Education, Mrs. Ray Green leader.

February—Cooperation with other units in observing Founders day, Mrs. Moore leader.

March 13—Homemaking and Recreation, Mrs. Herman Smith leader.

April 10—The Exceptional Child, Principal George Blassingame leader.

May—Cooperation with other units in end-of-term meeting, Mrs. Cotton, leader.

Melodeers Meet At Bruce Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce were hosts at their home in Highpoint community to the ONO Melodeers club Thursday evening. Piano music by Mrs. M. Conn and Mrs. Troy Rucker, songs by Misses Vanese and Ellene Bruce and Edwyna Fite varied the group song program.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Conn, Bob Walker, Hoyt Crain, Edgar Fite, Lee Rothwell, Howard Hackler, E. A. Cowley, O. A. Larned, Marchman; Mmes. Rucker and Ed Bryant; Misses Lois Webb, Jessie Mary Mallory, Fite and Bruce; Messrs. Wayne Freeman and W. M. Walker.

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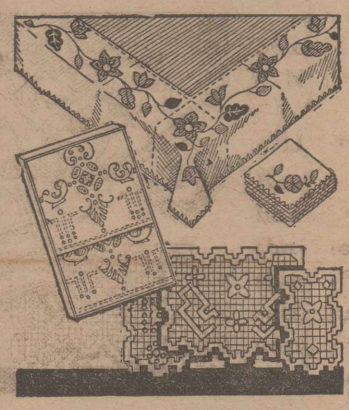
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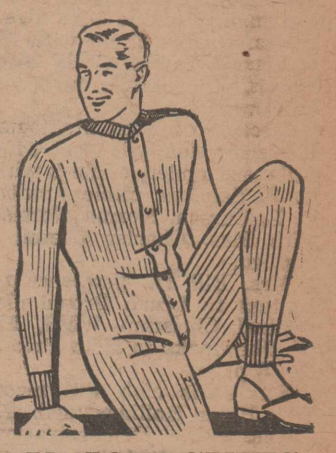
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V. H. McClintock will debate the affirmative of the question, "Resolved: That the Modern Home Is Superior to That of 50 Years Ago" on the High School Parent-Teacher association program Monday evening. J. M. Preston Jr. will oppose him. The meeting will be at the school at 7:30, and the public is invited. Music by the new high school glee club will complete the program.

Social Calendar

SUNDAY

Business and Professional Women's club will compliment Miss Miriam Coleman of Paris, state executive secretary, with a tea at the home of Miss Lula Mae Carter, 4 p. m.

MONDAY

Mmes. George Barry and E. L. Biggerstaff will be hostesses to the Garden club at Mrs. Barry's home, 3 p. m.

Harmonettes will meet at the home of LaJuana Hudson, 7 p. m.

Mrs. A. J. Brown will entertain Sylvanian club at her home, 7:30.

High School PTA will meet at the school building, 7:30.

TUESDAY

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

Graham circle of First Baptist WMU will meet at the church for covered dish luncheon and a quilting, Bagby circle will meet with Mrs. Lewis, Gill circle with Mrs. Inman, Clor circle with Mrs. C. J. Lyons, Groves circle with Mrs. C. L. Harris, Dozier circle with Mrs. Norris, Cobb circle with Mrs. C. C. Cope.

Circle 1 of First Methodist Women's division will meet with Miss Eula Alexander, circle 2 with Mrs. C. P. Sanders, circle 4 with Mrs. C. L. Carson, Norma Norris circle with Mrs. Charles Crews, all at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Bill H. Newberry will be hostess to Lizzie Brown circle of Central Christian WMS, Mrs. E. W. Shewmake to Nora Preston circle, 3 p. m.

Ex Libris club will meet with Miss Helen Hollingsworth, 7:30.

Tell Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Stinnett, 1 p. m.

Mrs. Harold Prather will be hostess to Union Flat Home Demonstration club at the school building.

WEDNESDAY

Parent-Teacher council will meet at the high school building.

ONO Melodeers will meet at the home of Wayne Freeman, 300 6th SE.

Mrs. C. G. West will be hostess to Highpoint Home Demonstration club.

THURSDAY

Mmes. V. E. Hafner and F. L. Decker will be hostesses to Home Economics I club at the home of the former.

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

South Childress Home Demonstration club will have a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. B. B. Burton.

Robert E. Lee PTA will meet at the school building.

Junior High PTA will sponsor an amateur contest at high school auditorium, 7:30.

FRIDAY

Home Economics II club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Power.

Shores Creek Home Demonstration club will observe achievement day at the homes of Mmes. Loyd Wygal and E. J. Groseclose.

SATURDAY

MacDowell II club will meet at the Diggs studio, 9 a. m.

Club Entertains At Travel Dinner

WELLINGTON.—The Excelsior club held its annual banquet Thursday night in the basement of First Methodist church. Husbands and friends of the members were guests.

A study of Europe was continued with "Italy" as the subject. Miss Hattie D. Wells served as toastmistress, Mrs. Melvin Howe opened the program with a reading, Mrs. Clifford Quaid sang the Italian song, "Barcarolle."

Travel chats with members of the club were given by Mrs. C. R. Leggitt. Vegetable vendors were imitated by Mmes. Mary Henderson, E. F. Bartlett, L. C. Lehemberg and Miss Lora Mae McFarland in a vocal number with Mrs. Allard Vandiver as accompanist. The guest speaker was Mrs. Alene Nix who gave interesting facts concerning leading Italian cities.

The Italian motif was carried out in the menu and table decorations. Miniature gondolas served as place cards and programs; tiny vegetagle carts held pickles and olives.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Bartlett, Leggitt, Vandiver, Howe, Lehemberg, Quaid, J. Frank Johnson; Mmes. Lee Oneal, Frank Anderson, Ruth Barton, Henderson; Misses Minnie Atchley, Effie Lee Richards, Inez Leach, Wells and McFarland.

MacDowell Club Gives Program

Both divisions of the MacDowell Juvenile Music club met at the Diggs studio yesterday morning, after a holiday the previous week because their program date fell on Armistice day.

Billy Joe Atkinson and Mrs. Edward Crews were guests as the following program of piano solos was presented:

The Windmill—Virginia Albritton.

Toy Soldiers—Lala Lynn Mills.

Lazy Mary—Helen Swain.

March of Gnomes—Dorothy Marshall.

Here We Go; The Sandman — George Martin Crews.

Flight; Sky Pilot—Carl Denny Richards.

Jocularity—Eddie Richards.

Dutch Dance—Alvin Milner.

Hiking Along—Joe Buster.

A-Hunting We Will Go; The Streamliner—Jerry Workman.

Music Land—Coy Albritton.

My Bonnie—June Lyons.

Runaway River; Swans On the Lake—Sara Smith.

Clog Dance—Betty Barry.

Romance—Eleanor Lynn Moore.

Members present who did not take part on the program were Jeanine Hardin, Donna Marie Broughton and Doris Wright.

Mind Your Manners

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

1. Should you say "I'm sorry" if you walk in front of others as you take your place in a theater?

2. Should you stand to let others by when they are taking their place in a theater?

3. Should a girl hold her date's coat for him when he gets ready to leave her house?

4. Should a guest at a party raise or shut windows without asking his hostess' permission?

5. Should a woman say "Don't bother. I'll get it" when a man reaches for something she has dropped?

What would you do if—

You are a guest at a cocktail party—

(a) Put your glass anywhere that is handy?

(b) Be careful where you set your glass so that you won't ring your hostess' furniture?

Answers

1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. No.
4. No.
5. No. Let him get it.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

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ROMANCE BLOSSOMED in the shadow of war for William E. Belcher of Beaumont, right, and Miss Anne McCloskey of Waterbury, Mass., who met and fell in love while they were passengers on the armed British liner, Cameronie. They plan to marry soon. Acme Telephoto

Mrs. Jones Is Class Hostess

Class business was followed by games at the monthly meeting of Winsomeone class of First Baptist church, in the home of Mrs. Dan Jones Friday afternoon.

The devotional included prayers by Mrs. Walter Price and Mrs. George Reynolds and reading of the 100th Psalm by Mrs. W. W. Watson. The hostess served pecan pie and coffee.

Visitors present were Mmes. O. H. Smith, H. L. Couch, Price, C. Jay Lyons, C. R. Thornton, Watson. Members were Mmes. Roy Gibson, H. C. Preslar, Homer Wardlow, Edgar Fite, U. S. Fromm, J. E. Kelley, Floyd Biddy, George Reynolds, Claude Holland, L. H. Blankenship, Lloyd Bussey, Earl McMinn, R. L. Adams, T. J. Stanford Jr., A. D. Toon, Will S. Carter, Windle Havens, Luther Albertson, F. E. Franklin and Henry Feely.

Turkey News

Roscoe Fort of Matador transacted business here Thursday.

Delton Yarbrough visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yarbrough, during the week and left for Alpine to re-enter college.

Lee Vardy and Carl Gilmore transacted business in Amarillo this week.

Tom Beeson, Jess Hardwich, Jehu Beeson and Moot Crump transacted business in Childress this week.

Mrs. W. R. Mohon, and son, J. V. Mohon, visited in Wichita Falls recently.

Mrs. Estelle Hopson and family of Killeen visited in the Glen Rock home this week.

Mrs. H. Gilmore and daughter, Pauline, spent Wednesday with friends in Memphis and Childress.

Rev. A. V. Hendricks and W. R. Nall are attending the annual conference of the Methodist church at Lubbock this weekend.

Dennis Coker is visiting friends in Lubbock this weekend.

Mrs. Jake Lacy, Miss Carrie Buchanan, Mrs. J. W. Covington, Miss Amy Davis, Mrs. Harry Folley and daughter, G. M. Covington and Tully Covington, visited in Amarillo during the week.

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Kirkland News

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Close made a trip to the Rio Grande valley last week, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Roy Furr, and Mr. Furr of Lubbock.

Tom Taylor of Little Rock, Ark. spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor.

Douglas Jarrell of Abilene was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scarbrough and daughter visited relatives in Littlefield last Sunday.

Matt Clements made a business trip to Oklahoma City and Dallas recently.

Rev. M. G. Brotherton has attended the annual conference of the Methodist church in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Davidson, school librarian, is in Quanah hospital after a major operation Monday.

B. H. Smith of Quanah was here on business Wednesday.

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THE WIZARD OF OZ

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SYNOPSIS: *Dorothy (Judy Garland), a small girl on a Kansas farm, is in trouble. Her mean neighbor, Miss Gulch, wants her dog, Toto, destroyed. That night there is a great cyclone and a beautiful witch, Glinda (Billie Burke) appears, who takes Dorothy to the land of Oz. Dorothy wants to return home but only the Wizard of Oz can help her. On the road that leads to his castle she meets a dancing Scarecrow (Ray Bolger).*

NOW READ CHAPTER TWO—BELOW



"Ha, ha! Do they think they can escape me?"

The Scarecrow says he needs a brain so he decides to accompany Dorothy to the Wizard to ask for one. They both trip gaily along, unaware that the Wicked Witch is keeping a watchful eye on them. Once, Dorothy tries to pick an apple from a tree but the Witch makes the tree reach out and slap her hands soundly.



"Quick, my arms, my elbows, my knees."

Now, at the turn of the road, they come across a Tin Woodman. He is in great pain because he has been caught in a thunderstorm and is all rusty. Even his voice squeaks. Dorothy gets the oil can and greases all his joints. He decides to go to the Emerald City with them because *he* wants the Wizard to give him a heart.



"Why Mr. Lion, you're nothing but a great big coward."

All at once, the Wicked Witch appears. She tells Scarecrow that if he doesn't watch out and stop helping Dorothy she'll stuff a mattress with him. Next, she threatens to turn the Tin Woodman into a beehive. A while later, the trio meets a blustering Lion (Bert Lahr), but when Dorothy defies him he starts to whimper and sob.



"We're out of the woods—let's step into the sun . . ."

The Cowardly Lion decides to join them, too, so that *he* can ask the Wizard for Courage. The Wicked Witch follows them. Suddenly they spy the beautiful Emerald City in the distance. They start blithely over a field of poppies, unaware that the witch has poisoned the flowers. *Read the next adventurous episode.*

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Settlement of Oklahoma Strip Titles Due Soon

By Gordon K. Shearer

AUSTIN (UP)—More than 40 years ago many Texans found that land they thought they owned in Texas was really a part of Oklahoma. When the ruling was made Texas titles were not recognized in Oklahoma. All the Texans could do was get out.

More liberal Texas is now arranging to let Oklahomans who thought they had good title to a strip of land along the 100th meridian retain the land although it has been adjudged a part of Texas.

Texas titles will be issued to applicants on proof that they have valid Oklahoma or territorial titles.

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles returned recently from a trip to the newly acquired Texas strip. Surveys now are being made there under authority of the Texas land office as a preliminary to issuing patents.

Just how long it will take to invest the Oklahoma titles with Texas titles is uncertain. They must be able to show good Oklahoma or territorial titles, and the surveys to determine them will require some time.

Then a board consisting of the governor, attorney general and land commissioner will meet, receive the fees for title examination and award the land at $1 an acre.

The land adjudged a part of Texas is being attached to the adjoining Texas counties for administrative purposes. Oklahoma offered to buy the strip and keep it in that state but the Texas legislature declined to consider such an offer.

No settlement will be required to get title to more than 200,000 acres of other land which the state will sell on Jan. 2, 1940. To make it easy for the landless man to gain possession, the terms will be one-fortieth down and the balance in annual instalments, on all tracts of more than 80 acres. Most of the tracts will be 640 acres. Five percent interest will be charged.

The sale will be the first held in 10 years. Leases have been sold on many tracts in that time for the purpose of developing oil, gas or other minerals, the state retaining title to the soil.

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Shipping Needs Helping Hand

Eventually, perhaps, South American routes will open up for the United States merchant marine. Later, there will be more trade among nations on the American continents when foreign ships are gradually taken off and U. S. commerce and tourist trade increases.

But until then, the United States will have a shipping problem, no matter what attitude government officials may take on transfer of registry boats now flying the American flag. It is a situation to which no one paid much attention while the debate over the neutrality act revisions was going on in Congress. But, when it was all over, everyone agreed that it should have been foreseen all along.

It is estimated that about 130 of the 4,522 vessels in the American merchant fleet will go out of U. S.-European service because of the new neutrality act restrictions. This means a loss of about 860,000 tons of the total 11,000,000-ton registry. Application to transfer eight of these ships to Panamanian registry is awaiting action in Washington, while owners of most of the others wait to learn what precedent will be set. Between 8,000 and 10,000 seamen will lose their jobs, according to some union leaders.

Joseph R. Ryan, president of the AFL International Longshoremen's Union, has indicated that most of the men in his union will not suffer because foreign boats bearing away munitions and war supplies will still have to be loaded by American dockhands. Ryan is not opposed to the transfer of registry. Leaders of other maritime unions, however, have registered emphatic protests.

And protests have come from other sources. Both the spirit of the neutrality law and the Monroe Doctrine have been cited as reasons why transfer of registry should not be permitted. Senator Charles L. McNary (R-Ore) had Panama's interests in mind when he said: "Panama is in a sense a ward of America. The guardian should be mindful of its actions." Others have pointed to Panama's strategic position as a defender of the Panama Canal and the folly of the United States in subjecting this Latin-American nation to any undue international embarrassment.

There is a question whether refusal to permit the transfers would help to keep American seamen employed. Under either circumstance, it appears, seamen would lose their jobs. If the ships are transferred, Britons will replace the crews. If the vessels continue to fly the American flag, they may be forced out of service. Shipping companies can't be expected to send out their boats with empty holds, unless heavily subsidized.

If there is any chance of opening up new trade, in both tourists and freight, among Pan-American nations, this possibility should be thoroughly explored. Such an arrangement would be far the best, amenable to government, labor, and shipping firms alike.

The World War 25 Years Ago

Russians defeated at Soldau, East Prussia.

Russian battleships engage Turks in Black sea.

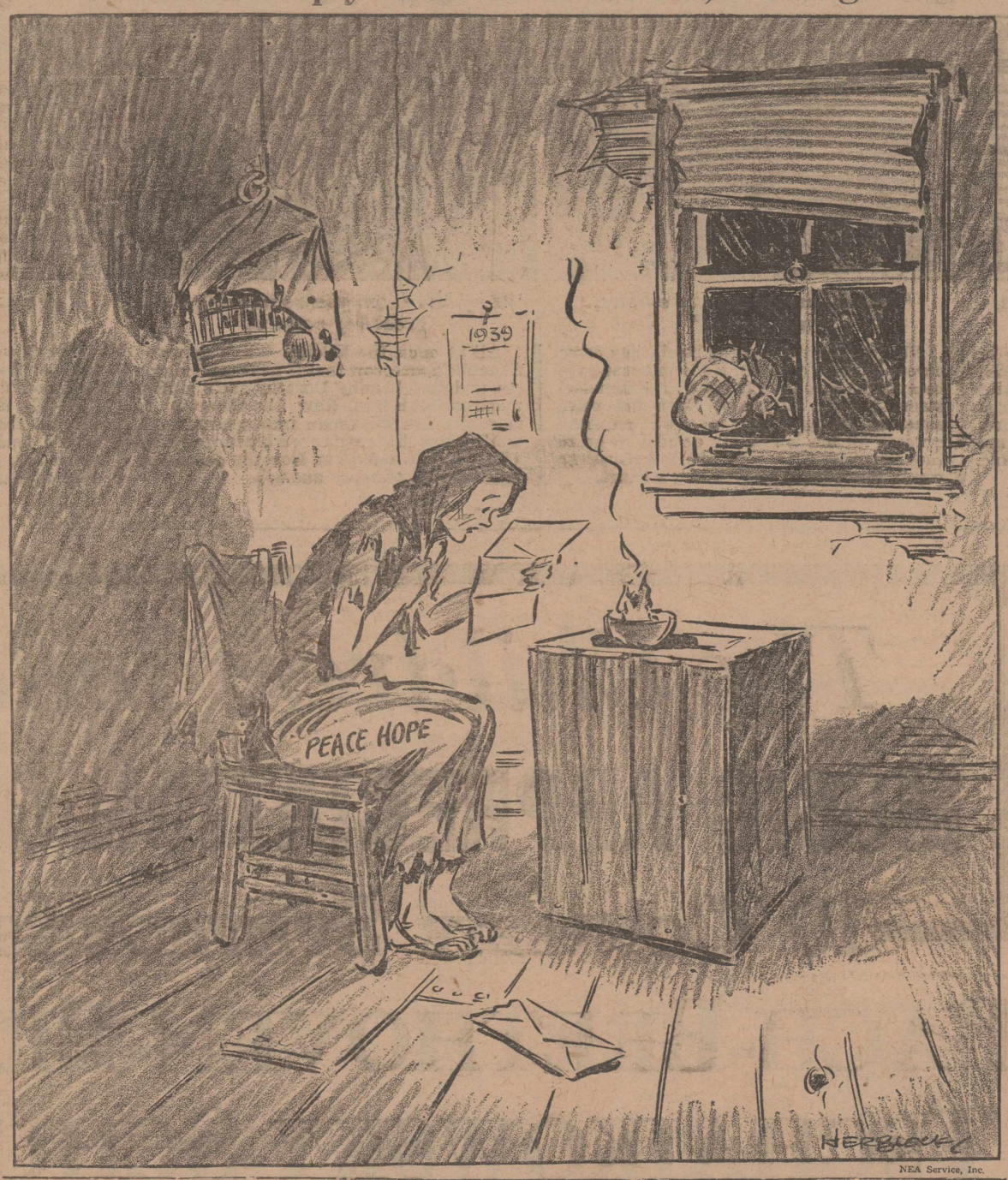
French government returned to Paris.

The day will come, says an engineer, when baseball will be played in a hothouse. Fans will be persuaded to toss roses instead of pop bottles at the umpire.

Eleven highway patrolmen in California were injured in September while testing applicants for driving lessons. It's a lot safer just to go out after public enemies.

A burglar ransacked the second story of a home while the mayor was addressing a gathering downstairs on "City Government." Theft begins at home.

'Madam: In Reply to Yours of the 7th, We Regret---'



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• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By BRUCE CATTON

WASHINGTON.—A little-noticed angle of the Third U. S. Circuit Court's decision on the Republic Steel case is that it leaves Republic owing some money to WPA.

Down in the lengthy Labor Board finding which the court upheld was a section dealing with back pay for employes whom the Board ordered Republic to reinstate.

Since the original unpleasantness on which the whole row was based took place back in the spring of 1937, some of these men had been cut of work a long time and had gone on relief; so the Labor Board, in ordering the company to give them their back pay, stipulated that it deduct therefrom any sums which they might have received from WPA and pay those sums direct to WPA.

That isn't entirely unprecedented. WPA authorities say there have been a few similar cases, involving small sums, in which they have received payment. They haven't yet figured out how much they have coming from Republic.

DECISION COMFORTS LABOR BOARD

The Republic decision, incidentally, heartened the Labor Board more than anything that has happened in months. For it was this case which the Board withdrew in the spring of 1938, after it had already got into court with it, because of the Supreme Court's famous ruling against Secretary of Agriculture Wallace in the Kansas City stockyards case.

Wallace had set maximum rates for livestock sales commissions in the Kansas City yards. The Supreme Court threw these rates out on April 25, 1938, holding that Wallace had simply taken as his own the findings of "active prosecutors for the government" and that the packers had been denied a full and fair hearing.

By unmistakable implication, the decision criticized any and all quasi-judicial agencies which failed to "act in accordance with the cherished tradition embodying the basic concepts of fair play."

FORESAW COLLAPSE OF REPUBLIC CASE

The Labor Board's finding against Republic Steel was before the Third Circuit Court at the time. Since the Board's procedure in reaching this finding had been analogous to that followed by Secretary Wallace in the stockyards case, it was almost a foregone conclusion that the Republic finding would collapse in the same way as soon as the Supreme Court got at it.

Consequently, the Board asked permission to withdraw its case from the Circuit Court and to vacate its order. Republic Steel contested this plea, which eventually went to the Supreme Court. Last spring the Supreme Court ruled that the Board might do this.

The order was vacated, and the Board carefully went through its routine afresh, issuing proposed findings of fact, inviting both parties to the case to file exceptions and briefs, and taking pains to make its procedure jibe with the ruling in the stockyards case.

With the Circuit Court upholding the finding and order which resulted, the Board now feels that it has got over one of the most serious threats ever made to its authority.

Someone—labor people here do not know who, though they'd like to—is trying to organize a brand new textile union in the south, separate from both the CIO and AFL. Organizational work has begun in North Carolina, according to report received here, with indications that plenty of money is available. Leaders of the existing textile unions would like to know what it's all about.

• SO THEY SAY

These days, whenever a man is opposed to any legislation and cannot find a valid reason, he shouts dictator.—Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes.

America must be kept strong and ready to defend herself in an armed world, for by strength and with a preservation of strict neutrality, we have high and sincere hopes of steering clear of complications that could lead to graver considerations.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison.

There can be no greater fallacy than to say we should save others from defeat. We cannot settle quarrels nor maintain the balance of power in Europe. Americans must not bleed to death over there.—Gen. Charles P. Summerall, former chief of staff, U. S. Army.

Let those who have the care of souls be earnest in preaching the sanctity of the Christian marriage, the one and indissoluble and the strongest barrier against the evils and dangers of mixed marriages and the disastrous results of the practice of divorce.—Pope Pius XII.

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

The word anemia really means "without blood". It is frequently used to describe not only cases in which the formation of blood has been reduced, but also cases in which the number of red blood cells is less than it ought to be. It is also used in cases in which the amount of red coloring matter in the blood is greatly reduced.

A person with anemia may be suffering from any or a combination of all these conditions.

The physician can frequently judge from his first sight of the patient whether or not anemia is present. A reduced amount of red coloring matter in the blood will make the patient look pale.

However, a look at the hard palate or the eye indicates more to a doctor than just a glimpse of the skin. The skin of the face may seem to be red because it is sunburned, because the person has thin skin, and because the blood vessels shine through the skin, and sometimes because the person is extremely well nourished, although anemic.

When a person has an insufficient amount of blood, the absence may be due to a shortage of red blood cells or to the fact that various poisons, such as X-rays, radium, benzene, benzene products, or metallic poisons, have acted on the body. It may be due to damage to the bone marrow in which the red blood cells are formed, or to the fact that certain organs of the body are seriously damaged by disease so that they cannot play their part in regeneration of the blood.

Certain substances are necessary to produce blood cells with a sufficient amount of red coloring matter. An absence of iron may result in anemia, and the iron may either be absent from the diet or lost from the body due to hemorrhage. Is is also known that the liver and the stomach may supply substances which are essential to the building of blood.

In other cases anemia may be due to a destruction of blood by the action of infection or by the action of substances which destroy blood, like snake venoms and certain chemicals. Sometimes there is destruction of blood because of jaundice.

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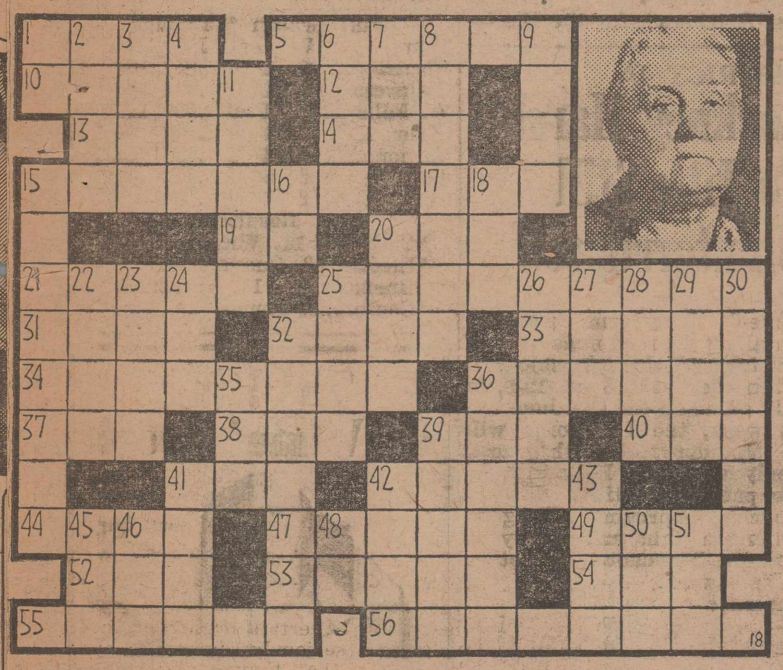
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40 Driver's command.
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42 To hinder.
44 Cabbage type plant.
47 Goddess of peace.
49 Horse food.
52 Stream obstruction.
53 Genus of beetles.
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56 She was a —— of a famous settlement house (pl.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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1 Junior.
2 Pertaining to air.
3 Sea mile.
4 To redact.
6 Boat.
7 Was indebted.
8 Painters.
9 To bang.
11 Furtive move.
15 She made social and political reform her —— ——.
16 Right.
18 Feminine pronoun.
20 Social insects
22 A fat.
23 Greedy.
24 Measure.
25 Frosts.
26 Verse.
27 Ever.
28 Scoria.
29 To transport.
30 Horses.
32 Opposed to feudal.
35 Large green parrot.
36 A cake.
39 Elder statesmen of Japan.
41 Half.
42 Unwilling to hear.
43 Crucifix.
45 Bustle.
46 Ingredient of lacquer.
48 Ream (abbr.)
50 Form of "be."
51 Sailor.





Miss Florence Camp, whose relationship with Fritz Kuhn, Bund leader, has been described by the state during the current Kuhn trial in New York City, as "extremely sentimental", is pictured here with Kuhn as they visited the New York World's Fair together in May, 1939. The photograph has just been identified as that of Florence Camp. (Acme Telephoto)

British Air Raid Fails

BERLIN (UP)—The army high command announced Saturday that three British airplanes had attempted to raid Wilhelmshaven, German naval base, but had been "thwarted" by anti-aircraft fire.

German pursuit planes chased the three raiders after anti-aircraft gunners had turned them back, but were unable to catch them, the communique said.

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SCORING

Bates Boosts Season Total To 84 Points

Vic Bates ran his season's scoring total to 84 points when he limped to a touchdown against the Wichita Falls Coyotes Friday night, but big Gayle McLaughlin of Electra had a field day at Quanah to wrest the conference scoring lead from the Childress fullback.

McLaughlin has 32 points in conference play to 30 for Bates. In the full season, McLaughlin is Bates' nearest rival with 62 points.

The season's scorers:

Player, team	Tds.	Pat	Tp
Bates, Childress	14	0	84
McLaughlin, Elec	9	5	*62
Goodson, Childress	8	0	48
Ely, Electra	8	0	48
Holder, W. Falls	6	2	38
L. Smith, Electra	5	7	37
Mullins, Olney	4	5	29
Johnston, W. Falls	3	7	25
Willeford, Chil.	4	1	25
Crooks, Vernon	4	0	24
Edmondson, Quanah	4	0	24
Collings, Olney	4	0	24
Maxon, Vernon	4	0	24
Wells, Quanah	3	4	22
G. Wilde, Graham	3	1	19
Bell, Wichita Falls	3	0	18
Wilson, Vernon	3	0	18
Reynolds, Olney	3	0	18
Manz, Wichita Falls	3	0	18
Privitt, Childress	0	10	*13
Baker, Olney	2	0	12
Anderson, W. Falls	2	0	12
Lawrence, Graham	2	0	12
Baumgardner, W.F.	2	0	12
Arthur, Wichita Falls	1	1	7
Botkins, Vernon	0	6	6
Jolly, Quanah	1	0	6
Robbins, Olney	1	0	6
Taylor, Childress	1	0	6
Williams, Childress	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
Brazil, Quanah	1	0	6
J. Wilde, Graham	0	2	2
Lesley, W. Falls	0	2	2

Conference Scorers

McLaughlin, Electra	4	5	*32
Bates, Childress	5	0	30
Maxon, Vernon	4	0	24
Crooks, Vernon	4	0	24
Ely, Electra	4	0	24
Mullins, Olney	3	4	22
Holder, W. Falls	3	2	20
G. Wilde, Graham	3	0	18
Goodson, Childress	3	0	18
Willeford, Childress	3	0	18
L. Smith, Electra	3	0	18
Wells, Quanah	2	4	16
Johnston, W. Falls	2	3	15
Edmondson, Quanah	2	0	12
Reynolds, Olney	2	0	12
Bell, Wichita Falls	2	0	12
Collings, Olney	2	0	12
Privitt, Childress	0	4	*7
Brazil, Quanah	1	0	6
Robbins, Olney	1	0	6
Baker, Olney	1	0	6
Jolly, Quanah	1	0	6
Parker, W. Falls	1	0	6
Baumgardner, W.F.	1	0	6
Botkins, Vernon	0	4	4
J. Wilde, Graham	0	1	1

*Includes field goal.

DISTRICT 3A

Rockets Close Campaign With 7-6 Victory

The Wellington Skyrockets salvaged what remained of their 1939 campaign by defeating McLean 7-6, while Memphis and Lakeview failed to settle the cellar championship in district 3A by battling to a scoreless deadlock Friday.

The Shamrock Irish have already been officially declared district champions and are awaiting their bi-district game.

Friday's games brought the district season to a close.

Final standings:

Team—	W	L	T	Pct.
Shamrock	5	0	1	.917
Clarendon	5	1	0	.833
McLean	3	2	1	.583
Wellington	3	3	0	.500
Wheeler	3	3	0	.500
Memphis	0	5	1	.083
Lakeview	0	5	1	.083

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BOBCATS BEAT COYOTES; NEAR DISTRICT TITLE

Varied Attack Launched by Local Eleven Too Much for Wichita Falls As Gibson Team Takes 11-7 Verdict

By Doyle Vinson.

A crew of WPA workers started demolishing the old Fair Park stadium Saturday morning to make way for the new $57,000 football plant, but wild-eyed Childress fans all but wrecked the place Friday night as the Bobcats racked up an 11-7 triumph over the Wichita Falls Coyotes.

The victory sent the Bobcats into their final game against the Electra Tigers, Nov. 30, needing a win or a tie to give them the district championship.

It was the first Childress triumph over a Wichita Falls team on the local field in modern football history, and the last game which will be played on the old field.

In taking the Coyotes, the Bobcats varied their scoring, taking the lead with a field goal from the toe of Sammy Privitt in the first quarter, then coming from behind in the second period on a touchdown thrust by Vic Bates, and finally registering a fourth-quarter safety to increase their margin.

Holder Troublesome

Curtis Holder, brilliant Coyote quarterback, got away from the Bobcats but one time, and he swirled for 64 yards and a touchdown on his one long jaunt.

It was line play that gave the Bobcats their victory. The Childress forwards more than held their own for three quarters, then soundly whipped the Coyote linemen throughout the final session. The Bobcats matched Holder's genius with a well-balanced running and passing attack.

The performances of Bates, crippled Bobcat scoring ace who played practically on one leg, Sammy Privitt, James Willeford and Jim Howard were particularly outstanding, but there was little to choose among the 13 men Joe Gibson sent into the game. Two sensational pass grabs, one of which set up the Bobcat touchdown, by Buford Landers, and a 20-yard gallop through the line by Bates were the flashiest offensive exhibitions offered by the Cats.

First Quarter

Willeford returned the opening kickoff to his 26 yard line, then slithered through the line for a first down on the 42. Goodson made nine on two tries, but Willeford was short of a first down and Reeves kicked to the Coyote 10. The Coyotes were unable to move, so Holder punted to midfield. Two stabs at the line and a pass were without results for the Bobcats, so Reeves kicked to the Coyote seven, where the ball was killed. Holder punted back to midfield and Willeford returned to the Wichita Falls 32.

Reeves made five, then Willeford made a first down on the Coyote 19. Reeves made two, Willeford two and Willeford pitched a shovel pass to Goodson for a first down on the Wichita Falls eight. Bates went into the game and sliced to the four in two tries. He went over on the next play, but the Bobcats were offside and drew a penalty back to their nine. A shovel pass to Landers failed, so Privitt kicked a field goal from the 17 yard line. His kick was wobbly but true and the Bobcats led, 3-0.

On the second play after the kickoff, Holder started from his 36, went outside tackle to his right, eluded two tacklers to reach the sidelines, then stretched out to scurry for a touchdown. Holder also kicked the point. The Bobcats bounced back when Goodson got some pretty blocking on his kickoff return and fought his way to the Coyote 34. Landers dropped a pair as the period ended. Coyotes 7, Bobcats 3.

Second Quarter

Bates failed on a shovel pass to Willeford, but Landers made a spectacular grab of a long pass from Reeves on the Coyote three and Bates blasted over in three thrusts. Privitt's kick was wide.

The kickoff went out of bounds and the Pack started from their 35. Holder made eight around end, but two more plays failed and Holder kicked to the Cat 33. On the second play, Willeford fumbled and Brandon recovered for Wichita Falls on the Bobcat 26. A pass failed and Bell made five at the middle, then Holder hit Bell for nine yards to the Bobcat 12. Bell picked up two, but Holder was spilled by Howard for a three-yard deficit on a wide play. Holder failed to gain at tackle, and a fake placekick which was turned into a pass from Holder to Arthur was batted down by Landers.

Bates made two and Reeves failed to gain, then the Coyotes drew a penalty, but Bates was short of a first down. Reeves kicked to the Coyote 40 and Holder whipped down the sidelines to the Bobcat 27. Arthur fumbled and Willeford recovered for the Bobcats on his 17, then when three plays were short of a first down, Reeves kicked to the Coyote 40. Johnston made six on two plays and Holder completed another pass to Bell to the Bobcat 20. Johnston dropped three, but Holder hit Powell for nine yards and Bell made two to the 12 as the quarter ended. Bobcats 9, Coyotes 7.

Third Quarter

Goodson took the kickoff and returned to his 40. Reeves shot a shovel pass to Landers for nine and Willeford made three and a first down. Willeford made four, but a shovel pass lost one, so Landers made another sensational catch of a long pass from Reeves, chalking up a first down on the Coyote 20. Reeves made five, but the Cats drew a penalty. Willeford passed to Foster for nine, but Reeves fumbled and Armstrong recovered on the Coyote 11. Bell made one, the Coyotes were penalized five, so Holder kicked to the 33. One pass failed, then Willeford fired one to Goodson for 12 and a first down on the Coyote 21. Willeford lost two, then his pass was intercepted on the 10 by Anderson, who returned it to his 38. Three Coyote plays were short, so Holder kicked out on the Cat 25. Willeford and Reeves failed to make the necessary yardage, and Reeves punted short, out on the Bobcat 43.

Holder swept wide, but Foster stripped him of his blockers and Reeves plowed him under for a three-yard loss. A pass failed and Holder failed at the middle, but his punt was killed on the Bobcat one. Reeves kicked out to the Childress 42 and Arthur returned to the Bobcat 31. One pass failed, then Holder's pass was tipped by two Childress defenders and Powell snared it on the Bobcat 8. Holder fumbled and lost seven as the session ended. Bobcats 9, Coyotes 7.

Fourth Quarter

Holder completed a pass to Arthur to the Bobcat seven, and Holder swept to the three, but Holder's fourth down effort was short and the Bobcats took over. Reeves got off another short punt, which went out on the Childress nine and the Coyotes were threatening again. Privitt blasted through to smear Holder then recovered a fumble on the Childress 15. Reeves then kicked to the Coyote 40 where the ball was killed. Holder passed to Parker for 12 but Reeves intercepted the next Holder toss and returned it to his 28. On the second play, Reeves fumbled and Huff recovered for the Coyotes on the Childress 32. The Coyotes failed to move and Holder punted over the goal line. From the 20, Bates made two, then five, and a penalty gave the Cats a first down on their 32. Bates lost two, picked up six, then broke over tackle for 20 yards to the Coyote 44, despite the handicap of a game leg. Bates made seven more on three stabs and Reeves kicked to the Coyote 13. Holder failed on a pass to Bell, then left the game. Young Gene Hill faded back to his goal line to pass, was trapped and smeared by Jim Howard for a safety.

After the Bobcats were penalized on the kickoff, erasing Goodson's fine return, Ort kicked to the Childress 30 and Reeves returned to his 47. Willeford hit the middle for four on two plays and the game ended. Bobcats 11, Coyotes 7.

BOBCATS AND ELECTRA LIKELY TO CLASH FOR CHAMPIONSHIP NOV. 30

It's the Childress Bobcats and the Electra Tigers in district 2AA now, and the championship is not likely to be decided until the two leaders meet at Electra on Nov. 30.

The slender chances of Wichita Falls, Quanah and Olney for a shot at the title disappeared Friday night when the Bobcats whacked the Pack, 11-7, and Electra beat the Indians, 33-14.

The Tigers must win from the Graham Steers in their game at Electra this week while the Bobcats are idle, but only a startling upset would give the Steers a victory. The other two games this week, Quanah at Vernon and Olney at Wichita Falls, will be played just for fun.

The Bobcats, with a half-game lead in the district race, can take the title by a victory or a tie at Electra. A triumph for the Electrans over the Childress team will give the Tigers their first district flag.

Vernon succumbed to the power of Breckenridge, 14-6, in the other conference game on last week's slate.

The Calendar:

Schedule

*Graham at Electra.
* Quanah at Vernon.
*Olney at Wichita Falls.
Childress open.

Conference Standings

Team—	W	L	T	Pct.
Childress	4	0	1	.900
Electra	3	1	0	.750
Wichita Falls	3	2	0	.600
Olney	2	2	0	.500
Vernon	1	2	1	.375
Quanah	1	3	0	.250
Graham	0	4	0	.000

Full Season Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Electra	6	1	0	.857	169	47
Childress	7	1	1	.833	186	85
W. Falls	5	4	0	.556	143	76
Olney	4	4	0	.500	89	120
Vernon	3	4	1	.437	74	112
Quanah	2	5	1	.312	60	101
Graham	2	6	0	.250	28	72

Results

*Childress 11, Wichita Falls 7.
*Electra 33, Quanah 14.
Breckenridge 14, Vernon 6.
*Conference games.

DISTRICT 4A

Lockney March To Title Still Uninterrupted

Lockney's Longhorns marched further along the road in defense of their district 4A championship Friday when they beat Spur, 12-0, in the only game on the schedule.

This week, the Longhorns will invade Matador for another test, then only victorless Ralls will be in their path to the title.

Paduach's improving Dragons will entertain Ralls and Crosbyton will invade Floydada in other games this week.

Standings:

Team—	W	L	T	Pct.
Lockney	4	0	0	1.000
Floydada	3	1	0	.750
Matador	2	1	1	.625
Spur	2	2	1	.500
Crosbyton	2	3	0	.400
Paducah	1	3	0	.250
Ralls	0	4	0	.000

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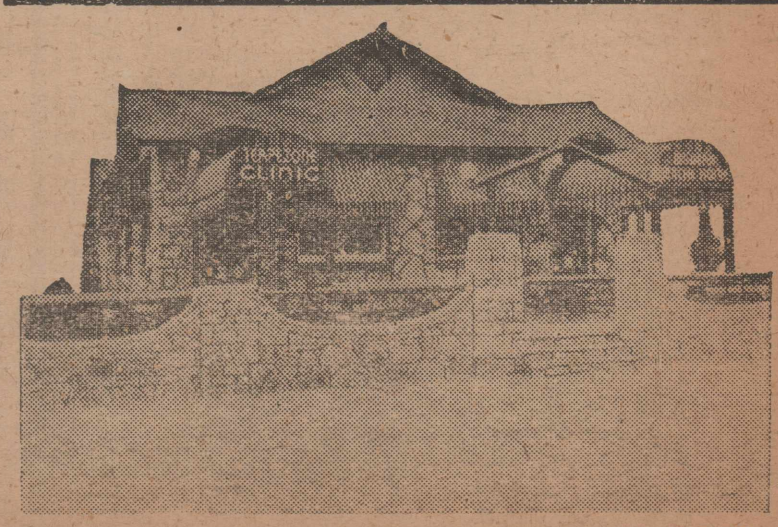


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Bobcat-Coyote Game-at-Glance

	Bob-cats	Coy-otes
First Downs	9	6
Yards Gained Rushing	140	113
Yards Gained Passing	94	86
Total Yards Gained	234	199
Yards Lost Rushing	9	18
Net Yards Gained	225	181
Passes Attempted	12	16
Passes Completed	7	6
Passes Incomplete	4	9
Passes Intercepted	1	1
Penalties	3	3
Yards Lost on Penalties	15	15
Punts	9	7
Total Punt Yardage	275	231
Punt Average	30	33
Fumbles	3	2
Opp. Fumbles Recovered	2	3

Scoring: Touchdowns, Bates, Holder; point after touchdown, Holder; field goal, Privitt.

Score by quarters:

Childress	3	6	0	2	11
Wichita Falls	7	0	0	0	7

Lineups

Childress: Max Jones, center; Junior Brown and Sammy Privitt, guards; Albert Williams and Brack Taylor, tackles; Jim Howard and Clifford Foster, ends; Leroy Reeves, Morgan Goodson, Buford Landers and James Willeford, backs. Substitutions, Vic Bates, fullback, Bill Jack Thompson, guard.

Wichita Falls: Leo Steinkoenig, center; Phil Bolin and Henry Armstrong, guards; McCharles Huff and Bob Brandon, tackles; Lloyd Parker and Powell, ends; Curtis Holder, R. C. Johnston, Tom Bill Arthur and Bill Bell, backs. Substitutes, Max Baumgardner, end; Tasker and Harmon, guards; Anderson, Bradley, Ort, McMahon, Hill, backs.

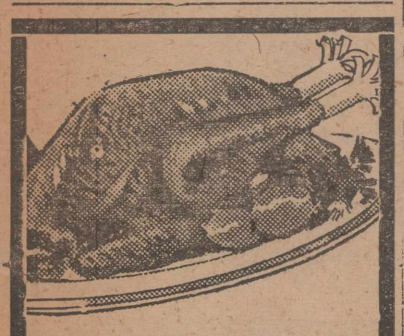
Turkey Beats Quitaque 7-0

TURKEY.—The Turkey Turks bounced back into the win column Friday by beating the Quitaque Panthers, 7-0, on the Turkey field. Connor, Brock and Payne were outstanding backs for the Turks while Lacy, Lipscomb and Geisler did good work in the line.

The Turks will meet Silverton's Owls at Vardy field in Turkey Nov. 30 in the final game of the season.

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Fordham 13 St. Mary's 0
Tulane 25 Columbia 0
Syracuse 7 Colgate 0
Duke 13 North Carolina 3
Holy Cross 21 Carnegie Tech 0
Villanova 12 Temple 6
Indiana 7 Michigan State 7
Army 14 Penn State 14
Georgia Tech 6 Alabama 0
Southwestern 12 Daniel Baker 0
Sam Houston 0 San Marcos 0

HIGH SCHOOL

Childress 11 Wichita Falls 7
Electra 33 Quanah 14
Breckenridge 14 Vernon 6
Lockney 12 Spur 0
Wellington 7 McLean 6
Memphis 0 Lakeview 0
Crowell 7 Throckmorton 0
Gainesville 14 Bonham 7
Plainview 14 Hollis 12
El Paso 6 Bowie of El Paso 0
Lubbock 14 Hobbs, N. M.0
Sherman 13 Paris 0
Robstown 19 Corpus Christi 7
Sweetwater 46 Lamesa 7
North Side 0 Riverside 0

MASKED BANDITS ROB BURLINGTON STATION

MONROE CITY, Mo. (UP)—Masked bandits with sawed-off shotguns held up the Burlington railway station Saturday and escaped with seven U. S. mail pouches.

In a style made notorious and highly effective by the desperado James brothers in the same section of northwestern Missouri a half century ago, they swooped down on the station, apparently advised in advance that two trains which preceded them by an hour had left valuable mail pouches.

Included in the loot were three letter bags chained and locked, which authorities said might have contained some cash or negotiable securities.

Marshal Tom Spalding said, however, that there were no payrolls coming into town Saturday, and a preliminary investigation led postal authorities to doubt whether the bandits obtained any large amount of money.

Spalding said he understood similar mail robberies had been reported in Illinois recently and he added that the possibility the same gang was responsible for this one was being investigated.

Two of the bandits—state police believed there were at least three in the raiding party—entered Stationmaster A. G. Squires' office at 3 a. m. Both were masked. One held a sawed-off shotgun which Squires said "looked as big as a cannon that early in the morning." The other held two revolvers.

"Put up your hands, brother, and keep your mouth shut," one ordered, "and turn your back now."

Squires complied. In three minutes, he said, they had what they had come for, the entire mail deposit of two Burlington trains, one that reached here at 1:30 a. m. and the other at 2 a. m.

They left Squires without another word, ran down the station platform and apparently took stairs down to the street. When he had ascertained the extent of loss, he ran out on the platform but saw no trace of the bandits.

He was certain they had made their getaway in an automobile. He summoned the state highway patrol.

MORE CZECHS SLAIN

PRAGUE (UP)—Execution Saturday of three more Czechs, two of them policemen, brought to 12 those shot by nazi firing squads in two days for "acts of resistance" in Prague.

Nine students were executed Friday in the nazi drive to put down freedom demonstrations and Saturday it was announced that three more had been executed "for attacking a German".

Ten thousand imported German troopers ruled the nazi-controlled capital.

Following the arrival of the storm troopers by automobile and motorcycles from the reich, the city was quiet as death all night. Czechs kept off the street and avoided public places.

German quarters announced that Friday's executions were punishment for Wednesday's demonstration in the street, in which several hundred students shouted "For Freedom!".

Nothing was said about a demonstration Thursday by Czech fascists who gathered in defiance of an order by the Czech police forbidding their meeting, and shouted "Away with the government which is being paid by the English!" The Czech police had charged the fascist meeting, a counter demonstration to that of the anti-nazi students the day before, and clubbed 12 of them seriously.

At Berlin a high official said that while the execution of the nine students "may seem harsh" it was necessary because Germany was at war and "cannot allow the Czech people to be contaminated by a few hot-heads".

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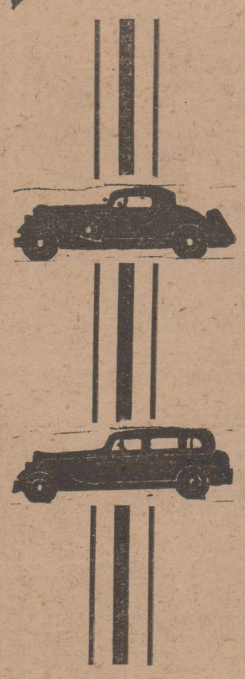
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TWO HIT PICTURES ARE SCHEDULED FOR PALACE THIS WEEK

'Cavalcade' to Be Followed by 'Wizard of Oz'

This week at the Palace will be split between two headline films, each judged worth an extra day's run. "Hollywood Cavalcade", the movie industry's own review of its hectic history, will be shown the first four days of the week, and "The Wizard of Oz", super-colossal fairy tale, will follow for three days.

A bright little comedy, "Unexpected Father," is the Gem's feature for today, Monday and Tuesday, while the Monogram will show the latest of the "Jones Family" series, "Too Busy to Work."

"Hollywood Calvalcade" starts back when the motion picture industry was in its struggling stages, with pie-throwing and bathing beauties as its backbone, and moves into the present, when voice-throwing and sarongs are the marks of progress.

Alice Faye as a stage performer who is persuaded to take a chance in the pioneer entertainment field and rises to stardom, Don Ameche as the young director who sees possibilities in the movies, J. Edward Bromberg, Alan Curtis, Stuart Erwin, Jed Prouty, Buster Keaton and Donald Meek are included in the cast.

After a fairy tale was brought to the screen as a full-length cartoon feature and proved a box-office smash, the idea of filming "The Wizard of Oz" did not seem so fantastic, and its reception has placed it high on the list of current favorites.

Although the story was originally written for children and the film is entertaining to them, its appeal is by no means exclusively juvenile. Adults have found the songs of Judy Garland, the antics of Bert Lahr, Ray Bolger and Jack Haley, and the whimsical presence of Billie Burke and Frank Morgan grounds for a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Those veterans of screenland series, the Jones family and friends, are up to their usual laughable goings-on in "Too Busy to Work". Fans will find the same cast in this newest addition to the family saga, showing at the Monogram through Tuesday.

A fine cast and a tense story of war and its futility make "Road to Glory," due at the Monogram for midweek, a timely film for revival. It was issued a few years ago when the public had tired of war stories, but will probably attract more attention on its re-run now that its message is of greater moment.

Its scene in the French trenches as the sound of picks from beneath, where Germans are laying a mine, spells eventual doom, is one of the most memorable of any war film. Lionel Barrymore as the aging poliu who doesn't understand modern warfare, Warner Baxter and Fredric March as war-weary soldiers, June Lang as the girl they both love, and Gregory Ratoff in some moments of comedy, all give excellent performances.

The western for this week is "West of Carson City," with grinning Johnny Mack Brown as its hero.

A gay little farce, whipped up to meet public demand for more of Baby Sandy, is "Unexpected Father", showing for three days at the Gem. The baby girl who stole the show in "East Side of Heaven" is cast again as a baby boy who gurgles as appealingly through this comedy.

Mischa Auer, again as a gloomy Russian, Dennis O'Keefe and Shirley Ross are Sandy comrades in entertainment.

Horse racing, with its attendant gamblers and touts but its compensating love of fine horseflesh, is the theme of "Fighting Thoroughbreds", the Gem feature for Wednesday and Thursday.

Ralph Byrd, Mary Carlisle, Robert Allen and George Hayes are involved in its story of two families who are rivals on the turf but linked in romance.

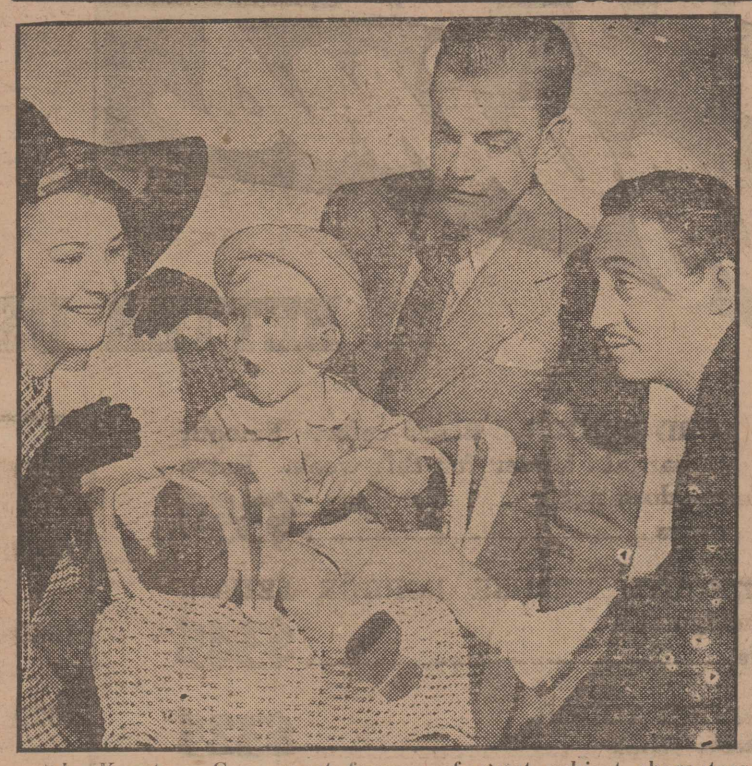
In the latest escapade of Hopalong Cassidy, "Renegade Trail", William Boyd shares honors with George Hayes, who as "Windy" is elected town marshal of a quiet western hamlet and finds a war with cattle rustlers on his hands. It shows at the Gem Friday and Saturday.

Squirrels do not crack nuts; they gnaw them.

On Childress Screens







The Keystone Cops, most famous of short subject characters, are in "Hollywood Cavalcade", now at the Palace. The picture gives a history of the movie industry. Don Ameche and Alice Faye are starred. "The Jones Family", one of the most popular of present movie families, is the whole show at the Monogram now. The latest Jones release is "Too Busy To Work". Sandy, who recently took the country by storm in a Bing Crosby picture, returns to the screen in "Unexpected Father". Mischa Auer, who played with Crosby, is again back. The cast is headed by Shirley Ross and Dennis O'Keefe.

AT THE THEATERS

AT THE PALACE

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—"Hollywood Calvalcade," technicolor romance with Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Stuart Erwin and Buster Keaton.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—"Wizard of Oz," fantasy with Judy Garland, Ray Bolger, Bert Lahr, Billie Burke.

AT THE GEM

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—"Unexpected Father," farce comedy with Baby Sandy, Mischa Auer, Dennis O'Keefe and Shirley Ross.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Fighting Thoroughbreds," race-track drama with Ralph Byrd, Mary Carlisle and George Hayes.

Friday and Saturday—"Renegade Trail," Hopalong Cassidy western with William Boyd, George Hayes and Charlotte Wynters.

AT THE MONOGRAM

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—"Too Busy to Work," family comedy with Spring Byington, Jed Prouty and Russell Gleason.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Road to Glory," war melodrama with Fredric March, Warner Baxter, Lionel Barrymore and June Lang.

Friday and Saturday—"West of Carson City," frontier adventure with Johnny Mack Brown.

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Highlights From Latest Books

Stalin's pact with Hitler was a smashing surprise to the world but not to W. G. Krivitsky, former high officer in the Soviet Intelligence. For years, ignoring repeated rebuffs, Stalin has courted Hitler, Krivitsky maintains in his forthright book "In Stalin's Secret Service" (Harper's: $3). The book also sheds light on Stalin's reason for 'liquidating" the cream of his army generals, and the fantastic "confessions" of Soviet leaders caught in the Ogpu purge. Here, in short, is the background of the Nazi-Soviet pact as Krivitsky sees it:

In western Europe and America, Hitler's blood purge, in June, 1934, was widely interpreted as a weakening of the Nazi power. Stalin had no such illusious. He summed up the discussion at the Politbureau as follows:

"The events in Germany do not at all indicate the collapse of the Nazi regime. On the contrary, they are bound to lead to the consolidation of that regime, and to the strengthening of Hitler himself."

The course of Soviet policy toward Nazi Germany followed from Stalin's dictum. The Politbureau decided at all costs to induce Hitler to make a deal with the Soviet government. This was no new course for Stalin, however. He only decided to redouble his past efforts to appease Hitler. His whole policy toward the Nazi regime during the six years of its existence had lain in that direction. He recognized in Hitler a real dictator.

The idea prevailing up to the Russian-German pact, that Hitler and Stalin were mortal enemies, was pure myth. The true picture of their relations was that of a persistent suitor who would not be discouraged by rebuffs. Stalin was the suitor. There was enmity on Hitler's side. On Stalin's there was fear.

When he (Stalin) joined the League of Nations, when he proposed the system of collective security, when he sought the hand of France, flirted with Poland, courted Great Britain, intervened in Spain, he was calculating every move with an eye upon Berlin.

Early in 1937 a deal was actually pending between Stalin and Hitler. Nobody knows to what extent the treaty of August, 1939, was anticipated at that time.

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Dutch Fire on Nazi Planes

THE HAGUE (UP)—The Netherlands government press service announced Saturday that a Dutch military airplane exchanged machine gun fire with a German flying boat near the island of Vlieland.

The Dutch plane also fired on two other German airplanes near Vlieland, causing them to fly beyond the limits of Dutch territorial waters.

The Dutch airplane was not hit and so far as was known the German ships suffered no damage.

The Netherlands, the government press service said, has protested to the German government against the presence of nazi airplanes over Netherlands territorial waters.

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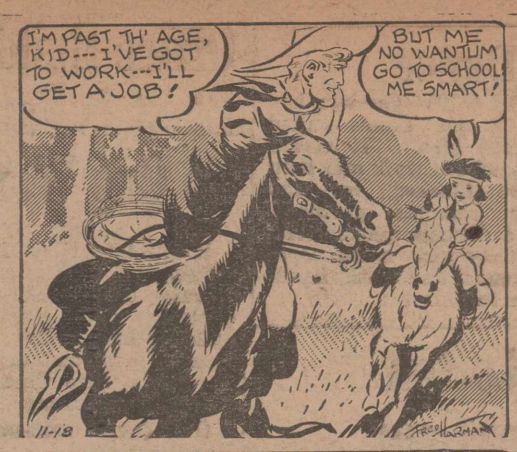
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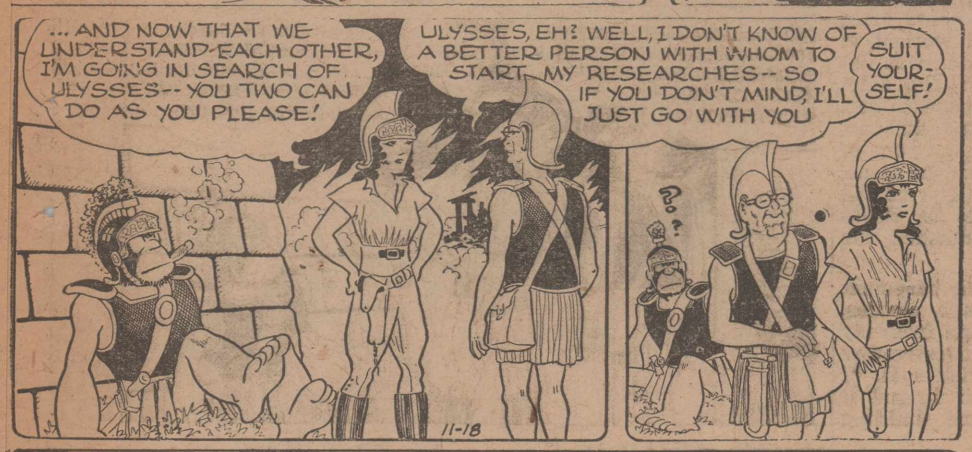
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GET YOUR HOSS, LITTLE BEAVER! YOU'RE GOIN' TO SCHOOL AND LEARN TO WRITE!
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BUT ME GOT NOBODY TO WRITE TO --- AND IF YOU FEELUM SO GOOD, WHY YOU NOT GO TO SCHOOL?


I'M PAST TH' AGE, KID --- I'VE GOT TO WORK --- I'LL GET A JOB!
BUT ME NO WANTUM GO TO SCHOOL ME SMART!
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HOLD ON, LITTLE BEAVER --- SOMEBODY ELSE HAS EDUCATIN' IDEAS --- THAT'S LUCKY DRAKE WAITIN' FOR MISS JO JEAN!
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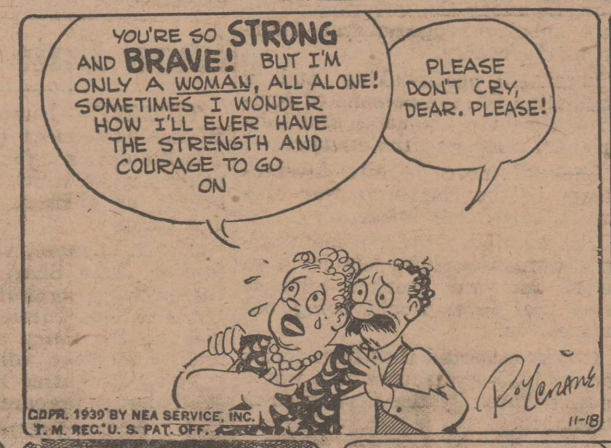

... AND NOW THAT WE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER, I'M GOING IN SEARCH OF ULYSSES -- YOU TWO CAN DO AS YOU PLEASE!
ULYSSES, EH? WELL, I DON'T KNOW OF A BETTER PERSON WITH WHOM TO START MY RESEARCHES -- SO IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'LL JUST GO WITH YOU
SUIT YOURSELF!
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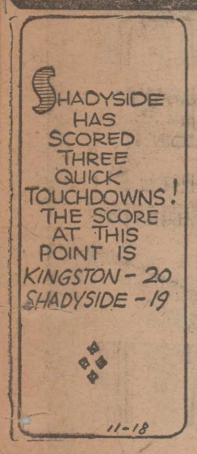

OKAY, YA DADGUMMED MULE-HEADS! GO GIT YERSELVES IN A JAM -- SEE IF I CARE!
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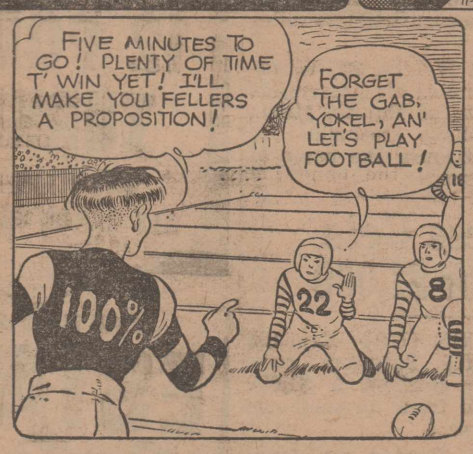

THERE, THERE, LITTLE GIRL! I UNDERSTAND
OH, LINKY, EVER SINCE MY THIRD HUSBAND WENT AWAY —— BUT I MUSTN'T BORE YOU WITH MY LITTLE TROUBLES, REALLY


BUT YOU NEVER BORE ME, LUCILLE. HONEST YA DON'T
OH, LINKY, AFTER TONIGHT I FEEL THAT YOU'RE THE ONLY MAN WHO EVER REALLY UNDERSTOOD ME, OR SEEMED TO CARE
11-18


YOU'RE SO STRONG AND BRAVE! BUT I'M ONLY A WOMAN, ALL ALONE! SOMETIMES I WONDER HOW I'LL EVER HAVE THE STRENGTH AND COURAGE TO GO ON
PLEASE DON'T CRY, DEAR. PLEASE!
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SHE LET ME CALL HER "DEAR". AH, WHAT A WONDERFUL WOMAN!!


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NOW LOOKEE! YOU FELLERS WOULD HATE TO LOSE IN TH' LAST MINUTE, WOULDN'T YA?
WE AREN'T GONNA LOSE!
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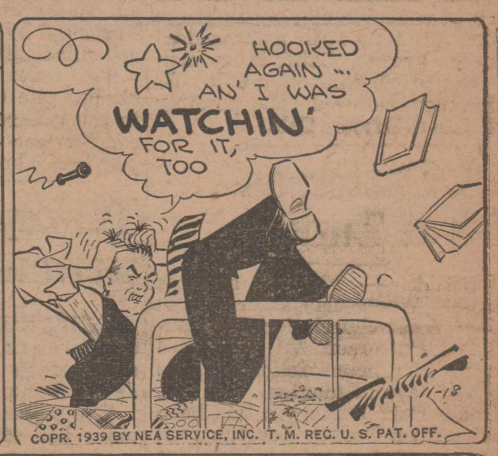

WHY DON'T WE JEST GIT OUR TOUCHDOWN RIGHT AWAY INSTEADA WAITIN' TILL TH' GAME'S NEAR OVER? WE'LL GIT OUR'N AN' LEAVE YOU TIME T'GIT YOU RN, IF YOU KIN!
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THIS NEXT ONE COMIN' UP IS OUR'N!
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AH CAIN'T GIT MISTAH TIP, HONEY! DE LINE AM BUSY AGIN


TIP DARLING? OHH—H, IT'S SO HEAVENLY TO HEAR YOUR VOICE AGAIN! I'M SO-OOO LONESOME! PLEASE COME OVER ... YOU'RE A DEAR! I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU
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BUT —NO—HEY, GIDDY .... WAIT! I TELL YOU I CAN'T — HEY!—
SHE'S HUNG UP


HOOKED AGAIN .. AN' I WAS WATCHIN' FOR IT, TOO
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HERE'S A QUIZ IN THE PAPER, UNCLE AMOS — NAME FOUR PROPER WORDS THAT BEGIN WITH "YU" IN 30 SECONDS — I WAS GOING TO SAY "EUROPE" BUT THAT AIN'T RIGHT, IS IT?
HMP-KAFF — A VERY PETTY QUESTION! — LET ME SEE NOW — HM-M M — NO, MY BOY, EUROPE DOESN'T BEGIN WITH A "Y"! — FAP-FAP! — I HAVE A DOZEN ANSWERS ON THE TIP OF MY TONGUE — YU—YU—YU — BY THE WAY, WHAT IS THE WEATHER FORECAST FOR TOMORROW?
OFFHAND, HOW ABOUT YUCATAN, YUKON, YULE AND YUMA? THEN THERE'S THE YUG RIVER IN RUSSIA — YUCCA HOUSE, A MONUMENT IN COLORADO — YUNNANFU AND YUNGPINGFU IN CHINA — YUZOBKA IN THE UKRAINE — AND IF YOU'RE GOING DOWNTOWN TOMORROW, MAJOR, TAKE ALONG AN UMBRELLA — IT'S GOING TO RAIN!
ASK MR. TWIGGS WHERE THE ELEPHANTS GO TO DIE, ALVIN!
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FROM ALL ALONG HEAH, WES, IS WHERE YOU GIT TH' BEST VIEW O' THET HULL BONITO VALLEY -- TH' WALNUT, COTTONWOOD AN' BOX ELDER GROVES LOOK TH' MOST BEAUTIFUL FROM RIGHT 'LONG HEAH
WELL, GET THIS CAMERA AND TAKE SOME PICTURES SO I CAN SEE IT
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Benes Claims Czech Riots to Aid Allies

LONDON (UP)—Former president Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia said Saturday that the Czech resistance to Germany which led to nine executions in Prague Friday and to three more Saturday, will contribute to an early allied victory.

Benes now is chairman of a Czech national committee which is raising an army to fight on French soil.

"Czechoslovakia contributes in two ways to the success of the allied cause", Benes said. "First, national resistance is our home country is very strong. At the moment difficulties in Germany with the Catholics, monarchists, socialists and old German democrats are growing constantly. Added to this are the difficulties Germany has with the Polish population. As Czech resistance to German rule increases it will mean more trouble for Germany.

"Second, Czechoslovaks in England and France are taking action in a military way. Our purpose is to put into action on the western front a Czech army under command of Czech officers".

Ranch Worker Says He Killed Two in 1920

FRESNO, Calif. (UP)—A 53-year-old ranch worker was held in the city jail Saturday while authorities investigated his purported confession he had killed his wife and another man in Hugo, Okla. 19 years ago.

J. W. Murk, the self-confessed killer, said he was "tired of dodging police" when he told his story to a service station attendant.

The attendant gave Murk's description to Fresno police and Friday night Murk sought a night's lodging at headquarters where Lt. L. K. Bowen recognized him.

Murk told Bowen he never had faced charges for the shooting. He was quoted as saying that he found his wife with a Dave Higgs, an engineer for the Frisco railroad, and had shot them both to death on May 11, 1920.

HUGO, Okla. (UP)—Authorities here said Saturday there was no record of a double slaying in Hugo on May 11, 1920 such as was described in Fresno, Calif. by a man who identified himself as J. W. Murk. They believed that possibly Murk meant Hugo, Colo.

A. S. Patterson Dies at Turkey

TURKEY. — Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist church for Alexander Stark Patterson, 76, who died Tuesday afternoon, following an illness of several months.

"Uncle Pat" Patterson has been a resident of Turkey for the past ten years, and lived at Estelline from 1914 to 1929.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bettie Patterson, and four children: Mrs. U. F. Ratliff of O'Donnell, Arthur and A. A. Patterson of Lubbock and Mrs. Josh Smith of Turkey.

Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor of the local Methodist church, was assisted in the services by Rev. Alexander of the Estelline Methodist church. Burial was in the Estelline cemetery.

New Dance

LONDON (UP)--The war has produced a new dance called the blackout stroll. It starts like the Lambeth walk and then lights are blacked out and everybody changes partners. The idea, a dancing master said, is to give shy girls a chance to become acquainted with handsome men in uniform.

Most Cotton Futures Gain During Week

NEW YORK (UP) — October cotton futures slumped last week but other active position had gains extending to almost a dollar a bale.

At Friday's close October was ten points lower compared with last Friday, while near options had gains ranging to 17 points.

Foreign demand was a leading factor in the advance. Buying came chiefly from Bombay and Liverpool and from some European sources. The reported sale of 3,700 bales of cotton between Aug. 1 and Nov. 15 under the government export subsidy program was interpreted favorably.

Persistent profit-taking and a liquidation for the account of commission houses, the south and New Orleans, restricted the advance.

Lack of more definite developments in the European war also was a restrictive influence.

The December contract met pressure above the 9.60 cents level on belief that any marked advance from that level would bring out loan cotton.

It was expected that loan forms for the 1939-40 disbursement would be distributed by the first week in December.

Britain Seizes Eight U. S. Ships

WASHINGTON (UP) — The state department revealed Saturday that Britain had detained eight more American ships for examination recently and seized the cargo of four of them.

This detention report listed no ships stopped by the French or Germans.

The first report issued Nov. 1, showed that one ship, the City of Flint, had been seized by Germany and that 26 others had been detained, 13 by the British, 9 by the French, 3 by the Germans and 1 by an unidentified naval vessel.

The state department said that all but one of the vessels involved in the two reports had been released. The one not released was stopped last Thursday.

Turkey Nabs German Spies

INSTABUL, Turkey (UP)—Seven Germans, one a woman, were arrested by Turkish police Saturday and charged with espionage.

The police charged that the Germans had established a widespread organization to dessiminate nazi propaganda. They also said that a large sum of American dollars were found in the lodgings the Germans used.

An agreement has been signed between two eastern colleges which have consented to exchange goal posts after a football game on a gentlemanly basis. No more riots, and the end of another Golden Era in college life is in sight.

Office Building Blast Is Fatal To One Woman

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—The spilling of a few coins from an elevator boy's pocket caused a gas explosion in a downtown office building late Friday which fatally injured a woman and hospitalized 11 others, Fire Chief T. J. Hardwick said Saturday.

His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lee Hardwick, 23, died six hours after the explosion. She had worked in offices in the building and was departing for home when the sidewalk was blasted from beneath her.

Ironically, her husband, fire department photographer, was one of the first officials to reach the scene.

Chief Hardwick said one of the injured, Leonard Steele, 19, elevator operator, had established the origin of the blast.

"I had gone into the basement dressing room to change clothes, and dropped some change from my pants pocket," he told investigators at the hospital, Hardwick said. "I lit a match to look for it and it seemed the whole darn building exploded."

Show Date Set

TURKEY.—County Agent W. B. Hooser announces that December 7 is the date set for Turkey's first poultry show, which will include all breeds of chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys.

Dr. H. Gilmore, veteran poultry fancier, John Sharp, secretary of the precinct agricultural committee, and Ellis Currie, who saw service on the dairy show arrangement committee, will serve as the general committee responsible for preliminary preparations.

Tell News

Mrs. W. D. Hindman and son and Oliver Shied were business visitors in Carlsbad, N. M. last weekend. Mrs. Gibbs Benham and little son returned with them for a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. C. W. Lee of Childress was a guest of Mrs. H. A. Smith several days last week.

Miss Willie Ruth Smith left Tuesday to visit relatives at several places in Arkansas.

All women of the community who are interested in a demonstration on furniture upholstering are invited to a meeting of Tell Home Demonstration club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Stinnett. Members are urged to be present at 1 p. m. in order to dispose of business so Miss Reba Curtis, county agent, may start her demonstration at 2 o'clock.

Miss Frances Smith of Childress was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lee Rothwell, Saturday night.

Members of the Methodist church here who are attending annual conference at Lubbock this week include Rev. H. R. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Tippett, Mrs. J. L. Benham, Virginia Falkner and John Tippett Jr.

Mrs. Eddie Gunn and little son of Lubbock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Benham, this week.

Rev. H. W. Hitt attended the Baptist convention in San Antonio last week.



WHEN A FAWN three weeks old was found starving in the Kiamichi hills, McCurtain county, Oklahoma, Bob Maddry, left, and James Houston, right, state game rangers ,turned nursemaids. Maddry and Houston began feeding the tiny animal with a baby bottle, which seems satisfactory enough. Acme Telephoto

Two Students Die In Air Accident

SHABBONA, Ill. (UP) — Two Wheaton college students were killed and the pilot was injured Saturday when a small airplane crashed and burned in a cornfield two miles south of here.

Pilot Russell Wright, 30, Wheaton, Ill., said one of his passengers was John Draws of Duluth, Minn., a Wheaton college freshman. He said he did not know the name of the other passenger.

Sculptress Gets Check for $1,000

WASHINGTON (UP)—Rep. Sol Bloom (D-N.Y.) Saturday gave Mrs. Adelaide Johnson a $1,000 cashier's check from an unnamed New York nurse.

He told the famous sculptress who earlier this week destroyed a half-dozen marbles, that he had made arrangements for her to continue living in her studio home from which she was to have been evicted.

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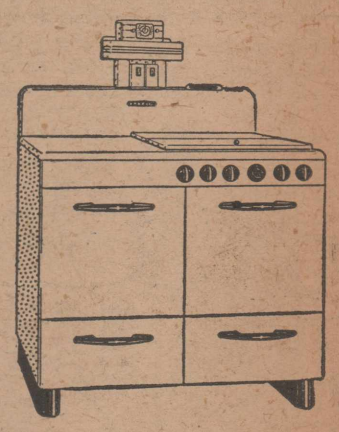
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PERSONALITIES

TODAY'S PROFILE

By The United Press

Energetic, restless Dr. George W. Crile has crowded more excitement and adventure into his life than many a soldier of fortune or professional adventurer.

Expeditions to the Arctic and to Africa, months at the front during the World War and personal rescue work performed during the Cleveland Clinic disaster of 1929 make his life read like exciting fiction—but underneath always is the cold, scientific story of research, surgery and formula.

The man who developed the modern method of transfusion believes man is a machine—but a mechanism so precious as to merit a lifetime spent in its study and preservation.

At 75, Crile, who years ago decided that life is but a manifestation of electrical energy, works to protect that manifestation from the ravages of high blood pressure—and has had gratifying results by surgical treatment of the sympathetic nervous system.

He was born in Chili, O., and studied at Ohio Northern University and the College of Wooster. His travels began when he went abroad to study in Vienna, London and Paris. His restlessness led him to serve in the Spanish-American War as a first lieutenant in the medical corps and to see actual field service in Puerto Rico.

In 1905, Crile startled the medical world with his discovery of a method to restore life in a dead animal, by the use of the drug adrenalin—a drug obtained directly from the kidneys of animals. In one remarkable experiment he restored life to a dog that had been dead 15 minutes.

Perhaps the most tragic event in his life was the Cleveland Clinic explosion in 1929. It was his own clinic—one of the most famous "workshops" in the world. Poison gases formed by combined chemicals drifted through the hospital and killed 130 patients, doctors and attendants.

On the lawn in front of the building, Crile moved through row after row of the dying, his white robe darkened by smoke. He shouted directions to rescue crews, worked on patients on the lawn, and operated on his own surgeons.

Eleven years earlier, in France, he had shown the same energy, in command of the Lakeside hospital unit—the first American hospital contingent to arrive on the battlefields. His experiments with men wounded by explosions caused the Allies to alter the method of constructing trenches.

One of Crile's most famous discoveries was a method of freeing surgical patients from the effects of shock. Many patients had died of shock although the operation itself was successful—so Crile developed a technique of quieting the nerves with nitrous oxide gas and novocain.

Crile is a bespectacled, moustached, solidly built man of average height.

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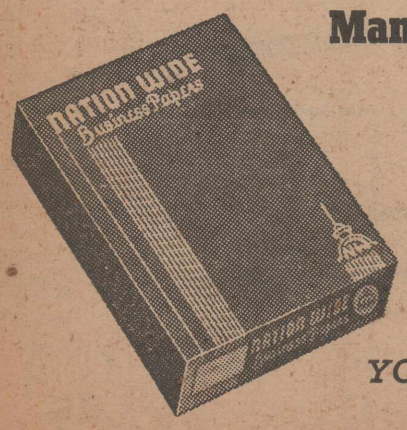
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The day of the skeleton American army has passed, Woodring said.

"The time has come that whatever size is agreed on, and I don't think size is of the greatest importance, we must have a force that is 1,000 per cent perfect," the secretary said.

This, he said, is the major objective of the national defense program which will be presented congress when it convenes in January.

Woodring said that a well-rounded initial protective force with adequate equipment, transports and training is more vital than expanding the present force of 227,000 regulars and 235,000 national guardsmen.

More Interest In Turkey Plan To Be Sought

Efforts to stimulate additional interest in the plan to increase the number of turkey flocks on Childress county farms have been started by the chamber of commerce and board of city development agriculture committee.

Under the plan, Childress business men will finance purchase of one tom and at least four hens for a farmer or farm woman. Arrangements for repayment will be made between the sponsor and the producer.

Good grade turkeys will be purchased and the producers are required to follow recommended practices in raising the flock.

Only a few flocks have been started under the plan and the committee is urging immediate action as most of the breeding stock will be sold by Dec. 1.

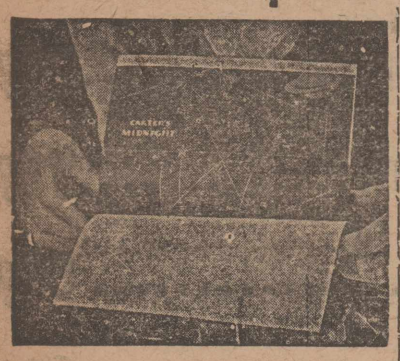
Miss Reba Curtis, county home demonstration agent, will contact farm women and Cliff Marshall, assistant county agent, will contact club boys who are interested. Several business men are willing to finance such projects.

Over-inflation of an automobile tire causes rapid wear at the center of the tread by reducing the area of road contact. Under-inflation results in excessive wear around the edges, caused by pinching the tread in the center.

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Average automobile drivers lose efficiency rapidly after about seven hours of driving.

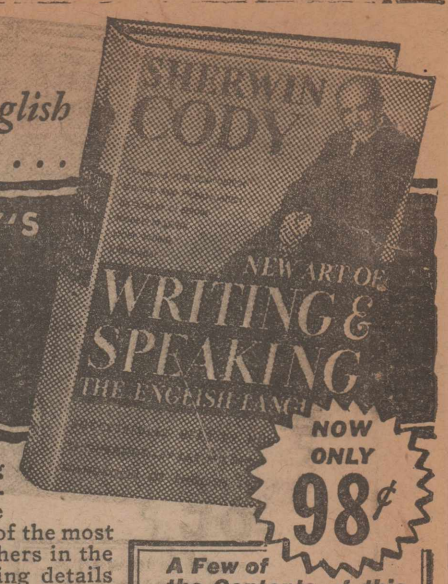
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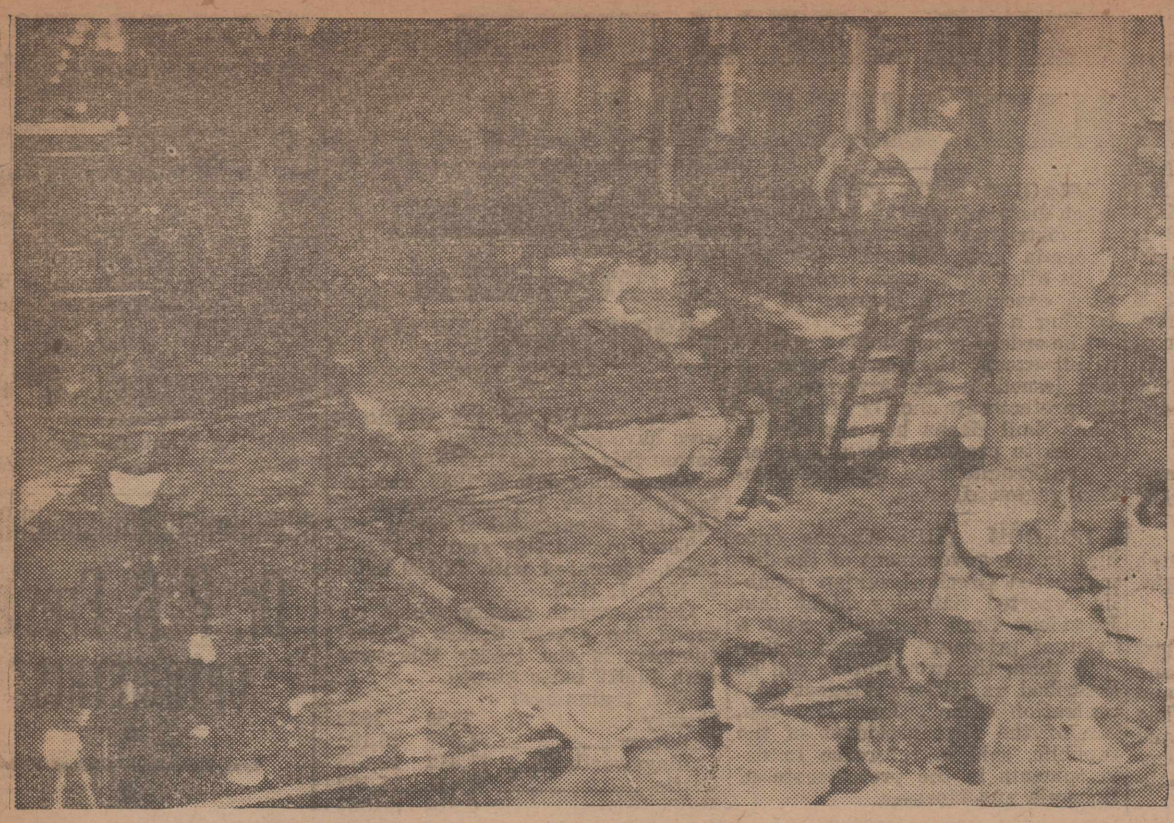


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ONE WOMAN WAS KILLED and several were injured Friday when a gas explosion wrecked a Kansas City office building. Po ice and firemen are shown searching the debris for bodies. Acme Telephoto

● SERIAL STORY

5 WOULD KILL

BY TOM HORNER

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Yesterday: Captain Dawson begins the investigation after Benthorne's murder. He hears that the door to Benthorne's room was blocked by a heavy chair, that there was some delay in getting into the house. Searching the wastebasket, he finds Benthorne's last note.

CHAPTER IV

FLYNN read on, in speechless amazement. When he had finished, he handed the paper back to Captain Dawson.

"He named five of them, Captain. Only Mrs. Benthorne and Mr. Alston were here. Now all you have to do is find out which one—"

"Are you sure the other three were not here, Flynn?" Dawson shot at him. "Joey di Torio, 'Big Red,' and a woman named Ara? The way you and Krone were letting people by, there could have been a murderers' convention here last night. How do you know—?"

"That's it, Captain. That's it! The girl in the taxicab—her name was Ara—Ara Johnson!"

"I was wondering when you'd get around to remembering that." Dawson smiled. "You know, Flynn, if your memory doesn't improve, you'll be off the homicide squad and back on a beat."

"Aw, now, Captain—why you and me—"

"Yes, I know. If it weren't for your all-fired Irish luck I'd never put up with you. Now see if your luck will hold and bring in those two who wanted to get married. The taxi driver should be easy to find. Rout him out, threaten him with accessory to murder charges. He'll talk," Dawson concluded.

Flynn understood. "Okay, Captain. I'll have them here by dawn. I'll get Joey first."

"I'll give you until 10 o'clock. But before you go, bring Mrs. Benthorne here. I want to talk to her. I want to talk to all of the five persons Benthorne feared."

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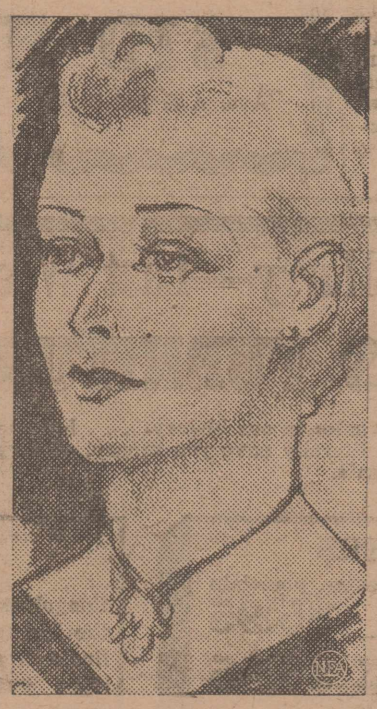
DAWSON had seen Helen Benthorne's picture in the society columns many times, and he had glimpsed her as he came into the house after Benthorne was shot, but he had not realized she was as young or as beautiful as she appeared at the door of the study.

"Captain Dawson is here, Mrs. Benthorne," he heard Flynn say as the door swung wide.

As she caught sight of him, seated behind the desk, Helen Benthorne uttered a strangled little cry; her hand went to her throat.

Dawson was on his feet, leaning into the light. "I'm sorry to bother you, Mrs. Benthorne," he began.

She regained self-control quickly. "You gave me a start, Captain Dawson," she explained as she seated herself beside the desk.



Helen Benthorne

"Seeing you behind the desk, in the shadows, I almost believed—Oh, this is all so terrible!"

She forced back her tears by sheer will power. Only the quivering of her chin and the nervous twisting of her handkerchief betrayed her emotional struggle. Dawson waited patiently. At last he began:

"I know how difficult this is for you, Mrs. Benthorne. I wish that we might leave you entirely alone until the inquest. Under the circumstances, however, I am sure you see that is impossible. Will you please tell me, just where you were, and what you were doing when you heard the shot?"

"I was in my room, Captain Dawson. I was awaiting the arrival of my father. At the instant of the shot I was reading—I can't even remember the title of the book now—I slipped into a robe, hurried down the front stairway and to the study—"

"You didn't see anyone in the lower hallway, before you started down the stairs?" Dawson queried.

Mrs. Benthorne paused. "No—I saw no one. I tried to open the door, found it locked. Then Jameson came from the back hallway and let the officers in the front door. I told the officers the door couldn't be locked—"

"How were you sure of that?"

"There was no lock on the door, only the knob. The lock had been sticking and only a few days ago Arnold — Mr. Benthorne — mentioned it. I had Jameson take the lock to a locksmith yesterday."

"Do you think Mr. Benthorne put the chair in front of the door?"

"No, I don't, Captain Dawson." Her voice was firm. "I'm sure that he did not. I heard someone moving about in this study, after the shot was fired. I tried to tell the officers that, when they tried to smash in the door, but they wouldn't listen."

"They thought you were hysterical," Dawson said.

"I know—maybe I was. But I am sure I heard someone in the room after Arnold was—was—" She could not keep the tears back, and Dawson let her weep, without comment. After a few minutes she wiped her eyes, met his steady gaze once more.

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"TELL me, Mrs. Benthorne," Dawson said suddenly, "did you love your husband?"

"Captain Dawson!"

"I have reason to believe"—Dawson ignored the interruption—"that there was more cause for your marriage to Arnold Benthorne than love. How long have you been married?"

"Two years." She was staring at the red stain on the carpet, near her feet.

"And in that time, you learned much more about Arnold Benthorne than anyone—other than Benthorne and a few more, including myself—knew. You married Benthorne to save your father's business. You admired him then, you were sure you could learn to love him. You were willing to try—"

"You're wrong, Captain Dawson. I did love Arnold. I married him because I wanted to. He was everything a girl of 20 could wish for—handsome, wealthy, polished. Any girl would have jumped at the opportunity to marry him—"

"But you had quarreled with him—last night?"

"Yes," she answered slowly. "That's why I had called my father. It was nothing serious—just an argument over—over money matters."

Dawson's smile revealed nothing. He leaned toward Helen Benthorne, demanding:

"And it is true, isn't it, that you are an excellent pistol shot?"

Helen Benthorne was out of her chair, her eyes blazing.

"Are you insinuating—?" she demanded angrily.

"I am insinuating nothing, Mrs. Benthorne. Your husband has been murdered and it is my job to find out who killed him." Dawson's voice was steady, his tone reassuring. Helen Benthorne sank back into the chair.

"Yes, Captain Dawson," she said evenly. "I was captain of the girls' pistol team at college."

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LOCAL

The following prices were quoted today by Childress produce houses:

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Springs	10c and 12c
Eggs, No. 1	20c
Cream, No. 1	23c
Cream, No. 2	21c
Turkeys	12c

By the United Press

CHICAGO GRAIN: Wheat prices moved upward fractions to a cent on the board of trade Saturday. At the close wheat was up 1-4 to 7-8 cent, Dec. 38 1-8 to 1-4, May 85 3-4 to 7-8, July 83 1-4 to 3-8. Corn was up ⅛ to off ⅛ cent. Dec. 50 1-4 to 1-8. Oats were 1-8 to 1-2 cent higher, Dec. 37.

NEW YORK COTTON: Cotton futures closed with gains ranging to 45 cents a bale Saturday on increased trade demand. Final quotations were 2 to 9 points net higher. The late demand offset scattered weekend liquidation that prevailed after the opening advance. Closing prices: Jan. 9.58, March 9.48, May 9.25, July 8.94, Oct. 8.50, Dec. 9.67.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Stocks held firm in a dull session Saturday. Commodities were steady. Stocks developed a few features but the leading shares were idle. Shortly before closing time only one transaction had occurred in Chrysler and that at 89 1-2 up 1-2 point.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK: Cattle receipts 300, market lower, top 9.75. Calf receipts 300, market higher, top 9.50. Hog receipts 300, market steady, top 5.75. Sheep receipts 600, market steady, top 8.

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Around Town

Judge A. J. Fires, who has been confined to his home since midsummer with a heart ailment, was able to be out for a short time Friday.... He enjoyed a ride over the city and downtown.

Mrs. Johnny Danner, former Childress resident, died at her home at Canyon Friday after a long illness.... She left Childress a few years ago, but was still a member of the Eastern Star chapter here.... Her husband, an employe of the FW&D railroad for a number of years, and two children survive her.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ryan of Vernon, former residents here, came up for the Childress-Wichita Falls game Friday night and visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Simmons.... The Ryans' small daughter, Linda, was the winner of a baby beauty contest at a Vernon theater recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sheffield and children of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey, yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Humphries of Wichita Falls attended the Childress-Wichita football game Friday night and visited Mrs. F. E. Franklin.

Rev. John M. Riddle of Wichita Falls, district missionary, will conduct services at First Baptist church today.... He will serve instead of Rev. Judson Prince of Cisco, who was scheduled to preach here but will be unable to come.

Miss Claudine Etter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Etter of Childress, is listed on the honor roll of Abilene Christian college at midsemester with an "A" rating on two subjects and a high average on all her work.

Miss Jeanne Sheffield of Vernon is the weekend guest of Miss Sybil Chambers.

Montgomery Ward's new fall catalog contains 100,000 items. Call 785 and place your order with our mail order department.

Don't forget the Junior High Amateur Hour—Thursday night. Enter the Amateur Hour!

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Coyne have returned from a trip to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hagar attended the annual convention at Wichita Falls Thursday of the Star division of the Burlington Veterans association . . . Officials were present from Nebraska, Colorado and other states as well as Texas, and new officers were elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kennedy of Wichita Falls came up for the football game Friday night and were weekend guests of Mrs. Dot Howard.

Mrs. Lewis Loter was able to return to her home from a hospital here Friday after receiving medical treatment.

Among new books in The Index Office Supply: John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath," Henry Link's "Return to Religion," "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Our shifting population: Elwyn Atkinson from 507 G NW to 901 D NW, George Howard from 1300 D NW to 1007 H NW, J. H. Simmons from 504 H SE to 507 G NW, E. W. Watkins from 1100 K NW to 504 H SE, H. B. Hall from 210 K SE to 804 9th NW, C. B. Marshall from 801 F NW to 1003 D NW, John R. Botsford from 900 D NW to 704 C NW, A. E. Holbrook from 401 5th SE to 311 E NW, W. H. Loter from 1200 D NW to 119 B SW, Phillip Love from 608 D SW to 210 K SE, R. R. Wortham from 210 K SE to 809 9th NW and S. L. Qualls from 407 G NE to 1200 D NW.

Welcome to J. E. Zuber from Highpoint who has moved to 305 11th SW.

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Marriage licenses issued here last week went to: Milbern Parnell and Lena Boswell; W. F. C. Carter and Rhoda Workman; Noah Littlefield and Eva Mize; Eugene Mullen and Mrs. Jewell Dismuke; Gilbert Benton Willeford and Ruby Bell Sellers.

Wellington News

By Effie Lee Richards.

Dr. E. W. Jones has returned home from taking a month's course in Chicago.

Mrs. Dewey Ellis returned home Friday from a visit with relatives in Rhome.

Rev. J. P. Neal is in San Antonio attending the meeting of the Southern Baptist convention.

Rufus Nelson went to Lubbock Thursday to visit his son, Cotton, who received a shoulder injury in football practice.

Mrs. Harris Royal returned home Friday from a visit with relatives in Pampa.

Mmes. J. Edmund Kirby and John Forbis went to Lubbock Friday to visit relatives and attend the Methodist conference.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper and Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Moss were Childress visitors Thursday night.

Monk Leggitt returned home Thursday from a business trip in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quaid of Sahakwa, Okla. are guests of their son, Clifford, and family.

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CZECH AREAS UNDER NAZI MARTIAL LAW

PRAGUE (UP)—The government declared martial law in certain districts of the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia Saturday night after three more Czechs had been executed on charges of attacking a German.

The order for martial law applied to all except German citizens. It was issued by the government of the protectorate shortly after President Emil Hacha had appealed to Czechs to preserve law and order.

The Prague area was the principal region affected.

LONDON (UP)—Czechs once high in the government of the dismembered Czechoslovakian republic reported Saturday night that President Emil Hacha is held a "virtual prisoner" by nazi police.

"I think the protectorate can be described as Hitler's biggest concentration camp", Jan Masaryk, son of the first president of the republic, said in reference to developments in the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.

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at the fair. It was not until 1932, when a lighted football field was installed, that the stand was made a part of the grid stadium and the fence around the football field was constructed.

The new stadium will include two concrete stands with total seating capacity of 3,600, a rock fence around the entire field, ticket booths and gates, an improved 440-yard track with a rock curb, and an improved gridiron. Work has been underway for almost two months and the project is expected to be completed for the 1940 football season.

Cotton Ginnings In Area Half of 1938 Figure

Five counties of the Childress area have ginned but half as much cotton this year as they had at the corresponding date in 1938, according to the Nov. 1 ginning report of the U. S. department of commerce.

Total ginned this year is 37,920 bales, compared with 72,160 bales to Nov. 1, 1938.

Collingsworth county, which escaped the severe drouth of last summer, is the leader this year with 11,612 bales ginned.

Nov. 1 ginnings:

County	1939	1938
Childress	4,668	13,194
Collingsworth	11,612	12,678
Cottle	6,861	15,182
Hall	6,920	20,356
Hardeman	7,859	10,750

A Classified Will Turn the Trick

Warning Given on Defective Lights

Another warning to owners of automobiles with defective lights was issued Saturday by highway patrolmen.

"This is the last warning," the patrolmen said. "Unless automobile drivers have defective lights repaired immediately, we will start filing charges and the minimum fine is $10."

The state law requires all automobiles to have two good headlights and at least one tail light.

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Modernistic, 2-piece suite, overstuffed, full-size divan. Deep undersprings, hardwood frame, spring-filled reversible cushions, good grade velour upholstery. Well-padded arms. Rregular price $69.50. This week only..... $49.50

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Console cabinet type Philco radio. 1939 model. $59.50 retail price. Close out this week for..... $28.50

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