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Let Us at 'Em!



A quartet of prize setters to the mark at Browns Wells, Miss., while waiting for the quail season to open on Thanksgiving Day. These are youngsters who have just completed their training.

SOVIETS TELL FINLAND SHE WILL END PACT

By United Press
Soviet Premier Molotov informed the Finnish minister in Moscow today that the Soviet Union will denounce the Soviet-Finnish non-aggression pact.

Molotov said Russia denounced the pact because of Finland's anti-Soviet policy. Molotov rejected the Finnish explanation of the frontier incident in which four Russian troops were reported killed, and insisted Finnish troops be withdrawn from the border.

Russian army officers told their armed forces to "annihilate" any Finns firing across the frontier.

At Helsinki, the Finnish people remained calm, but at Moscow it was said the little nation's reply to Soviet demands was both bold and impertinent.

One obvious Soviet hope was that the Finns could be persuaded to overthrow their cabinet and come to terms.

Although Russians charged that the British were behind Finland's resistance, both Britain and France were fully occupied with the sea war against Germany.

The French claimed that six Nazi U-boats have been destroyed in the last 10 days, but offered no details. The Allies previously reported more than a score of submarines sunk or captured.

In London it was reported the British navy had captured or sunk at least a dozen disguised German merchant ships, attempting to snake through the British blockade from the Americas.

Search by Allied naval forces continued for the German pocket battleship Deutschland, which sunk the Rawalpindi off the coast of Iceland with the loss of 269 men.

Last Services For Gwendolyn Hames Planned Tuesday

Funeral services for Gwendolyn Hames, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hames of Ranger Route 3, who died early Tuesday morning, were planned for this afternoon at 3:30 at the Mt. Zion Methodist Church, with burial in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements. Services were to be conducted by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ranger. The child was born in Breckenridge, April 10, 1936.

Surviving relatives include the child's parents and one sister, Cleotis Hames. A young brother was buried last week in the same cemetery.

Music for the services was to be under the direction of Pearl Hunt. Active pall bearers named were Joe Hull, Odell Bailey, Willard Taylor, L. Kirkpatrick, V. V. Cooper, Sr., and C. C. Bearden.

Jack County Oil Property Is Sold

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Nov. 28.—Sale of oil property in Jack County for \$81,000 was announced here today by J. W. Triplehorn, who made the purchase from Tom Humphrey of Dallas. The deal involves 350 acres in the Bryson Field in which there are 33 producing wells.

Army May Purchase Acreage In Texas

By United Press
EL PASO, Nov. 28.—A plan of expansion was being studied today by army officials and visiting congressmen who mentioned the possibility of purchasing 6,000,000 acres in West Texas and New Mexico to be used for training cavalry, artillery and aircraft soldiers.

Oil Company Head Has Big Birthday

By United Press
BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Nov. 28.—Frank Phillips brought the biggest gift to his birthday party today, a \$66,000 fund to educate the children of Phillips Petroleum Company employees. The originator of Phillips 66 was 66 years old, and 10,000 helped him celebrate.

'Minenkrieg' in 12th Week of War



Hitler struck hard at allied and neutral shipping in the war's 12th week with his "minenkrieg", the war at sea with deadly mines. Map charts a week's activity in Europe and shows where mines sink 22 vessels on the water battleground.

School Reforms Will Be Studied By State Group

By United Press
AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—Gov. O'Daniel's proposed public school reforms will be launched at a meeting to be held here tomorrow. It will be the first conference of 168 educators, who accepted his invitation to serve on a state-wide committee.

O'Daniel has requested the committee to draft changes in the school laws to be submitted to the next legislature.

State School Superintendent L. A. Woods said he was not invited to the conference. The governor said he would consult Woods and the State Board of Education and give them copies of the committee reports before submitting them to the legislature.

The purpose of the meeting is to reduce the number of school districts and to consolidate schools.

Funeral Is Held For 'Beany' Miller

After services at the family home in the States Oil camp at Eastland, burial rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon for W. F. (Beany) Miller, 88, veteran oilman who died Monday morning.

Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian church at Eastland, officiated at the services. Interment was in Eastland cemetery.

Mr. Miller was field superintendent in charge of production for the States Oil Corporation, which headquarters at Eastland. He had been a resident of Eastland for 20 years.

Born in West Freedom, Pennsylvania, Mr. Miller had followed oil field work in the production in that state, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas.

He was a member of the Methodist church and was a 32nd degree Mason.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. W. F. Grieger, Eastland; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Vaught and Miss Mollie Miller, Eastland; three sons, John A. Miller of Clay City, Illinois, and Dick and Bobby Miller, both of Eastland, and four grandchildren.

Pioneer Citizen Of Stanford Buried

By United Press
STAMFORD, Nov. 28.—Funeral services for Richard Victor Colbert, 72, pioneer banker and ranchman, were conducted here today with burial to be at Anson, where Colbert settled in 1883.

Colbert and his wife would have celebrated next Saturday their golden wedding anniversary. In 1923 he was president of the American Hereford Cattle Breeders Association.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Warmer southeast portion tonight.

COMMITTEES NAMED BY EASTLAND LEGION FOR CLUBHOUSE DEDICATION

Plans for dedication of the City Park clubhouse which the organization has leased from the City of Eastland were made Monday night at a called meeting of the Eastland American Legion post.

Dates for the dedication will be Saturday and Sunday, December 9 and 10.

Committee selections for the dedication and clubhouse affairs for the present were as follows:

Entertainment—Henry Pullman, chairman; A. E. Herring, Earl Francis.

Commissary—Ernest Jones, chairman; H. M. (Johnny) Hart, Jess Richardson.

Finance—Roy Allen, chairman; Roy Birmingham, Percy Harris.

The appointments were made by a nominating committee selected by Pullman, commander of the post, who presided. The nominating committee was composed of J. H. Mitchell, Donald Kinnaird, P. L. Crossley, Harris and V. O. Hatcher.

The meeting was the first for the organization since it leased the clubhouse, located at the City Park in Eastland. It was described by members of the post and visitors as a handsome structure, one of the best legion clubhouses in this section.

Under plans being formulated by committee members, the dedication program will provide an outstanding number of events to highmark the occasion. Included among features will be a dance on the first night of the dedication days.

Commander Pullman reported at the meeting the present membership of the post is 180 and that 20 more members are sought to place the organization in position to receive a 400 per cent citation from the national legion.

Visitors were present from Dublin, Ranger, De Leon, Gorman, and Carbon.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Poultry, Peanuts Work Is Chosen By County 4-H Youths

A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent, has reported that poultry and peanuts appear to be the principal demonstrations adopted by 4-H club boys for the coming year.

For full credit on 4-H club work, youths must choose a demonstration, complete the demonstration and present accurate records of their activity in the work.

Other demonstrations this year include dairying, hog feeding, beef calves, pean budding, gardening, handicraft and feeding of colts.

School Officials To Attend Meeting

T. C. Williams, county school superintendent, and W. T. Walton, superintendent of Ranger Public Schools, members of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's state-wide committee on education, will leave tonight for Austin, where they will attend a meeting of the committee Wednesday afternoon. Walton will also attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas State Teachers Association, to be held Wednesday morning.

After the meeting at Austin a general convention of the Texas State Teachers Association will be held at San Antonio, to which a group of 12 to 15 Ranger teachers plan to go, headed by Walton and P. O. Hatley, principal of Ranger High School.

Walton is scheduled to read a paper on the subject, "Value of Experiment in Education," at the convention in San Antonio.

Killough Recovers From Auto Mishap

I. J. Killough of Eastland was reported Tuesday as recovering satisfactorily from automobile accident injuries suffered recently when the car which he was driving overturned.

The car overturned on a gravel road in the Chesney community.

Mrs. Killough said the injuries suffered mostly by her husband were confined to bruises.

Comanche Murder Trial Continued

By United Press
COMANCHE, Nov. 28.—The murder trial of Henry Haynes, mild-mannered farm youth, charged with burning to death his aged grandmother was continued today to the April term of district court because of absence of a material witness.

Yesterday Haynes was adjudged of sound mind despite testimony by his mother that he has been "mentally ill since childhood."

No Paper Will Be Printed Wednesday

No issue of this paper will be printed on Wednesday, Nov. 29, but a morning edition for Thursday, Nov. 30, will be printed and distributed.

The paper will not be published Wednesday and the Thursday morning edition published, instead, in order that all employees may have a holiday for Thanksgiving Day.

Second Marriages Hardest To Make Lecturer Declares

By United Press
EL PASO, Texas.—Second marriages are getting to be a problem these days—widows can't get it out of their heads that they're no longer alluring, and widowers are more mercenary than at any time in the history of the world.

That's the sad plight which Mrs. Nellie Brooks Stull, founder of the widows and widowers club, says confronts elderly men and women in the United States. Mrs. Stull is traveling around the country interviewing widows and widowers and giving advice.

But she says the advice is hopeless, and for two reasons: widows refuse to admit their age had caught up with them and that they are no longer physically alluring, and widowers want too much in the way of widows with incomes and insurance.

All of which makes it hard on second marriages, in which Mrs. Stull believes.

"You go through so much and learn so little in a first marriage," she said. "In the second, you are so much more lenient and more easily satisfied—if you can get a second mate."

The Elyria, Ill., magazine writer and radio commentator organized the widows and widowers club 20 years ago to dispel loneliness in elderly lives. Loneliness has caused more crimes than liquor," she said.

"My mother was a widow," Mrs. Stull explained. "I got to thinking about the tragedy of loneliness and began bringing people together through letters and interviews."

Now she is touring the country in an effort to gather statistics on the problem.

Already she said she had found that there are seven women to every man in the world and more widows in the western part of the United States than in the eastern section.

"It's appalling. Think of it, 100,000 widows in California alone and 250,000 between El Paso and San Francisco," she said.

Mrs. Stull said the National convention of the widows and widowers club might be held in El Paso next spring.

"This is the place for the convention," she said. "There is an air of romance and 'new frontiers' here. There is something so sturdy about the men."

She emphasized she does not act as a matrimonial bureau, explaining that elderly persons need friends and enjoy correspondence.

Cotton Drags Down Income Of Farms

By United Press
AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—Decline in both production and price of cotton dragged Texas "farm income down to \$56,297,000 last month. Dr. F. A. Buechel, University of Texas economist, announced today. Specialized livestock districts held up well, Dr. Buechel said.

Basketball's 'Father' Dies At Lawrence

By United Press
LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 28.—Dr. James Naismith, 78, who invented basketball 46 years ago and lived to see it draw the biggest attendance of any outdoor sport, died early today.

Funeral Is Held For Young Child

Funeral services were held Monday at Eastland for Manuel Gonzales, 10-day-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gonzales.

WANT TO BE CHIEF POLY SHOT

By United Press
Nov. 28.—W. J. tell your story of the shooting of a woman, believed to be a woman.

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Program Outlined

By United Press
Nov. 28.—Seculture Henry W. today a 1940 farm ing for more than in government sub-

provides for in- sents, in line with the emphasis from acre- soil conservation.

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Impact Meet Postponed

By United Press
Nov. 28.—Postponer meetings of the Compact Commis- statewide oil pro- were considered here

both were proposed New Orleans meeting gressional committee need for federal oil

Orleans meeting is 6. The oil compact set for Dec. 14 at as, and the proration for Dec. 15.

ors To Meet To Discuss Oil

By United Press
Kans., Nov. 28.—Phillips of Oklahoma rl Bailey of Arkansas y. Payne Ratner of y that they would at- tence here Dec. 5 or problems of the oil

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RIGHTLY BEAMS MORNING STAR

Rightly beams the ing star! sudden radiance from

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Shopping Days Tull Christmas

Britain May Start Rationing Jan. 8th

By United Press
LONDON, Nov. 28.—Start of food rationing in Britain has been delayed until Jan. 8, when regula- tions will limit supplies of butter and bacon to four ounces of each per week to each consumer.

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Civilization May Sneak Through Again

During the course of the last war, writers and orators re-discovered a word that was not only filled with lurid implications but bounced pleasingly along the tongue. The word was "Armageddon," and it came to be an essential part of the vocabularies of alarmists and pessimists.

Never before 1914 had a war been staged on so widespread a scale. Conflicts before had always been conducted along conventional lines—between two nations or two factions within a nation over some such orthodox matter as boundaries, colonies, freedom of the seas or the prestige of a ruler. Never before had half the world gone to bat for democracy and the other half against it.

Here then was Armageddon. It was not only God's great battle of good against the forces of evil, but it was the war that would eliminate either all future wars or civilization itself. Here was the master war of them all, with new-fangled flying machines that could wipe out cities as men swat flies and guns that could fire shells into towns 60 miles away. Civilization could not possible survive that mighty onslaught.

For 21 years after the 1918 Armistice, Armageddon was forgotten by all but classical scholars. Civilization, through some inexplicable miracle, had not been wiped out. And wars had not been ended. The euphonistic word was packed away in moth balls along with such curios as A. E. F. uniforms and bustles.

Then came 1939. Bustles came back and so did Armageddon. Here it was again—the great decisive battle of all time. This was the war that would grind the earth into a mass of lifeless pulp. Columnists built their sermons around the resurrected word. On one day, two writers climaxed their messages with nearly identical sentences, both involving "Armageddon" and other columnist used the word so often that it began to sound like the title of a popular song.

During the past two months, speakers and writers have gradually been laying off. Either they began to tire of the word or they realize that maybe this wasn't quite Judgment Day. Perhaps they decided civilization, having managed to squeeze through the last assault, might get through this one.

If the war abroad is ever unleashed in all its fury, folks all over the world will probably have a pretty rough time of it. Those who aren't directly in the line of fire are going to feel the repercussions in their economic and political life. War is never very pretty.

Yet, somehow, civilization will probably survive. It may not be quite the same as we know it now. Modes of living may be adjusted to meet new conditions, and Europe may get its face lifted again. But life will not be summarily wiped off the planet.

The United States may as well plan on that. We may as well look beyond the yet undefinable limits of the present war and project our program for peaceful existence into a future period, even though it does look a little vague to us now.

Working on the Next Budget



U. S. To Hold First Sale Of Land In State On Dec. 18th

By United Press
EL PASO, Tex.—A sale for the first time in history by the United States Government of large tracts of land within Texas' borders is to be held here.

Because Texas as a republic owned its lands, the state was the only one admitted to the union allowed to retain sale rights to property after statehood was conferred. Hence, so far as is known, the Federal Government—until rectification of the channel of the Rio Grande, dividing line between the United States and Mexico—has never held a sale of large tracts of land lying within the boundaries of Texas.

But now, 24 tracts comprising nearly 700 acres in Hudspeth county will be sold to the highest bidder by the U. S. section of the International Boundary Commission.

The plots are among parcels of

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. Coy Thompson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, and to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, on the second Monday in January A. D. 1940, the same being the 8th day of January A. D. 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of November A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 5962, wherein Eastland National Bank, a banking corporation is Plaintiff and S. Coy Thompson is Defendant and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That on the 25th day of April, 1939, Defendant made, executed and delivered to Plaintiff his promissory note in the sum of \$371.00, due and payable in twelve monthly installments and an installment of \$94.00; same bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum; defendant also executed chattel mortgage lien to better secure the payment of above mentioned note covering One 1937 Chevrolet Sedan Delivery; Motor No. 452714; License No. 89-919; same having been duly filed for record in the County Clerk's office in Eastland, Texas; that there is an unpaid balance of \$321.00 which defendant refuses to pay; that note has been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that it have judgment for balance due on said note, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for a foreclosure of its chattel mortgage lien, etc.

That said chattel mortgage provides if mortgagor should neglect, injure or abandon said automobile mortgagor may, at his option, declare all of said note immediately due and payable; that defendant has neglected, injured and abandoned said automobile, wherefore plaintiff declares all of said note due and payable.

Havein fail not, but have you before said Court, on said day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 27th day of November A. D. 1939.

R. V. GALLOWAY, Clerk
County Court, Eastland County, Tex.

By W. V. LOVE, Deputy.
Nov. 28, Dec. 5-12-19.

land which fell on the United States side of the Rio Grande when the river was straightened under the rectification project carried out by the International Boundary Commission after an agreement between the governments of the United States and Mexico. They range in size from one to 134 acres. Other tracts in El Paso county will be offered at a later date.

Sealed bids will be received by El Paso offices of the U. S. section of the International Boundary Commission until Dec. 18, 1939. The land can be sold only to American citizens.

TRY A WANT AD.

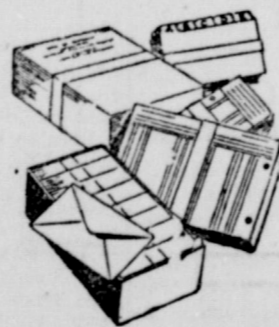
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Eastland Company Gets Coleman Well

COLEMAN, Nov. 28.—States Oil Corporation of Eastland, et al No. 1 J. P. Morris, extending the Novice pool's Strawn sand production a mile and one location, Monday flowed 75 barrels of oil an hour for two hours of the first gauge it has been given.

The outpost twice before had thrown oil high above the derrick.

It was opened up Monday after a 16-hour shut-in for cleaning out to take a railroad commission potential gauge.

Shot with 40 quarts at 3,574 to 3,598 feet, the well bridged over at 3,570. Total depth is 3,601 feet, with 27 feet of Gardner sand saturation.

Location is 2,240 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of the J. P. Stone survey No. 6, near Novice in northwestern Coleman county.

Roll Call Schedule

Annual roll call of Eastland Knights will be held at the Castle hall, 10:30 a. m. morning.

Three candidates will be present for the rank of Knight inson, chancelor of the lodge.

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HORIZONTAL

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- This land has compulsory military.
- Ratite bird.
- To eject.
- English title.
- To roost.
- Qualified.
- Bank official.
- Neuter pronoun.
- Artifice.
- To erase.
- Pronoun.
- Ebb of water.
- Portuguese coin.
- Foot movement.
- Bench.
- To winnow.
- Therefore.
- Advance of troops.
- Room.
- Uncle.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

MARY BAKER EDDY
WHEELER
MONEY
FOUNDER

VERTICAL

- To discharge.
- To putrefy.
- Mama.
- Peeress.
- Christmas.
- Street.
- Kingdom.
- Weathercock.
- To annoy.
- Lenity.
- Southeast.
- Its chief line of defense.
- Helper.
- To exist.
- Its parliament.
- Intellect.
- Baking pan.
- Less common.
- Dutch measure.
- Place of confusion.
- Hymns.
- Dumps.
- East.
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- One that ruez.
- Eagle.
- To tattle.
- Fairy.
- Away.
- Churn.
- Proposition.
- French.

3 WOULD KILL BY TOM HORNER
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Dawson searches for the gun that killed Benthorne, but fails to find it. He is in a blank amazement beside him, Joey di...
 CHAPTER XII
 Dawson glanced for an instant at the paper in his hand, then his fingers over it. He saw the faces around him. John and Ara, hurrying from the room, wondering what the outburst might mean. Benthorne, beside him, her eyes clouded with...
 "That I was here, early last night—before 9 o'clock. I came to see Mr. Benthorne—"
 "So you've decided to let me in on your secrets now—" Sarcasm tinged the detective's question, but the girl let it pass, apparently unnoticed.
 "Lots of people were here to see Benthorne last night. . . . I'm busy. . . . Your new fairytale will keep, won't it? He turned back to the cigarettes. . . .
 THE clock above the fireplace ticked off the minutes. When Dawson paused, after a time, to fill and light his pipe, the girl was still standing there. John Douglas was beside her, his arm protectively around her shoulders.
 "I thought I told Krone—" "You did," Douglas said. "He's right here on the stairs. He can see Mr. Alston's door; Mrs. Benthorne is with her father, and di Torio is on the steps with Mr. Krone. He can see us here in the doorway, too."
 "Where's Nick Smith?" Dawson suddenly remembered the taxi driver had been missing during the excitement.
 "He's out in front, talking to the officer on duty there," Krone called down from the stairs. "He won't get away."
 "So you two have cooked up a real story," Dawson returned to the couple before him. "All right, come in and let's have it." He pulled open the drawer, pushed the cigarettes, the packs and Tony's case into it. "Close the door and sit down." The girl made no move to obey, but walked slowly across the room, until she stood at the edge of the desk. Douglas pushed the door closed, stood behind her. "You came to see Benthorne," Dawson went on. "Why?" "I came to kill him!" The girl's expression did not change, her voice was almost a monotone. "If ever a man deserved to die, it was Arnold Benthorne."
 "He knew I was coming; he told me to come in the side entrance, the passageway from the street. At first he had refused to see me, but when I gave him my name he wanted to see me."
 "I came fully prepared to kill him. I had an automatic revolver in my purse. I know how to use one—"
 "You realize, of course," Dawson interrupted, "that anything you tell me may be used against you."
 "I know that, Captain Dawson," the girl replied, "but I did not kill Benthorne. You'll understand after you hear all of my story."
 "Mr. Benthorne met me at the outer doorway about 8:45, brought me directly to his study. We talked for some time. At first he was obstinate, mean, nasty. He refused to believe anything I said. Then, when I showed him proof, he begged for mercy, offered me money, offered me almost anything. The more he begged, the more he pleaded, the more I hated him. Oh, I'm glad—glad that he's dead." Momentarily she lost her calm, and her dark eyes flashed. For an instant Dawson thought he had seen that same expression before, on another, different face, but he dismissed the idea as Ara continued.
 "It was then that Mrs. Benthorne came in, found her husband and me. She demanded to know what it was about, why we must meet secretly without her knowledge, and I told her."
 "She turned on her husband like a fury. I detested Arnold Benthorne for what he was and what he had been, but she hated him with a madness that was almost insanity. I do not blame her. He never knew the meaning of honor. What he had done to one woman, he would do to another."
 "At last I left them. If I killed him then, before his wife, I could never escape punishment for doing what I believed was only justice. I hurried out the same way I had come, intending to return today. But I did not get back in time. Someone else wished Arnold Benthorne dead, too. I was too late."
 "You're talking in circles," Dawson broke in angrily. "Of all the disconnected, unintelligible—What are you talking about? Why did you come here to kill Benthorne? Answer me, why did you?"
 The girl shook her head, sobbed into Douglas' shoulder. Dawson strode around the desk, grabbed Ara's shoulders and turned her around to face him. "You started this. Now tell me the truth. Why did you want to kill him?"
 The answer came in a whisper. "Arnold Benthorne was my father!"
 (To Be Continued)



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON
 BY BRUCE CATTON
 NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The American freight steamer Iowa dropped down the Columbia river on a cold January morning in 1936 and stuck her nose into the breakers, a 76-mile gale was smashing over her.

One of them caught her wrong; she lurched away from the channel. A few minutes later the Iowa piled up on Peacock Spit a total loss, with 24 of her officers and crew drowned.

That was nearly four years ago. Since then, there has been no loss of life due to wrecks, fires or collisions in the American merchant marine, except for one passenger who was rescued from a burning Chesapeake Bay steamer in 1937. He dropped dead of heart failure after being landed on the beach.

NAUTICAL G-MEN KEEP SEA SAFE

THIS unheard-of safety record is due to two things: first, the protective legislation that Congress enacted after the shock of the Mohawk and Morro Castle disasters; and second, the lynx-eyed work of those unpublicized G-men of the sea, the personnel of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation.

The safety legislation covered defective construction and tightened up regulations. The BMI sees that these rules are enforced and that protective laws are obeyed.

Under the direction of Commander Richard S. Field, who took charge on Sept. 1, 1937, it has made enforcement air-tight.

The Bureau believes in being thorough and remorseless. Every vessel is checked periodically—hull, engines, boilers and gear. If there is a structural failure later, the inspector who last gave that particular bit of equipment his okay is in for trouble. For instance: The mast of a freighter on the Atlantic coast gave way recently. The inspector who had last checked on that vessel's masts was hauled on the carpet.

The Bureau is equally hard-boiled with ship captains. One was recently brought up for some infraction of the code, and his license was suspended.

He was in his 60's, had an excellent record, and his company made a stirring plea that—since his infraction hadn't caused any damage—the Bureau temper justice with mercy.

The Bureau admitted that all of this was true, but remarked that under the old system of tempering justice with mercy there was an average of about one bad sea disaster a year. Hence no leniency was shown.

CONSUL PROBES ACCIDENTS ABROAD

WHEN an American vessel is wrecked, the investigation begins at once.

If the accident happens abroad, the nearest U. S. consul is asked to make a preliminary investigation and forward results to the Bureau.

If the accident happens in U. S. waters, the Bureau's own inspectors make the preliminary examination.

If there has been loss of life, the board is composed of a Coast Guard officer, a representative of the Department of Justice, and a member of the Bureau. If the investigation shows that the ship's owner was responsible, the evidence is turned over to the attorney general and he is asked to institute criminal proceedings. If an officer of the ship is held in fault, he is tried before the board



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Baptists Expecting 10,000 At Session Of Training Union

By United Press

AUSTIN, Texas—An attendance of more than 10,000 is expected for the 49th annual session of the Baptist training union to be held in Austin Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and Dec. 2.

More than 4,000 messengers have already registered from the 12,000 counties in the Austin Baptist district.

Plans will be laid at the session for the golden anniversary meeting to be held in 1940.

The opening meeting will be held in Gregory gymnasium of the University of Texas, where Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas will preach the convention Thanksgiving sermon. Austin churches which usually hold a union Thanksgiving service will participate in this service. Other sessions of the whole organization will be in Gregory gymnasium. Conferences will be at available buildings on the University campus or at churches adjacent to the campus.

Messengers are expected from 3,000 churches, the organization membership totaling 188,000. The annual conventions of the Training Union are usually the most largely attended of any of the state's religious gatherings. An Austin committee in co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce is making arrangements to obtain rooms for the visitors. The university cafeteria and coffee shop which ordinarily would close for the holidays will be kept open during the convention.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and Mayor Tom Miller of Austin are on the program for addresses at the opening session. The keynote address has been assigned to Dr. Fred Eastham of Wichita Falls. Dr. T. C. Gardner, Dallas, is director of the work of the union. H. O. Rothell, Dallas layman, is president.

An eastern judge fined a speeder who said he exceeded the limit because an officer told him to "step on it and quit holding up traffic." They get you coming and going.

Selling Of Tickets From Door To Door Bad Psychology

By United Press

EL PASO, Texas—Ticket selling from door to door by "your" and the neighbor's kids" Creates a bad psychological effect in the minds of children during the formative periods of their lives, believes Dr. I. M. Epstein, psychiatrist and child guidance director of El Paso schools.

"The door to door business is like PWA—except that the neighbor does the supporting instead of the federal government," Dr. Epstein said.

The child too often gets the wrong psychological effect by selling on the basis of making the purchaser feel sorry for him and helping him win a prize or get rid of the tickets, he said. This leads to the "panhandling slant."

"I think the ticket selling habit is bad for children. If the child is selling something for which the

Telegram Again Will Publish All Letters To Santa

Kiddies, its time to start thinking about Santa Claus and Christmas.

As in the past, the Eastland Daily Telegram will publish all letters to Santa Claus which are brought to its office are sent by mail.

In the past two years, the newspapers have published hundreds of letters to Santa Claus. As grammar school activity, the newspaper suggest that teachers have their students write letters to Santa Claus and then bring them to the newspaper office.

buyer gets his money's worth, it's not so bad in the psychological effect, especially if the child is selling to persons interested," Dr. Epstein said.

Society Notes

To Attend Concert

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Drago left Tuesday morning for San Angelo to attend a concert of their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Beale. The Philharmonic club of San Angelo is presenting Mrs. Beale in a concert, one of the most difficult pieces written for piano. Mrs. Dalton, an outstanding piano teacher of that district, will accompany her.

Children Workers Convene in Cisco at Methodist Meet

Mrs. F. L. Drago, director of the Children Workers of the Cisco District Methodist association, conducted the meeting of the workers which met in Cisco Monday in connection with the set-up meeting called by Rev. Langston.

Pre-Nuptial Party Fetes Bride-Elect

Miss Barbara Ann Arnold, whose betrothal to Mr. Jack Cameron of Houston, was announced recently, was complimented Monday afternoon with a miscellaneous gift shower. Mrs. J. T. Cooper was house hostess for the event with Mrs. Jimmy McLaughlin and Miss Marguerite Quinn as joint hostesses.

The home was decorated with bouquets of roses throughout. An afternoon of informal games and contest was enjoyed with the prize of the contest going to Mrs. Jack Ammer.

An array of gifts was presented to the honoree.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served.

Those present: Meses. Frank Hightower, J. F. Collins, W. A. Wiegand, Maurice Mullings of Houston, C. W. Geue, James Horton, Hubert Jones, Jack Ammer, Fred Maxey, Ben Hamner, J. O. Earnest, Floyd Killingsworth of Ranger, James T. Pipkin, Jimmy King, Conrad Reaves of Ranger, Guy Quinn, J. LeRoy Arnold.

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By William Ferguson



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Immediately after the marriage vows were taken, a buffet supper was served at the close of which the bride's cake, designed entirely in white and surrounded by asparagus fern and lilies of the valley, was cut by the bride.

When the bride and groom left for a short trip the bride was attired in a gray and green suit with bitter-sweet accessories. They will return to make their home at the Gholson hotel, Ranger.

Mrs. Neher, after finishing school in Eastland, attended the Bryant-Stratton secretarial school in Chicago.

Mrs. Neher, who is instructor for the Ranger Flying Service, was educated in California and is a graduate of the Douglas Aircraft Technical school.

The wedding was attended by members of the family and Judge and Mrs. Davenport of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shepperd and children, Virginia and Gordon, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yancey at Flatwood.

WILD LIFE

Hoboes Help Feed Wild Turkeys

Not because the hoboes wanted to help feed the wild turkeys but because they were forced to do so by a trainman near Wichita Falls recently. The story goes that when a train conductor stops his train to sweep out the grain cars so that the wild turkeys may be fed, the Game Department feels that it is getting cooperation of the highest caliber. That is exactly what is happening in Archer county. The state game warden at Wichita Falls recently noticed the train halted near a river and the dust was flying out of the doors of several cars. Upon investigation he found that the conductor had about a half dozen hoboes sweeping out grain from grain cars to a bunch of wild turkeys that use that area. Questioned, the conductor said that he had heard the warden's plea, last winter when snow was on the ground, about feeding wildlife, said he had decided that everytime he had any empty grain cars on his train he would make use of the bums riding by having them sweep out the cars at a place where he knew a bunch of about 40 turkeys were ranging and were now being fed in this unusual way. Our thanks go to this unnamed train conductor for his service to wildlife by helping feed this group of turkeys.

Landowners Appreciate Sportsman Cooperator

It has been reported to me several times this dove season by the landowners in the good dove areas that they appreciate the cooperation given them this season by the hunters. Heretofore the hunter was hunted on many places where they had no permission, tore down fences and left gates open and really did everything to make the landowners want the hunting stopped. When these good hunting places are taken care of by the hunter, that hunter will usually have a place for a return hunt.

The work of the many landowners in Central Texas and the willingness of the hunter to co-

operate with the landowner in these projects have produced good results this year. Hunters in Central Texas will have the best quail shooting that we have seen in a number of years. It is up to the hunter to help take care of this increase and not try to kill every bird in a covey just because you can. While hunting if a covey of about four or six birds get up, DON'T SHOOT; lets save them to raise us some birds for next year. Get your portion of birds out of a large covey and don't wipe out three coveys of four birds to get your limit of 12 birds. This will be cutting your own throat for quail shooting next year. Let the landowner know in some way that you appreciate him for allowing you to hunt and not see how much damage and trouble you can cause him. He is your friend in providing a place to hunt, take care of this privilege; so there will be a place to hunt when the season comes around again.

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Chevrolet sedan, Mrs. E. C. Blackwell, Gorman; Gorman Sales Company.
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Ford pickup, H. B. Thomson, Gorman; King-Ball Motors.
Ford coupe, Lone Star Gas Co., Ranger; Leveille Motor Co.
Ford sedan, R. W. Chalker, Eastland; King-Ball Motors.
Pontiac sedan, Charles S. Sandler, Cisco; Muirhead Motor Co., Cisco.
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J. E. Terral and Miss Mary Catherine Donhoe, Cisco.
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