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## HARRY HINES MENTIONED AS A CANDIDATE

By United Press  
AUSTIN, Nov. 7.—Harry Hines, Wichita Falls member of the Highway Commission, today mentioned as a likely entry in the 1940 governorship race. Hines considered making the race in 1938. Gov. O'Daniel made no announcement of his future plans. Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson is expected to run next year and Commissioner Jerry S. Sledge has said he will enter unless some candidate he favors gets into the race.

## Auto Accidents In State Take Heavy Toll Today

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, Nov. 7.—Bert Gilstrap, 52, became, today, Tarrant County's 46th traffic fatality of the year, and the seventh in five days. He was hit by an automobile while walking across the street.

## Lion Zone Meeting Held Monday Night

Approximately 170 Lions and Ladies were present at the quarterly zone meeting of Lions Clubs, held Monday night at Breckenridge. Albany was awarded the attendance contest prize, for having the largest percentage of membership present, and given \$21 in cash, equal to 25 per cent of the money for meals at the banquet. The next meeting, which will likely be held in February, will feature entertainment, tap dancing and other numbers, tap dancing and other numbers.

## Lawmakers Sat Longer In 1939

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CHICAGO—Legislative sessions, despite time limits and other restrictions, averaged 10 days longer in 44 states this year than for the two previous assemblies combined, the Council of state governments reports.

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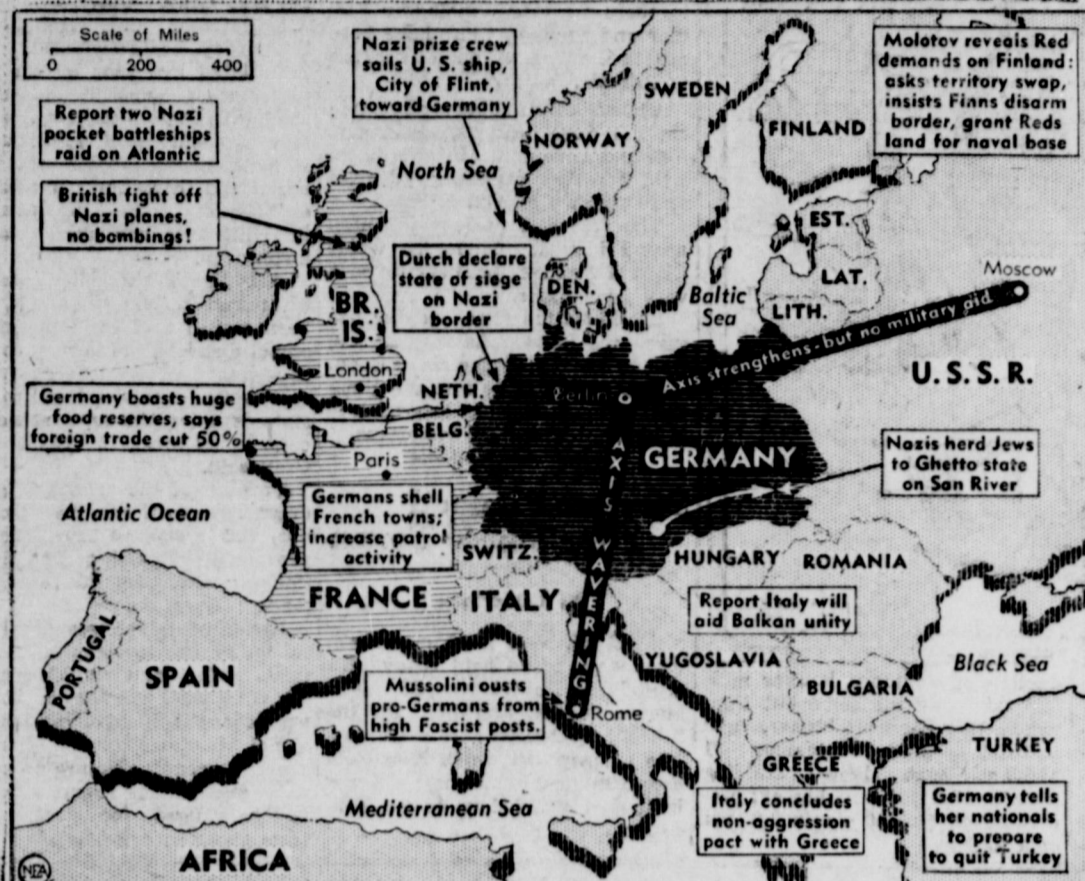
## Legislators Seeking New Tax Measure

By United Press  
AUSTIN, Nov. 7.—A group of legislators met here informally today to consider drafting a compromise bill without a sales tax, submit to Gov. O'Daniel, who demanded assurance of passage of an adequate act before a special session of the legislature to finance social security.

## Lubbock Coach Is Given 50-50 Chance To Recover Health

LUBBOCK, Nov. 7.—Weldon Chapman, coach of the Lubbock High School football team, was given "more than an even chance" today to recover from pneumonia. Chapman's physician said Chapman's condition was still extremely critical.

## Russian Bear Dominates Ninth Week of War



Activity of neutrals highlighted the ninth week of war in Europe as belligerents in the west reported the usual battles on land and sea and in the air. Finland's alarm at Soviet demands and U. S. anxiety for the crew of the City of Flint focused attention on Russia's past and future moves.

## Applicants Can Now Register For Course In Flying

W. T. Walton, president of Ranger Junior College, announced today that applications for instruction as airplane pilots had been received, and those who are enrolled in Ranger Junior College who are interested in taking the courses can now fill out application blanks. A total of 10 students for each unit is required, and there is air equipment in Ranger for two such units. Requirements are that applicants be students regularly enrolled in Ranger Junior College and must be between the ages of 18 and 25. One girl student for each unit of 10 is allowed under government provisions, making it possible for one girl to enroll under the setup for the first flying unit of 10. After applications are filled out the applicant must pass a physical examination, Walton said, before starting the course.

## Deutschland Is Sighted By Allies

By United Press  
LONDON, Nov. 7.—Neutral naval circles reported today allied naval units had sighted the German pocket battleship Deutschland near the Azores Islands.

## Goering Scornful Of U. S. Ability To Build War Planes

By United Press  
BERLIN, Nov. 7.—Field Marshal Goering, chief of the German air force, said today "if our airplane industry were only as strong as the United States' it would be very weak, indeed. Goering made the remark during a chat with newspapermen. He added "I mean that seriously."

## Comanche Man Is Sentenced Upon Extortion Charge

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FORT WORTH, Nov. 7.—Tom Wilson, Comanche County filling station operator, was sentenced in federal district court here today to two years in El Reno, Oklahoma reformatory for attempted extortion last July of \$2500 from a Stephenville man.

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## Roosevelt Approves Oil Compact Vote

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HYDE PARK, N. Y., Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt said today that he has sent a communication to Gov. Olson of California, endorsing a proposal to enroll California in the Interstate Oil Compact. Californians are voting on the issue today.

## Expect Lambert To Be Removed Home

L. Lambert of Eastland, who has been ill in a Ranger hospital, is gradually improving and likely will be removed home this week, it was stated Tuesday.

## Tax Journal Will Show How Pension Cuts Not Uniform

By United Press  
AUSTIN, Nov. 7.—John Smith, editor of the Texas Tax Journal, said today that the Journal for Nov. 10 will release figures to show that old age pension payments were not cut uniformly \$6 below September payments. Director Adam Johnson of the State Welfare Department, replied that the reduction applies to all. Johnson also denied reports of a shakeup in the department. "We are merely working out a more economical administration," he said. "Under the new setup there will be 14 less supervisory offices."

## Bulldogs, Loboes To Play Saturday For Bottom Place

The battle for the conference basement position will be fought in Cisco Saturday afternoon when the Ranger Bulldogs and the Cisco Loboes take the field in the last conference game for the Bulldogs and the next to last for the Loboes. Cisco will still have to play the Breckenridge Buckaroos on Nov. 30, but chances of a win for the Loboes in that game are very remote.

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## PLANS FOR EASTLAND ARMISTICE PROGRAM ON SATURDAY ARRANGED

Plans for a joint Civic League and Garden Club and American Legion program in observance of Armistice Day Saturday morning in Eastland were announced Tuesday morning.

## Veteran Teacher In Eastland Dies After Operation

Miss Belle Wilson of Eastland, who numbered as friends hundreds of persons who have received instruction from her in her long career as a public school teacher, died Monday night in a Fort Worth hospital.

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## Two States Voting On Pensions In Special Elections

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SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—A plan to provide a lifetime "dole" for all unemployed citizens over 50 years old was offered California voters for the second time today. A record vote was forecast.

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## GORMAN PECAN CROP TO BRING OVER \$40,000

GORMAN, Nov. 7.—One of the best pecan crops in many years is being harvested throughout the Gorman section this fall, and around 500,000 pounds are expected to be gathered and sold. The price is averaging around 6 and 7 cents on orchard run pecans and around 12 cents per pound on better grade nuts.

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## Clean-up in the Building Industry

Home owners should regard with glee the current investigation by the United States Justice Department on the high cost of building. Whoever may be responsible for high prices—contractors, unions or both—the entire matter should be laid open to public inspection. Prospective builders of family dwellings have already suffered too long from unreasonable building costs.

Attorney General Murphy has pointed out that in some communities, at least, there are sufficient grounds to believe that unscrupulous contractors and certain groups of unionists are directly responsible for high building costs. Certainly no one believes that the majority of contractors or the bulk of A. F. of L. unionists is anxious to impede building progress through obstructive tactics. But it takes only a handful of persons, engaged in nefarious schemes, to wield their influence over an entire industry.

It has been charged that collusive bidding among building contractors is one factor responsible for high costs. This is a system whereby builders get together and agree in advance on what bids are to be made on a project. Contractors can in this way completely eliminate competitive bidding.

Murphy's chief complaint against the A. F. of L. is the series of jurisdictional strikes that have disrupted home building efforts from time to time. There is no argument with the A. F. of L. or any other labor organization on the right to conduct peaceful and legitimate strikes for the attainment of lawful ends. There is, however, considerable objection to carrying on inter-union battles at the cost of the innocent home-builder.

A great deal may come of this nationwide investigation in the way of general reform in the building industry. Unionists and contractors alike may be indicted on a widespread scale to answer questions the public has been asking for years.

But if nothing more is gained than complete dissection of this problem, the purpose of the inquiry will not have been altogether lost. Homeowners will know, at least, where the blame may be justly placed. The road for future action will have been paved.

Meanwhile, another element, disturbing to anyone contemplating construction of a home, has entered the picture. Plans are a foot for development of C.I.O. building unions to compete with A. F. of L. organizations in the construction industry. If this program goes through, helpless builders will be faced with the unpleasant prospect of having their union workmen picketed by rival unions.

The only way anyone can judge to what extent home-builders would be affected with both the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L. vying for contracts is to reflect on what has happened in other industries where there have been similar disputes. Arguments resulting from such dual jurisdiction have brought untold injuries to innocent business men and their patrons. Perhaps the Justice Department, while it is looking into the building industry, will devote some time to the possibility of this new complication.

## BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—A parliamentary tangle unique in the nation's history may come to a head as soon as the arms embargo fight is out of the way.

The administration hopes that fight will end in another week or ten days, and that Congress immediately thereafter will shut up shop and go home.

But the solid Republican bloc in the House of Representatives is going to vote to stay in session, and if enough Democrats join in this move—as is quite possible—the administration then would be in the dilemma of having one House of the Congress voting to adjourn while the other House refused to do so.

Parliamentarians say that under such circumstances the President is authorized by law to prorogue Congress—to adjourn it by executive order, in other words. This power has never been exercised because this situation has never before arisen.

The understanding here is that the administration is perfectly willing to take this action if it becomes necessary in order to get Congress out of town. It might prove a politically damaging thing to do, however, and if the administration should be forced to do it it can thank Joe Martin, the canny Republican leader of the House.

"I understand there is an emergency," says Mr. Martin. "The President seems to think it is such a pressing emergency that he has said he would like to have Senator Barkley, Senator McNary, Vice President Garner, Speaker Bankhead, Mr. Rayburn and myself stick around here after Congress adjourns so he can consult with us if necessary."

"If that's the case, why wouldn't it be better to have the whole Congress on hand? Besides, there

is a lot of pressing business that Congress could handle.

"There are defense funds to be voted, for instance. There is the railroad problem. There is the problem of drought relief. It will take new legislation to regularize Colonel Fleming's appointment to the Wage and Hour Division.

"No, when they move to adjourn the House after the neutrality bill is disposed of, I am going to demand a roll-call. I think the Republicans will support it to a man, with perhaps one or two exceptions."

It is anticipated that some support for Martin's idea to stay in session will come from the Democratic side—just how much, no one knows. If as many as 50 Democrats should flop over, Martin could carry his point.

Administration leaders are confident that an adjournment resolution can be put through the Senate without much trouble. The isolationists, of course, would eagerly vote to stay in session; but if they can't beat the repeal issue they would have scant chance of beating the motion to adjourn.

Meanwhile, if—confronted by a House refusal to adjourn—the administration should decide that proroguing Congress was too risky, a compromise could probably be arranged without trouble.

It is understood that most of the House Republicans would be happy enough with an agreement whereby only a few selected appropriation bills would be handed—drought relief, say, and possibly certain defense measures—with "skeleton" sessions being held two or three times a week thereafter.

A number of tolerably hot potatoes are on the legislative calendar for the next session, and the Republicans and conservative Democrats are in no more of a hurry to plunge into them than is the administration.

## "OUT OUR WAY"



## September Business Is Above Last Year

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas business records for September showed substantial improvement over the same period a year ago. The Uni-

versity of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced. The bureau has collected statistics showing: Consumption of electric power 10.4 per cent higher; postal receipts 1.7 per cent higher; capitalization of new firms charted 40 per cent higher pro-

duction of Southern lumber mills approximately the same but shipments 12.4 per cent higher, and unfilled orders September 31 118.8 per cent higher; building permits 10.5 per cent higher; production of cement plants 9.8 per cent higher.

## Olden Hornets Down Comyn By 39 to 0

Olden Hornets downed the Comyn football team by a score of 39 to 0 on the Hornets field Friday before a large number of Olden fans.

Exhibiting power and speed as well as some very pretty passing by Bryant and Jarrett, the Hornets entered their seventh game of this season. All the Hornets were in there fighting, including Fidler and Stanley, who have both missed a couple of games because of injuries.

Olden's outstanding players in the line were Akains, Bockman, Fox and Langston. In the backfield were Bryant, Stanley, Jarrett and Captain Hendrix.

The Hornets meet Scranton next Friday at Olden in which Captain Hendrix predicts to be a very good game.

It will be the fifth conference game, the Hornets having lost one won two and tied one this season. If the Hornets go into the game with as much fight as last week it is likely they will be victorious.

## Services Planned For Pioneer Texan

AUSTIN, Nov. 7.—Funeral services were to be held today for Miss Lillie Robertson, 85, well known pioneer, who died in the "French Embassy" here yesterday. The embassy, in which Miss Robertson spent most of her life, was built during the days of the Texas Republic.

## Classroom Survey For Texas Schools Has Been Extended

AUSTIN, Tex.—Reaching into every schoolroom in the state, a University of Texas survey aimed at improvement of classroom instruction was last week broadened to embrace three new units, Dr. Hob Gray, University education professor and originator of the survey, has announced.

Initiated last year by the department of superintendence of the Texas State Teachers Association as a survey of public school instruction, the project this year has added three new phases: an experimental class plan, assistance in giving tests, and special teacher instruction.

A 250-point check list, seeking to analyze teaching methods, has been mailed to 1,500 independent school districts, to every county superintendent or county judge, every rural supervisor, and to 24 state deputies who superintend the educational areas of Texas, Dr. Gray said.

Purpose of the survey is not destructive criticism, he pointed out, but guidance for self-improvement of teachers and detection of weakness in collegiate teacher-education.

Experimental classes are being set up by 101 teachers in elementary, junior and senior schools, Dr. Gray said. Duplicate classes are set up and different instructional methods tried—ranging from the regular lecture to use of radio and reading courses. Results will be gauged by standardized tests given each group after one

## Citrus Control Not Likely

By United Press

WESLACO, Tex.—There is no control of citrus market Texas and the Lower Rio Valley, either state or federal, during the 1939-40 season.

This surprising news was leaked to citrus growers in a statement by Robert C. field representative for the cultural adjustment administration, and L. E. Pratt, representative of State Agricultural missioner J. E. McDonald.

It came a week after a balloting on a proposed citrus marketing agreement vote on the agreement showed cooperative growers were in favor of limited citrus marketing organizations against the program by a margin of 2 to 1.

This divergence of opinion citrus marketing quotas the growers was believed the for the federal and state agencies going away with marketing control this season.

If President Roosevelt elected for a third term, theicans will hold Hitler responsible.

semester's work has been completed. At the University, short courses for project in schools within a 100-mile us are to be augmented by er conferences scheduled in tin, November 18, in Den and in January, Dr. Gray

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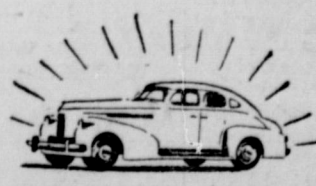


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**JOAN OF ARKANSAS** BY JERRY BRONDFIELD  
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**CHAPTER XXIV**

Joan and Dan sat on the dusty ground, their backs to each other. Joan was weeping, and Dan was looking at her with a sad expression.

"I'm sorry," he said, and reached out to touch her hand. "I wish I could do something to help you."

Joan turned her head and looked at him. "You're a good man, Dan. But what can you do? I'm a girl, and I'm alone in the world."

"I'll do what I can," he said. "I'll get you some food, and I'll try to find a place for you to stay. But you've got to be strong, Joan. You've got to fight for yourself."

Joan looked at him and smiled. "I'll be strong, Dan. I'll be as strong as you are. I'll be a woman, and I'll be a woman who can take care of herself."

... (The text continues with a detailed narrative of Joan's struggles and her relationship with Dan, including scenes of her working in a field and her interactions with other characters like Rocco and Ed.)

P. S.

**NEUTRALITY LEGISLATION**

— BUT DON'T THINK THAT LAWS ALONE ARE ENOUGH TO KEEP US OUT OF TROUBLE

HERBLOCK

**No. 1 Grets No. 1,000,000, Red Cross Life Savers All**

Commodore W. E. Longfellow of the American Red Cross became number one Life Saver 25 years ago; Miss Carol Hawes of Peabody, Mass., became number one million in August, 1930.

The water-shy American is fast becoming obsolete. It is estimated that upwards of 80,000,000 persons now go swimming and boating in this country each year, which is said to be more than the number participating in all other forms of active recreation combined.

Despite this tremendous increase in aquatic activity, the annual number of drownings has been decreased by one-third since 1914, when the Red Cross Life Saving Service was first organized. The information and practical instruction provided by this service is largely credited with that accomplishment.

During the 12 months ending June 30 of this year, 100,351 persons received Red Cross life saving instruction, successfully passed the standard tests and were awarded life saving certificates. Since then the one-millionth Red Cross life saving certificate has been awarded, and the number continues to grow at an increasing rate.

An important part in this wide-spread safety program is played by the Red Cross Aquatic schools, conducted every summer in various sections of the country, where young men and women, qualified as life-savers, are trained in teaching advanced life saving and swimming methods. More than 2,300, enrolled in 18 Red Cross Aquatic schools this summer, have been added to the ranks of life saving instructors.

The success of the water safety program in reducing deaths due to accident is attributed by the Red Cross to greatly increased knowledge of safety rules in swimming and boating, the widespread knowledge of methods of rescue and resuscitation, improvement of safeguards and supervision at pools and beaches, and the increasing emphasis placed upon prevention of water accidents.

**More Oil Lamps Go Out In Mississippi**

MAGNOLIA, Miss.—The coal-oil lamp, symbol of early retreating in many rural areas, has been placed on the closet shelf in many homes in four of Mississippi's counties. Electricity has replaced it.

Gov. Hugh L. White dedicated 327.7 miles of rural electrification lines, 115 miles of which are saving 210 homes in Pike and Walthall counties in Southwest Mississippi. The remainder of the circuit, nearing completion in Lincoln and Amite counties, will serve 750 homes.

**STUBBORN HEAD COLDS**

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**STAFF NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams, Elizabeth and Woodrow Williamson of Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and girls over the week-end.

Mrs. J. T. House and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Duncan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williamson and two children were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White, Sunday.

C. L. Henderson visited a few days in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and girls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby and children Wednesday night.

There was a Sunday school party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson last Saturday night and every one reported a nice time.

Manita Capers from Arizona spent a few days in the home of Wayne White last week.

Mr. Mark Williamson spent last Saturday night with his brother, Frank Williamson.

Mr. Pollard has been very ill and is now in a hospital at Chicago.

**Nov. 15 Date for a Meeting At Staff**

The Staff H. D. Club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. T. Duncan, Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 2 p. m. with Miss Ruth Ramey present. The program is "Family Relationship." Every member is urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

**Lady In Distress No Boom For Gentleman**

BOSTON.—Being a gentleman is sometimes costly. Ernest Perry of Lee, N. H., learned that when he went for a walk with a young waitress he had met here. The lady complained that her shoulders were cold, so Perry gallantly draped his coat around her.

**TEXAS QUIRKS**

**SAN ANGELO, Texas**—Business is good in W. A. Albert's line—tailoring—so he didn't think his 80th birthday was any excuse to take off from work.

A tailor since he was a child, Albert has missed only a week's work, he says. That was last year when he was ill.

"Work?" says Albert. "I like it."

**AMARILLO, Texas**—County Commissioner Mark Parker dreamed a sore knee.

Recently he has been taking flights with Aviator Thornton Oxnard. During an afternoon snooze, Mark dreamed he and Oxnard were flying, each being equipped with a parachute. Suddenly the pilot yelled "jump, Mark, jump."

The Commissioner did. He cleared the couch on which he was sleeping and hit the floor on his knee.

**DALLAS, Texas**—Somebody's conscience worked a little late.

The postoffice has a key mailed to the old Oriental hotel. A guest walked off with it and waited until now to return it.

For many years the Baker hotel has occupied the site of the Oriental, once a famous North Texas stopping place.

**AMARILLO, Texas**—If you see a man running down the street with a burning mattress, stop him!" the police radio advised scout cars.

A mattress had caught on fire at a local hotel, and firemen threw it out the window to prevent the blaze from spreading. When they reached the alley where the burning mattress was supposed to be—it was gone.

**Trip To World's Fair Is Described**

(Editor's note: The following is a description of a trip recently to the World's Fair at San Francisco, written by Jack Walker, Alameda 4-H Club boy who participated in the National Dairy Show dairy cattle judging contest.)

We left Dallas on Sunday, October 15 at 10 o'clock and drove to Amarillo, Texas, that night. We left Amarillo the next morning about 7 o'clock and drove to Holbrook, Arizona, where we spent the night. The next day we left Holbrook about 6 o'clock and drove to the Painted Desert, Petrified Forest, and the Grand Canyon where we spent about three hours looking at the beautiful sights, which were just wonderful.

In the afternoon we drove to Kingman, Arizona, and spent the night there. The next day we drove to Boulder City in Nevada, at which place we saw the Boulder Dam, the largest power plant in the world. We paid 40 cents each and went down to the bottom of the dam, which was 574 feet below the top of the ground. After we reached the bottom, they carried us around and showed us the working devices of the power. We

**LUBBOCK, Texas**—The telephone rang in the police station, "German battleship being bombed and shelled out on Jefferson avenue," came a complaint.

Puzzled, the police investigated. They found:

Boys using firecrackers were selecting residences, Christening them with names of German warships and then tossing the "bombs" in barracks which in every case "sank the German ship."

The "Germans" didn't like it. At their request police stopped the bombardment.

While at San Francisco I visited the fair where we, as a team, represented Texas at the National Dairy Show. We placed ninth among the United States. We stayed in the Bellevue Hotel in San Francisco on Geary Street. I also saw Alcatraz Island, China Clipper, Chinese Village, Tex Rankin (world's most famous stunt flyer and his airplane), the longest bridge in the world, and Treasure Island.

After we saw all this, we started home. We drove from San Francisco to Los Angeles the first day toward home. This is citrus fruit country. At Los Angeles we saw Hollywood (home of the movie stars). In Hollywood I saw two motion picture studios. They were M. G. M. and Fox. I also saw Jane

**ALLEY OOP**

WELL, HELLO, COOLA-- GETTING IN A LITTLE TARGET PRACTICE, EH?

YES, DOCTOR, I'M GETTING READY FOR OUR TRIP BACK TO TROY

OUR TRIP? OH, NO, MY DEAR! THIS TIME I'M GOING ALONE-- TIME--TRAVEL IS MUCH TOO DANGEROUS FOR ME TO RISK THE LIVES OF MY FRIENDS

BUT, DOCTOR BRONSON--

ALL HAVE ALL I CAN DO TO TAKE CARE OF MYSELF WITHOUT HAVING TO LOOK AFTER A PRETTY LITTLE GIRL

PRETTY LITTLE GIRL!!

WHO SAYS I CAN'T TAKE CARE OF MYSELF?!!

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**By Hamlin**

THIS IS THE DAILY GAZETTE-- SEND HIM OVER HERE QUICK-- WE WANT THAT WEREWOLF STORY!

I'LL HOLD OPEN THIS SPREAD ON PAGE ONE, BOSS!

NO JAIL CAN HOLD ME AS LONG AS THAT RED-HEADED COWBOY IS ALIVE!

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**RED RYDER**

I'M CLAIMIN' TH' REWARD FOR CAPTURIN' TH' WEREWOLF, SHERIFF, BUT TURN IT OVER TO HIS WIFE!

THAT'S MIGHTY WHITE OF YOU, RYDER-- HOLD ON-- TH' PHONE!

HELLO-- YEAH-- TH' WEREWOLFS IN JAIL AND RED RYDER'S HERE NOW!

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**THIS CURIOUS WORLD** By William Ferguson

The QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE PLANET MARS IS INHABITED IS NO NEARER A SOLUTION SINCE THE PLANET'S RECENT CLOSE APPROACH TO THE EARTH.

**KWIK-KOZIER**

ALUMINUM IS THE MOST ABUNDANT METAL IN THE EARTH'S CRUST.

WHAT IS MEANT BY BOXING THE COMPASS?

ANSWER: It is a sea phrase which means an enumeration of the various points, half points and quarter points of the mariner's compass in their proper order.

# Society Notes

**CALENDAR TONIGHT**  
The Order of the Eastern Star will meet tonight at Masonic Temple at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

The Junior Las Lealas Club will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Woman's Clubhouse. All members are urged to attend.

**CALENDAR WEDNESDAY**  
Civic League and Garden Club will meet at the Clubhouse at 3 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will continue the week of prayer at the church, beginning at 3:00 o'clock.

**Anniversary Dinner Slated For Christian Church**  
The members of the First Christian Church will observe the anniversary of the completion of the church annex and repair to the church with a dinner at the church Thursday evening at 7:30.

All members of the church are urged to attend and the public is cordially invited. The plates will be \$1.

**Senior Dance Friday**  
Sponsored by the Senior class of Eastland High school, a dance will be held Friday night beginning at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium. Officials of the class stated that at 10 o'clock square dances will be given by group including Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maynard, Pat Owen, Alma Williamson, L. G. Dickson, Martin Jean Lister, E. J. Pryor and Jerry Railway.

## Eastland Personal

L. H. Flewelling of Kauger was here transacting business Tuesday.

C. R. West of Cisco was an Eastland visitor Tuesday.

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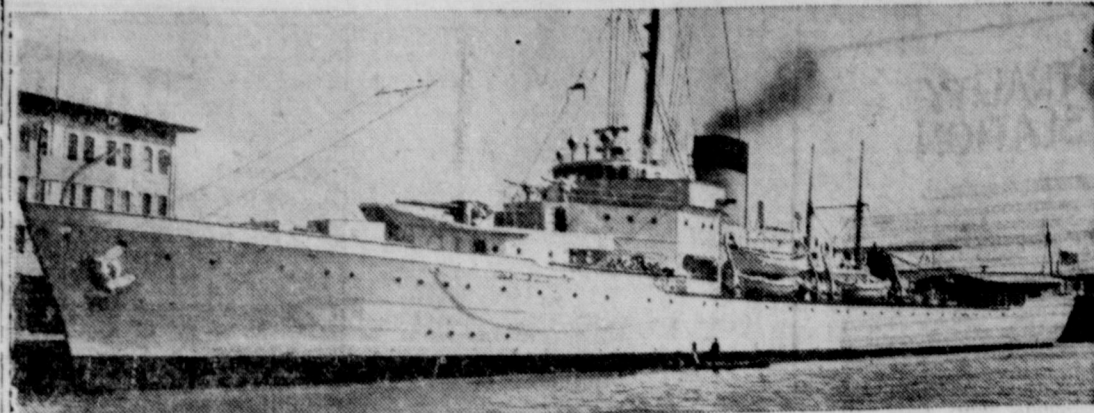
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## Coast Guard Fails to Find Attacked British Vessel



No trace of the 3670-ton British freighter Coulmore, feared sunk by a war vessel inside the American neutrality zone, has been found by coast guard and navy searchers. Coast guard cutter Bibb, above, was first to reach position, 680 miles due east of New York, given in attack signal by the Coulmore. It reported no sign of crew or ship.

## British Skater Has Many Talents



More than just a figure-skating star, 16-year-old Belita Jenson Turner, is a talented ballet dancer, actress, pianist, painter, water-skiier and linguist. The British ice cutter is shown at her New York debut.

## Speed Work Upon Huge T.V.A. Dam In North Carolina

By United Press  
ASHEVILLE, N. C.—The \$22,000,000 Hiwassee Dam, the Tennessee Valley Authority's only major project in North Carolina, is being rushed to completion months ahead of schedule.

Originally scheduled to be built in 1941, the huge project will be finished early next February.

Completion of the electric power plant had been expected within 12 months after the last of the concrete had been poured. But, according to present estimates, it will be finished by next August and turbines and generators will begin turning at that time.

"VA officials said Hiwassee Dam was being finished ahead of schedule, because workmen and ing on other Authority projects, had become more proficient and technicians, trained in dam build- therefore were able to finish the work far in advance of the original estimate.

At present, 1,150 men are employed on construction. Two hundred are completing clearance of the basin of the lake. Four hundred are working on road and railroad relocation projects and sewer and water jobs.

## Lists Ways War May Affect U. S.

By United Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—American business may be affected in three different ways by the European war, depending largely on its length, according to Dr. George William Dowrie, professor of finance in the Stanford University Graduate School of Business.

Dowrie said there were three schools of thought on the probable duration of the war.

"One school," he said, "believes the war will be ended by Christmas. In that event American business is likely to suffer a reaction from its present improvement.

"A second group believes that the 'phony war' will drag along as it has up to the present time with little important effect on American business.

"The third believes the 'blood bath' threatened by Hitler is due sooner or later, and that if such a conflict is prolonged, there will be a great stimulation of American business—with another depression as an aftermath."

The noted financial authority and author said he believed that American business as a whole is taking every precaution to avoid the errors made during the World War, especially those created by over-expansion of industrial plants, over-borrowing, wild price increases and heavy market speculation.

He pointed out that present stock price indexes are 20 to 50 per cent below industrial production rates—indicating the caution with which investors view the stock market.

Another conservative factor, he continued, is that there are now large world surpluses of food stuffs and raw materials which was not the case in 1914.

## Trade Boom Seen In Saskatchewan

By United Press  
REGINA, Sask.—Their best harvest in a decade now reaped, Saskatchewan's farmers are indulging in one of the biggest buying spurges since 1930.

For years thousands of them have been on relief. But 1939 brought the great majority of Saskatchewan's farm population, more than 80 per cent of the total, rehabilitation in cash and spirit.

Prospects for the next year are bright. Saskatchewan is the main agricultural province of Canada and the importance of the province in the production of foods for the warring allies cannot be over-estimated.

Agricultural prices are on the rise, too.

The 1939 wheat crop of an estimated 230,000,000 bushels, of which 200,000,000 likely will be sold into commercial channels, was the best yield the province has enjoyed since the bumper crop of 1928. It means an income of \$100,000,000, or approximately \$40,000 more than the harvest of 1938 brought.

It is estimated that other agricultural produce such as coarse

## To Speak Here



Miss Sadie Hatfield, landscape expert, who speaks Wednesday at the Civic League and Garden Club meeting.

Miss Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening for the A. & M. Extensio Service, will be in Eastland Wednesday to speak on "Landscaping," on the monthly program of the Civic League and Garden Club at 3 o'clock in the Woman's Clubhouse.

Mrs. Robert Searls, as leader for the afternoon, will present Miss Hatfield. Mrs. E. E. Layton, president, will conduct the business session.

In keeping with her interest in garden clubs, Miss Hatfield belongs to a number of organizations, including the State Home Economics Association, the State Horticultural Society, Texas Agricultural Workers Association, and the extension honorary society, Epsilon Sigma Phi. For the past three years she has served as chairman of program and member of the State Board for the Texas Garden Club Federation. And in 1936, she made a world tour in interest of garden clubs, observing gardens in many foreign countries.

All members of the Civic League and Garden Club are urged to attend.

## Chicago Will Be Scene Of Safety Congress Meeting

CHICAGO—The National Safety Congress and Exposition—the world's largest safety event—will be held in Chicago in 1940.

Col. John Stilwell, president of the National Safety Council which sponsors the Congress, announced today that the date of the Congress will be October 7-11 and that headquarters will be the Stevens Hotel.

This will be the 29th Congress and the seventh to be held in Chicago. Congresses were held here in 1914, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933 and 1938. The 1939 Congress was held in Atlantic City, N. J., last month.

The Congress is the annual convention of members of the National Safety Council. Each year it attracts approximately 10,000 safety leaders from all parts of the country and from foreign countries.

The 1940 Congress program provides for 140 distinct sessions and 500 speakers. Every phase of accident prevention—industrial, traffic, home, school, farm, aviation, railroad, marine—will be covered. Manufacturers of safety products will have more than 125 exhibits.

So great will be the size and scope of the Congress that it not only will utilize the complete facilities of the Stevens Hotel—largest in the world—but will overflow into other hotels.

The Institute of Traffic Engineers will hold its annual convention in conjunction with the Congress and its members will participate actively in the Congress program.

The 1940 Congress is regarded as especially significant by National Safety Council officials in that it is devoted to saving human life, rather than destroying it.

"We expect the 1940 Congress to be one of the greatest safety events ever held in this country," said Colonel Stilwell, who is vice-president of the Consolidated Edison Co., Inc., of New York. "The central geographical location of Chicago and its superb convention facilities, plus the fact that it is the home of the headquarters of the National Safety Council, point to an unusually successful convention.

"Purpose of the Congress is twofold. The thousands of delegates exchange and discuss experiences and problems to their mutual benefit, and they also map out plans for an ever greater safety campaign in the following year."

## Ben Franklin Was Real 'New Dealer' Biographer Says

By United Press  
PHILADELPHIA.—If Benjamin Franklin were alive today he probably would be a New Dealer, says Dr. Carl van Doren, whose biography of the colonial statesman-author won the Pulitzer Prize.

"Franklin's was the most eminent mind, I think, that ever existed in America," Van Doren commented in an interview.

"He would have been a New Dealer because he fundamentally was a man of the people. He never patented any of his inventions—he believed they should be made available to all. He was the most radical member of the Constitutional Convention.

## To Present Drama Over Dublin Station

The Religious Drama Players of the First Methodist Church of Eastland will present the play, *Salvage*, over the radio station KFPL in Dublin Wednesday morning at 9:30, officials announced today.

The cast includes Mrs. V. T. Seaberry, Mrs. Olney Black and R. S. Searls.

## THEATRE MEET

A meeting for re-organization of the Eastland Little Theatre for the coming season has been set for tonight at 7:30 in the Connelley theatre at Eastland. The public was invited.

## K. OF P. SESSION

Knights of Tythias of Eastland are scheduled to gather tonight at 7:30 in Castle Hall for their regular weekly session.

## "Dead" Father and Son Are Reunited After 23 Years

WACO, Tex.—Here's a true life story to put "lived happily ever after" authors to shame.

A university student, raised by his deceptive grandfather as an orphan, has at last found his true father—a man who picked him up as he was hitch-hiking to school.

The story, as told to Dr. Sandor B. Kovacs, Baylor University sociology professor and radio counselor, begins with a wedding in 1916 against the wishes of the bride's father.

Shortly afterward the groom was called overseas for service in the World War. A son was born six months later. A year later the child's mother was killed in a railway accident.

The grandfather wrote the soldier father that his wife and son had been killed. In turn he told the child that his father had been killed in battle. Thus, for a score of years the grandfather raised an "orphan boy" and started him to college.

The lad's father had not dared to visit the maiden home of his wife because of the father-in-law's objections to him. Thus he had lived

"Of course he would have been a printer. His will read: I, Benjamin Franklin, printer. I have no doubt that if he were alive today he would be printing books and papers just as he did two centuries ago. He might have ended up as the biggest printer in the United States of today, but I think he would have been head of the printers' union as well."

Franklin would have liked the modern world and probably would have become a great scientist—"an Einstein whom people could understand," according to Van Doren.

"Finally, Franklin would probably have become a diplomat," the author concluded. "He was the best ambassador we ever had in Europe by far. His was really a diplomat's mind.

"He would have been one ambassador who really knew what country he represented. He would have known he was representing America, and America only."

## Kin of Justice in Monopoly Quiz



Emmett Butler



Patrick Butler

Investigation of an ore mining company in which Supreme Court Justice Pierce Butler is said to hold an interest followed the federal monopoly committee's questioning of Emmett Butler, left, brother Justice Butler, and Patrick Butler, Emmett's son, right, both of whom denied price fixing in the iron ore industry. Both are from St. Paul.

Eventually, sure of himself, "deceased" father explained identity to his "deceased" son. The father, now a traveling man, picked up the college lad on the highway and became intensely interested in him when he learned the lad had his own given name and his wife's maiden name. As the weeks passed, the traveling man paid frequent visits to his hitch-hiking friend living in a college dormitory.

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