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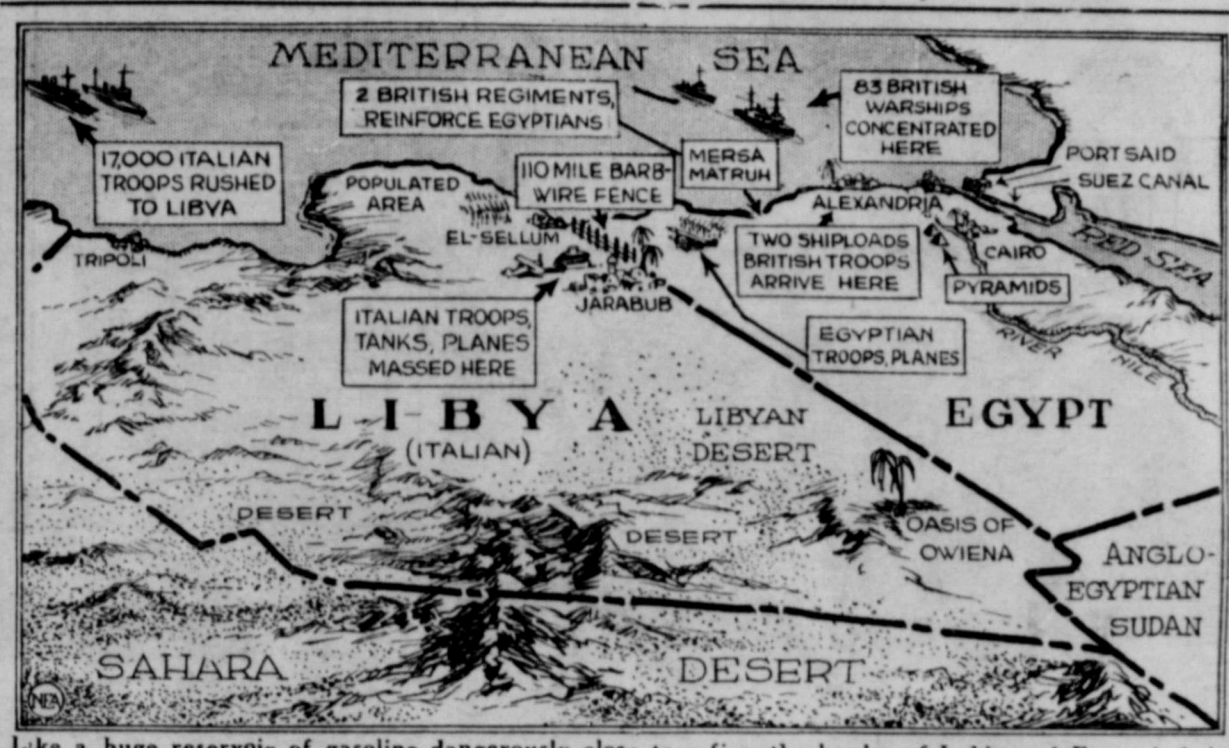
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Egyptian Border Gathers Fuel for Major War



Like a huge reservoir of gasoline dangerously close to a fire, the border of Lybia and Egypt is being lined with the material that awaits only a spark from the Ethiopian invasion to flare into a conflagration that might involve not only Italy and Great Britain, but possibly all of Europe. The map above shows what warlike preparations are under way to make this the tinder-box of a major conflict.

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT RESIGNS

Elect Alvin Massey to Succeed Chief M. G. Ray

M. G. Ray, chief of the Memphis Fire Department for the past six years, and Mechanical Superintendent at the Democrat, has resigned both positions, and will go to Kilgore, Texas, where he has accepted a position as Mechanical Superintendent of the Kilgore Daily News.

Mr. Ray leaves Sunday for Kilgore, and his family will join him there later.

Mr. Ray has been connected with the newspaper business in this city since 1925, when he joined the mechanical staff of the Hall County Herald, coming to the Democrat in 1928, when this paper purchased the Herald.

He was elected Chief of the fire department in 1929, succeeding Chief Wood, who was killed in line of duty, and has been the most active and progressive head the department has ever had.

At a called meeting of the department last night, Alvin Massey, who has been Captain and Secretary, was elected Chief to succeed Mr. Ray, and Bill Coursey was elected Secretary in Mr. Massey's place.

Mr. Ray's position on the Kilgore Daily News will be the same as he has held here, but is a promotion, inasmuch as it is a larger paper in a much larger city.

Tom Wood, a member of the Democrat force for the past six years, and foreman of the mechanical staff for the past eighteen months, succeeds Mr. Ray as Mechanical Superintendent.

Price of Cotton Exemption Certificates Reduced Today

Saves Money On Surplus Cotton

Of consequence to every farmer in Memphis and Hall County was a telegram received this morning by John C. Myers, assistant in cotton adjustment for this county, from A. L. Smith, Chairman of the State Allotment Board.

Effective today, the price of the United States Cotton Exemption Certificates, in connection with the Federal Bankhead Act, has been reduced to four cents per pound on cotton, Mr. Myers was informed this morning from Austin.

This means that any farmer who produces more than his allowable under the Bankhead Act is permitted to buy tax exemption certificates from less fortunate farmers for four cents instead of five cents, as has heretofore been charged. The certificates are for sale at the office of the county agricultural agent in the

ADD 37 C. C. C. MEN TO CAMP

Four More Men Will Join Local Camp This Week

Thirty-seven men comprised the last enlistment of workers to arrive at the Veterans Camp of the Civilian Conservation Corps here, according to word from camp authorities this morning.

The men arrived here last week from Dallas and are now assisting in the work of the ECW camp in digging stock ponds and doing other agricultural work over the county.

Two men from Childress and two new recruits from Memphis will join the local CCC unit Friday, an attache said this morning.

MAY IMPROVE CURVE AT MILL

Highway Curve May Be Straightened By State

Mr. Nabors, representative of the State Highway Department, of Childress, was here yesterday and stated that the matter of having the curve on Highway No. 5 near the oil mill straightened out was before the State Highway Department in Austin for action. It is thought that his work might be done soon.

A survey of the matter and an estimate of the cost was sent to

Resigned



M. G. RAY
Mechanical Superintendent at the Democrat and Chief of the Memphis Fire Department, who has resigned both places, to accept a position at Kilgore, Texas.

POOR GASOLINE SALES BRING ACTION

Seven Charges Filed Against Dealers In Gasoline

War on inferior gasoline and motor fuels in this section is not being confined to Memphis, according to an announcement made in Amarillo yesterday by John C. Wilson, district tax supervisor.

D. H. Porter and J. L. Gaul, Federal officers, are operating throughout Donley, Childress and Hall counties in tracking down the inferior grade gasoline.

Four complaints have been filed against violators in Donley County, two have been filed against local dealers, and one has been filed in Childress.

Samples of the gasoline from these counties, tested in the laboratory in Amarillo, have shown the fuel to be below state specifications.

Trials of the two filling station operators who had complaints sworn out against them because of their allegedly selling inferior gasoline have been deferred for some time, and trials will be held when the United States officers have completed their investigation here.

Asks Approval On Referendum

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. — Declaring that the main purpose of the corn-hog program for the coming year is to prevent the production of feed grain getting out of hand, A. A. A. Administrator Chester Davis today pleaded for corn-hog producers to vote Saturday in the national referendum.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and colder in south; heavy to killing frost in north, with temperature near freezing in Panhandle tonight; Thursday partly cloudy with rising temperatures in north.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and colder, with showers on coast; light to heavy frosts in west and north-central portions tonight.

Superintendent



TOM WOOD
New Mechanical Superintendent at the Democrat, succeeding M. G. Ray, resigned.

Today's Weather

During 13 Years
Furnished by Blitha Scott

Temperature	Weather
AM 58	Cloudy
PM 80	Cloudy
48	Clear
74	Clear
58	Clear
82	Clear
53	Clear
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LICENSE DRIVERS

GAINING force daily is the demand that Governor Allred submit to the special session of the Legislature a law calling for the licensing of all motor car drivers, and there is little doubt the matter will be submitted to the solons before the end of the session.

Properly enforced, there is nothing that will do more for the promotion of traffic safety than such a law, if the legislators put teeth into the measure and make it drastic enough.

Many states in the union now have such laws, and they have proven very effective in every case.

The law would require the driver of every motor vehicle to have a license to operate such vehicle on the streets and highways of the state, and should provide a heavy penalty for the operation of a car or truck without such a license.

To be effective, the law must require a rigid examination of the applicant before the issuance of the license. In most states, the examination embraces a thorough knowledge of the traffic rules and regulations of the state, vision and hearing tests, and test drives through obstacles at the wheel of a car.

The driver licensing law cuts out the plea of ignorance of traffic rules, as the driver must know the rules to get his license.

It keeps the physically unfit from behind the wheel of a motor car, and eliminates children from driving cars which their elders can hardly control, due to the age limit sections of the law.

We are heartily in favor of the passage of such a measure.

Who Are the Slackers?

DURING THE WAR THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY WERE CALLED UPON TO MAKE COUNTLESS SACRIFICES IN THE NAME OF PATRIOTISM. THE TEST OF PATRIOTISM TODAY IS THE WILLINGNESS TO MAKE SACRIFICES TO KEEP THIS COUNTRY FROM BEING ENTANGLED IN ANOTHER WAR!



The GOLDEN FEATHER

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BEGIN HERE TODAY JEAN DUNN, secretary to DONALD MONTAGUE, lawyer, delays her answer when BOBBY WALLACE, young automobile salesman, asks Jean to marry him.

At The Golden Feather night club Jean meets SANDY HARKINS, whose business connection is vague. She also meets LARRY GLENN, federal agent. Larry is trying to locate WINGY LEWIS. Bobby arranges to sell some bonds for Lewis. He sells them to Jean's employer.

A few days later Sandy learns police are looking for him in connection with a robbery. He confides this to Jean and she goes with him to police headquarters to establish an alibi for him at the time of the holdup.

Sandy asks Jean to marry him. She agrees to give him an answer after she returns from a vacation in her home town.

Larry locates some stolen bonds and questions Sonny BOYD, gambler, about them. Boyd confesses he bought them from Donald Montague.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XVII

The door closed behind the skinny, perspiring figure of Sonny Boyd, and Hagan and Larry Glenn looked at one another. There was a pregnant silence broken at last by Hagan's devout, "Well, I'll be damned!"

Larry grinned. "Exactly," he said. "The upright and respected Mr. Donald Montague, leader of the bar and adored by one and all, has been passing hot bonds."

Mike Hagan shook his head.

"Can you begin to see, now why it's tough for guys like me?" he asked. "Here's Montague, a big shot politician, shoving those bonds off on a louse like Sonny Boyd, and then they wonder why coppers like me can't run the racketeers out of town."

Larry nodded sympathetically.

"I know. The cards are stacked against you. But before I get through here—" He paused, then went on: "Mike, I'm beginning to get on the trail of something here. At least a part of that Red Jackson gang is floating around Dover. And part of the loot they got in that Neola robbery turns up here. It passes through the hands of Don Montague, who is one of Dover's most respected citizens. Before we get through I'm going to have the whole picture. And when I do—things are going to be different."

Hagan looked at him earnestly. "Larry, I hope to God you do it," he said. "I'm just a cop—but by damn I'm a good one, and I'm tired of being held in check by a bunch of crooked politicians and racketeers working hand in glove. Root this thing out, and cops like me may begin to have some chance around here. And if we do, then the decent citizens of this city will begin to get the kind of law enforcement they're paying taxes for."

He finished, slightly embarrassed over his outburst.

"Going to have a little chat with Mr. Montague?" he asked.

Larry nodded and looked at his watch.

"Lord, I'd no idea it was so late," he said. "He'll have left his office for the day, by now. Oh, well, he'll keep until tomorrow. That's one thing about these big shot slickers—they don't run away from you, anyway."

"No," grunted Hagan "they don't need it. You can't do anything to 'em if they do stick around."

Larry meditated. "I'm not so sure," he said slowly. "This man Montague is beginning to draw too many cards in this whole mix-up. Look: we traced these stolen bonds to him. He also appeared for our friend Harkins when Harkins came in to prove that he

wasn't mixed up in a robbery of which no one had even accused him. There's one definite connection with the Jackson outfit—well, one possible connection. . . . By the way, tell me about that alibi. You say it was airtight. What was there to it?"

"Oh, it was airtight enough," said Hagan. "Harkins'd been out canoeing with a girl that Friday afternoon. Started out about half an hour before the robbery and didn't get back until after dark. She was with him all the time. And the guy that rented the canoe to him, out on the Grand River, he came in too."

"Montague rounded 'em up, of course," mused Larry. Hagan nodded.

"Funny thing," he said. "He didn't even go out of his own office for his star witness."

"How do you mean?"

"Why, his own secretary. Swell-looking girl she is, too. What's her name, again—"

He broke off as he saw Larry gaping at him with open mouth.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"You don't mean Jean Dunn?" asked Larry.

"Yeah, that's the name—Dunn. Why?"

Larry gripped the edge of the desk angrily. "Why, that girl—I've known her since she was knee high! She's one of the sweetest little youngsters ever born. And she—she came in and alibied for this lad Harkins? She'd been with him, canoeing all afternoon?"

"That's it."

"Lord!" said Larry fervently.

"Is Montague making that kind of perjure herself to keep his clients?" He got up and strode around the office, swearing softly under his breath.

"I don't think she was lying," said Hagan calmly. "I think she was telling the truth. An' that's what makes it puzzling. Because I can't help thinking that Harkins

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23, 1935.—It is contended in effect both the government and "power trust" that the fight on the holding company act has none of its trickery or maneuvering dirty work at the roads since transfer of the seat of battle from Congress to the courts.

Tolding company strategy maneuvered by John W. Davis, other big Wall Street lawyers to get any kind of decision reversed to the act which came had before Dec. 1.

On Dec. 1 the act goes into operation. Holding companies then register and go under jurisdiction of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

An adverse opinion, though it comes in the present Baltimore case to which the government is not a party and the act becomes effective, will be used to create great confusion.

Holding companies would be encouraged not to register with SEC, to shriek the issue of constitutionality and it is believed, to make a prompt return in Congress for repeal of the act even before the supreme court had a chance to rule.

Such an achievement possibly was worth to Mr. Davis by the Edison Electric Institute the the act, the razing received in Baltimore federal court when the courthouse crowd led at the discovery that Davis never met his client, Ferd Lebach, the dentist who owned a \$25000 of holding company but was hazy both as to the act and the position of Mr. Davis.

Nevertheless, Davis, a man of great dignity, but no great credit for "taking it," hadn't relied on the appearance of the tough guys whom the Department of Justice sent from Washington to ask him, to ask what business he had in this case, involving reorganization of American States Service Co., and to suggest or less delicately that the proceeding was a frameup.

Neither Chief Counsel John Burns of SEC nor Thomas Coran, for the government, advised any onerous criticism by the distinguished Mr. Davis. But the effect was near which was what caused Davis to complain of suggestion which "would have been of a court" and of an "unworthy dignified, and contemptible sentation."

The Baltimore case, in counsel for trustees and Leutenbach appear to ask Coleman to give an advisory opinion on the act—claiming it interfered with American reorganization plans—was fully backed by the big holding companies and their lawyers.

The government, which is able to appear only as a friend of the court, cannot present adverse opinion which would be for the audience, as presented.

Annual reasonable would be to the lower reorganization of American States act, who undertook to argue constitutionality of the act was at one time told by Coleman that the act was unconstitutional. Now Davis had been arguing "in circles."

was the kid who pulled that

"That doesn't make any

then," said Larry standing by

"You could see the kid was on level. And yet—"

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She drew her legs up under her and she sat in the corner of the room at Larry Glenn's feet, and beamed at him as he sat at his ease in the easy chair by the bridge lamp. "You can't say it isn't pretty," she said.

"You for a caller. Humbug! Entertaining the boss man—what is it that you're doing, Larry?"

"I'm on the verge of asking whether she knew anything about her employer's sudden disappearance," said Larry. "I'm on the verge of asking whether she knew anything about her employer's sudden disappearance."

"I was doing my good deed," said Larry, in a light, bantering tone. "I was keeping a man from being both a radio engineer and a radio engineer."

noon a week or two ago—" "Bobby, you mean? Don't tell me he's getting in trouble with the police."

"No, not Bobby. This—this was Sandy Harkins," she said, feeling somewhat self-conscious. "Who's he?"

"Oh, he's just—just a friend of mine." She felt more self-conscious than ever; so much so that she failed to notice that Larry's jaw muscles were tightening at this bit of evidence that she was on friendly terms with Harkins. "Anyway, he and I'd been out canoeing this afternoon, and next week it developed that he happened to look like a man the police were looking for about a robbery, and it just happened that the robbery had happened the very afternoon that we were out canoeing, so Mr. Montague took us down to police headquarters and I told them about it . . . and that's all there was to it."

"Oh," Larry looked at her speculatively. "Mr. Montague took you, did he?"

"Why, yes. . . . It's funny, you mention Bobby. Because if it hadn't been for Bobby I might not have been canoeing with Sandy at all that day. Anyway, Bobby came in to see Mr. Montague that afternoon—"

"Bobby did?"

"Sure." Something about the surprise in Larry's tone made her open her eyes wider. "He had something he wanted to sell Mr. Montague—"

"Sell him?"

"Yes. What's the matter tonight, Larry?"

He blinked, and then grinned at her.

"Don't mind me. I'm getting flighty in my old age. Go on with your story."

"Oh, anyhow, Bobby came in and went into Mr. Montague's office, and then Mr. Montague came out and said I might as well take the rest of the day off, as I did, and I bumped into Sandy downstairs and we went canoeing. That's all."

"Mmmm. Know this—what do you call him, Sandy?—very well, Jean?"

Local Plant May Expand

"We are observing a cheese factory at a nearby point with a view to see if it may be practical to add cheese production to our plant, which if possible we hope to do at an early date," said Ira Lawrence, Manager of Gate City Creamery.

This plant is a splendid economic asset to the community and is proof of what may be done from a small beginning. It should be the object of our town with improving conditions to bring other factories in other possible fields for the manufacture and distribution of products in demand at home and in our trade territory. Soil, climate, water, transportation and low overhead would contribute to the success of these.

We give below a review of the Gate City Creamery in order to reveal its value to the community as a small manufacturing plant and marriage! . . . But why had he acted so strangely when she was telling him about going down to the police station with Sandy? And what queer, unwanted thoughts was floating around in her subconscious mind, making her feel uncomfortable whenever she herself thought about it? Something was wrong, somewhere; what was it?

(To Be Continued)

Gate City was established in 1927. Ira Lawrence the present manager took charge in 1929. This plant has weathered the bad years in good condition. It has been constantly on the alert for new lines. Its products are now distributed in seven counties around Memphis. Its chief products of manufacture are Ice Cream, butter, and sundry items in frozen sweets and potato chips. The annual volume of business done by this plant is \$25,000. Twenty thousand dollars of this money is expended by the company locally, for the produce of the farmer and others that enter into the products of its manufacture. Add to this an expense account of \$3,000, and we have \$23,000 expended locally that enter at once into other channels of trade. Its products are standardized and enjoy equality with the best of others of its kind on the market. Under more normal conditions, the volume of production with Gate City will increase and their fixed policy of buying and selling locally will be of increasing value to the community.

The major output of the company consists of the products made from raw cream, the remainder from marketing poultry, eggs, etc.

F. V. C.

L. L. Doss, C. S. Compton and Irvin Johnsey left this morning for a week hunt in New Mexico. John Sharp of Turkey spent yesterday in Memphis on business. Mrs. J. C. Wells went to Amarillo this morning for a visit with her mother, Mrs. G. S. Vineyard.

Radio Engineer

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SATURDAY, NOV. 2 A NEW CHEVROLET



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SOCIETY.

W. M. S. Meeting Held

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in Circle meetings for mission study.

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. H. Lindsey, at 920 Cleveland. Mrs. O. K. Webb was teacher of the study book, "Sailing with Neighbor America."

Those present were Mrs. Jodie Wilson, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and Mrs. Jack Boone.

Circle No. 2, with Mrs. T. R. Garrett, met at the church. Mrs. Sam Foxhall, teaching the book, "At the Gate of Asia."

Members present were Mrs. Joe Chitwood, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Mrs. H. C. Crow, Mrs. Sam Foxhall, Mrs. W. F. Sitton and Mrs. T. R. Garrett.

Circle No. 3, with Mrs. W. R. Carlton leader met at the church. "The Parable of the Good Samaritan" was studied. It was dramatized by Mrs. W. W. Williamson, Mrs. Glen Carlos, Mrs. E. H. Whittington, Mrs. Jim Fullingim, Mrs. Joe Weathersby, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. Leon Randolph and Mrs. J. N. Cypert, with Mrs. J. W. Bragg as leader. Mrs. Carlton offered prayer and Mrs. Williamson sang as a solo, "Somebody Did A Golden Deed."

Mrs. Carlton presided during a belief business session and plans were discussed about some of the highlights Circle No. 3, is going to do. Closing song, "Help Somebody Today."

Attending the meeting were: Mrs. W. W. Williamson, Mrs. Glen Carlos, Mrs. E. H. Whittington, Mrs. Jim Fullingim, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. Joe Weathersby, Mrs. Leon Randolph, Mrs. J. N. Cypert, Mrs. W. J. Bragg, Mrs. W. R. Carlton, Mrs. Bill Smith.

Circle No. 4 met with Mrs. J. S. McMurry at 210 North Tenth Street with thirteen present.

"Fling Out the Banner" was used for the opening song, followed with the devotional given by Mrs. Cleron McMurry, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach offered prayer. The study book, "Winning the Border" was studied. The introduction and history of the book was given by Mrs. Henderson Smith. "Haciendas," Mrs. R. C. Householder; "Long Fight for Freedom," Mrs. C. Z. Stidham; "Pattera of Life," Mrs. G. M. Thompson; "Old Missions," Mrs. J. S. McMurry; "Modern Mexico," Mrs. Smith.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. C. L. Stidham, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Cleron McMurry, Mrs. Chas. Davenport, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, Mrs. Henderson Smith, Mrs. Joe Webster, Mrs. Jack Joyce, Mrs. L. O. Dennis and Mrs. R. C. Householder.

Honored With Luncheon

Mrs. D. A. Grundy, president of District Ten of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church went to Amarillo this morning for an executive board meeting.

She will be honored with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Mason in Amarillo, with members of the board attending.

Following the luncheon a business session will be held with Mrs. Grundy presiding.

Mrs. Grundy was accompanied to Amarillo by Mrs. O. K. Webb, and her sister, Mrs. A. E. Rice, who is her guest from Russellville Ky.

SOCIETY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

The Ace High Bridge Club meets at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Bill Gerlach, 519 South Fifth Street as hostess.

Mrs. T. E. Noel, 1012 West Brice, will be hostess for the Mystic Weaver Club, at 3 o'clock, instead of Mrs. S. S. Montgomery as was announced in Saturday's Democrat.

THURSDAY

The Senior P. T. A. will meet at 3:15 o'clock at the Senior High Auditorium, in regular monthly meeting.

The High-Low Bridge Club meets at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Emmett Lee Walker.

Legion Spook Frolic

The American Legion Auxiliary entertained the Legionnaires last night at the Legion Hall at 8 o'clock.

Weird colorful decorations emphasizing the approach of Halloween and costumes in keeping with the idea, and jack-o-lanterns placed over the lights furnished a "spookie" appearance for the occasion.

Mrs. L. L. Doss greeted the guests at the door and had them to register on a brown sheet of paper pinned to the wall. An old fashioned oil lamp sitting on a large barrel was used as the light to register by.

A receiving line composed of Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. T. Kittinger, Mrs. C. C. Dodson, Mrs. W. W. Williamson and Miss Angela E. Wilke, greeted the guests with an ice hand shake. All in various kinds of costumes.

After the guests were greeted by the ice cold hand shake the Grand March was played in order that the guest could get acquainted.

Halloween games and contests were played and prizes were awarded at the close of each. Fortune telling proved amusing as well as the apple contest. These all added to the merriment of the evening.

During the social hour chili from a large black pot over a fire with crackers, and doughnuts were served to more than fifty guests.

Missionary Society Meets

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock in Mission Study with Mrs. John Lofland leader.

The meeting was opened with song, "I'm Happy in the King's Service." Mrs. L. S. Clark gave the devotional, reading ninth chapter of Acts for the scripture lesson, using, "Dorcas" for the subject. A continued study of the book, "For Christian America" was given by Mrs. Lofland. Mrs. L. M. Hicks gave a poem, "Others," followed with the closing prayer by Mrs. T. J. Rea.

Members were: Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. L. S. Clark, Mrs. L. M. Hicks, Mrs. Floyd McElreath, Mrs. Frank Phelan, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mrs. George Dickson, Mrs. J. W. Slover, Mrs. George Springer, Mrs. John Lofland, Mrs. Bess Crump, Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, Mrs. T. J. Rea, and Mrs. Adrian Rea.

Mrs. George E. Hull and Mrs. Gilbert Childress went to Dalhart this morning to spend the day with Mrs. Childress' mother.

Presbyterian Mizpah Guild

Mrs. John Angus MacMillan, 813 Robertson, was hostess to the Mizpah Guild of the First Presbyterian Church Monday evening, in a mission study program.

The fifth, sixth and seventh chapters of the study book, "Toward A Christian America," were interestingly given by Elizabeth Johnston and Pearle Ward.

After the study Mrs. MacMillan served refreshments to the following members: Marie Bell, Cy Foxhall, Margaret Gore, Minnie Kinslow, Boodie Grundy, Elizabeth Johnston, Estelle McCool, Mary Noel, Frank Noel, Ruth Pierce, Pearle Ward and Theola McClure.

Birthday Celebrated

Special to The Democrat
NEWLIN, Oct. 23.—Last Sunday was a pleasant day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sustaire. Their children gathered there with an elaborate dinner and brought friends to enjoy it with them. The occasion was the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sustaire and the birthday of a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Penney.

Those present were: E. F. Sustaire and wife and three children, Billie Jean, La Verne and T. C. of Wellington; C. E. Pitts and wife and two children, Elvis and Winifred, of Memphis; Atlas Penney and wife and two children, Wilma and Wanda, of Greenville; Oleta, Olene, Nelda and Kenneth Don of Newlin. One son, Ellis E., of Gilmer could not be present.

Others present were Miss Lorene McGlothlan of Greenville and Ben Jacobs of Lone Oak.

Baptist Y. W. A. Meets

Miss Ouida Rice was hostess to the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church Monday evening at 7 o'clock at her home, 921 West Noel.

The president, Miss Rice, presided over a brief business session discussing plans.

The study was the life of Henrietta Jill Shuck, first woman missionary. "The Unusual Girlhood," was told by Wilma Lee Watson; "The Unusual Honeymoon" was given in two parts, first Adelle Harrell; second, Alva Crow; "Unusual Soul Winner," Lois Hill; "Unusual School," Miss Rice. The unusual topics proved interesting.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. W. Wilson, sponsor, and Wilma Lee Watson, Lois Hill, Mary Kathrine Walker and Alva Crow.

VENISON DINNER

About eighty people enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boaz Monday night at the Memphis Hotel, when a venison dinner with all the trimmings was served. Following the dinner, the tables were cleared away and a couple of hours of dancing enjoyed by many of those present.

Miss Omega McDonald of Amarillo is convalescing at the home of her father, H. A. McDonald, here, following a recent operation.

S. E. Ross of the Draper & Ross Wholesale Produce, of Amarillo, spent yesterday in Memphis in the interest of the local business.

BILIOUS

Condition Needs Double Action Treatment

Stimulation of liver bile flow is not enough for complete relief, but combined with intestinal stimulation that relieves temporary constipation, quick, soothing results are certain. **Herbine**, a combination of herbs, combines BOTH actions and so those dizzy, headache, indigestion, gas, rundown feelings get relieved when both liver and bowels return to normal action. Get your bottle of **Herbine** from druggists.

Tarver's Pharmacy

PRICES ON NEW OLDSMOBILES ANNOUNCED

Delivered Prices Are Lower on the New 1936 Models

New low prices for the 1936 Oldsmobiles were announced today coincident with the initial showing of these new cars by all Oldsmobile dealers.

Although every proven feature necessary to safety, comfort, performance or economy has been retained and many new ones added in the 1936 Oldsmobiles, the delivered prices will be lower.

Public demand for Oldsmobile cars, which resulted in new all time highs in production and sales, has made the new low prices possible.

"In addition to those advantages which have contributed so heavily to Oldsmobile success . . . such as knee action wheels, super hydraulic brakes, solid steel turret top body . . . many new refinements of motor, body and chassis have been built into the new 1936 models," stated factory officials.

Safety glass is now standard equipment throughout, in all body types. Electro-hardened aluminum alloy pistons give increased economy of operation and smoother, livelier performance. Scores of other improvements have been engineered into the new cars.

Despite the many additional values in the new cars, the new lower prices will effect reductions of as much as \$57.50 in the delivered prices of the Oldsmobile Eight and \$17.50 in the delivered prices of the Oldsmobile Six.

List prices at Lansing were announced as follows: Oldsmobile Six - business coupe \$665; sport coupe \$730; five passenger coupe \$730; five passenger touring coupe \$755; convertible coupe \$805; four door sedan \$795; and four door touring sedan \$820.

Oldsmobile Eight - business coupe \$810; sport coupe \$845; five passenger coupe \$845; five passenger touring coupe \$870; convertible coupe \$935; four door sedan \$910; and four door touring sedan \$935.

Removes Truck Restrictions

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 23.—Removal of restrictions on employment of trucks under contract for the Works Progress Administration today was expected to expe-

Cold Weather Hits the

With the temperature around the 48 degree of the morning, and for freezing weather Memphis was today in the first cold spell of the season.

For a few minutes falling a few flakes of snow fell, but no snow is expected though heavy frosts are in the entire Panhandle.

Associated Press
Flurries of snow, and opened the Panhandle-Plan as a norther brought an end to the summer-like in Texas.

At Pampa the thermometer at 34, and sleet fell briefly.

A light fall of snow at a temperature of 38 was reported at Borger.

Near freezing temperatures chilled the northwest and drenched most of the temperature fell sharply weather change engulfed southwest.

The temperature at tumbled from 81 to 46 drizzling rain and wind.

At many points the temperature fell 20 to 40 degrees.

State Administration

Drought announced the requirement that trucks by public liability and damage insurance had but it was made known that district safety will certify all trucks equipment before Department of WPA jobs.

It was believed the procedure would allow the procurement office to rapidly with invitations trucks and that distribution would have the entire more than 12,000 met on the projects authorized now.

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HELPS PREVENT MANY COLDS



Especially aid for nasal upper throat most colds

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October 23rd - 24th

He will be glad to accept appointments until 10 o'clock tonight.

Your inspection is cordially invited.

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FALL OPENING----LOW PRICES

Starts Thursday, October 24th

**ROSENWASSER'S PRICES
MAKE MEMPHIS THE BEST
PLACE TO TRADE. WE SET
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Hour Specials

THURSDAY 9 A. M.

PRINTS

All new Fall patterns. In fast colors—Limit 5 yards to customer. **5¢**
Per yard

THURSDAY 10 A. M.

BED SPREADS

Large, full size. Assorted colors. Limit one to customer. **35¢**
Each

THURSDAY 2 P. M.

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES

LIMIT ONE PAIR TO CUSTOMER. PER PAIR **15¢**

THURSDAY 3 P. M.

TOWELS

LIMIT TWO TO THE CUSTOMER—2 FOR **5¢**

We have assembled the most complete line of merchandise at the fairest prices we have ever offered the public. Your visit to our store will prove to you that the price of our quality merchandise is FAR BELOW the prices other stores ask. Compare our merchandise—then compare prices! We guarantee that Rosenwasser's is the best place to trade.

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If you can buy the same merchandise on the same day for less money, we will gladly refund the difference in cash. Our store is filled with advertised brands that are well known and proven. Our policy has always been to give you the best at prices other stores can't or won't sell at. Small profits, good merchandise, and best styles is the secret of our success in being the outstanding store in Memphis.

READ EVERY ITEM CAREFULLY! COMPARE PRICE AND QUALITY! TRADE AT ROSENWASSER'S.

Hour Specials

FRIDAY 9 A. M.

DOMESTIC

YARD WIDE—LIMIT 5 YARDS TO THE CUSTOMER. PER YARD **4¢**

FRIDAY 10 A. M.

CURTAINS

Closing out odd lot of curtains, values to \$1.65. Limit 2 pairs to the customer. Choice, pr. **25¢**

FRIDAY 2 P. M.

SHEETING

9-4 UNBLEACHED SHEETING—LIMIT 5 YARDS TO CUSTOMER. PER YARD **10¢**

FRIDAY 3 P. M.

CURTAIN PANELS

LIMIT TWO TO THE CUSTOMER. EACH **15¢**

YARD WIDE OUTING FLANNEL

36-inch width. A better quality than you usually find. All kinds and patterns, per yard

10c

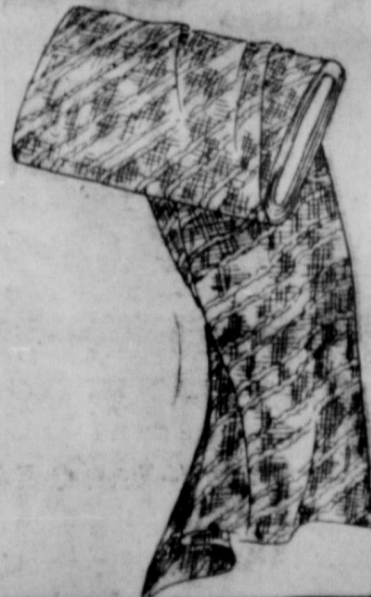


SILK CREPES

Newest shades in pure silk and washables.

PER YARD

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HEMMED SHEETS

Size 81x90 bleached pure white—excellent quality—long wearing—and only

79c

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A Mighty Store

LADIES' COATS



Finest of expensive furs grace these coats . . . Newest of 1935 fabrics favor them . . . All the latest Fall styles in patterns of charm and individuality. You will find just the coat you want at prices from

\$5.95 TO \$49.50

SILK DRESSES

You will readily see they are styled in detail from the higher priced lines and that the fabrics are truly worth a higher price.

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36-inch width, bleached pure white—
an unusual value—per yard, **12c**
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GENUINE BROADCLOTH

Solid colors—36-inch width—lovely
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. . . This famous quality
that cannot fade . . . Best
patterns; large selection

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DRESS SHIRTING

Guaranteed fast color—36-inch width—
Genuine broadcloth—latest fall patterns—
Per yard, only **12c**

FULL 8-OZ. FEATHER TICK

The regular Blue Stripe, closely woven heavy
quality . . . per yard

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MILLINERY

Newest showing of Fall
Styles. New hats arriv-
ing daily.

\$1.98

TOWELS

21x40
EACH

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PILLOW CASES

SIZE 24x36, each, only

25c

CLARK'S O. N. T.

THREAD

6 Spools For

25c

QUILT BUNDLES

2 pounds, enough to make
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All the newest Fall
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Values up
To \$1.95
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FAST COLOR PRINTS

36-inch width. A
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Highly absorbent, soft qual-
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Per package **98c**

DRESS PRINTS—Guaranteed fast col-
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The best full
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A large selection
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CHILDREN'S ANKLE

Newest Fall
Shades, all sizes—
Pair **15c**

COTTON RUG

Size 24x36—Made in Japan
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to Select From—
Each **49c**

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Folks
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MEN'S "HANES" UNION SUITS

...That nationally famous underwear that is the best ever. Long legs and long sleeves

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BOYS' "HANES" UNION SUITS

...That will keep the kiddies warm this winter. Excellent quality for only

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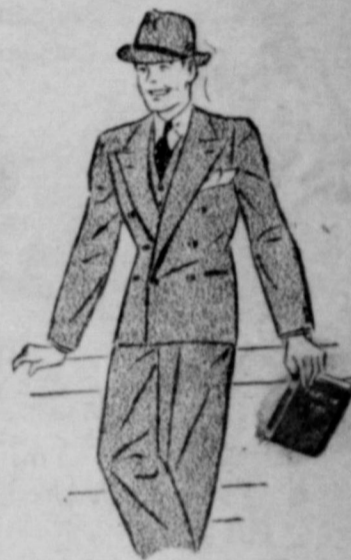
MEN'S HEAVY UNION SUITS

heavy—pure white—long legs and sleeves. Should sell for much more or special price of

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MEN'S SUITS

Yes, it's true there are many niceties, many refinements of construction and material about our clothes that aren't apparent—often it's the things you can't see that determines the real worth of the things you do see . . . but goodness isn't concealed in these suits . . . there's too much of it . . . high quality is there to be seen, felt and appreciated . . . See these famous suits, expertly tailored and so reasonably priced.



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MEN'S SUIT PANTS

Pants selected from a suit manufacturer's stock 100 percent all wool. The and best fabrics and pat-

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MEN'S COVERT WORK SHIRTS

A heavy quality blue covert work shirt that is made fully as well as the more expensive

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MEN'S "KIE" WORK PANTS

Work pant that is made to fit made to wear. Our price will

98c

New Fall Silk Ties

You will buy several of these beautiful pattern Silk Ties at only

25c



BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS

An outstanding value! Folks, They Won't Last Long At This Price

29c

MENS WORK SHIRTS

This shirt is made of ideal Chambray . . . the kind that will give long wear

39c

Men's Broadcloth SHORTS

Absolutely fast colors; well tailored; really an outstanding value

15c

"HANES" SHORTS & VESTS

Full balloon seat; guaranteed fast color . . . these are nationally advertised to sell for 39c. Our price

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MEN'S HATS

Genuine fur felt . . . They'll wear and keep their good looks.

\$1.98

MEN'S RAYON PLAITED DRESS SOX

Fancy patterns . . . Excellent for both Sunday and everyday wear

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MEN'S SHIRTS

Fast color—fine tailored—real quality material of excellent finish. . . A large selection of the newest fall patterns. An outstanding value at

79c



Men's Leather Suede ZIPPER JACKETS

A real quality leather coat that you will be proud to wear.

Far Better Than You Expect At **\$3.98**



THE JARMAN 'FRIENDLY' SHOE

SEE THE NEW FALL STYLES

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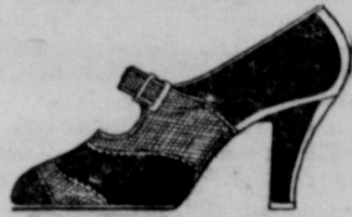
BIG SHOE SAVINGS For The Entire Family

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Ladies' Lovely Dress Slippers



The newest... the most stylish... The largest selection in town in Pumps, Ties, Oxfords and Straps... in low heels, medium heels, and high heels—a gorgeous array of dress slippers that will delight the heart of any woman. You will find in this group slippers suitable for all occasions. All the wanted sizes and colors.



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Children's Leather Shoes

A large selection of styles in blacks and browns... solid leather soles and long wearing composition soles... constructed for HARD wear... even with the punishment of Leap Frog, Football, and Climbing Tree these shoes wear like iron. Sizes 8 thru 2.

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You save two ways when you buy these shoes at only

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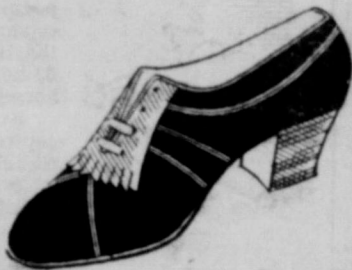


GIRLS AND LADIES SPORT OXFORDS

You will find all sizes in a large variety of styles.

Smart shoes for outdoor wear and grouped to sell for only

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LADIES' HOUSE SHOES

All Leather House Shoes with soft leather soles and medium low heels... in red, blue and black... You must see these shoes to appreciate the value—

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Children's Boots

A wide selection of the newest styles in whites, blacks, and browns... The smartest thing in children's boots at a value that can not be beat. ALL SIZES—

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LADIES' WORK OXFORDS

Flat heel, every day oxfords to wear in the field and around the house—in blacks and browns. Only

98¢

MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS

The latest styles in guaranteed leather soles and genuine calf-skin uppers.

We have the style that will please you.



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WOLVERINE WORK SHOES WORK GLOVES



Wolverine Horsehide WORK SHOES

The kind that dries soft and stays soft. Real foot comfort.

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'PETERS' WORK SHOES

Solid Leather Work Shoes. Solid leather soles and solid leather uppers.

FOLKS, IT'S A REAL VALUE AT

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Solid leather uppers and long wearing composition soles. All Sizes

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"I like the Democrat, more especially because of the 'Sister Mary's Kitchen' department, with its splendid receipes."



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"I like it all, from kiver to kiver, because it tells me just what is going on among my neighbors and friends."



SONNY SAYS—
"I like the Democrat because I enjoy the funnies. I couldn't get along without 'Alley Oop' and 'Freckles.'"



DAD SAYS—
"The Democrat gives me all the local news, and keeps me informed on all the sports news of this section."



MOTHER SAYS—
"The Democrat gives me all the society news and the doings of all the clubs. I certainly enjoy every issue."

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

MARY E. DAGUE
A Service Staff Writer

"This is the best cup of coffee I've had for weeks," said a guest at dinner—and started an argument with his host who went on far into the night to prove he was right—she was the coffee-maker.

It is a consistently good coffee, no mere matter of luck, and choice of coffee, accurate measuring and last but not least, care of the coffee pot are points that determine the quality of the cup your husband

buys for you. In buying coffee, the blend in these days is determined largely by the brand name. The first importance, our first importance, is that it worked out blends to please the family taste. Today exotically flavored blends to please the palate are available.

Roasting Develops Flavor
Roasting of the coffee berry develops the flavor and makes it brittle enough to grind. There are several different degrees of roast—heavy or dark, medium, Italian and French. To be expected, the degree of roast affects the flavor and the beverage.

The kind of coffee pot you use and whether you want your coffee ground fine, medium or

coarse, empty the coffee pot as possible after using to prevent discoloration. Wash every part thoroughly in clean hot water and rinse in clear water. Wipe dry with a clean towel and let it stand in a dry place. A stale odor which affects the flavor of the beverage if a coffee pot is kept in the pot which is used occasionally should be washed early in the day and dried to air thoroughly. Scald

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST Grapes cereal, cream, scrambled eggs, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON Noodle soup, cottage cheese and carrot sandwiches, canned cherries, vanilla cookies, milk, tea.

DINNER Baked stuffed fillets of haddock, baked potato bars, parsnip patty cakes, celery and cabbage salad, green tomato pie, milk, coffee.

it again just before making the coffee.

No matter how you make your coffee—by boiling, steeping, percolating or drip method—both coffee and water must be measured and the boiling, steeping or percolating stopped at the proper time. The drip method requires only the precaution of keeping the beverage hot until ready to serve.

Another important point in coffee making is the necessity of serving the infusion as soon as possible after it is made.

Proportion Depends on Taste

While the exact proportion of coffee to use in the making depends upon the brand and individual taste, two tablespoons of ground coffee to one measuring cup of water makes a beverage agreeable to the average person. Two-thirds of a standard measuring cup is calculated as a serving of coffee. Consequently four measuring cups of water will make enough coffee for six servings.

After-dinner coffee served in small cups is stronger than the brew served for breakfast. Three to four tablespoons ground coffee may be used for each cup of water. Unless you use small cups, however, there need be no change in the usual proportions.

NEWLIN

Charlie Read of the Gilpin community is in a Memphis hospital, suffering from double pneumonia. Mr. Read is a member of the Memphis Gold Medal Band.

Mrs. Lydia Lawrence is visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. C. Glesco, here. She has been visiting her sons, John and Clarence Lawrence, in San Jon, N. M., for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hardie moved to Memphis Monday where Mr. Hardie has been employed by the Franks Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Clask and small son Gene, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting with relatives.

Homer Steward is seriously ill at the home of his brother, R. E. Steward, of the Gilpin community.

Mrs. Edythe Meher spent Sunday with friends at Clarendon.

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Offers you safe, economical and comfortable transportation. Convenient schedules.

EAST BOUND

2:35 A. M.
10:40 A. M.
3:20 P. M.
7:25 P. M.

WEST BOUND

2:20 A. M.
11:15 A. M.
4:00 P. M.
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Information gladly given. Call 500 or 685-M.

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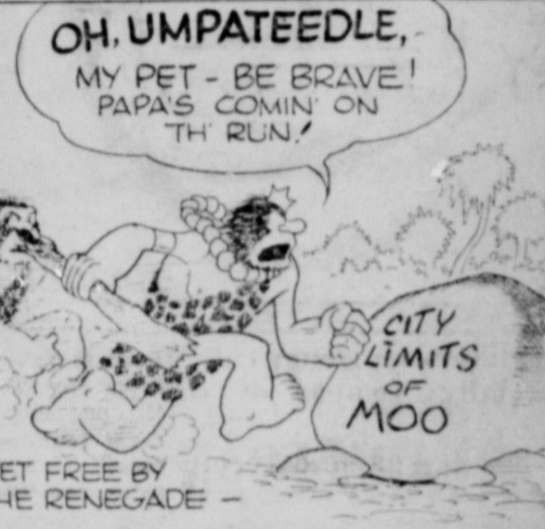
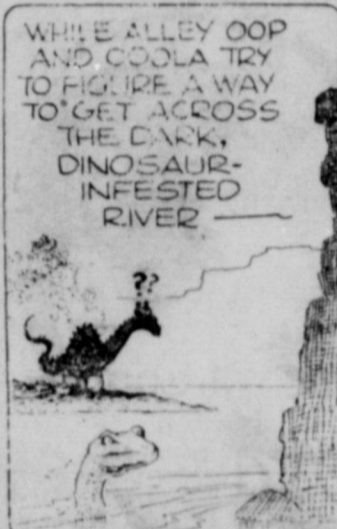
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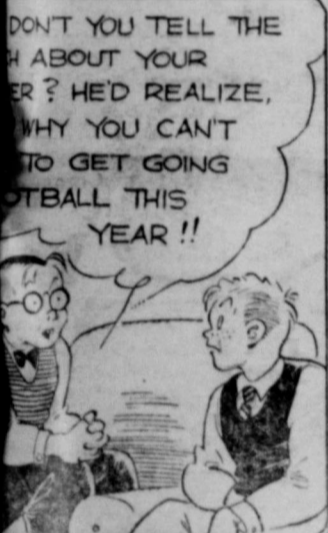
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ALLEY COP



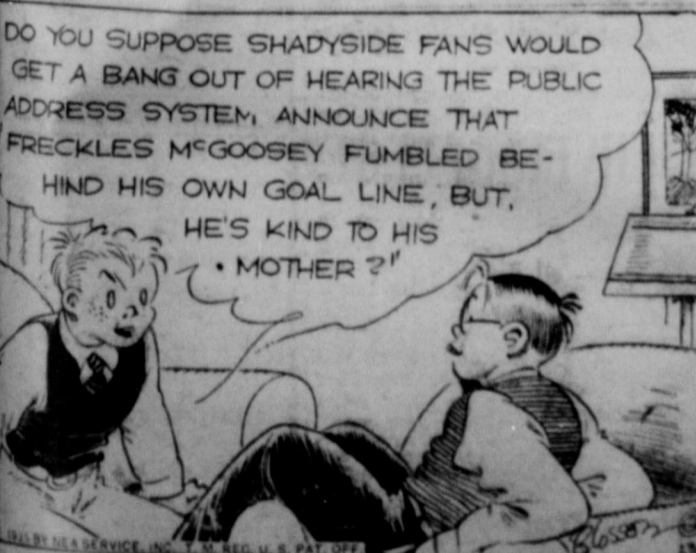
PIES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

By COWAN



OUT OUR WAY

By "Cowboy" Williams



CYCLONE READY FOR BATTLE FRIDAY

Will Meet Heaviest Line of Season At Shamrock

Despite a chilling north wind yesterday which whipped their bare legs and reduced the rail-birds to a mere handful, the Memphis gridsters took another lengthy work-out yesterday afternoon at Cyclone Stadium in their stride in getting in shape for a climactic game Friday night in Shamrock.

The cold weather apparently did not hinder the Cyclone machine's effectiveness in handling the football, for the ends and backs snagged passes handily all afternoon. This is considered a good sign, because if Memphis expects to gain much territory against the Irishmen, the local backs and wingmen will likely have to resort to aerial tactics.

Shamrock boasts a forward wall as big if not bigger than any the Black and Gold squad has encountered all year. The Irish linemen use stances that put them low on the ground, and they charge low and hard, Memphis scouts report.

Memphis has gained most of her yardage this year on off-guard and off-tackle bucks, but these tactics may have to be altered in this week's game. Several passes will be necessary in order to keep the secondary back; and if the attack launched against McLean in the last half is any index, the Cyclone may gain much more than merely holding the secondary off.

The Irish use a double-wing-back formation and play much in the same manner as did the McLean Tigers, which means that enemy backs will be pounding at the Memphis ends all evening. All of the Cyclone wingmen have had considerable work on protecting the flanks since the McLean game, and should be able to take care of themselves better.

If Scott, out for several weeks with a twisted knee, is able to go, the Walkerites will have two ends in Scott and Davis who are big and rough enough to crash through and stop the end plays before they get under way.

Walker's new backfield combination of Adcock and Swift, halves; Deason, full, and Walker, quarter has been functioning smoothly in practice, and it is thought that it will be the strongest quartet to start this year. Adcock is unquestioned as the best defensive back on the team. Swift kicks the ball farther in practice than anyone else, and he blocks well. Deason and Walker both handle the pig-skin well. Walker will do the passing and perhaps a share of the punting.

Mrs. W. N. Jameson returned to her home in Amarillo this morning, after spending a couple of days here as the guest of Miss Caroline Nelson, 920 South Seventh. Mr. Jameson is with the C. C. Camp here. They will move to Memphis to make their home as soon as they can get a house.

Get it at Tarver's.

"Believe It or Not, I'm Well."—Ripley

It was almost a "Believe-it-or-not" proposition to Herman Ripley, 3215 Kings Road, Dallas, formerly of McKinney, when he obtained relief from acid stomach trouble of long standing in two days.



HERMAN RIPLEY

Tarver's Pharmacy and Meacham Pharmacy.

John Forkner, a representative of the McCormick Engraving Company of Amarillo, was in Memphis yesterday and today with W. C. Davis, superintendent of city schools, and Russell and Earl C. Johnson, Democrat in regards to a high school year-book. Nothing definite has been decided about the annual year-book.

Mr. Forkner is a former of Memphis and is the son of Forkner of this city.

O. V. Alexander returned last night from a business trip to Conway.

Tom Parker of Wellington is a business visitor in Memphis today.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—180 acres near Tobe, Colorado, or for Memphis or Lakeview and lot. E. E. Stamps.

STRAYED—Iron gray weight 1200, 16 hands, right shoulder. Notify J. Route 2, Lakeview.

LOST—Blue purse between odist Church and 10th Street ward offered for return to Democrat office.

STAYFORM—Takes the corset and brassier—no bones to hurt you—Gettett, Kennedy Hotel.

Wanted to rent—Furnished or apartment. Phone Mr. at 15.

FOR SALE—Good used Real Bargain. See V. L. lin at Perry Bros.

FOR RENT—Two furnished house keeping rooms. nis, 301 East Main.

FOR RENT—Two roomed apartment. Deposited 1213 Dover Street.

FOR RENT—Nice 2 roomed apartment at 600 North 9th St. M. Ewen, Phone 329J.

FOR SALE—Wooden house make good cotton shack. Norman's

DANCE

To The Tune Of HARRY HICKOX And His 11 Piece Orchestra WED. OCT. 23 AT LEGION HALL A Return Engagement

PALACE

Wednesday and Thursday Ann Sothorn and Jack in "THE GIRL FRIEND" Comedy and News Admission 10-15c

RITZ

LAST TIMES TODAY Chester Morris and Sillers in "PURSUIT" Two Comedies. Admission 10-15c

LOWER RATE FARM LOAN Federal Land Bank Is Important Factor For Farmers

The 600,000 farmers who own stock in the Federal land banks through their national farm loan associations in excess of \$100,000,000 have built a permanent cooperative first farm mortgage system which is an important factor in the farm lending field and as such will continue to have a wholesome effect on interest rates and terms of farm mortgages. This statement was made this morning by J. Henderson Smith, secretary-treasurer of the Memphis Production Credit Association, in quoting W. I. Myers, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration.

Governor Myers, in a recent meeting at French Lick, Ind., cited the fact that interest rates on farm mortgages averaged around 8 per cent 19 years ago when the banks were chartered and that these permanent cooperative institutions since then have made loans at 5 to 6 per cent on a nation-wide basis. Following the establishment of the Farm Credit Administration, he said, rates have been pushed down to the all-time low in this field—4 per cent.

The Governor stressed the fact that these banks are not government banks, that prior to the emergency the farmers owned practically 100 per cent of the stock and that they now own nearly half, and the way is open for them again to own them completely.

"Because these banks have been temporarily called upon to handle emergency refinancing loans from government-appropriated funds, there may be some justification for the misbelief that they are not cooperative and belong to the government," the Governor conceded. "People forget that the Federal land banks were established as farmers' cooperative credit institutions. They have a 19-year record of making sound first mortgage farm loans, having built up a two billion dollar business on that basis and are continuing to make loans on a cooperative basis without any essential change.

"These banks have given farmers better terms than they could secure elsewhere not only as to

interest rates but also the long terms for which the loans run and the provision for systematic, orderly repayment in small installments. Compared with interest rates previously paid, farmers with Federal land bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans will save over \$55,000,000 this year on interest alone.

"The total loans by the Federal land banks," he said, "now exceed \$2,000,000,000. One out of every four mortgaged farmers has a cooperative loan, for the number of Federal land bank loans now exceeds 600,000.

"Building along much the same lines as the cooperative Federal banks, 560 production credit associations have been organized and have been furnishing short-term production credit during the last two years, now having loans outstanding amounting to \$110,000,000.

"In brief," Governor Myers said, "the Farm Credit Administration is a cooperative credit system through which farmers reach the investment market and obtain funds for long-term credit, short-term credit and credit for cooperative marketing and purchasing organizations. These loans are made on terms fitted to farmers' needs and at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business practice."

May Improve

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Austin some time ago. Special markers have been placed on the highway near the oil mill curve as a temporary assistance in directing tourists.

Silver-coated metal poles about ten feet high have recently been erected on Noel and Tenth streets for the purpose of directing traffic through the city. The metal markers are easily discernible at night, as the car lights are reflected in the posts.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL

AUSTIN, Oct. 23.—The Supreme Court today held unconstitutional the law offering discounts for early payment of state and county taxes. The law was passed by the 43rd legislature.

Mrs. J. A. Howard of Panhandle, wife of the Baptist district missionary, is here this week, teaching a course in the Junior and Intermediate department of the B. Y. U. at the Baptist church, in the evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Price of Cotton

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county courthouse. These certificates will also be sold in the national cotton pool for four cents instead of the former price of five cents per pound.

The reduction in the selling price on the tax exemption sheets means a reduction of \$5 per bale of 500 pounds of lint cotton to those farmers who need the certificates. This works just the reverse for those farmers who have surplus certificates for sale, which means that they will sell the sheets for \$5 a bale less.

The one cent reduction became effective today following announcement yesterday by the Federal AAA that there was a reduction in the Bankhead cotton tax from six cents per pound to 5.45 cents per pound.

By buying these surplus exemption certificates in this county, producers may save 1.45 cents per pound more than they would if they went ahead and paid the government tax of 5.45 cents per pound on the cotton they have produced in excess of their allowable.

Anyone having excess certificates may transfer them to some other farmer, the only stipulation being that they be transferred in the county agent's office and that they sell for four cents per pound.

The one cent reduction in the tax exemption forms effects at most every person in the county, either directly or indirectly.

Dance Tonight At Legion Hall

Harry Hickox and his 11-piece dance band furnish the music for an American Legion Dance tonight. It is a return engagement of this famous orchestra, and those who enjoyed their music on their former appearance in this city need no other recommendation.

Special vocal numbers by Dale Mullins, soloist, and instrumental novelties give the music an added appeal that is irresistible.

The dance starts at 9:00 p. m., and admission will be \$1.10.

Mrs. Guy W. Smith, who is attending West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, spent the past week-end here with her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley.