

Cloudy to partly cloudy to night and Wednesday; seasonal temperatures.

BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

Churchill Voices British Optimism

Germans Execute 24 Czech Rebels

BERLIN, Sept. 30. (AP)—German firing squads have executed 24 Czechs accused of plotting to throw off German rule, it was announced today, and spokesmen blamed Moscow and London for rebel preparations which led to the swift German counter-measures in the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.

"London especially tried to start something in Paris, Norway and Holland, but it didn't work," a spokesman declared, "and before they got off to a good start in the protectorate we took a hand."

He intimated that German authorities had been aware for some time of "disturbing elements" in the protectorate but had waited patiently to determine who was involved before taking action.

"We wanted to avoid dragging persons who had nothing to do with it into the affair," he said. "Most Czechs saw the purposelessness of such policies. Reasonable Czechs saw the Germans did not intend to put them under the yoke or suppress their culture."

Three former army leaders were among those executed. The announcement named them as army General Joseph Bily, division General Hugo Votja and Brigadier General Frant Hornok, and described them as "leading men in the opposition group which had as its goal the re-establishment of an independent Czech state."

The 24 persons were accused officially of trying "forcibly to separate the protectorates of Bohemia-Moravia (parts of the former republic) from the Reich."

Just when the 24 persons were shot was not disclosed but the executions followed by not more than 48 hours the declaration of a state of civil emergency in six populous districts of the protectorate by Reinhard Heydrich, chief of the German security service who has become new Reich's protector of Bohemia-Moravia.

Reds Re-Take Vital City On North Front

Germans Say Little News To Be Revealed For Next Few Days

MOSCOW, Sept. 30. (AP)—The red army reported today recapture of a city on the approaches to Leningrad and the taking of many other communities in a concentrated series of counter-attacks.

As the violent struggle continued along the front that spans a continent, Red Star, Soviet army news organ, said the northwestern city of "B" was recaptured after 12 hours of battle which culminated in the bitterest sort of hand-to-hand and house-to-house combat.

The Germans thus were driven back "a significant distance" from Leningrad, where they have made no gain in a fortnight, Red Star stated.

One German regiment was declared annihilated in this battle, with the Russians losing less than 100 men in dead and wounded.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—A German military spokesman declared today there would be "little news from the eastern front for the next few days" because of "certain reasons" which were not disclosed.

He added that "certain importance can be attached" to statements in the German press that the campaign on the Russian front might run into winter months.

Axis forces scored successes on the northern and southern flanks of the battlefield, a military commander said.

Fierce bayonet fighting was said to have developed yesterday at places along the southern front where Germans reported the red army counter-attacked in several sectors but was repulsed with heavy losses.



British-American Delegation In Moscow—Members of the British and American delegation stand before a plane after they arrived in Moscow to confer on aid to Russia. Left to right (foreground): Lord Beaverbrook, British supply minister; W. Averell Harriman, head of the U. S. mission; C. A. Oumansky, Russian ambassador to the U. S.; A. Y. Vyshinsky, deputy people's commissar for foreign affairs. (AP Photo by radio from Moscow.)

Hitler Power Still Great, He Asserts

LONDON, Sept. 30. (AP)—Britain has seized the initiative five months in the air, has cut shipping losses two-thirds in three months, and has "several times" considered invasion of the German-dominated continent, Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons today in a broad war review which was the most optimistic he yet has given.

Adolf Hitler is suffering from a "very serious shortage" in air power, Churchill said, but "for the rest he still retains invasion of the German-dominated continent, Prime Minister him."

Churchill did not thus rule out the possibility of a British invasion of the continent, however, remarking that Hitler "does not tell us his plans and I do not see why we should tell him ours."

In every respect except in the air, he said, Germany remains so strong that Britain's own peril of invasion is not past and only "enormous" conversion of United States factories to produce war material can keep Russia on the firing line indefinitely.

"Many important supplies already have been dispatched" to Russia by Britain, Churchill disclosed, mentioning aircraft, aluminum, copper, rubber and oil, and remarking that "it may be that transportation rather than willingness or ability to give will prove in the end the limiting factor."

To keep Russia in the fight, "sacrifices of the most serious and extreme kind will be necessary by the British people," he said.

Russian Ambassador Ivan M. Maisky leaned over the diplomatic gallery rail, intent on every word of the prime minister's report and cheering throatily at each of the frequent references to the Soviet Union.

Suggesting that the war would last at least through 1942, Churchill said, "the enemy's air shortage is a very serious shortage, but for the rest he still retains the initiative. He has the divisions, the weapons and the ample means of transportation in Europe."

If Germany should take a defensive stand in Russia, it certainly would be in Hitler's power to launch simultaneously attacks against Britain, Africa and Spain, the prime minister declared in a broad review of the war situation on this third anniversary of the ill-starred Munich pact which sought peace by appeasement of the Nazis.

Despite the grave warnings he gave, emphasizing that winter gives no assurance "that the danger of invasion will be entirely lifted from this island," Churchill said Britain's position in shipping, food reserves and many other ways was better than ever.

"We have climbed from the pit of peril onto a fairly broad plateau," he asserted.

"We can see before us the difficult and dangerous upward path that we must tread, but we can also feel the parallel movement of convergence of two mighty nations, Russia and the United States."

"British, allied and neutral merchant shipping losses during the past three months have dropped two-thirds from the three months before, he said, telling also of the dispatch of important British war materials to Russia and expressing a complete willingness to bomb Rome if necessary.

British official figures for losses of British, allied and neutral shipping useful to Britain are 686,373 tons for April, 497,547 for May, and 329,266 for June, a total of 1,513,186 tons, but showing a consistent decline.

Two-thirds less apparently would be a total of only about 472,000 tons for the entire three months of July, August and September.

Mediterranean Battle Costs British Little

LONDON, Sept. 30. (AP)—The British admiralty said today an aerial torpedo-boat on the British battleship Nelson, the loss of a fighter plane crew and sinking of a motor vessel constituted the only cost of moving an important convoy through the central Mediterranean under a week-end running attack by Italian planes.

Thirteen of the raiders were declared to have been destroyed.

(Italians said yesterday that three British cruisers and at least three merchantmen were sunk and that a battleship believed to be the Nelson was damaged. They acknowledged that eight Italian planes were missing but said six British planes had fallen.)

A torpedo launched by one of the fascist raiders Saturday slightly reduced the speed of the 15-year-old Nelson, it was said, but there were no casualties among her crew of about 1,360 men.

Issuance Of New Drivers Licenses Delayed Few Days

AUSTIN, Sept. 30. (AP)—Issuance of new drivers licenses, scheduled to begin Oct. 1, will be delayed a week or 10 days.

State Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr. said paper stock for printing applications and other supplies ordered more than two months ago, have just been received and several days will be required for distribution.

Due to be renewed by Dec. 31 are all old licenses numbered from 1 to 450,000. Licenses bearing numbers above 450,000 will be renewable at later staggered periods.

Renewal applications will be available after distribution at highway patrol offices, sheriff and police departments, banks and other public places and from drivers license examiners. They also can be obtained by writing to the Public Safety Department in Austin.

Applications must be executed on a typewriter or printed in ink. Licenses cost 50 cents and are good for two years.

Applicants for renewals will not be required to take examinations unless they have a bad record for traffic violations or collisions.

Hess Starts Hunger Strike In Prison

LONDON, Sept. 30. (AP)—Rudolf Hess, former deputy for Adolf Hitler who made a sensational flight to England last April, was reported tonight to have started hunger strikes twice in his place of detention in anger because he was being treated as a prisoner of war and not as a "special envoy."

The Star, London evening newspaper, reported that Hess was being confined "within a very easy distance of London," said he was contending that as an "envoy" he should be allowed to return to Germany at once.

FDR, Hull Hold Long Conference

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30. (AP)—For an hour and 45 minutes President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull conferred on all phases of the international situation today, presumably with emphasis on revision of the neutrality law.

As he left the White House, the secretary told reporters: "We were going over all the different phases of the international situation as they affect matters which we thought called for an exchange of ideas and discussion."

Asked whether they had considered the neutrality law in particular, Hull said they had given their attention no more to one thing than to another.

Back from a week end at Hyde Park, N. Y., the president planned to follow up his conference with Hull with a talk tomorrow with legislative leaders before starting to work on the special neutrality act message which congress looks for later this week.

21 Attend First Aid Class Here

Getting off to a good start Monday night was the first session of the fall First Aid class conducted by Otto Peters at the city hall.

Twenty-one of the 22 men enrolled attended the class where preliminary outlines of the 30-hour course were presented by Peters. Instructions in how to tie slip knots and fix simple bandages for faces and head were demonstrated.

The class will meet again Thursday night at 7 o'clock for the second session. The course is to last for five weeks, meeting twice a week, on Monday and Thursday nights.

Taking part are men from Ceden refinery and four men each from the Lions club and American Business club.

Bandmen Need Ride To Game

Band members are seeking up their uniforms and practicing hard this week in order to help the Big Spring Steers invade Colorado City Friday night and come away winners!

The only difficulty so far is that transportation is uncertain. Dan Conley, band director, asks that all who wish to attend the game and have room to take along some of the band members, contact him in order that the whole band may attend the game.

If the band can get off by 4:30 o'clock Friday evening, a parade may be staged in Colorado City before game time at 8 o'clock.

During halves the band will drill and present marching maneuvers.

Police Department Personnel Changed

Two changes in the police department personnel were announced Tuesday by the city.

A. D. Mitchell replaces Frank Adcock, who resigned recently as radio dispatcher.

A. W. Crocker, who has been on leave of absence while in the U. S. army, has returned to the force in the place of Harold Choate, whose resignation to enter private business became effective Wednesday. Choate has acquired the Bankhead cafe.

Regional Band Contests Slated

Dates for the annual regional band contests have been set for April 29-30, May 1, 1942. Dan Conley, high school band director, said on his return Monday from a meeting in Abilene.

Abilene was again chosen as the contest site by a six-vote margin over San Angelo. The directors also voted not to participate in the "national" contests for top bands at Waco.

Texas Farmers Asked To Produce More Milk, Eggs

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 30. (AP)—Farmers in Texas will be asked to produce 142,000,000 pounds more milk and 13,000,000 dozen more eggs as part of their share in the food production drive for national defense, it was announced here at a southern regional meeting of farm leaders conferring with Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

Texas goals are part of the national drive to produce more food to feed America and the nations resisting aggression and to better the diets and well-being of Texas farm families. E. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA defense board, said Vance, along with other defense board members and Texas farm leaders, is attending the Memphis meeting.

More production of peanuts for all vegetables, several feed crops, beef and veal, lamb and mutton also is being asked of Texas farmers, Vance said.

Texas production goals are in line with Secretary Wickard's announcement of February 8 setting national production goals to encourage vast increases in the nation's food supplies.

Farm leaders attending the conference said that the need for additional food production in Texas to meet local needs was not new but had existed for years. The needs of national defense and the price support affording agricultural products by the department of agriculture will enable Texas farmers to expand their production to help in the defense effort, and at the same time provide more food for home use, Vance explained.

Committees Confer In Moscow Parley

MOSCOW, Sept. 30. (AP)—Six committees of the tri-power war supply conference labored rapidly through a second day today at charting Russia's needs and American and British means of filling them.

Having cut speech-making short, they hoped to complete their work by Friday on the problems of army, navy, air force, transport, raw materials and medicine.

Russian Trains Are Bombed, Say Nazis

BERLIN, Sept. 30. (AP)—Thirty-three Russian transport and supply trains were wrecked or damaged by German bombers in the Kharkov area of the extreme eastern Ukraine yesterday, DNB reported today.

In addition, DNB said, German planes sank a 500-ton Soviet transport and damaged two other ships totaling 1,500 tons in Lake Ladoga.

Germany To Regain Belgian Districts

BERLIN, Sept. 30. (AP)—Return to the Reich of Eupen, Malmady and Moresnet—districts which Germany lost to Belgium after the World war—advanced another step today with publication of a decree granting German citizenship to all persons who acquired Belgian nationality under article 25 of the Versailles treaty.

The decree, signed Sept. 23, is effective as of last May 15.

Flood Waters Cover Part Of Pecos; Crops Ruined

Gila, Hondo Rivers In New Mexico Cover Towns In Record Wet Season

PECOS, Sept. 30. (AP)—Floodwaters of the rain-gorged Pecos river today surrounded several homes and three tourist camps as it surged across the east end of this West Texas town.

Water was running across U. S. highway 80 for nearly quarter of a mile, but through traffic was allowed to proceed under close watch of state police and highway department employees.

Water was within a few inches of the Texas and Pacific railroad bridge, spreading over lowlands east and west. Engineers estimated the flow at 20,000 second feet at this point, twice the maximum of last spring's damaging flood.

Between Pecos and Barstow, six miles east of here, water covered the farm land in almost a solid sheet.

Farmers estimated half the Barstow irrigation project was inundated.

Already more than 30 families had fled the farmlands in the worst flood this region has had in 20 years. Floodwater covered 95 per cent of Reeves county water improvement district No. 2. A greater area was reported under water in Ward county.

The overflow forced 30 families to flee the area. Flood waters covered 95 per cent of the Reeves county water improvement district No. 2, one of seven districts under the Red Bluff project. A greater area was reported under water in Ward county.

Farmers expressed the fear that in addition to flood losses there would be heavy damage from erosion, loss of levees and irrigation canals.

Sand bags were used to shore up the Texas and Pacific railroad bridge east of Pecos. Emergency trains with additional sand were held on both sides of the bridge.

Although the flood peak already had passed Red Bluff dam, the reservoir discharged 14,000 second feet of water. The rate was expected to continue for a week or more.

The river flow at highway 80 east of Pecos was estimated at 16,000 feet by U. S. highway engineers.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 30. Muddy flood waters of the Hondo and Gila rivers, in opposite sides of the state, rolled over towns and countryside today to inflict general widespread losses upon flood-beleaguered southern New Mexico and southeastern Arizona.

In the Pecos valley, the Hondo for a second time within a week inundated the City of Roswell to at least as high as four and five feet with little prospect of relief for another 48 hours.

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Seven Fire Prevention Programs Set

At least seven programs will be staged by city forces during the observance of national fire prevention week, Oct. 5-11, City Fire Marshal E. B. Bethell said Tuesday.

The city fire department's demonstrations will be used in all the programs, and members of the fire and the building and electrical inspection departments will participate.

The schedule calls for a program before the Rotary club next Tuesday and one the same evening at the Business and Professional Women's club meeting. The following day the group will go before the Lions, then the Kiwanis on Oct. 8, and then conclude with three programs on Oct. 10 when there will be demonstrations for the high school in the morning, the ABClub at noon, and all elementary school children at the city auditorium immediately after lunch.

Bethell said that the miniature home built by the fire department would be used in demonstrations. Hazards will be shown graphically as well as combating it once it starts will be demonstrated. In some of the programs, fire hazards of improperly using electrical appliances will be shown.

Kin Of Local Man Drowned In Arizona

Hack Wright left Monday midnight for El Paso after learning of the death of two aunts at Durango, Ariz., where floodwaters from the Gila river inundated a large section of the city.

Reports from Duncan listed Joyce, 6, and Jo, 3, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wright, as among the dead when the stream, swollen by cloudbursts in the Mogollon mountains, swept over their quarters near the river in Durango.

Wright had not been able to get word of his brother and his sister-in-law, although it was presumed that they were all safe since no other mention was made of them. Wright had gone to El Paso and planned to continue to Duncan if and when practical. At Duncan 350 homes were under water as well as a sizeable portion of business district.

Funeral Set Today For Frost Infant

Funeral was set for 5:30 p. m. today at the Nalley chapel for Nancy Jane Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frost, who died in a local hospital Monday night two hours after her birth.

Byron Fullerton, Church of Christ minister, will officiate, and burial will follow in a local cemetery.

Deferment Of Law Students Proposed

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 30. (AP)—A proposal that law students be deferred from the draft until their professional education is completed was advanced today by Dean Albert J. Harno of the University of Illinois college of law.

Speaking before the National Conference of Bar Examiners, he said law students should not be given immunity from military service but that their legal training should be finished first.

WOULD BOMB ROME

LONDON, Sept. 30. (AP)—The British would "bomb Rome to the best of our ability and as heavily as possible if the course of the war should render such action convenient and helpful," an authoritative source said today.

Stevenson Calls On President

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30. (AP)—Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas, accompanied by Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.), paid a courtesy call today on President Roosevelt.

The Texans had an appointment with the chief executive at 11 o'clock, but because of a prolonged conference between the President and Secretary Hull they were unable to fulfill their engagement until noon.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS — Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS — Considerably cloudiness, occasional rains in south portion tonight and Wednesday. Moderate to fresh east and southeast winds on the coast.

EXTENDED FORECAST for West Texas, period 4:30 p. m. today to 4:30 p. m. Saturday—Temperature will average near normal with slowly rising trend first part of period; recurrent showers in all sections with precipitation above seasonal average.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA

Highest temp. Monday, 79; low, 63; Tuesday, 83; sunrise Wednesday, 6:46.

Precipitation, .01 inch.

Committee To Plan President's Ball

First plans for the ninth observance of the President's Ball likely will be discussed when the local committee for the national foundation for infantile paralysis convenes Wednesday at 10 a. m. in the chamber of commerce office.

Electricity Use In Texas Increases

AUSTIN, Sept. 30. (AP)—Electric power turbines in Texas hummed merrily in August to feed increased defense industry demands.

The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported August consumption, including commercial, industrial and domestic use, up 6.5 per cent from July and 18.9 per cent from a year ago.

Industrial consumption increased 26.1 over August of last year and 6.7 per cent above July.

Little Girl Missing In Near-Freezing Weather

CONWAY, N. H., Sept. 30. (AP)—A distraught father's appeal over an amplifying system in a forest fastness went unanswered today by five-year-old Pamela Hollingsworth, missing in near-freezing temperatures since she wandered from a picnic Sunday.

Hundreds of volunteers carrying lanterns searched through the night for the child, who was clad only in a green sunsuit and red sneakers.

Hiding in a sound-truck along narrow woodland roads, Joseph B. Hollingsworth, Lowell, Mass., lumber company superintendent, shouted time and time again:

Father Uses Loud Speaker To Call Lost Child In Forest

"Fanny, this is daddy calling. Don't be afraid, Pam. Don't be afraid."

"If you can hear me, come to me or go to the man in the woods who are looking for you."

"If you are stuck anywhere and can't move, yell and the men will come to you."

Equipped With Five Portable Short Wave Radio Sets, Searchers Were Aided by Two Striking Alpacas and a Detachment of 100 Soldiers From Fort Devens, Mass.

Pamela's dog "Shag" accompanied them, but couldn't pick up her trail.

District Meet For Catholic Women Held

Eight Big Spring women from St. Thomas Catholic church attended the Big Spring district of the Council of Catholic Women in Sweetwater Monday at the Blue Bonnet hotel.

Mrs. W. E. McNallen, president, presided during the session. Election of new officers was held and Mrs. S. L. Nichols of Sweetwater was named president. Mrs. James Basilevich of Midland is to be vice president and Mrs. John H. Barger of Odessa will be recording secretary and treasurer. Mrs. L. D. Jenkins of Big Spring was named parliamentarian.

Midland was named as site for the spring meeting. Mrs. McNallen pointed out that when you educate a man, you educate an individual. But when you educate a woman, you educate the family.

The Rev. Thomas Drury of Amarillo gave a message on leadership and told the why, how and what of leadership. The Rt. Rev. F. J. Pakulda of Rowena, diocesan director, talked on "Holy Eucharist—Center of Catholic Devotion."

Mrs. M. F. Roche of Pampa, diocesan president, discussed training of officers. The new study book "Parish Apostles for Converts," was selected.

Mrs. Roche was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Beard, also of Pampa. Other priests attending were the Rev. John Zelazny, Colorado City, the Rev. Damalas Larrea and the Rev. Raymond Martinez, both of Sweetwater.

Stanton, Midland and Odessa churches sent in written reports to the meeting and 15 Sweetwater women were present. Those from Big Spring included Mrs. McNallen, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, Mrs. Paul Kidwell, Mrs. W. E. Clay, Mrs. John McNallen, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins.

Study Club Has Buffet Supper At Ranch Home

A buffet supper held in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Loria McDowell was entertainment for members and their husbands of the Child Study club Monday night.

The group met at the Jim Brigham home and went to the McDowell ranch.

The table was laid with a linen and lace cloth and centered with fall flowers. Tapers in candelabra were on either side of the centerpiece.

Visiting was entertainment following the meal and attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bottomley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mull, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Hack Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. McDowell.

PUNY? There Are Plenty of Nurses Here To Help You

By MARY WEALEY

If you get that puny feeling, you needn't worry about nurses. The supply in Big Spring is pretty adequate, for local hospitals staff a total of 23 women in white to hold your hand, take your temperature and otherwise do the doctor's bidding.

Based on the 1940 federal census, that gives a nurse to every 390 people, which wouldn't be enough if 390 people out of 390 got the crazy notion to be seriously ill at the same time.

But thus far doctors, numbering less than half the nurse total, have been keeping up with the public's infirmities quite well, and two nurses to the doctor's one isn't bad.

Add to this list an undetermined number of women who have married but who are still available for special duty, and you needn't worry about expert care in case you turn up some morning with a coated tongue and spots before your eyes.

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The Department of Commerce says the need for expansion of production capacity in many raw material industries is great.

Is your child a NOSE PICKER?

It may be more than just a nasty habit. It may be a sign of trouble. You will find many reasons why your child picks his nose. Some are due to itching, "stuffy" nose, colds, coughs, sore throats, and other ailments.

Some children pick their noses because they are bored, nervous, or tired. Some pick their noses because they have a habit of doing so.

Some children pick their noses because they have a sore throat or a cold. Some pick their noses because they have a headache or a fever.

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Kidney Misery & Backache Quickly Relieved by Hoyt's

A Run-Down Condition Due To Over-Active Kidneys and Sluggish Bowels Overcome by Hoyt's, Says San Angelo Man.

"For years I have suffered with constipation," states Mr. S. W. Wilson of 113 West 15th Street, San Angelo, Texas. "I have used every-

thing for relief without results. I had back pains and suffered kidney misery. I had to arise nights to relieve them. I was in a general run-down condition.

"Since taking Hoyt's Compound I can say that I am better in every way. My bowels are regular, the pains have left my back and I do not have to arise nights. I feel stronger than I have for years and consider Hoyt's the greatest medicine I have ever found!"

Hoyt's Compound is recommended and sold by the Collins Bros. Drug Store and by all leading druggists in this area. (Adv.)

Girl Scouts Given Picnic By Sponsors

FORAN, Sept. 30 (Sp1)—The girl scouts were entertained by their sponsors Margaret Jackson, Mrs. Walter Gressett and Mrs. O'Bar Smith, with a picnic recently.

Others present were Peggy Benton, Velma Gressett, Phyllis Williamson, Gwendolyn Oglesby, Wanda Goble, Joanne Lewis, La Verna Thieme, Evva Smith, Dorothy Frichard, Frances Shedy, Donna Bell McRae, Betty Bransfield, Dorothy Jean Gressett, Charles Greaves, Mrs. Hugh Greaves, Mrs. M. J. Bransfield.

Maxine Rosson Given Party On Birthday

Three-year-old Maxine Rosson was entertained on her birthday anniversary Monday morning with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rosson.

Games were played and balloons and candy were given as favors. Guests were served luncheon at noon.

Attending were Kay Maxfield, Margaret Martin, Louis and Dean Porter, Annette, Boykin, Aubrey Parrott, Betty and Billy Early.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for the telegrams and flowers sent by friends at the death of Mrs. S. G. Hillard, Campbell, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Ralph—adv.

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East Fourth St. Baptists Give Social At The Church Monday

Hours Are From 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock

A social from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock was held at the East 4th St. Baptist church Monday afternoon by the Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. A. W. Page presided.

The Rev. R. Elmer Dunham talked on "The Hath Done What She Could." A piano and violin duet, "At Even Tide" was given by Charlotte Holden and Irma Lee Harris.

Mrs. Page read the circle membership. Mrs. George Holden had charge of the games during the social. Mrs. Rueben Hill, Mrs. Page and Mrs. Garland Sanders served refreshments.

Others present were Mrs. F. L. Turpin, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. G. J. Couch, Mrs. S. D. Thompson, Mrs. R. A. Humble, Mrs. H. C. Burnett, Mrs. E. L. Patton.

Sub Debs Hold Rush Week Activities

Rush Week for Sub Debs which began Sunday continues through this week with various activities. Tuesday night at 8 o'clock rushers and members will meet in the home of Robbie Piner with Hope Stason as hostess for a winner roast.

Friday night following the football game, a slumber party will be held at the home of Cornelia Frasier. A luncheon Saturday in the home of Robbie Piner will top off Rush Week.

Sunday morning the group attended the Presbyterian church for church services.

Rushes include Jeanette Marchbanks, Kathryn Fuller, Kathryn Travis, Pauline Sanders, Gloria Strom, Evelyn Flint, Camille Lakeman, Mary Jo Thurman, Gloria Nell, Ann Talbot, Virginia Douglas, Jerris Hodges, Dorothy Hayward, Eileen Killingsworth, Mina Mae Taylor and Dorothy Sue Rows.

Alfalfa Bill Will Speak In Texas

DALLAS, Sept. 30 (AP)—President Roosevelt's foreign policy will be assailed next week in North Texas by William J. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray, former governor of Oklahoma.

Texas America First Committee headquarters announced yesterday that Murray would speak Monday at Montague, Tuesday at Denton, Wednesday at Decatur, Thursday at Cleburne, Friday at Waxahachie, Saturday at Rockwall and the next Monday at McKinney.

On each occasion Murray was scheduled to speak at 7:30 p. m.

Homemaker's Class To Have Social Friday

The Homemaker's class of the First Baptist church will hold its social gathering Friday at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. T. A. Rogers at 1200 Austin street, class officials announced today.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Gerald Cockrell was treated for a fractured arm Sunday and returned home Monday.

John Kubecka, Foran, who entered the hospital Sunday, underwent an operation Tuesday for a leg fracture received some time ago.

Lee M. Wead, 511 Galveston, employee of the T. & P., underwent emergency appendectomy Sunday. His condition is reported as good.

Ward Holt, Crane, had foreign bodies removed from his eye Monday.

Mrs. C. O. Wadley, Ackerty, had medical care Monday and is improving.

Jessilyn Tuttle had tonsillectomy Tuesday.

New tungsten-ore deposits have been found at several points in Kwantung Province, China, according to the Department of Commerce.

Trinity Baptists Form Weekly Bible Class Here

Officers of the Trinity Baptist Weekly Bible class were elected Monday at an organization meeting at the church. Mrs. Henry Lantz is pastor.

Mrs. Dick Todd will be secretary and Johnnie Lee Todd will be pianist. Mrs. E. A. Nance is song director.

Mrs. A. H. Gubb and Mrs. Chelf were named on a flower committee. Mrs. Roland King is to be teacher of the group. All church members are urged to attend each Monday.

Others attending were Mrs. Carline, Mrs. Horace Dearing, Mrs. Garver, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Clifford Robinson, Mrs. Tommy Morris, Mrs. L. C. Nanny, Mrs. Homer Williams, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Finis Bugg, Mrs. Roy Hester, Mrs. Bill Todd, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Brady.

New Officers Named By Faithful Worker's Class At Church

New officers were elected by the Faithful Worker's class of the East 4th St. Baptist when members met Sunday at the church. Mrs. Flann Anderson is the teacher and Mrs. A. L. Cooper will be president. Mrs. W. E. Hallock is membership chairman and vice president.

Mrs. Frank Cathy will be secretary and group captain. Mrs. J. D. Dudley and Mrs. Oscar Jenkins. Mrs. Eva Eggleston will be class administrator.

1941 corn crop of Argentina is estimated at 8 million tons, according to the Department of Commerce.

Miss Laneous Notes

It's football season again. Time to go hysterical over twenty-two men and a football. It's time to sit in the rain in the cold, and the wind and never notice anything but the team you are rooting for.

It's also the time that any ex-grid stars get to tell the on-lookers how the game should be played. Or how they would have thrown that pass. It's also the opportunity to do a little reminiscing about that game they played with Jewwater College back in '08. And for as far as the sound of their voice carries, they bore people with a breathless account of what happened.

It's the season for wearing football gear which differs from slacks, checkered shirts, and boots to Sunday best with frills and feathers. There are two schools of thought on how to dress and neither side thinks the other is right.

It's also the time of year for downing huge quantities of hot dogs and mustard, popcorn and soda pop and blaming a sleepless night on that cabbage that was eaten at noon.

For the young who haven't found out that people don't have fun because of something called dignity, it's the season for tearing up goal posts and rushing across the field to pursue the winning team.

All told it's a funny season—it's football time.

MOORE, Sept. 30 (Sp1)—The Parent-Teacher Association had its first meeting Friday afternoon in the school auditorium.

Resignation of Mrs. Dick King, president, was accepted, and Mrs. Henry Long was chosen to fill the place. Mrs. Dave Leatherwood is vice chairman, and Mrs. Lottis Holliday secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Long appointed as her program committee Mrs. O. D. Engle, Mrs. Lester Newton, and Mrs. W. H. Ward. The membership committee includes the three teachers, and the hospitality committee is composed of Mrs. Dave Leatherwood, chairman; Mrs. Owen Winn, Mrs. Milton Broughton, Mrs. O. D. Engle, Mrs. Dick King, Mrs. Lester Newton, Mrs. Edgar Phillips, and Mrs. J. H. Burchett. The Yearbook committee consists of Mrs. Long, Mrs. J. W. Broughton, and Miss Anna Smith.

Objectives and plans for the year's work were set up Friday night October 24, and set as date for the auction sale. Plans for hot lunch program were discussed, but it was decided to use the fruit program for a while instead.

October 10th is the next meeting date.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels and children of Westbrook have moved to the Hammack farm to make their home.

Mr. L. E. Smith of Spur is spending several days with his daughter Mrs. Dick King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Engle and children Lucille, La Nell, Howard and Clifford, and Volle Sorrels visited relatives at Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hammack of Idaho arrived here Sunday night for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ella Hammack, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burchett and children Willis, J. C., and Bobbie Nell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Levelland.

Church Members Hold Corporate Communion

Members of St. Mary's Episcopal church met Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the parish home for corporate communion and to present Blue Boxes for the United Thank Offering. There were 14 persons present.

An effort is being made in China to popularize new seeds and farming methods, according to the Department of Commerce.

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Council Of Church Women Plans Program For Fall Conference To Be Held Here October 9th

Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

TUESDAY
REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 8 o'clock at the L.O.O.F. Hall.
DELPHIAN SOCIETY will meet at 9:45 o'clock with Mrs. Jake Bishop, 1401 Scurry.
MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock at the Settles hotel on the mainline floor.
FIREMEN LADIES will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
P.T.A. COUNCIL will meet at 4 o'clock at the high school.
PHILADELPHIA CLASS will meet at 10:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church.
GOLF CLUB members will meet at 8 o'clock at the municipal course.

THURSDAY
G.L.A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
VFW AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. T. C. Thomas in the Alta Vista apartments.
SOUTH WARD P.T.A. will have a meeting at 8:15 o'clock at the school.
EL PASO PRESBYTERIAL, district two, will convene at 9:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church for an all day meeting.
COUNTRY CLUB will hold Open House at 8:30 o'clock for members, escorts and out of town guests.

FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
SUBANNAH WESLEY class will meet at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church. Mrs. W. A. Miller's group will be in charge.

SATURDAY
HYPERION CLUB will meet at 1 o'clock at the Settles hotel for luncheon and the first session of the fall.

First Week Of Prayer Programs Held At Baptist Church Monday

Programs To Be Held Tuesday And Wednesday

The first of three week of Prayer meetings was held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church by the Woman's Missionary Society. Topic was "Harvest Time in Texas."

Mrs. A. O. Vanderford had the devotional from the fourth chapter of John. Mrs. Reuben Creighton was program leader.

Mrs. Reuben Creighton and Mrs. Otis Johnson gave the topic, "Texas Baptists at Work." Mrs. Wynne Pearce and Mrs. Hugh Potter discussed "Harvest Time Among Spanish Speaking People in Texas."

Prayers were said by Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. E. Reagan, and Mrs. J. E. Neill. Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock the second of the Week of Prayer meetings was scheduled to be held. The third in the series will be held at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday at the church.

Others present were Mrs. L. I. Stewart, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. E. A. McManon, Mrs. George Mclear, Mrs. C. S. Holmes, Mrs. T. A. Roberts, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. C. A. Amos.

Choir To Be Organized On Monday Night

An organization meeting for a community choir was set for Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel ballroom following a meeting Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce of all choir directors and a committee of Music Study club members.

Purpose of the organization is not to train professional singers, but to gather a group of people who like to sing and form a community choir.

Next Monday night a director will be elected and officers chosen. All who are interested in taking part are asked to attend the meeting. Singing will be held once a week.

Those attending the first meeting were Mrs. Omar Pittman, Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, Mrs. J. H. Parrott, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. G. H. Wood, Mrs. Bruce Frasier, Helen Duley, Bill Dawes, D. W. Conley, Doug Perry.

Roy C. Davis Wins Palomino Show Prizes

ABELINE, Sept. 30 (AP)—Animals owned by R. L. Underwood of Wichita Falls and E. A. Harper of Oklahoma City won championships in the third annual Texas Palomino Association show conducted as part of the West Texas fair which opened yesterday for a week.

Rondo, Harper's three-year-old stallion, was the winner of his division, and Billie Silverstone, owned by Underwood, was adjudged the best female.

The 300 animals in the all-Palomino show represented four states. Joe Humphrey of Dallas and Hal Peterson of Kerrville were leading winners in the show, taking three firsts and two firsts, respectively.

The list of winners included Jack Bridges of Glen Rose, Smith and Mowinkle of San Antonio, and Roy C. Davis of Big Spring—each of whom exhibited one or more first prize animals.

Mrs. Mattie Barnett Entertained With Gift Party

FORAN, Sept. 30 (Sp1)—Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt, Mrs. J. E. Anderson and Mrs. John Lane entertained Mrs. Mattie Mae Barnett with a gift party recently in the Burkhardt home.

Mixed flowers were used in decorations and refreshments were served.

The honored guest received gifts from the hostesses and Mrs. Frank Swiger, Mrs. R. W. Cranfill, Mrs. Idella Alexander, Mrs. Vera Harris, Mrs. Jewel Gressett, Mrs. Lloyd Peak, Mrs. Nora Meadows, Mrs. G. F. Painter, Mrs. O. W. Scudday, Mrs. Jewell White, Mrs. Ray Townsend, Mrs. Tracy Roberts, Mrs. Homer McCarty, Mrs. W. L. Cox, Mrs. C. L. West, Mrs. Hal Cox, Mrs. L. H. Greaves, Mrs. Alfred Thieme, Mrs. Horace Hillyard, Mrs. Pat Euddleston, Aquilla West.

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First Line FOOD FOR DEFENSE Against Fatigue

Editorial — Profiteer Is Unpatriotic

Wednesday new federal tax laws go into effect. Today we are hearing a wail of appeals to buy now before these taxes are added to the price. Such action, it is argued, will save the consumer money.

It might be added, although it won't, that such action also will cheat the government out of revenue.

Perhaps it is well to examine once more, although it may seem trite, the cause of these increased taxes.

The government of the United States has committed itself to a policy of production for national defense. Whether you are agreed on this policy and how it is being affected is beside the point when

it comes to taxes, for regardless of how you stand on foreign policy, it must be admitted that this effort is costing us huge amounts of money.

The sooner this money is raised, the better it will be for all of us, the better it will be for those who follow us for the best of our children and perhaps their children will be paying for this era of spending for preparedness.

The psychology of rushing to buy in order to avoid taxes is all wrong. There is nothing defensible about it. It should be the desire of every honest and patriotic citizen to do his part by paying his share of the defense program.

Just as there are those who beat the drums to buy now and dodge taxes, there are those who will take advantage of the new taxes to raise prices out of proportion because they can be laid at the door of taxes.

We are not naive enough to expect that business should absorb increased taxes, for always it is the consumer who foots the tax bill. But we do think that the individual or firm who will deliberately advance price levels to profiteer is just as un-American as those who would engage in outright sabotage. In fact, hypocrisy which is more deadly than opposition without.

FOR THE LOVE OF PAM

By VIVIAN GREY

Chapter 37
Strange Girl

Pam awakened early that morning. She knew as she looked out at the lovely blue sky that Jerry was probably diving off the pier already, pulling the plants, rooted in coral, from the bottom of the ocean. It would be nice to go over and watch him.

She dressed quickly as she thought of how pleased he would be when he came in from the water to see her there on the sand. Then she'd ask him to go home with her and have breakfast.

Pam had been sitting in the sun on the concrete wall at Duval Street, watching Jerry out in the water, for some time before she was aware of another figure on the beach. A girl in street clothes. Clothes for northern wear. Pam reflected that she looked as if she had just come to Key West. The girl seemed to be watching Jerry. But there was nothing strange in that, since people always watched activities in the water.

Pam could see that Jerry had a great bunch of sea fern under one arm. A fine morning's work. She could see them, and they'd get quite a little. Her thoughts went to possibilities in the little business she had started.

Could it grow to where it would justifiably include Jerry? He would come in the other way, she knew. If she could get orders from some of the large stores, she thought, as well as what Jerry was doing by letter with northern firms, it might. Perhaps a trip to Miami would be worth while. She and Jerry might drive up.

Her thoughts changed quickly. Jerry was coming out of the water with the morning's take under his arm.

Pam waited expectantly. His car was parked on Duval Street. She knew he would have to come her way.

But as Jerry started toward the beach, Pam saw the girl rise and walk out on the sand near the water's edge. Evidently she intended speaking to Jerry.

As Pam watched, the girl halted Jerry. She stopped a moment, staring, and then moved slowly toward her. They stood talking for a moment. Pam had an uncomfortable sense of something pending. Even at a distance there was something familiar in their attitude, as if they'd often talked before.

Pam was a tract ashamed of the flush of jealousy that momentarily consumed her. Jerry and the girl had turned their backs toward her and were looking in the direction of the Casa Marina. They were completely unaware of her.

Pam took that moment to slip back over the wall and hurry along the street toward her home. Jerry must not think she would spy on him. Besides, something about it hurt. Surely Jerry had a right to talk to other women. She didn't want to deny him friendships. But something had seemed to grip her heart and squeeze it to pain as she watched Jerry and the girl on the beach.

Pam hurried home. Jerry was in his car, so he would probably reach there before she did. Foolish of her to run away like that. She should have been sensible and walked right up to them and joined their conversation. It couldn't have been anything private with a strange girl like that. But that was the trouble. Their attitude hadn't been that of strangers!

No Answer

Jerry hadn't arrived when Pam reached home. In fact, the morning was well on its way before she heard Jerry's car in the drive. Pam had, during the time she had waited, worked herself into a state of nervousness. She moved slowly to let Jerry in. She wanted to be poised and casually friendly, give no sign that anything out of the ordinary had happened.

Jerry, grinning at the door, saw nothing unusual about Pam.

"How's my business girl?" he asked as he gave her the armful of sea fern. "Essential this time. And I waited for them to dry a little before bringing them to you."

Pam looked up at him. His face told her nothing. The same frank eyes and guileless smile. Apparently he wasn't going to speak of the girl, and Pam could not. She regretted more than ever not having

Manhattan— Phonograph Records Call Gotham Home

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—More phonograph records are sold in New York than in any city in the world. When you turn to your phonograph and put on a new record you go back to a Freshman who was kicking around Paris 60 years ago with an idea.... This was the first concept of the phonograph. This man's name was Leon Scott—an odd name for a Freshman. Somehow, little came of his efforts, and the project failed.... Twelve years later Thomas A. Edison secured more concrete results.... But when you made a record then, at great expense you wrote it out by playing it. In 1888, Emil Berliner got the idea of pressing duplicates from a master recording. He tried it out, and it worked. Ten years later he was showing his device to an engineer named Eldridge R. Johnson, of Camden, N. J., and in that moment a new industry was born.

Sometime this week the Victor company will manufacture its eight hundred millionth recording.... That's a lot of wax.... Stacked into one pile, they would reach 1,100 miles in the air.... End to end, they would cover 138,889 miles.... If you wanted to play them all, the time required would be five thousand years. Three hundred and twenty-one years....

One of the greatest sellers of all time was a recording of "My Blue Heaven," sung by Gene Austin. It sold 1,000,000 copies.... Today, the most popular records seldom hit 500,000.... They say Sammy Kaye's "Goodbye" and Artie Shaw's "Frenzied and Tommy Dorsey's "I'll Never Smile Again" hit between 400,000 and 500,000 in sales.

Caruso, Paderewski, Sousa, Menegher, Gabriowitz, Victor Herbert—today these great artists are all dead.... If it weren't for phonograph records, their technique, their style, their great mastery would be lost forever.... When he was recording Caruso would never drink any cold liquids.... Recording engineers used to keep bottles of hot liquids for him....

Among symphonies, Beethoven's Fifth, directed by Stokowski, is the best seller of all time.... Close to this comes Beethoven's "Seventh" (Toscanini), and Schubert's Unfinished (Koussevitzky).

One of the reasons, doubtless, for the spurt of Beethoven's Fifth is the "V for Victory" campaign of the British, the first four notes of the symphony being in the telegraphic code of the "V".... As you must know, Beethoven composed it at the time of Napoleon's disastrous retreat from Moscow, and at a time when he, Beethoven was almost alone deaf.

As a child Paderewski was advised to abandon the piano and take up the trombone.... Even his piano teacher thought his hands were too small to go very far.

So, there's more to it than a wax disc and a pointed needle.... These days.... It goes back to 1875, and it represents a sort of human sympathy within itself of great minds and great ideas and victories and defeats.

"All right," she was saying. "That's your story, and you're sticking to it. The old man's broke, and that means you're broke. So what?"

"It should be obvious, May," Jerry replied.

"There's only one language I understand, plain words."

"All right then. In plain words, it's too bad you came down here, May. I can't even give you the money to get back with. Wonder you wouldn't have saved a little when you had it coming your way. You've held good jobs. Why don't you grab yourself one again?"

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Hollywood Topical Handicap Is Peach Of Human Race

By HARRY SEGALL

(The author of the play from which one of today's top movies was made described "The Hollywood Handicap" for vacationing Bobbin Co.)

HOLLYWOOD—For sheer excitement, for pulsating drama, for the things that go to make up the warp and woof of human existence, I recommend to you the Hollywood Topical Handicap.

The "hunner-grander" at Santa Anita and the Gold Cup Derby at Hollywood Park are just so much horseplay compared to this heat. Friends, here is a race—a nightly classic. It breaks from the Vine Street barrier at a dizzy pace with over a thousand entries. Only it's not between horses. Horses have too much sense. They're too smart to run every day, year in and year out. Besides, their guild wouldn't permit it. This gallop I'm talking about is strictly between bipeds—the homo sapiens known as writers, the lit'ry chaps.

A slow writer has about as much chance of landing in the winner's circle as Abbott and Costello have of making you cry. Here's what I mean: The early morning editions of the newspapers hit the stands at Hollywood and Vine nightly about seven. At 7:15 the army of free-lance writers—and boy! what an army!—has read, absorbed the contents, and, with triumphant yelps, flown to their typewriters, nostrils aquiver. By 7:30, a thousand machines are madly clicking out the paper's most sensational story! Wow! what a yarn!

Promptly at the crack of dawn (10 o'clock studio executive's time), 1000 copies of the same story, by a thousand different scribes, are in the story editors' hands—and by noon, 999 rejection slips and one check are in the mail. Fine—for these speedsters who do the thing in nothing flat.

But what about the slow starters—guys like me, who are detailly outclassed in these overnight sprints?

As I see it, there's only one solution: We've got to get our story ideas from other sources. Okay, but where? Look to our own lives? No good! Too close to the subject, too prejudiced, and, undoubtedly, too dull. To the lives of our families, our wives, our sweethearts? Again, no good. Too risky. So where? Where can we look for ideas not hampered by the factors of time and the stiff competition of the entries in the Daily Topical Handicap?

Washington Daybook— Donald Nelson, U. S. A's Buyer, \$1 Per Year Mail Order Bargain

WASHINGTON— "No one can guess yet, of course, whether the latest reorganization of defense supply will work, but it can be made to function effectively, Don Nelson is the man who can put it over."

This off-the-record opinion came from an outstanding national figure who cannot be tabbed as either Republican or Democrat. Moreover, Bernard Baruch, kinsman of production and supply in World War I and now one of President Roosevelt's trusted advisors, called the Supply Priorities and Allocation Board reorganization "a halting step forward," but later acclaimed Nelson as one man who might make it work.

In those two estimates you have a pretty good summary of what unofficial Washington thinks of Donald Marr Nelson, the Chicago



DONALD M. NELSON "Buy in slack times"

mail order house executive who, in a few short weeks, has emerged as Mr. Big of the national defense supply program.

Better Than His Job

Many persons, even in the government, are dubious about SPAB (yes, initials already!) as the organizational answer to all our national defense production ills—but few are dubious about Nelson.

Why? Because Nelson, the man (whom we will discuss later) and Nelson, the business executive and government buyer No. 1, best confidence. This isn't his first connection with Washington and the present administration. He was 12-year-old around here in the old NRA days and created enough of an impression to be called back for a sloop in administration of the wage-hour act. When the government a few years ago decided to revamp its whole purchasing program by concentrated buying through the treasury procurement division, Nelson, executive vice president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., was asked to supervise the job.

Last year, the then 52-year-old, \$75,000-a-year man was asked once more to come to Washington, this time to supervise purchases for national defense. When he left Chicago, he told friends he would be gone a couple of months. That was nearly a year ago and his biggest job is just beginning.

A Bargain Hunter

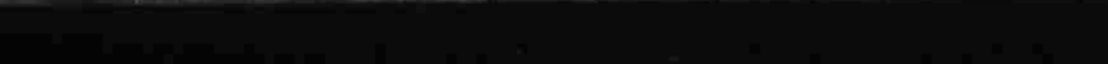
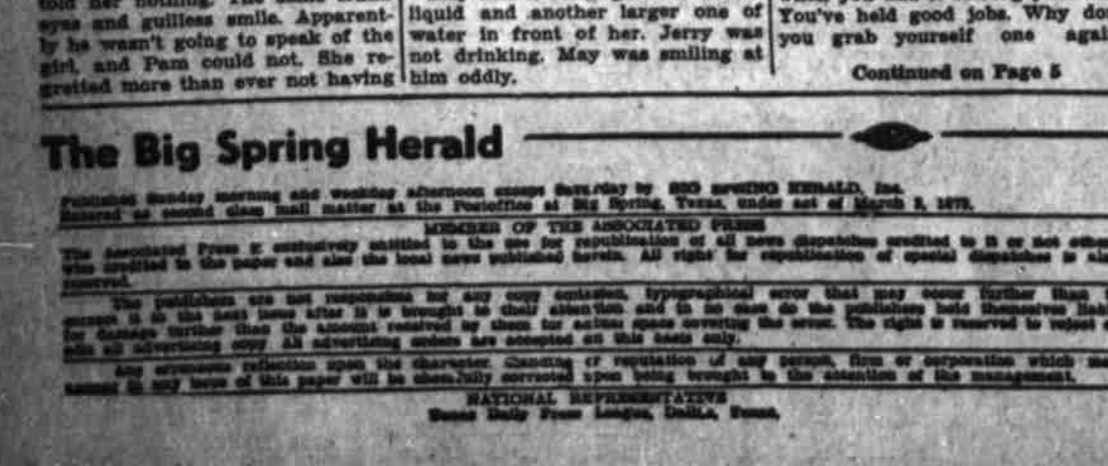
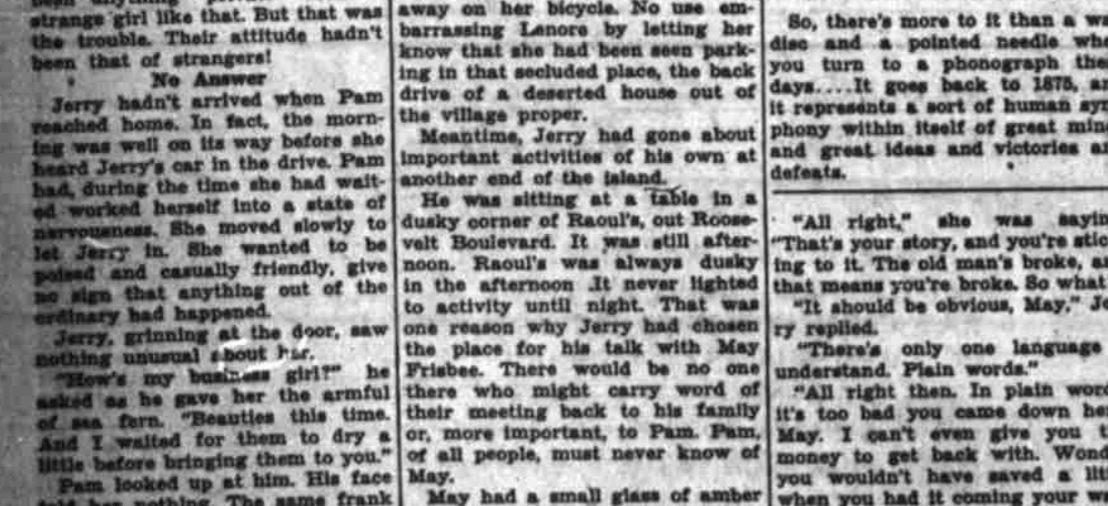
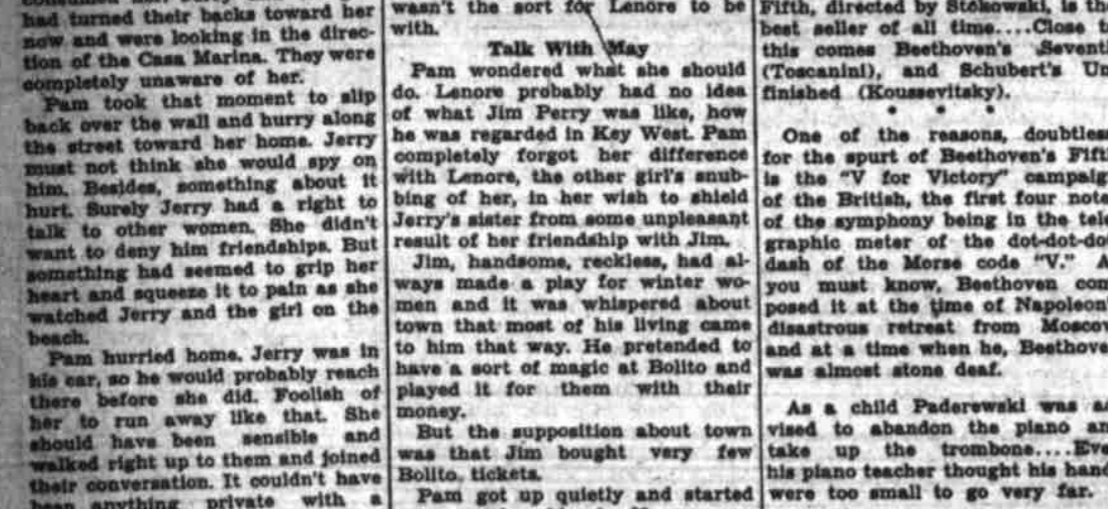
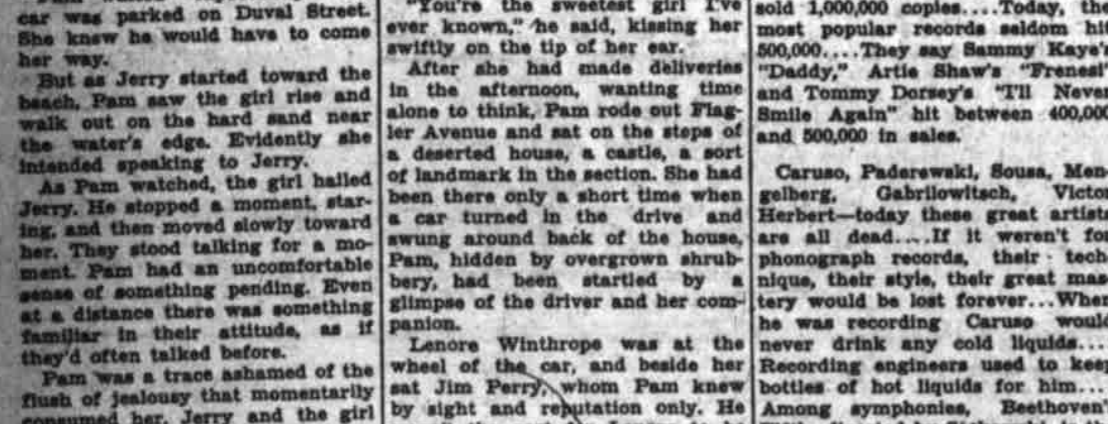
Either from deeds or words, it is difficult to draw any pattern for Nelson's success as one of the nation's biggest buyers. Some persons call him canny—perhaps because it is a word usually associated with his Scotch ancestry. But it is more than that. It is an application of amazingly simple common sense. He probably is not the originator but he certainly is one of the chief advocates of "buying in slack times." He taught the Army and the Navy, for example, how to stagger their orders, work on blankets—piling them at times when the mills were entering slack production periods and were willing to make price concessions. He also has led the battle to break up big orders and give the small operators a chance. And he has surrounded himself with a host of sharp young buyers who know their markets and are not afraid to bargain. Many of them are practically unknown in the big business world.

About Argentine Beef

Nelson personally effected a compromise between the Army and the cattlemen that made it possible for the United States to buy quantities of Argentine canned beef. This deadlock had gone on for years. Nelson looked over the ground, found that the U. S. didn't and couldn't pack enough corned beef to supply the orders. He also found that the Army's strict and sometimes antiquated specifications were depriving the cattlemen of a market for some perfectly good beef.

In a single session, Nelson put an end to this double-barreled misunderstanding. It perhaps is misleading that the only thing he forgot was to notify the politicians and when the necessary revision in the law (preventing importation of Argentine corned beef) came up in Congress, it came so close to defeat that the Senate had to do a flip-flop and reconsider the once-beaten bill before it passed.

Life's Darkest Moment



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TIME OUT FOR RHYTHM

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Floods

(Continued From Page 1)

In the southwest, the destructive Gila left wreckage and deep losses in its wake as the flood crest from mountain-born cloudbursts rolled down into Arizona to take two lives and wreck its fury on southeastern Arizona communities.

The Duncan and Virden valleys in New Mexico and Arizona felt the full fury of the Gila crest, but flood warnings enabled livestock to be saved in many communities in the flood path.

A score of Roswell families were moved from the lowlands as Adobe houses crumpled and the water ran into homes. The entire business district was under water, some residential areas under a foot and a half, and at the Spring river area the water had backed up as much as five feet.

The weather bureau voiced the belief that Carlsbad, downriver on the Pecos, was in no danger of an expected moderate rise in the river there.

Carlsbad's known dead from a destructive flash flood a week ago rose to five today, when the body of a negro woman was found in the Red Bluff reservoir 65 miles down the Pecos in Texas. At least seven other persons are still missing.

LYRIC Today and Wednesday

You'll Howl With Glee At These Ace Funsters

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"In The Navy"

Dick Powell — Gloria Stuart

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 30 (AP) — Usually arid New Mexico, its great deserts, plains and mountains soaking up more rain than ever plopped through at the end of the Santa Fe rail, can blame its flood troubles on the tropics.

Weather records going back to time-yellowed 1851 reports, found in Santa Fe and Albuquerque, have been equipped this year by heavy rains which early this week transformed the Gila and Hondo rivers into raging torrents and wrought untold damage.

U. S. Meteorologist D. C. Cameron offered an explanation for the unprecedented rains as the flooding Hondo invaded Roswell for the second time in a week and the Gila washed away homes and farm-lands in deep southwestern New Mexico and Arizona.

"What was left of a tropical hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico caused cloudbursts along eastern New Mexico about ten days ago, when Roswell and Carlsbad were hit by floods," Cameron said.

The Gila valley bore the brunt of the latest storms, adding new damage to the incalculable amount already incurred in other parts of New Mexico. Damage to highways alone was figured roughly at \$4,000,000, and may exceed that; 19 lives were lost in the past ten days and thousands of acres of rich farmlands have been washed away or piled up high with debris.

Floodwaters at Roswell rose slowly overnight, but city officials predicted property damage would be light despite observers' reports that the flood appeared worse than that of last week. Sandbags protected business establishments.

Early today, the Santa Fe railway agent in Roswell reported a span of the railroad bridge 16 miles northeast of the city had been washed out by the Pecos river. He said the crest apparently had been released from Alamogordo dam.

Downstream on the Pecos, the crest from last week's floods continued to overflow West Texas farmlands. Thirty families fled from the Reeves county water improvement district, which was estimated 90 per cent under water.

QUEEN Today and Wednesday

IT'S A MADHOUSE OF MUSICAL FUN with the Academy Award Winner!

STEWART GODDARD

ROSAE REID

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3 Prospects For Bombers Signed Up

Three prospects for the 1942 edition of the Big Spring Bombers have been signed, Tink Riviere, president, said Tuesday after a conference here with Micky McConnell, secretary of the Brooklyn Dodgers' farm system.

They are William J. Draut, 19, Roy Knopfer, 20, and George William Green, 18.

Draut is an outfielder, chunking and batting right handed, stands six feet one inch, weighs 190 pounds and calls Eldorado, Kas., his home. He played the past season with the Eldorado Oilers and has had considerable experience with the junior college in his home town. McConnell said he was a strong hitter.

A reputation as a fence buster comes along with Knopfer, who throws and hits from the left side. He hails from Wichita, Kas., stands five feet nine inches and weighs 185 pounds. During the past season he was an outfielder with the fast Blackwell, Okla., semi-pro team.

Green, a catcher, is five feet 10 1/2 inches tall, weighs 182 pounds and comes from Wichita, Kas. He bats and throws from the right and had experience with the Globe Oilers in the season just ended.

Other prospects will be assigned Big Spring later, McConnell indicated, and several others will be tried for spring try-outs. The try-out route is paid big dividends for the Bombers last year, for they picked up Bob Kobout, pitcher, and Mel Reeves, outfielder, this way at San Mateo, Calif. Charlie Wheelchell, Al Zigelman, catcher, and Hank Poitra, third sacker, at Long Beach, and Art Shillings, second baseman, at Waco.

Andy High, former Dodger coach and one-time big league third baseman who is now a Dodger scout at Long Beach, and Jimmie Fittler, once second baseman for the Pittsburgh Pirates and now manager of the Brooklyn affiliates at Olean, N. Y., were due here Tuesday for a brief visit with Riviere and Manager Jodie Tate before continuing to Phoenix, Ariz., for the opening of a Dodger try-out school. From there they will follow McConnell and Matt Coffey, who was accompanying McConnell, to San Mateo and Long Beach for trials.

NEW TAXES: Uncle Sam Counts Self In When You Say 'Have One On Me' Now

(Second Article in a Series) By LUCRECE HUGHES AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The job of paying for defense takes pennies as well as dollars.

Before this war is over you will have paid out so many pennies that the mere mention of a game of penny-ante poker will cause your face to whiten.

Every time you buy a phonograph record or a pack of cards or a glass of wine after Oct. 1 you will throw in a few extra pennies to help pay for a two-ocean navy, a drafted army, and a super air force.

These pennies will be taken from you largely in the form of hidden taxes, so-called because they are hidden in the price of a purchased article.

But look sharply and you'll get an idea of the wallop the new hidden taxes can hand out.

Tax In Small Doses

Let's say it's your birthday and you and the wife and another couple are going to have a big time of it. First you'll have cocktails, then a show, and you intend to wind up the evening in a night club.

You buy a quart for the cocktails and after paying the price of the liquor you add \$1.00 for Uncle Sam.

Then you go to a show which costs you \$3 a seat. For four people you throw in an additional \$1.20 for the government. Then to the night club, and when you pay the \$20 bill another dollar has to be thrown in for the little man who isn't there.

That means you've paid \$2.20 during the evening in hidden taxes. Remember when \$2.20 would feed you and the wife for half a week?

Somebody Has To Pay

Suppose you're going out with the boys for an evening to bowl or go to the amusement park, or drop in at Joe's place.

Well, the bowling alley proprietor has to pay the government a tax of \$10 per alley. That means he probably will charge the

THROWING THE LIGHT ON HIDDEN TAXES

Taxes on tires, luggage, furs, musical instruments and phonograph records are based on manufacturer's sale price; those on jewelry, clocks and furs on the retail price.

customers more to make up the difference. At the amusement park you'll have to pay a penny for every five cent sidewalk or any other amusement. When you drop into Joe's you find he has to pay Uncle Sam \$50 a year just to have a slot machine in the room. And Joe figures to get it back.

Let's say your tastes run to music. All right, phonographs and records are taxed 10 per cent of the manufacturer's sales price. And if you were thinking of getting a piano or mouth harp of your own, there's a new 10 per cent tax on the manufacturer's sales price.

If you're going on a little trip you'll want to send a couple of telegrams. That'll cost you a 10 per cent tax. If you get a new

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Sept. 30 (AP) — (UEDA)—Cattle 2,800; calves 2,800; generally steady; common and medium slaughter steers; and heifers 6.50-9.50, good fat kind 10.00-11.00, choice yearlings 11.00-50; beef cows 6.00-7.75, bulls 6.00-7.75; good fat calves 8.00-78; good and choice steer calves 10.00-13.00; heifer calves 11.50 down.

Hogs 1,500; most butchers steady to weak compared with Monday's average; some sales 10c lower; top 11.15; most good and choice 100-200 lbs. 11.00-10; packing sows steady to 25c lower, 9.25-75; pigs 10.00 down, or steady.

Sheep 1,800; market offerings all truck lots selling steady; few spring lambs 10.50 down, good yearlings 9.50; 2-year-old wethers 7.50-8.00, aged wethers 6.50 down, feeder lambs 9.00 down.

School Choirs Plan Pageant

Elementary school choirs of Big Spring schools have started preparations for a Festival of America pageant to be given in an evening performance during the Armistice Day season, William R. Daves, director of public school music, announced Tuesday.

The pageant will be known as "Americans All—Immigrants All," and is prepared by the Council for Democracy and distributed as a part of the public service of Sullivan Burdett, music publishers.

Various school choirs of Big Spring are preparing folk songs depicting certain races and are to provide costumes representing those lands. During the program there will be two massed choirs in which 200 children will be on stage, according to the music director.

In addition to the choirs, the municipal high school band, under Director Dan Conley, will appear.

Early plans call for the Central Ward choir to present the Indian episode, the junior high the English episode, South Ward the Dutch, East Ward the Swedish, West Ward the Scottish, Lakeview the American negro, College Heights the Spanish, and North Ward the Chinese.

Avineri Tiogo, who prepared the American All Jubilee, said that "the performance of the junior jubilee will serve to carry on the unifying of our people under the American way of life. The preparation and presentation of the junior jubilee brings pleasure to participants and audiences through experiencing the beauty of the music of all peoples contributing to life in America."

Wool Market

BOSTON, Sept. 30 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—The volume of new business on wool in the Boston market was very moderate today. General interest was broadening in anticipation of awards being made on pending government contracts.

An occasional carload of fine bright Delaine brought 41 to 44 cents in the grease. Moderate amounts of graded good length French combing territory continued to sell at \$1.05 to \$1.07, scoured basis, and short French-combing of same grade at \$1.02 and \$1.03, scoured basis. The medium grade of both territory and bright fleeces was slow, and quotations largely unchanged. Twelve-months Texas wool moved in limited quantities at \$1.02 to \$1.03, scoured basis, and full Texas wools at 97 cents to \$1, scoured basis.

Grain

CHICAGO, Sept. 30 (AP)—Wheat futures prices held firm most of the session today, but a sharp break just before the close wiped out gains of about a cent. During the session wheat advanced to within a cent and a half of the season's highest level, established a few weeks ago. The sell-off was attributed to profit taking and carried closing prices to levels just a shade above Monday's final figures.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1-3 cent above yesterday's finish. December \$1.25 1-4 to \$1.25, May \$1.27 1-4 to 5-8, corn 1-4 down to 1-4 up, December \$1.74, May \$1.84 to 2-4; oats 1-4 to 1-4 lower; and soybeans 1-2 to 1-2 1/2 higher.

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The War Today—Hitler Would Like To Quit War—IF He Could Name Own Terms

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Herald Special News Service)

"Would Hitler like to back out of the war at present, and if so, do you think he possibly could?"

This man-size query comes to me from Jacksonville, Florida, and I like the confidence shown in my ability to tell what is in the Fuehrer's mind. As though to help us out, we have from Berlin an emphatic denial of any attempts anywhere at peace feelers or peace negotiations by Germany.

Still, that denial isn't as useful as it might be, because while it may be truth it isn't the whole truth, and begs the issues in our double-barrel question. The correct answer seems to be these:

Yes, the Nazi chief would like to get out of the war now, provided he could be left in domination of the continent of Europe. Who wouldn't?

No, I don't think he could get out of it. Just as he isn't likely to quit unless he catches in on his conquests or is defeated, so the allies have sworn that they never will stop until they have pulled him down.

Peace talk has been going the rounds quietly in Europe recently. My information is that some axis supporters have been predicting Hitler would make the Soviet an offer of separate peace before the winter shuts down on the Russian front. If that venture were successful, he would make suggestions to England for terminating the war.

These axis sources believe such a proposal to Britain would follow the lines of previously rumored plans. That is to say, Germany and

England would be the dominant powers of Europe—with heavy accent on Germany. Sovereignty would be restored to those countries in which Britain has special interests, such as Norway and the Netherlands. All the other nations would come into Hitler's "new order" or be annexed by the Reich.

In other words Hitler would be pretty much lord of all he surveyed on the continent. John Bull would be allowed to keep his shirt and his imperial connections.

Why shouldn't the Nazi leader want to conclude peace on such terms? His alternative is to fight the war through to a bitter, bloody finish—and he is a long way now from having assurance that he will win. Things have changed mightily since the days when he beat the French to the earth and drove the British into the sea at Dunkerque.

Hitler still is powerful and he still retains the initiative, excepting for the war in the air over the western theater from which he has withdrawn the bulk of his Luftwaffe for use against Russia. He is a conqueror who hasn't yet been stopped. However, there are many reasons why he might be glad to secure right now even a part of the loaf of conquest which he started out to get, rather than continue what is becoming a colossal gamble. Here are some of those reasons:

Even if Germany should conquer Russia, the Nazi losses in men and material have been heavy. This is particularly true as regards the all-important air force.

It is claimed that very few important ships carrying munitions to Britain have been lost. That is to say, England's strength is increasing rapidly.

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Kind of apple
2. Rent
3. Title of Athens
4. Fishes
5. Spider's trap
6. Small island
7. Make an address
8. Lightest known substance
9. Graduates
10. Low cultural sound
11. Shaped
12. Front of the foot
13. Not mending
14. Obstruct
15. Last
16. Short subset
17. Part of the mouth
18. Day's march
19. Rows
20. Female relative
21. Weed
22. Three: prefix
23. Elixir
24. Voracity
25. Wagon
26. Frigidus
27. Incessant
28. Part of a stimulus
29. Nitrate
30. Let up
31. Part of a noun
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Here 'n There

Clyde E. Thomas and George Thomas were among those going to Odessa Tuesday for a dinner by the Entor County Bar association honoring jurists of West Texas.

Word was received here today of the death of Sam Bruton of Seagraves, father of Jim Bruton of Big Spring. The Seagraves man dropped dead this morning of a heart attack.

Ur D. Kendrick, supervisor, and Girdy P. Flaehs, home supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, will attend a farm debt adjustment meeting in Lubbock Wednesday. Jean Dement, FSA secretary, returned Monday from a weekend visit with her family in Plainview.

The Soil Conservation Service area range meeting will continue through Friday. It was announced at the SOI office Tuesday. The dozen range men and engineers were spending Tuesday in the field getting a practical idea of range work. The meeting is being staged to orientate several new men in the work.

Horace Sessions, stationed by the federal securities exchange commission at Fort Worth, was a visitor here Tuesday. Sessions was here for many months while a district investigator for the state securities commission and before he joined the federal branch.

We thought we had something for a moment Monday evening. Said a voice at the other end of the line: "I'd like to announce a birth." Mrs. Katie Belle Smith (who dwelled in the 1199 block on Johnson street) had triplets at noon today. In response to persistent questioning, the voice offered that it was an initial name experience for the mother, that the triplets were girls, being named Jeanette, Evelyn and Ilena, that all were doing well—and finally (10,000 plagues upon her) that Katie Belle was a cat.

James E. R. Eddy, state director of vocational education for the state department of education, and F. L. Miller, special agent of the U. S. department of education, visited here Tuesday morning for a short time while making routine inspections of defense classes. They were making a tour of the state for this purpose and were enroute to Albuquerque, N. M., for a labor supply conference starting Thursday.

Superman has joined the British Navy, and doubtless the war will be over as soon as the Axis learns of it. The British admiralty secured permission to use the name of the Bohemian of the Bulging Biopsy and this week it was announced that a new, large ocean-going tug has been named "Superman." The tug carries 6,000 horsepower, enough to pull the Empire State building across the ocean without much effort, and will be used to tow the new British floating drydocks into their 200-mile off shore positions.

The technical mind will be interested in an announcement from P. W. Litchfield, chairman of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., that a new product, ploverin, has been developed for making combat aircraft gasoline tanks. A platform tank, punctured by a burst of 80

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Public affairs of the chamber of commerce, a liaison unit with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, named E. Reagan permanent chairman at a Tuesday morning meeting, and Grover Dunham, co-chairman. Reagan explained the duties of the committee and how it would furnish delegates to the next WTCC party in Midland in November.

Fair Association Heads To Meet

A complete discussion of plans for the Howard County agricultural exhibits on Oct. 17-18 will be in order Wednesday at 4 p. m. when the Howard County Fair association directors hold a called session.

In addition to the immediate problems of providing for a successful display of harvest bounties, directors also may be asked to consider a plan for permanent establishment of a county fair.

SEHOUSLY* ILL
Mrs. Ellen Coates, Coahoma, who is undergoing medical treatment at the Big Spring hospital is seriously ill.

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Danger Of Neglect Told By Speaker

There is no possible way to escape punishment for neglecting to get right with God, Evangelist E. B. Matthews declared at the Church of the Nazarene revival meeting Monday evening.

The only means of avoiding the necessity of punishment, he said, is to get right with God through acceptance of the plan of salvation. He took his text from Heb. 2:3.

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