

The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State. But the Got-Up-and-Go."

FIFTIETH YEAR

BAIRD CALLAHAN COUNTY TEXAS FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5, 1937

NUMBER 49

T. B. Holland Pioneer Of Callahan Co. Died Wednesday

Thomas B. Holland, 80, one of the early residents of Callahan Co died at the home of his son, G P Holland, 1942 N 2nd St. Abilene, Wednesday at noon, following an illness of two weeks. He had been confined to his bed only tendays.

Funeral services will be held at Elliott's chapel probably Saturday afternoon with Dr. O. P. Clark, pastor of St Pauls Methodist Church and Rev. H. H. Holland, as assistant pastor, officiating. Burial will be made in the Kendrick cemetery at Denton beside his wife who died 26 years ago. Graveside services will be conducted by Rev. Dick Bright, of Potosi.

Mr. Holland was a native of Georgia, born at Brent April 26, 1857, he was married to Miss Sallie Hannah Kendrick April 17, 1881. To this union seven children were born, five of whom survive him. He came to Texas in 1877, settled in Hill county. He later moved to Callahan county with his family and was one of the early settlers here. He taught school for 20 years and was county treasurer for ten years. For the past ten years he had lived with his son in Abilene. He has been a member of the Methodist church for 60 years.

Survivors are daughter, Mrs. Ora McGee of Los Angeles, Calif; four sons, D F of Los Angeles, M O of Clyde; T H of Big Springs; and G P Holland of Abilene; a sister Mrs. Miranda Parks of Paducah 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Nephews of Mr. Holland will act as pall bearers. They are, N S Holland of Breckenridge, John Holland of Albany, Louis Parks of Baird, Roy Kendrick and L. Scott of Clyde, and Harmon Williams of Lubbock.

County Meet Will Be Held In Baird

At a recent meeting of Callahan County Teachers held in Baird, it was voted to hold the Annual Interscholastic Meet in Baird, the latter part of March, the date to be decided later. It was decided to hold Class B and Rural Track events on separate week ends from Class A Track.

The following officers were chosen for the County Interscholastic League:

Director General—Olaf G. South, Clyde.

Director of Declamations—Nat Williams, Baird.

Director of Debate—Christine Settle, Clyde.

Director of Extempore speech—R. T. Penn, Eula.

Director of Ready Writers—Katherine Buster, Baird.

Director of Spelling—J. E. Barrington, Cross Plains.

Director of Picture Memory—Mrs. Ada Wilkins, Clyde.

Director of Music Memory—Mrs. Clinton, Putnam.

Director of Story Telling—Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Oplin.

Director of Athletics—Bailey Johnson, Denton.

Director of Rural Schools—B. C. Chrisman, Baird.

Director of Choral Singing—David Miller, Clyde.

Director of Typing and Short Hand—R. F. Webb, Putnam.

Director of One Act Play—Miss Tanner, Cross Plains.

Director of Number Sense—Hugh Smith, Baird.

Miss Delores Tanner of Cross Plains was named director of one act plays and J. E. Barrington, also of Cross Plains will direct spelling.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING CLOSED

The meeting held at the Presbyterian church last week closed Sunday night. The meeting was conducted by the pastor Rev. R. A. Walker, assisted by Rev. A. W. Yell, former pastor, serving the church two years 1925 to 27. The members of the church enjoyed having Rev. Yell with them again. He preached some splendid and helpful sermons.

Red Cross Roll Call Chairman

Mrs. G. H. Tankersley, county chairman of the Annual Red Cross Roll Call has announced a complete corps of chairmen to assist in this work as follows:

Baird, Mrs. Ace Hickman Cross Plains, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell

Eula, Mrs. Lester Farmer Denton, Mrs. Evan Barton Oplin, Mrs. Bill Steakley Jr

Dudley, Mrs. Russell Jackson, Mrs. Joe McIntosh Rowden, C. W. Fowler

Midway, Mrs. Roberta Mayes Putnam, Junior Study Club Admiral, Miss Bertie Eastham

Clyde, Mrs. B. W. Barton Ione, Mrs. Bryant

Belle Platin, Mrs. J. C. Warren Mrs. Hickman of Baird, has named the following ladies to help her in the drive, dividing the city into four sections: Mrs. Ashby White, northwest section; Mrs. Lee Ivey, northwest section; Mrs. E. C. Fulton, southwest section; Mrs. Earl Johnson, southwest section.

A county wide drive is scheduled to begin on November 16th and ending November 20th.

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A small admission fee was charged, the proceeds going to the county library.

GUEST TICKET
The Baird Star has guest tickets for:

Mrs. Irving Corn.
Mrs. Arthur Johnson
Mrs. Ed Lambert.
Mrs. Roy Cummings

—to see—
"TOAST OF NEW YORK"
Sunday or Monday Nov. 7 and 8
Bring this ad to The Star office for your ticket.

CALLAHAN CO. SINGING CONVENTION AT DENTON
Callahan County Singing Convention will be held at Denton Sunday Nov. 7 at 2 p. m. The convention was discontinued through Sept and Oct on account of infantile paralysis scare.

New officers are to be elected at next meeting. Come!
C. W. Fowler
Archie Pee, Committee.

ARMISTICE DAY
The First National Bank of Baird will observe Armistice Day Thursday Nov 11th as a holiday and will not be open for business on that day.

The Quality of Mercy..."



Drawn for the American Red Cross by Lawrence Wilbur

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HOME FROM GRAND CHAPTER

Mrs. T. P. Bearden, worthy matron and Miss Myrtle Boydston, treasurer of Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. attended the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter in El Paso last week. While there they met Mrs. Ella M. Barclay of Lubbock who is a former resident of Baird where she lived for some years. Mr. Barclay being engaged in the furniture business. Mrs. Barclay joined the Eastern Star Chapter which was organized in Baird in 1877 which was the first Eastern Star Chapter organized in Baird.

Mrs. Barclay is 77 years old and in company with several members of the Lubbock Chapter rode a bus 450 miles to attend Grand Chapter. Mrs. Barclay recalled that 21 years ago she visited El Paso and saw President Taft of the United States and President Diaz of Mexico shake hands at his historical meeting.

GROUND BROKEN FOR GYM

Ground was broken yesterday for the erection of the Baird School Gymnasium.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF THE NOVEMBER TERM A. D. 1937 OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY TEXAS

J. L. Bryant, Rt 1 Baird; Ross Young, Clyde; Merlin Garrett, Cross Plains; W. B. Cooper, Baird; Bill Harville Rt 1 Clyde; Earl Johnson, Baird; Elliot Bryant, Cross Plains; D. L. Kemper, Baird; R. T. Walls Rt 2 Clyde; Ernest Franke Baird; L. D. Montgomery, Cross Plains; Charley Coats, Baird; H. M. Kennard, Clyde; S. R. Jackson Cross Plains; Earl C. Hayes, Rt 1 Clyde; Hugh Ross, Baird; Virgil Cole Rt 2 Clyde; E. J. Barton Rt 2 Clyde; M. D. McElroy, Baird; M. B. Rhodes Clyde; Llim Johnson Cross Plains; Ernest Ham Clyde; W. L. Steel Cross Plains; Joe McIntosh, Baird; Dick Young Baird; Bryan Bennett, Cross Plains; E. F. Rutledge Rt 1 Clyde; I. E. Warren Baird; Ernest Windham, Oplin; A. G. Foster Cross Plains; F. A. Bouchett, Clyde; Ray Arrowood Cross Plains; Herman Gobel Rt 1 Baird; N. L. Long Rt 2 Cross Plains; Lucien Pierce Oplin; Frank Spencer Cross Plains; M. E. Jolly Rt 2 Clyde; Hugh Curtis Baird; J. P. Smedley Baird; E. G. Hampson, Clyde.

LIBRARY NOTICE

The Library will be open week of Nov 8th to 14th on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 to 5 o'clock and on Saturday from 2 to 5.

Baird Hi Talent Gave KRBC Public School Broadcast



ELLEN LOUISE NUNNALLY



LOYCE BELL

Baird high school contributed KRBC's Voice of the Public Schools feature at its regular broadcast period at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Theme of the program was poetry appreciation, included on the broadcast was a dialogue by Ellen Louise Nunnally and Clyde Yarbrough, song selections by Loyce Bell and Miss Nunnally, and songs by the high school voice choir. Mrs. A. V. Hargis accompanied at the piano. Novalyne Price prepared the continuity, and directed the program.

BAIRD BEARS PLAY MORAN BULL DOGS TODAY

The Baird Bears will play the Moran Bull Dogs in the Bears Den this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

J. D. Irion Early Resident of Callahan Co. Dead

J. D. Irion, 88 a resident of Callahan county in an early day, died Friday October 29th at the home of his daughter Mrs. R. C. Wilson in Ranger.

On Saturday his body was carried to Abilene for burial traversing highway 180 which now follows the route between Clyde and Abilene which route Mr. Irion laid out more than 30 years ago.

Catholic funeral services were conducted there Saturday morning by the Rev. Father Byrnes. A brief service was said here at the grave Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Father Henry Felderhoff of Abilene. Burial was in Cedar Hill cemetery beside the grave of his wife, who died Sept. 17 1933 at Ranger.

Mr. Irion, a Texas resident 60 years was an early settler in Callahan county. He was a veteran nurseryman and was engaged in this business 30 years near Clyde. For 20 years Irion operated the State Center nursery there.

He was born March 3, 1849 at Columbus, Miss. In 1875 Irion came to Texas, first settling in Coryell county. He lived there only a few years before moving to Hill county, and it was a Blum that he built the first cotton gin in east central Texas.

Mr. Irion spent the remainder of his life in Callahan county except for the past several years, which he had lived in Ranger with his daughter. Despite his advanced age, he remained active until a few weeks ago and walked with out a cane. He was a member of the Catholic church Abilene.

All 12 of his sons and daughters, previously reunited only at death of their mother, attended the funeral services. They are Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. J. E. Bryan, both of Ranger; Mrs. Pat Murphy of Stamford; Mrs. J. T. Fulcher and Mrs. T. T. Bryan of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. W. C. Campbell of Paducah, Henry Irion of Hobbs, N. M.; Floyd Irion of Wink, Green Irion of Houston, Gene Irion of Hillsboro, and Lewis Irion and June Irion of Snyder.

Griggs Hospital News

Bob Price, Baird underwent an emergency appendix operation Sunday night.

Mrs. Walter Respass of Cottonwood entered the hospital Monday suffering with pneumonia and ear complications.

Don Phillips son of Mr and Mrs Floyd Phillips of McCamy was a tonsilectomy patient Monday.

Olin William of Denton was a patient Wednesday for treatment of fractured nose sustained in a basket ball game.

Born to Mr and Mrs Hugh Dickson of Lawn on Tuesday Nov 2, a boy.

Mrs M. D. McGriff of the Sims Oil Lease had major surgery Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Foster of Baird was able to leave the hospital following an operation ten days ago for ruptured appendix.

Mrs. Henry Jones of Oplin was discharged from the hospital Tuesday following major surgery.

Mrs J. M. Sparks of Cottonwood was discharged from the hospital Friday following major surgery.

Joe Vines who was operated for abscessed appendix three weeks ago is convalescing.

Dr. Ray Cockrell left Monday for Houston to attend the State Medical Association. Mrs. Cockrell and baby girl Barbara Lynn who born Tuesday Oct 26th are doing nicely.

YOUNG PEOPLES PROGRAM AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The young people of the Presbyterian Church will present a program Sunday, at 3 p. m. at the church.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the service

31 Indictments Are Returned By Grand Jury

The 42nd district court convened Monday morning for the fall term of court with Judge M. S. Long district judge, presiding. District Attorney, J. R. Black, District Clerk Mrs. Will Rylee, Sheriff R. L. Edwards present.

The following is a list of grand jurors empanelled:

Roy Kendrick, foreman, J. B. Snyder, Jr, secretary, Howard E. Farmer, B. L. Russell Jr, Leo H. Tyler, Fred Heyser, Jeff Clark, S. S. Harville, Harry Steen, R. D. Williams, S. N. Foster Ernest Higgins.

Door Baliff, O. B. Jarrett
Walking Baliff, Morgan Stokes
Riding Baliff, C. R. Nordyke, V. L. Chatham, Fred Short W. R. Ray W. A. Peterson.

Up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the grand jury had returned 31 bills of indictment.

The following cases were disposed of up to noon yesterday:

Hattie Hughes vs Mikel Hughes suit for divorce, granted.

Myrtis Maxwell vs Grover Maxwell, suit for divorce, granted.

Mrs. Gussie Watts vs O. B. Watts suit for divorce, granted.

Poloma Day vs Davis Ray, suit for divorce, granted.

All criminal cases are set for Monday, Nov. 8th.

The following is a list of Petit Jurors for the third week of the term.

Quite a heavy docket awaits the action of the court. Court adjourned yesterday afternoon until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

To Create New Road District

Representative T. S. Ross of the 107th District, including Callahan and Eastland Counties has succeeded in securing the passage of House Bill No. 152, which bill he introduced individually, and which creates a special road district in the eastern part of Callahan Co. which will make it possible for the construction and maintenance of an all weather road from Cross Plains to Moran, the road running through Putnam.

The passage of this bill will enable the district to secure Federal aid for the purpose of road building and will furnish employment for a number of men in the district.

This road has been needed for a long time and will be a medium of increasing business in Callahan County, especially in the Putnam and Cross Plains territories.

Representative Ross is to be commended for his efforts in securing the passage of the bill. The bill was signed by the Governor Friday, October 22nd.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The 11 o'clock service at the Methodist Church Sunday, Nov. 7 1937 will be given by Mrs. V. E. Hill's Sunday School class of young people. The theme of the program will be "Youth and Religion" and it will be rendered entirely by the class.

At the evening service the society will be in charge of the program. Hon. Clyde Garrett of Eastland, congressman of the 17th district will be the speaker of the evening. Special song service by the choir. Program begins at 7:15 o'clock.

J. Brice Jones, Charge lay Leader

CENSUS OF UNEMPLOYMENT TO BE TAKEN

A census of unemployment will be conducted through the facilities of the Post Office Department by the delivery of cards on November 16 and 17. Unemployed and partly unemployed are expected to mail these cards filled out by midnight of November 20.

Judge L. B. Lewis has been appointed by Mayor H. Schwartz as chairman of the local committee to assist in this matter. Other members of the board will be announced next week.

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Strange Pals of the Animal Kingdom



Picture Parade

Animals, like human beings, often make strange friendships for which there is little explanation. For instance, a cat usually looks upon a rat as a one-course dinner, but Buddy, the kitty shown above, has made quite a pal of a white rodent.



Nellie was a New York spaniel. She roamed the streets homeless and hungry. Her eight puppies all died shortly after they were born, because the poor thing had been undernourished. But in a home for stray animals Nellie found eight new-born kittens who had lost their mother. She adopted them and they adopted her, proving that there is always an outlet for mother-love.

Pictured below Nellie and her feline brood is another odd animal affection. The Bible says that there'll come a time when the lion and the lamb shall lie down together, and here is the King of Beasts practicing up for the occasion with his bosom pal, a little black dog. Their owner is Mrs. A. J. Nannetti, of Oakland, Calif.



Furs or feathers, it really makes little difference. Above, an Australian Tabby throws a paw about her pal, the cockatoo. At right is a hen in a Chicago suburb. Deprived of her chicks, she adopted a brood of collie pups.



And just to prove once more that mother love knows no bounds in animal life, we present this kind-hearted kitty who adopted a brood of frisky yellow chicks.



Enemies by tradition, this dog and fox are friends in fact.

GOOD TASTE TODAY

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Mixed Sets of Silver Are Often Attractive

DEAR Mrs. Post: My husband's family has presented me with his deceased mother's flat silver. The pattern belongs to the mid-Victorian period and is not, at least in my eyes, at all attractive. However, my husband loves it and expects me to use it with his same amount of joy. I shall of course do my best to conceal my dislike for it although I had so much wanted to add to my own silver where pieces were needed. What worries me is having to use together some silver of one kind and some of another decidedly ornate type. I suppose there is nothing for you to answer except that it will look pretty terrible, but it would be consoling to know that you have seen really attractive tables where mixed patterns of this description were used. Frankly, have you?

Answer: Yes, I have. I agree with you that if you were able to buy new silver it would be much better to have it match. But many, many tables in beautifully appointed houses are set with mixed silver, and the reason is obviously that very few can, or want to, discard inherited silver, especially that which has a sentimental association.

Bride's Friends Seated With Parents at Left

DEAR Mrs. Post: On which side of the aisle do the bride's parents and friends sit? A friend tells me their correct places are on the left but does she mean left from the position of the pews or of the chancel?

Answer: They sit on the left side entering the church and facing the chancel.

Coming Out Party

DEAR Mrs. Post: Does a formally worded invitation of a coming-out party require an answer of any kind, and who is expected to send the debutante flowers and what does one say to her in the receiving line?

Answer: If the invitation includes no request for an answer, then none is expected. While leaving cards at the party or sending them if you can not go, is a formal exaction which, even in this day of informality, is still considered courteous, it is also one which most hostesses no longer expect except from strangers. Beaux and family friends usually send the debutante flowers although even they need not feel that their not being able to afford any should keep them from going to the party. When going down the receiving line, an intimate friend might tell the debutante how pretty she looked, but a stranger would merely say, "I hope you are going to have a wonderful time this winter," or "... a happy time this winter." Or if the party comes at the end of several, she might say, "I hear that you are having a wonderful time this winter."

Seat Hog Problem

DO YOU think it fair that the girls coming early to a school meeting keep best seats next to themselves for their particular friends who come in later? We feel that those who come first have a right to these best seats and we wish you would express your opinion before we bring the matter up for discussion at the next meeting.

Answer: This is one of the great abuses found in all assembly rooms where the audience is not given reserved seats. For a fairly large group to keep one extra seat is perhaps not out of the way, but to send someone on ahead, as is commonly done, who spreads a coat out in each direction for six or eight who come at their leisure is an evidence of extreme lack of appreciation of the rights of others. We can all understand that people in one group like to sit together, since this is only natural. But either they should all come together and then take best available seats or else they should be satisfied with seats at the side or in the back. In short, they should keep seats that are not especially desirable.

To Be Wed in Brown

DEAR Mrs. Post: I am being married in a street dress in the presence of only a dozen relatives and friends. I intended getting a brown dress since my traveling coat is of mixed browns with a beaver collar, but on second thought perhaps brown would be as unsuitable on this occasion as black. I am referring to the superstition that black suggests bad luck for those in the wedding.

Answer: The reason black is avoided at weddings is that it is the color of mourning. There is no such association with brown. The only possible criticism of brown is that it might seem sombre unless lightened in some way by color at your throat or by carrying bright colored flowers.

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Interpreters of the Mode



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Typical of Youth.
The surest way to be a big little-body is to wear dresses that are as expertly planned as the grown-ups'. The little number above, center, has the smart styling of a sub-deb's frock. It is typical of youth's freshness and activity, and is one model that gets little girls' complete endorsement. It is the number one dress for the number one sweetheart in anybody's family.

An Orchid to You.
Do you think of a charming sorority tea with lots of atmosphere and plenty of style when you look at the handsome new two-piece above, right? Would you like it made in one color and material, or perhaps with a topper in gold lame or satin combined with a skirt of a rich dull fabric? Why not make it yourself to suit your own fancy and step into a swell little world of glamour crowded with fans and fun and festivity?

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When to Add Salt.—Salt will curdle new milk. In preparing porridge, gravies, etc., salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.

For Tight-Fitting Lid.—To remove a tight-fitting lid from a coffee can, wrap a light wire around the can below the lid, insert a stick and twist it up tight.

Cooking Doughnuts.—Doughnuts will crack and brown before they are thoroughly cooked inside if they contain too much flour or if the fat in which they are fried is not hot enough.

Save Stale Bread Crumbs.—Bread that has become hard and stale can be ground into crumbs, browned in the oven, and used for improving the flavor and appearance of many dishes. Store in an airtight tin.

Uses for Beef Marrow.—Beef marrow is very nutritious. Add it to the suet for meat puddings and forcemeat, and to stews and soups. Mixed with tinned tomato puree, or haricot bean puree, you get excellent mixture for a savory toast.

Tomato Marmalade.—Half cup vinegar, one cup sugar, one quart chopped tomatoes, one teaspoon mixed spices, one teaspoon salt, spices. Cook together until thoroughly dissolved. Pour into shallow pan and cook in slow oven for one and a quarter hours. Turn into sterilized jars and cover with paraffin while hot.

YOU CAN THROW CARDS IN HIS FACE ONCE TOO OFTEN

WHEN you have those awful cramps; when your nerves are all on edge—don't take it out on the man you love. Your husband can't possibly know how you feel for the simple reason that he is a man. A three-quarter wife may be no wife at all if she nags her husband seven days out of every month. For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age." Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and go "Smiling Through."

Resolve Alone Never tell your resolution beforehand; but when the cast is thrown, play it as well as you can to win the game you are at.—Selden.

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Lazy, bored, grouchy You may feel this way as a result of constipation. Constipation is an enemy of pleasure. It dulls your enjoyment of the best entertainment and the best friends. To neglect constipation is to invite serious trouble. For your health's sake, take Black-Draught at the first sign of constipation. You'll soon feel better. Here's a laxative that is purely vegetable, prompt, reliable.

BLACK-DRAUGHT A GOOD LAXATIVE

Hold Secrets The truly wise man should have no keeper of his secret but himself.—Guizot.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK... By Lemuel F. Parlon

NEW YORK.—Career diplomacy is closed to women. Brilliant girls, just out of college, keep on knocking at the door, but it doesn't open. In the Department of Commerce, things are different. Trade commissioners or assistant commissioners in seven countries are women. They have been singularly successful, working as Uncle Sam's saleswomen, finding out what people of other nations want, employing tact and discernment in their work, supplying the department with all sorts of keenly observed data about preference, taste and sales possibilities. They are proving themselves excellent trade envoys.

Smart Girls Help Spur U. S. Trade

The National League of Women Voters, publishing its "survey of women in public office," notes especially the success of Miss A. Viola Smith at Shanghai and Miss Elizabeth Humes at Rome. Miss Smith has been with the Department of Commerce in China since 1920. A native of Los Angeles, she was graduated in law at George Washington university. She was at Peiping two years before being transferred to Shanghai. She has been president of the American Women's Club of Shanghai, vice-chairman of the International Committee of Women's organizations, and has been active in many fields of social and civic life in China.

Italy Goes For Scanty Swim Suits

She travels a great deal around Italy and keeps the department minutely informed on trade conditions and opportunities. She was reared in Louisiana and educated in Italy and Switzerland. In the war, she was with the Red Cross and later was attached to the American embassy in Rome. Miss Gudrun Carlson has made a similar success at Oslo, Norway. Other nations in which America is represented by women in trade posts are Brazil, Guatemala, Chile and Venezuela.

All reports are that chic, intelligent women are highly esteemed in foreign capitals and it would appear that more good jobs for bright girls are coming along in the Department of Commerce, as clerks or commercial attaches, if not as commissioners.

AS THE Buddhists have it, "The turn of the wheel is the whole of the law," so Ignatius Timothy Trebitsch Lincoln has six wheels etched on his bald skull with hot irons, and becomes Chao Kung, a Buddhist monk. In Manchukuo, he opines that "Japan will bring about more peaceful conditions on earth than the Christians have done."

Six Wheels Etched on Bald Skull

An internationalist, he was chased and caught by a Brooklyn policeman, landed in an English jail, circulated during the war, pretending to be a German spy, helped in the Kapp putsch in Germany, was chased out and went to the Orient. He was born in Hungary and reared in the slums of London. He became a Presbyterian missionary, then a vicar in the Anglican church, and, in 1910, a member of parliament. When the Brooklyn police nailed him, it was supposed to be a spy case, but it was later disclosed that England wanted him for forgery. That was in 1915. Thereafter he staged himself in a great deal of European spy melodrama, all of it supposedly imaginary. Out of prison, he was engaged in arms traffic in Germany and built an impressive estate in Ceylon. Then he became a Buddhist abbot, in coarse robe and sandals.

FOR the first time, the forty or more peace societies seem to be making themselves heard at Washington. One hears talk of their possible influence in changes, enforcement or negation of the neutrality law.

Peace Army Lifts Up a Loud Voice

Mrs. Estelle Sternberger, executive secretary of World Peaceways, is a blue-eyed, brown-haired grandmother who has swiftly risen to leadership in the peace army during the last few years. She sharply challenges the President's stand. "In his Chicago speech," says her organization, "the President points the American people down the road that led to the World War." Her gospel is simply that war is horrible and we've got to keep out of it. She was Estelle Miller, reared in Cincinnati, an alumna of the University of Cincinnati. Much of her life has been given to philanthropy and civic enterprise.

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Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Elephant Hunt in West Virginia"

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY: And all the courtesies of this Adventurers' club to "Bring 'em Back Alive" James Brogan of Tompkinsville, S. I., N. Y., for his knockout animal adventure today.

Jimmy Brogan didn't really do a Frank Buck in this story—at least he didn't mean to—but, by golly, he did bring himself back alive and, boys and girls, when you've read Jimmy's experience you'll agree that that's something.

How would you like to be out pheasant hunting with a little twenty-two-caliber rifle and all of a sudden run smack into a great big—but let's start this story at the beginning.

Back in '28—the year before the Great Depression—Jimmy and a pal of his went hunting pheasants in a wood adjacent to a farm of Jimmy's uncle in West Virginia. The boys were having a swell time. They had their lunch with them and had bagged a couple of the birds, and as the sun started to set started back home in great spirits.

Jimmy says it was great fun walking through the dense woods and pretending to stalk big game. In their imaginations the hunters were trekking through the jungle of Africa—the shadow of every tree seemed to hide a tiger or a lion or even an elephant. Of course you wouldn't have much chance with a "twenty-two" against an elephant, but it was fun anyway, and besides who ever heard of an elephant in West Virginia?

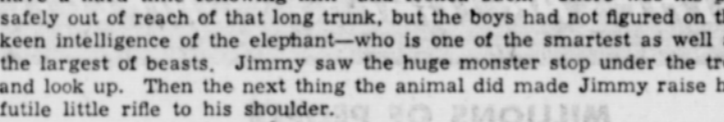
Jimmy says he was creeping along Indian fashion when he heard a crashing behind him—then his hunting companion let out a scream of terror. Jimmy thought it was part of the game—a war cry—but when he looked around he let out a scream and nearly dropped his trusty rifle in terror.

A MONSTER ELEPHANT WAS CHARGING STRAIGHT FOR THE BOYS!

Well, sir, Jimmy says he couldn't believe his eyes. He knew that the human mind can play strange tricks on a fellow, but he knew that this was no trick of the imagination.

The elephant was there in flesh and blood, and, as he came tearing through the underbrush—gigantic ears flapping and bellowing with rage—Jimmy decided that discretion was the better part of valor and ran for his life.

"Climb a big tree!" he yelled to his pal. Jimmy says his pal did climb a tree—dropped his rifle and went up the trunk like a monkey, and this gave Jimmy a chance to think. He ran for the thickest part of the wood—thinking the elephant would



Jimmy Fired at the Elephant's Head.

have a hard time following him—and looked back. There was his pal safely out of reach of that long trunk, but the boys had not figured on the keen intelligence of the elephant—who is one of the smartest as well as the largest of beasts. Jimmy saw the huge monster stop under the tree and look up. Then the next thing the animal did made Jimmy raise his futile little rifle to his shoulder.

That elephant calmly took hold of the tree with his powerful trunk and shook it as a man would shake an apple tree!

The tree swayed and shuddered under the tons of weight—Jimmy was sure no man could hold on under such a shaking—Jimmy's pal was all wrapped around the branches, but it looked as though he would come tumbling down any second and be stamped to death beneath those huge feet.

Jimmy did the only thing he could do to help his pal—he fired straight at the elephant's head. It was an easy shot, Jimmy says, the target was so big. And he thinks the shot went true because the elephant let go of the tree and with a challenging bellow came charging straight at Jimmy.

Jimmy says fear must have lent wings to his feet that minute, because he turned and ran like a deer. He dodged in and out of the trees and kept as much as possible in the thickest part of the woods. He could hear the infuriated beast behind him as he snapped trees in two and crashed into larger ones. Undoubtedly Jimmy's strategy in keeping to the densest growth saved his life. But Jimmy says he was tiring fast and his heart was beating like a bassdrum.

Just as he thought he must fall from exhaustion he came on a farmhouse in a clearing. He screamed a warning and burst in the door of the house. The farmer thought Jimmy was crazy when he cried out "elephant," but a few seconds later the man changed his mind.

Wham! Mr. Elephant hit that door and shattered it as though it were paper. But the door was too small to admit his huge bulk. Insane with fury now because he had lost his prey, the beast started in to wreck the farm. Each time he charged the house, Jimmy says, it felt like an earthquake. But the house was strong, and although badly damaged, did not collapse.

Baffled—the beast smashed up the barn, stamped the life out of chickens and killed two dogs who bravely snapped at him. The farm had no telephone and Jimmy or the farmer did not dare leave the house for help.

But help came and plenty of it. A small army of circus employees—led by Jimmy's pal—and armed with heavy rifles, closed in and a volley of big caliber lead ended his man-killing days.

Then Jimmy learned why he had encountered a wild elephant in the woods of West Virginia. The circus animal had suddenly gone berserk—as elephants in captivity sometimes do—killed his trainer and escaped. The rest we know.

Well, boys and girls, it was all over then but the paying for damages, and the circus soon did this, and they gave Jimmy and his pal \$50 for their part in the capture.

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Dogs Ahead of Us Dogs probably wagged friendly tails or barked at the first American settlers who landed on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, because, although cattle, horses and other domestic animals were introduced to this continent from Europe, the dog was here ahead of us, comfortably established in many a tepee, asserts a writer in the Washington Star. Dogs owned by the Indians were about the size of a small colie; were usually white and had long coats. They have virtually disappeared, and the Mexican hairless and chihuahua are the only so-called native dogs in existence, although they, too, may have been imported. All other dogs known as American have been produced from experiments with breeds not native to this continent.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for November 7 CHRISTIAN CHARACTER AND PEACE

LESSON TEXT—Colossians 3:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT—And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body.—Colossians 3:15. PRIMARY TOPIC—In His Name. JUNIOR TOPIC—In His Name. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How May I Have Peace? YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian Cure for Strife.

Armistice day is but a few days away, a fact which was probably in mind when the title of our lesson was chosen, for while it speaks of "Christian character" it also refers to "peace." But the peace spoken of here is the peace of God which is the result of peace with God and which issues in holy living. The only hope of this world for a real and lasting peace is in the winning of men and women to glad allegiance to the Prince of Peace, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Altogether proper is the close connection in Scripture between the most profound spiritual truth and practical holy living. Whether it be done in a land of enlightenment or in the midst of heathen darkness the teaching of the deep things of God brings forth in the receptive heart an appreciation of God's provision for our redemption, a consciousness and hatred of sin and an appropriation of victory in Christ. All three of these factors emerge in the study of our lesson.

I. "Seek Those Things Which Are Above" (vv. 1-4).

Faith in Christ makes us one with him in his death and in his resurrection. We are therefore to live in resurrection power. Our Lord has entered into heaven, and is there seated at God's right hand. If we are in him, if we have died and arisen with him, we are dead to the things of this world and our one desire is to "seek those things which are above."

The mystic union of the believer with Christ brings us so close to God our Father that we may say with the poet:

"Near, so very near to God, Nearer I could not be, For in the person of His Son I am as near as He."

We are "hid with Christ in God." He is our very life. Note however that this union with Christ expresses itself in a most practical manner for we as Christians are admonished to

II. "Mortify Your Members . . . upon the Earth" (vv. 5-9).

The most spiritual Christian is the one who is most sensitive to sin and most earnest in his purpose that it should be mortified—which means "put to death." We may not temporize—we must not compromise with sin. Put it to death.

The list of things which are to be put away include a number of sins which we recognize at once as utterly inconsistent with a Christian profession. But note also that there are a number of them which are all too common among Christian people—covetousness, anger, wrath, malice, and so forth. Lying and shameful talk are condoned by some (and practiced by many). We have a rather long list of what Dr. Van Dyke called by the anomalous name of "Respectable Sins of Nice People." But a realization of what it means to be a Christian at once rules out as sinful indeed those things which may be received with a false cloak of respectability among some who profess to follow Christ.

III. "Put On the New Man" (vv. 11-17).

Christianity is positive. We put off sin—we put on righteousness. Knowing no lines of racial or creedal distinction we recognize Christ as "all and in all." Then as "God's elect, holy and beloved," we are clothed with the Spirit of Christ. Tenderhearted, kind, lowly, meek, of a forgiving spirit, long-suffering; all these Christlike ways of living should appear in those who are hid with him in God. As the encircling band which holds together these beautiful and precious virtues, we have love, "the bond of perfectness" (v. 14).

These outward manifestations of our oneness with Christ have an inward controlling power—for in our hearts "the peace of Christ" is to "rule." The word means to serve as "umpire," as a referee in times of difficulty. There in the Christian man's inmost being we also find the "word of Christ" dwelling, really abiding, and not in scarcity but "richly." Small wonder that there is in such a heart a never-ending song which glorifies God's grace and which helps and admonishes others.

Our final verse sums up the life of the Christian, for in whatsoever he does there is but one motive, one purpose—a willing thankful response to the will of God. He does nothing that he cannot do in the name of the Lord Jesus. It is a gloriously simple and delightful life. Dear reader, if you are not saved, not a Christian, will you not take Christ as your Saviour just now?

ASK ME ? A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

- 1. What is the origin of the acre? 2. What is the difference between a Zeppelin and a dirigible? 3. What queen of a foreign country was married to an American citizen? 4. What is the length of the Great Wall of China? 5. What is the shortest verse in the Bible? 6. Have ships ever sailed through a northwest passage above Canada? 7. How large a navy has the Irish Free State? 8. Who is the best-known woman inventor? 9. Why does the moon seem to change its size? 10. Were eggs used in painting some of the famous miniatures?

Ballot strait, one from the east and one from the west, thus effecting intercommunication, which has been the object of navigators for four hundred years. 7. It has no navy. The name of this country has lately been changed by act of parliament to Eire, pronounced Air uh. 8. Miss Beulah Louise Henry of North Carolina is the most prolific inventor, with 52 patents registered. 9. The moon appears larger near the horizon because the atmosphere has magnifying properties and the blanket of atmosphere surrounding the earth is limited in height but unlimited as we gaze along its surface. When we look at the moon near the horizon we are gazing through more atmosphere and it seems larger. 10. Holbein is said to have painted his inimitable miniature portraits with egg yolk or egg white or both. Candy and honey were also used by some of the famous painters.

Answers

- 1. Originally it was the area a yoke of oxen could plow in a day. 2. A dirigible is any aircraft lifted by gas which may be guided and propelled by mechanical means. A Zeppelin is a rigid dirigible of the type invented by Count von Zeppelin. 3. Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii married John O. Dominis, a native of Boston. 4. The length of the Great Wall of China, including all its spurs and loops, is estimated to be 2,500 miles. 5. "Jesus wept," John 11:35. 6. Two ships recently met in



THIS FUNNY WORLD

Enthusiasm "Was my father very violent when you asked if you could marry me?" "Was he! He nearly wrung my hand off!"

"The best way for a man to get out of a difficulty is to square his shoulders resolutely and say 'I will,'" remarks a writer. Not if he does it in church.

That's Fitting "So your name is McDonald?" "Yes." "And you want to change it to Laurie Maurice Stevenson. Tell me why you want to do so." "It's my wife's idea. She thinks I ought to have the same initials that are on our spoons and towels."

Storm Brewing "When we're married, darling, all will be sunshine. The dark clouds will roll by, the blue skies—"

"Oh, don't make a weather forecast of it, Harold!"

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* * * * * * NOBODY'S * * BUSINESS * * * * * *

BY JULIAN CAPERS, JR.
Special Correspondent

Austin.—"Who killed the Cock Robin tax bill?" was the favorite topic of conversation in Austin this week, in the wake of the special session, which ended without any action toward raising revenue. The record is fairly clear. The House and Senate conferees wrote an omnibus bill, increasing tax rates on natural resources corporation franchises, public utility gross receipts, cement manufacture, and stock commodity exchanges, which would have yielded between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 of new revenue. It allocated funds as follows:

- For old age assistance \$3000,000 from additional revenue provided the general fund, plus \$1,600,000 to pay off the loan of the pension fund from a Dallas bank.
- For teachers retirement fund, \$750,000.
- Aid to needy blind, \$300,001.
- Aid to dependent children \$750,000.

The bill would have re allocated school funds—after this year back to the one fourth provided by the constitution, leaving undisturbed the larger school revenues for this fiscal year, to insure payment of the \$22 per capita apportionment. It eliminated entirely the \$5,000,000 reduction in appropriation which the Senate had passed, and it also eliminated the provision in the House bill demanding that the ability of children to support their parents should not be taken into consideration in determining the eligibility of the old folks for pensions. That provision proved the stumbling block that killed the bill, when the House, on motion of Bryan Bradbury of Abilene, voted to instruct its conference committee to stand pat and demand its inclusion.

RELIBERALIZATION REJECT

This would have thrown the old age pension rolls wide open again and the Senate conferees declined to accept it. Efforts to get the House to withdraw from its position failed utterly, when the pensions for everybody" bloc joined by the "no taxes" group, resulted in a clear majority and voted to stand pat.

A RECORD VOTE

A record vote was had on motion of Bond, of Fairfield, to instruct the House conferees to sign the conference report. It was defeated 56 to 75. "No" votes were: Adkins Alexander, Amos, Bell, Boethel, Boyer, Bradbury, Burton Callan, Carssow, Cathey, Celaya, Colquhitt, J. C. Davis, M. M. Davis, Davisson, Dean, Derden, Dickison, Dolins, Donaghey, England, Felty, Fielden, Fox, Fuchs, Gibson, Hanamer, Hanna, Hardin, C. L. Harris, Fred Harris, Hartzog, Hefflin, Huddleston, Jackson, B. T. Johnson, S. A. Jones, W. E. Jones, Keith Kenyon, King, Knetsch, Lanning, Leyendecker, Lucas, Mann, McConnell, McFarland, McKee, McKinney Monkhouse, Morse, Nicholson, Oliver, Tolbers Patterson, Petsch, Pope, Ragsdale, Reader, Jasper Reed, Rhodes, Rutta, Scheunemann Sewell, Skaggs, Stinson, Tennant, Thornton, Vale, Waggoner, Westwood, Winfree. Absent were: Anderson, Cagle Farmer, Herzik, Keefe, Little, Loggins, London, McDonald, Metcalfe, Newton, Palmer, Shell, H. Smith, Morris Stevenson and Tennyson. All others, voted "aye."

PENSION OUTLOOK

Some reduction in pension payments during the next few months may result, although little credence is placed in the statements made while the session was on. Pensions might be suspended. These are regarded as being made largely for political effect, and few believe the politicians will go so far as to cut off the only means of existence of 113,000 old people, even to carry a political point. The bank holding the State's notes for the \$1,600,000 borrowed earlier, has indicated its willingness to work with the Board of Control in handling the debt on some extension basis. Meanwhile, members of House and Senate and the Governor were continuing their

exchange of publicity shrapnel, seeking to lay the blame for failure of the session on each other. Sen. Will D Pace of Tyler pointed out clearly how the professed friends of needy aged are using them as a political football, when he said:

"The Senate backed down from its economy amendment that would have saved the taxpayers \$5,000,000 and provided more than \$2,000,000 for old age pensions and we had a right to think the House would take the rest of the bill. Those who are entitled to pension would receive much larger amounts if it were not for the avarice of those entitled to them, who want the law thrown open so they can get money that rightfully belongs to the needy. If the pension rolls were cleared of imposters, the aged who are entitled to help would get more of it and it is their interest to be against a re liberalization of the law."

WAIT FOR VERDICT

Meanwhile, two groups were anxiously awaiting news of the attitude of the folks back home. They were the special interests lobby and the politicians. The lobbyist No. 2 by was divided in its opinion. The conference bill carried moderate in tax increases, and some of the lobbyists feel it would have been better to take reasonable tax increases. Now they feel pretty certain the fight must be waged all over again in February or March at another session. This could have been avoided, some feel, for at least another 14 months until the next regular session, if the conference bill had passed. Others cheered by their success in cutting down the Governor's \$15,000,000 tax plan to \$4,000,000 believe they have less to fear in future sessions.

Whether Allred will seek a third term was the subject of many rumors. Some had it the Governor might try it, on a unicameral legislative issue. There was even a rumor that Sen. Tom Holbrook, the Galveston conservative, who led the economy fight, might be a candidate. But the political results of the session will only be apparent when the sentiment of the folks back home is thoroughly sounded out.

* * * * * * County Agent's * * Column * * * * * *

By Ross B. Jenkins, County Agt.
Cotton Stalks Should Be Turned Under Green

Experiment stations throughout Texas and other states have demonstrated thoroughly that farmers who practice turning under their cotton stalks green before the frost falls benefit greatly by the destruction of eggs and immature insects. If left with the stalks they burrow in and as the stalks die it makes a very good harbor place that will protect the insect against much of the cold and even against moisture when the stalk is later turned under in its dried form.

Mr. Will Appleton of the Bethel community reports that he believes this to be one of the best practices he has followed in recent years on his farm. He stated that in 1936 he made seven bales from 40 acres. Before the stalk has been killed by frost last fall he turned them under and on the same land this year he had 32 acres from which he has picked eight and one half bales of cotton. He stated that not only did he think he would receive great value from the decrease in insects but that by removing the growing stalks from his land he gave it an added two months rest and allowed the stalks to thoroughly rot into his soil and thus he accounts for the increased yield in spite of the fact that as an average the county is making less cotton this year than in 1936. It is a very poor policy for farmers to graze their fields short and leave cotton stalks on the land far past winter for the stalks, in addition to harboring the insects will not decompose and thus become plant food for the following crop, but on the contrary

will become only trash that will clog up the plows when cultivation is resumed on the following crop. **TANK BUILDING AT ITS HIGHEST**

Never in the history of Callahan County have so many tanks been built to prevent the recurrence of the water shortage such as we found to exist in 1934. It is estimated that by the end of the range program, which is December 31st, that more than 100 tanks shall have been constructed and most every one of them much larger than the tanks formerly built in the county. The county agent has assisted in measuring and calculating the dirt in some forty or so of such tanks already and finds that the yardage contained in these dams runs from 1500 to 8000 yards each. The average would stand somewhere around 3000 yards per tank or at the current rate of 15 cents a yard some \$450 per dam is invested. Some of these have been gauged to determine how much water will stand in the pit when running out the spillway and these stand from 15 to 30 feet deep.

Miss Jane Patton Hall has one recently completed by J. N. Williams which will be 21 feet in the pit and will cover about a fourth of an acre at that depth and will spread back to include probably two acres in water.

E. H. Williams has one of the highest dams yet measured which showed to be 27 feet high through the deepest section. This tank will have water approximately 30 feet deep when running out the spillway. Other tanks that could be called young lakes may be seen on the Snyder, Cutbirth, Finley, McFarlane, Seale, Hall, Windham, Dr. Griggs, and other ranches which show a great appreciation for the government program which helped these men construct dams that will hold a reserve of water during the extreme droughty times.

FALL TERRACING CONTINUES

Terracing has held up about the same as it was in July, when an all time record was set by having more than 400 acres asked for by the farmers during that month. Previously none had been terraced during the month of July in other years. In October, in spite of the rain, 414 acres were run by the county agent and county machinery followed quickly and constructed every line thus laid out. Farmers who intend to cooperate in the 1938 program may start building terraces now on that program. It must not be confused with the Ranch Program which does not end until December 31st but the Farm Program officially has already ended.

Work sheets and maps are being calculated by two crews from the office, one working until midnight each night and the other working from 7:00 A. M. until 4:00 P. M. when the night shift starts. By this means the county agent hopes to have all work sheets ready and the acreage figured by the time the government is ready to start making payments. It is expected these payments will begin being paid by the middle of January onward.

* * * * * * COUNTY H. D. * * NEWS * * * * * *

By Miss Clara Brown, Agent
TECUMSEH H. D. CLUB
The Tecumseh H. D. Club met Monday October 18 in the home of Mrs. Willie Lewis, for an all day meeting.

The president Mrs. Dolph Hodges presided over the business meeting club members had on display exhibits of canned foods, hand work, quilts, rugs, etc.

Mrs. Bailey Johnson and Miss Loma Johnston of Denton were judges for the canning contest. Mrs. Oneta Neal and Mrs. Dolph Hodges won.

In the afternoon officers were elected for the coming year, then came the hand work contest. Miss Nirpa Mae Tunnell won first prize. Mrs. Clara Stone second and Mrs. Velma Baskin third. Miss Brown was called away and didn't get to be with us. Ten members and six visitors were present.

ADMIRAL 4 H CLUB

Miss Brown Home demonstration agent and eleven members met October 27 electing the following officers: President, Jo Esther Jones, Vice president; Annie Myrtle Smith, Sec. and Treas.; Robbie Walker, Reporter; Alma Lou Smartt, Clothing Demonstrator; Goldie Mae Jones, Garden Dem.; Nelda Rae Lee, Sponsor; Miss Francis Sprawls.

OPLIN 4 H GIRLS ORGANIZE
When Miss Brown met with the Oplin 4H Club Girls to organize Monday, October 21, there were

seventeen members present. The six officers elected were: Betty Slough; President, Barbara Morse Vice president; Irma Bryson, Sec. Treasurer; Martha Roberson, Reporter; Mildred Slough, Clothes Demon. Lola Poindexter, Garden Demonstrator.

Other members of the club are: Janice Barton, Loriece Rutherford Jaunita Likens, Hazel Windham, Jean Clare, Florence Chambers, Laudys L. Armor, Loriece Steakley Oma Johnson, Adilene Harvell, and Evelyn Steakley.

DENTON 4H CLUB

Pin patterns on material instead of laying different articles on patterns to hold in place while cutting. Miss Clara Brown told the Denton 4H club girls October 19, 1937. The club met at the school house in which seventeen members were present. The purpose of the meeting was to elect new officers to serve the following year. The club also awarded Miss Loma Johnston with seven dollars and fifty cents for taking first place in the canning contest of Callahan County. Miss Johnston also won second place (in her division) in the two Districts 3 and 4, meet which was held in Abilene October 7, 1937.

ADMIRAL CLUB

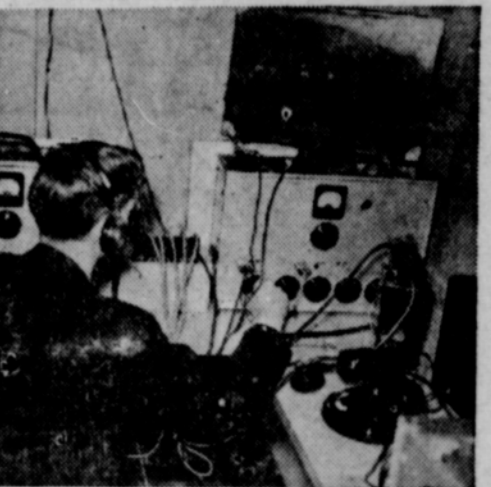
The Achievement Event for the Admiral Club was held in the home of the Home Food Supply Dem. Miss Ethel Eastham, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Eastham had a well organized pantry of 500 qts. of canned foods with 44 varieties of fruits, vegetables and relishes. The club president Mrs. C. W. Whittle, presided over the business meeting.

The club decided to sponsor the Red Cross Drive under the direction of Miss Bertie Eastham. Next year club officers were elected president, Mrs. C. W. Whittle, vice president, Mrs. Roy Higgins, sec.

BEHIND SCENES AT A FOOTBALL BROADCAST



At left, Kern Tips, ace sports announcer, makes ready to take the air at the Baylor-Texas A. & M. football game on October 23rd. The instrument in front of him is a grid-graph, electrical contrivance for quick identification of players. Beyond Tips is the Baylor "spotter". Gene Wyatt, color announcer, assisted Tips with the broadcast, and an A. & M. "spotter" was on hand.



Two engineers and almost a truckload of equipment are necessary to handle a radio broadcast of a Southwest Conference football game. At right is Harvey Wheeler, chief engineer on the broadcast of the Texas A. & M.-Baylor game, with duplicate amplifying facilities. His assistant is on the field handling a parabolic microphone to pick up band music and other color.

treasurer, Miss Maurine Eubanks families. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. L. Scott October, 31

DENTON H. D. CLUB
The Jolly Workers club held its first October meeting at the gym October 18, 1937 with twelve members present.

Mrs. E. J. Barton presided for the business session. Mrs. Vernon Walker made a report of the council meeting. Election of officers followed: Mrs. E. J. Kendrick was elected President; Mrs. Bailey Johnson, Vice President; Mrs. Vernon Walker, Sec. & Treas. and Mrs. Troy Allen council member.

Social gatherings are a help to a community says one of the Jolly Workers members. A party was planned for the club members and

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About Town

By Otto B. Grate

Contact! And were off on an other of our around town flights. Before we go any further lets get down to the the biography, it always the treat.

October gives way to November and old man winter is just around the corner. Its rather hard to tell these days which time is the prettier, the calm days when the sky is a cloudless blue disk above a gold and crimson world, or the gusty days when the wind ripples the dry brown grass and sends the leaves scurrying in frightened little bundles to crouch in the fence corners. Anyway you take it there is nothing to compare with the Callahan autumns.

And speaking of Autumn, is there any better place to spend your November evenings than in your own Plaza Theatre, and what a line up the next weeks boast of. Coming on Thursday and Friday of next week is "Back In Circulation" with Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell as the scrappy lovers who spar from the opening scene until the final clinch. Next Sunday and Monday brings "Fight For Your Lady" with John Boles and Ida Lupino. This one probably won't get the attention its ue because of the coming attraction on Thursday and Friday, "The Life of Emile Zola" Paul Muni's portrayal of Zola the french novelist and philosopher who gave up name and country in defense of the tragic Captain Dreyfus, falsely accused of treason, is nothing less than superb.

Besides being the first week in Autumn this week ushers in the birthdays of two pretty swell people, Shine Henry and Dorothy Estes. Makes this would be reporter mighty happy to send greetings to those two, and to remind them, with all delicacy of course, that I like two helpings of ice cream on my plate.

When youre doing your best and trying to do better and someone stops you to tell you your'e going strong, well it makes all of the difference in the world in the way the day seems from then on out, and believe me, old brother Grate appreciates those compliments you drop him, even if you are following that bit of advice "say something nice about it if you have to make it up."

Now for a three point landing on the Baird Star field and so long until next week (darn it I always have to sign off before I get to first base.)

ADULT HOME ECONOMICS

Anyone who is interested in any Home Economics is invited to attend a meeting in the High School building Nov 10 at 3 o'clock. Purpose of the meeting is to organize an Adult Class in Home Economics. This class will be devoted to you and your personal problems that the science of Home Economy can help you solve whether it be bud getting, personal grooming, home relations or any such subject which arises from time to time in the routine of keeping a home.

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Personal

C. W. Fowler, superintendent of the Bayou Consolidated school was in Saturday and called at The Star office and had The Star sent to his son Mayo Fowler, who is now in training for air service at Randolph Field near San Antonio. Mrs. A. Warrell Mr and Mrs. Willie Richaddson of Dallas visited Mr and Mrs Gilbert Hinds the past week. Mrs. Warrell is the former Bettie Morgan daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Morgan pioneer residents of the Admiral community. This is Mrs Warrell's first visit to the old home in more than 30 years. Mrs. Richardson is a sister of Mrs. Hinds.

Salas Lawrence Rt. 2 Clyde the new Watkins Remedy dealer says he is convinced that advertising pays. Two weeks ago he ran a classified ad in The Star to sell bundle feed and sold the entire crop of 2300 bundles within a few days after the ad appeared in The Star.

Mrs. S. D. Thompson son and daughter Cleburn and Mildred of Big Spring spent the past week with relatives in Cottonwood and Baird.

Mrs. J. C. Gray of San Diego California is visiting Mrs T E Powell and family. Mrs. Gray is a former resident of Baird. She is a niece of Mrs. S. L. Driskill of Fodt Worth and Mrs. Frank Austin of Abilene and spent her childhood days at Belle Plain in the home of her grand father J. W. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oglesby Jr. and Children of Odessa Mrs. Cecil West and children Mrs. Earl Hailey and daughter Errolene of Big Spring spent the week end with Mr and Mrs W G Bowlus.

Mrs W M Upshaw of Teague spent the week end with Mrs Addie Monroe and daughter Miss Mauiedie Fae.

Mrs Clyde E hall of Long Beach Calif. arrived Monday for a visit with her parents Mayor and Mrs H. Schwartz.

Miss Edith Bowlus who has been visiting her sisters Mrs Alex Oglesby at Odessa Mesdames Eadl Haley and Cecil West at Big Spring for some weeks returned home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H Adams and little daughter Else; Mr and Mrs Haynie Gilliland spent the week end in Dallas.

Judge and Mrs. J. H Carpenter were in from their farm at Eagle Cove Monday.

Mrs Annie Ruhrop of Toyam is visiting her sisters Mrs Joe McGowen and Mrs R. F. Mayfield.

Misses Nita Ruth and Frances McElroy and Bill Austin spent last Sunday in Cisco the guests of Floyd Pretz



Harley Sadler, above the one and only West Texas' own Show man, pictured in comedy makeup will bring his big Stage Show "Rose of the Rio Grande," to Baird two nights only Thursday and Friday December 2nd to 3rd Auspices Fire Department. This being Mr. SSadler's 22nd annual tour with his own company he has made special efforts for this season's tour.

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On The Baird Campusses

To day the Baird Bears meet the Moranites on their own field and here's hoping them a large portion of luck in the Jous.

The Baird Cubs played two games last week, one with Clyde here and the other with Abilene there. The score in the Clyde game was 19 to 0 for the cubs with Roy Wiley, Harold Cummings, and Billy G. Hatchett making the points. In the bout with Abilene the young bears came out with a 6 to 0 score in their favor, Roy Wiley making the pointer. It is the pride of the Grammar school that thus far the team hasn't been scored against.

By special request of Principal Hugh W. Smith let us remind you that speeding is an avoidable, and entirely unnecessary offense at any time but especially so on the school streets when three hundred children are on their way to or from lunch. Motorist as a general rule expect the pedestrian to watch for cars and if an accident occurs the blame is usually on the one struck. But whether you are right or wrong it won't replace the life you take or lessen the years of grief to come. Eddie Cantor once appealed to the public for safe driving by telling of some speed signs he saw which read, "Drive slowly, we love our children", Baird has no signs but the rule applies.

In the High School this week thing of most importance is the project undertaken by Miss Olga Trammel, head of the Home Economics department, who is planning on starting a class in that subject for the students at the Bell Plain school. Classes will convene once a week and problems in self grooming, clothing and home relations will be discussed.

Those of you who heard the Baird school program over the Abilene station this week can judge for yourselves how the class in Public speaking is progressing. By the way, did you know the dialogue for the program was written by Miss Novalyne Price, director of Public speaking in the Baird High School? They tell me it got favorable comment from the other directors present.

Watch for the opening date on "The Nervous Wreck" to be put on by the High School dramatic club. J. B Pitzer has the title role and Ellen Nunnally plays the love interest. Rehearsals began this week.

Notice To Merchants And Business Men

Notice—to the Merchants and Business men on market street, and all within the Fire Zone. There is an ordinance against Burning trash in the open within this said fire zone, and in accordance with instructions from the State Fire Insurance Commission, at Austin I am passing on to you their instructions, that the said fire zone must be kept clean.

That all trash and rubbish must be disposed of in a suitable way. Either burned or hauled away, and that trash burners must be of solid metal sides with screen top. Wire Mesh trash burners are not legal in this fire zone. And to continue to use same may cause every Insurance Policy in this zone to be cancelled, and a penalty of 3 cents on the regular rate to the rest of the town it would not cost any one very much to construct a trash burner that will meet the approval of the Fire Insurance Commission and would be much safer for all concerned. Two or three could go together and build one with very little cost to any one. It is for your benefit that I am trying to get you to do this. As it has always been my claim that the best time to fight a fire is before it starts, or in other words keep your place Clean.

After a reasonable length of time I will make an inspection of all the fire zone and all those who have not complied with instructions will be reported to the Fire Insurance Commission. As per my instructions. So it is up to you to get busy. As the Insurance Commissioners will not accept excuse. So lets all work together for a Cleaner Town.

C. D. Jones City Fire Marshall

FINAL GINNING DAY

The Baird Gin will wind up the ginning season Friday, Nov 12th. All are requested to bring in all remnants of cotton to be ginned on that day, which will be last ginning day of the season. Baird Gin Company.

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News Review of Current Events

NO LABOR PEACE YET
A. F. of L. and C. I. O. Reject Each Other's Proposals
.. Japs Drive Back Chinese .. Will Not Attend Parley



The news camera man took his life in his hands to secure this excellent photograph of Japanese "mopping up" operations in the Chapel district of Shanghai. "Mopping up" is the military euphemistic term for stamping out whatever life is left after the artillery bombardment has done its work.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Labor Parley Deadlock

LEADERS of the American Federation of Labor and the C. I. O. couldn't get anywhere in their peace conference in Washington. So they adjourned temporarily, and some of them said the parley might not be resumed.



Philip Murray

Both sides had made offers, but these were scornfully rejected by the opponents.

The A. F. of L. proposed that the fate of the C. I. O. affiliates organized since the split be decided at an immediate conference "between representatives of organizations chartered by the A. F. of L. and organizations chartered by the C. I. O. and which may be in conflict with each other, for the purpose of bringing about an adjustment, to bring the membership into the A. F. of L. on terms and conditions mutually agreeable."

This clause of the federation proposal brought a denunciation from Philip Murray, chairman of the ten-man C. I. O. peace committee, who asserted that it asked "desertion and betrayal" of these unions.

The C. I. O. proposal was that its unions should return to the federation and that a new autonomous department should be created, to be known as the C. I. O., to have complete and sole jurisdiction over its policies and operations. This plan represented no concessions.

John L. Lewis called Murray and others into a strategy meeting to consider whether a new proposal for a truce should be offered by the C. I. O.

James Dewey, Labor department conciliator, and Senator George L. Berry of Tennessee were busy trying to find a way to peace. The position of President Roosevelt was unknown, but it was believed he would continue his hands-off policy.

Japs Smash Chinese

JAPAN officially declined the invitation to the nine-power treaty conference in Brussels, and her forces went ahead fast in their operations in China. They had been checked by a desperate stand of the Chinese defenders of Shanghai, but launched a new offensive that forced the Chinese to abandon Shanghai, the native section, and fall back to a new line to the west of the international settlement. There they entrenched with their backs to the Soochow creek on the other side of which were the United States marines. These American troops had orders from Admiral Yarnell to shoot at any planes attacking them or at non-combatants.

The British troops in Shanghai had similar orders, and the international tension was brought nearer to the breaking point when a Japanese tank fired on a British infantry detachment of which Brig. Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, British commander in chief, was a member. A few days before a Japanese machine-gunner in a plane had killed a British soldier.

In refusing to send a delegate to Brussels the Japanese government said the conference was inspired by the League of Nations and would "put serious obstacles in the path of the just and proper solution of the conflict."

Japs Mobbed in Frisco

FIVE eminent Japanese citizens, sent out on a good will mission to the world, arrived at San Francisco and were at once besieged on their steamship by a howling mob which struggled with the police for two hours.

The demonstration was sponsored by the district council of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, comprised of seagoing unions affiliated with the Committee for Industrial Organization. But about a third of the crowd was comprised of Chinese, who streamed out from the city's vast Chinatown to vent their rage at things and persons Japanese.

Help for Stock Market

EVER since the slump in the stock market began the government has been urged to do something about it. Finally the administration yielded to the demands and the federal reserve board of governors reduced margin requirements on stock purchases from 55 to 40 per cent and imposed a 50 per cent margin on short sales. The new requirements went into effect November 1 and are not retroactive.

No official explanation was given for the board's action but it was understood that it was designed to adjust the margin requirements to current stock market conditions. Imposition of the increased margin requirements on short sales was an innovation from the board's standpoint, a stock exchange rule requiring only 10 point protection on short sales. It was understood that before arriving at its decision the reserve board consulted with the securities and exchange commission.

Many brokers were doubtful that this action would stabilize the market; but the immediate effect was to give stock prices a start upward.

Yardstick for Power

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in conference with J. D. Ross, administrator of the Bonneville dam project on the Columbia river, established the "yardstick" rate by which the charges of privately owned utilities for electric current are to be judged.

The formula is to pay operating charges, amortize the federal investment in power generation in 40 years and provide a net return of 3 1/2 per cent.

For the present the formula is to apply only to the Bonneville project, but Ross recommended that the same principle be followed with respect to power from the TVA and other government plants.

Miss Roche Quits Treasury

MISS JOSEPHINE ROCHE, first woman to be an assistant secretary of the treasury, has resigned that post and returns to the presidency of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company of Denver. The position will be left unfilled, for the administration hopes she will resume it later. She was appointed by President Roosevelt three years ago and has been in charge of the treasury's public health and other welfare activities.

Steiner to Retire

TWENTY years of public service is enough for Senator Frederick Steiner of Oregon, Republican. He has announced that he will not seek re-election next year, but will return to the practice of law. Steiner was the keynoter of the Republican national convention of 1936.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Intriguing Construction.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Downtown I saw some sort of siege-wall going up. At first I thought it must be a part of the proposed plaza leading from our new terminal.

Our new terminal has been under construction almost as long as New York's unfinished Cathedral of St. John. Inch by inch it progresses, giving creeping defiance to those critics who say that what Los Angeles needs is not any additional entrances, but more exits.

On second glance I decided the owner of the business property behind this strange rampart probably made the same mistake I did. I saw a picture in the paper and I said, "Pretty late to be printing a photograph of Fifth avenue showing how it appeared when the World's war heroes got through pranking last month." I looked again and saw it was only a scene in Shanghai after the Japanese finished bombing.

So I figure this foreboding Los Angeleno is just getting ready for next year's convention of the vets out here. When his wall is absolutely impregnable against assault, he'll no doubt paint a big sign on it reading:

"Welcome, American Legion."



Irvin S. Cobb

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL
By Carter Field

Washington.—Frank R. McNinch is going to blow away the smoke that has been hovering over the Federal communications commission and put out the fire if there is any. Primarily that is what he was put in there for. Scarcely anything pending on Capitol Hill has worried President Roosevelt more than the Wallace White resolution providing for a sweeping senate investigation into FCC. Particularly in that this resolution would be handled by the senate interstate commerce committee of which Burton K. Wheeler is chairman. The President correctly interprets Wheeler's attitude as one of active dislike for himself, despite Wheeler's approval of many of the New Deal economic and social objectives.

Whatever may be the truth about the "fire," certainly many folks in the industry just assumed that it was there. They gave no open indications of a suspicion that anything so gross as actual passage of money would be effective, but many approved the policy that the distillers followed, when they offered the job as their car first to James A. Farley and then to Forbes Morgan, Mrs. Roosevelt's uncle. There were little signs of this, such as the hiring of Charles Michelson by one radio station which wanted its license extended.

Actually, whatever the fact may be, it has been the common assumption in Washington and in the industry that wave lengths were awarded according to the political influence those seeking them were able to bring to bear.

McNinch, although formerly a politician, has shown no evidence of being swayed by politics in any action since coming to Washington. He is honest beyond question, and punctilious about merit as he sees it. In fact, it is often commented that it is worthy about which is the right thing to do that causes his bad spells of nervous indigestion.

Three Plums Less

Just two weeks after taking office McNinch killed three birds with one stone by abolishing the set-up by which the seven-man commission had been divided into three water-tight compartments dealing, respectively, with telegraph, telephone and radio matters, thus neatly removing three juicy political plums from the Washington tree. For when the three divisions cease to function on November 15 there will be no further need, of course, for the services of Robert T. Bartley, A. G. Patterson, and Joseph F. Killeen, the directors of the three divisions. Bartley just happens to be a nephew of Representative Sam Rayburn, house majority leader; Patterson is a close friend of ex-Senator Hugo L. Black (who now has a better job), and Killeen is an old associate of Postmaster-General James A. Farley and of Edward J. Flynn, Democratic leader in the Bronx in New York City.

To analyze the action justly, it should be explained that the reduction in personnel was a secondary result. It is generally acknowledged that the purge victims have performed adequately the rather superficial duties of their respective positions. It is also admitted that the commission's work will probably be carried on without noticeable lag after they leave. The real objective can be read between the lines of McNinch's official statement: "... Experience has shown that to subdivide a small commission has a divisive effect and tends away from co-operation and mutual understanding; the assignment of such important work (to division) ... has resulted in two members of the commission ... exercising an undesirably large portion of the power and functions of the commission, while denying the other commissioners any practical opportunity to participate in decisions ... Commissioners not on a particular division have felt a natural reluctance to inquire into the work committed to others ... The aggregate wisdom and judgment of seven minds is surely greater than any two or three of the seven." In other words, it is harder for seven men to fall into error than for two to do so.

Word About Hard Coal

Most people think of hard coal—anthracite—as rather an expensive luxury. And what with oil and gas heating, occasional coal strikes, etc., as pretty nearly a dying industry.

So it's rather interesting that a study has been made of the situation in northeastern Pennsylvania, with a view to determining how the use of anthracite can be increased in producing electricity! And this in this era of government subsidized water-power, with President Roosevelt's eulogies of Bonneville and Grand Coulee so recently on the front pages.

The fact is that anthracite has been used for the production of electricity for some years. It is more

economical in that little section of the country where the hard coal is mined. They have become rather efficient in using it under boilers in generating plants, too, being able now to produce a kilowatt hour from a pound and a half of low-grade anthracite. It took twice as much back in 1919.

Another strange thing is that the use of anthracite in power production is virtually the only market for hard coal which has not diminished in the last few years. Actually it has increased slightly. It is now running about two million tons a year.

There are points about this situation, which caused this study and inspire optimism among the hard coal miners, which are interesting in connection with the whole power problem.

As to Freight Rates

For example, freight rates. One of the reasons why so many folks are skeptical about the success of the big western power projects is just that. They figure that the manufacturer who goes to Bonneville to get cheap power is going to run into freight rates. Partly on his raw material, but mostly on shipping his product two thousand odd miles back to where the consumers are.

It's not a new story. Back in the early '20's lots of farmers went broke on irrigated land in western Montana. They raised potatoes and shipped them to Chicago, considerably more than a thousand miles. Potatoes are heavy—for their value. Maybe the railroads ought not to charge so much. But it's a long haul. So one hears a lot about "intermountain freight rates."

Now the fact is, as the bureau of standards will tell you, that there are more units of heat in a ton of bituminous coal than in a ton of anthracite. And you can buy a ton of bituminous at the mine mouth cheaper than you can buy a ton of anthracite.

But it is cheaper to use anthracite to produce power than bituminous, if the production occurs in anthracite territory. The answer is freight rates.

Whereas right in the anthracite territory there are all the industries a power salesman could ask, and all the consumers for the products of those industries one could desire.

A Sore Spot

Apprentice training is one of the sore spots in the present business management problem, but there is little prospect of any corrective action. There is plenty of lip service for the idea of doing something—of opening the door to employment at the more lucrative trades to more boys and young men—but union opposition plus lethargy seems too strong for the irritated employers who suffer in times of shortage of skilled employees. Especially as the employers have never put up anything remotely resembling a real fight.

In most skilled trades it is more difficult for a youngster to get aboard the bottom rung of a ladder than it is for him to get into a very exclusive Greek letter fraternity at college.

Once the youngster has been "tapped" for apprentice training, it is fairly simple. Of course he has to put in four years' training before he is recognized as a mechanic, palpably absurd in most trades, and absolutely essential in none. But by the same token he does not have to display any special aptitude or mental ability, or physical dexterity to master something in four years which another boy would be able to do in from six months to a year—or he himself for that matter.

This has been the labor union rule. Recognizing the need for more skilled mechanics and for more young men trained so as to take care of the future, the government stepped into the picture and set up the Federal committee for apprentice training. This body has solemnly stood by the union requirements—four years, frills, Greek letter "tapping" to get started, and all.

Makes It Worse

But along comes another government agency and makes the situation still worse—for the small employer. This is the government employment agency. Here is what has happened again and again in the last few months, when despite the alleged slowing down of business there has been a scarcity of skilled mechanics.

Mr. Big Employer needs 100 skilled mechanics of a certain variety. He informs the government employment agency of this need and tells what he is willing to pay. Whereupon the government agency rounds up the men for him, taking them from anywhere from 10 to 30 small competitors of Mr. Big Employer.

Mr. Big Employer is able to pay more. Mr. Little Employer cannot hold them. Mr. Little Employer does without.

When this situation is pointed out to New Dealers, with the possibility that, if carried on indefinitely, such a course would lead to the gradual elimination of all the little fellows, New Dealers do not seem frightened.

"This practice tends to force wages up to their proper level," they answer. "These little employers you are feeling sorry for are exploiting their workers. They should meet the prevailing wage scale. This would boost the buying power of their communities, and help general prosperity."

STAR DUST
Movie • Radio
By VIRGINIA VALE

CARY GRANT is all set to be the busiest actor in Hollywood for the next year. Now working with Katherine Hepburn in "Bringing Up Baby," he is all set to rush from that to "Love on Parade," with Miriam Hopkins, after which he will support Ruby Keeler in her first R. K. O. picture.

Columbia pictures hold a contract with him also, and will have several stories ready for him just as soon as he finishes his stint on the R.K.O. lot. And somehow or other, Cary expects to find time to play one of the leads in Sam Goldwyn's production of the ever-popular romance, "Graustark." If you heard him on the air recently with Irene Dunne, giving excerpts from "The Awful Truth," which theaters will be showing soon, you don't need to be told that it is a thoroughly delightful picture.

Cary Grant

Practically all of the motion-picture companies have decided that comes in sets of three bring sure success. R.K.O. has the Marx brothers now, Twentieth Century-Fox has the Ritz brothers with their hilarious antics, and Paramount has signed up the Yacht Club boys to appear in three more pictures for them.

Hollywood producers wish that plump girls were fashionable. Insistence on streamlined figures causes them no end of worry. Many of the stars noted for their beauty and chic have to live on strict diets in order to stay slim, and when they are working on a strenuous schedule they get so run down that they have no resistance to colds. Recently on the ailing list were Carole Lombard, Alice Faye, Joan Crawford, Virginia Bruce, Sirocco Simon, and Zorina, the lovely Russian dancer who is soon to make her debut in Goldwyn pictures.

Bing Crosby, who always insists that he doesn't know anything about music, or about anything, in fact, but race horses, received an honorary degree from Gonzaga college in Spokane, Wash. He was a student there before he joined Paul Whiteman's rhythm boys and got launched on a radio career. Incidentally, Bing gets so much fun out of his radio appearances that he would like to be on the air more than once a week.

Radio and picture stars have their favorite performers, just like the rest of us. Rudy Vallee insists on having Jack Oakie in the picture he will make for Warner Brothers soon. He says Oakie makes any picture a success. Jack Benny would like to have Abe Lyman on his radio program permanently—thinks he adds a lot of laughs.

Beverly Davis, the four-year-old daughter of Joan Davis, that mad-cap dancer who risks breaking her neck in the Ritz Brothers pictures, gives imitations of her mama when she goes to parties. At a kiddies party she was not going over so well, because instead of laughing at her falls, the youngsters howled in fright, but everything turned out all right anyway. Along came a Twentieth Century-Fox official to call for his youngsters, and he hired little Beverly to play a part.

Closest friends of Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., thought that his great success as an actor in "The Prisoner of Zenda" had cured him of all ambitions to be a producer in England. Douglas says they are wrong. As soon as he finishes playing opposite Ginger Rogers in "Having a Wonderful Time," he will be off to London again to be the big boss of a production company. In the future he will spend six months of each year in Hollywood working as an actor, the other six in London producing pictures.

ODDS AND ENDS—One of the most important instruments in B. A. Rolfe's orchestra is an ordinary tin can filled with coins. Shaken by the drummer, this gives out those minor tinkling notes like Oriental bells that build up the gruesome atmosphere of Ripley's weirdst Believe It or Not's. Eddie Cantor's recent high spirits, even higher than usual, are due to the general verdict that his new picture "Ali Baba Goes to Town" is by far the best he has ever made ... Ginger Rogers' favorite tribute came from a cameraman when she had finished her big dramatic scene in "Stage Door." He hollered at her: "Throw away those dancing shoes."

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"Yes," interrupted a quick-brained student. "Then 288 will build it in one hour, 17,230 in one minute, and 1,036,800 in one second. And I don't believe they could lay one brick in that time."

While the professor was still gasping, the smart one went on: "Again, if one ship can cross the Atlantic in six days, six ships can cross it in one day. I don't believe that either; so where's the truth in arithmetic?"

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To make a rooster, the vainest of creatures, run, is the first triumph of a very small boy.

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Cattle Kingdom

By **ALAN LEMAY**

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SYNOPSIS

Billy Wheeler, wealthy young cattleman, arrives at the 94 ranch, summoned by his friend Horse Dunn, its elderly and quick-tempered owner, because of a mysterious murder. Billy is in love with Dunn's niece Marian, whom he has not seen for two years. She had rejected his suit and is still aloof. Dunn's ranch is surrounded by enemies, including Link Bender, Pinto Halliday and Sam Caldwell, whom he has defeated in his efforts to build a cattle kingdom. Dunn directs his cow hands, Val Douglas, Tulare Callahan and others to search for the killer's horse. He explains to Billy that the morning before he had come upon bloodstained ground at Short Creek and found the trail of a shod and unshod horse. The shod horse's rider had been killed. The body had disappeared. Link Bender had arrived at the scene and read the signs the way he had. Dunn reveals that because of a financial crisis the ranch might be in jeopardy; his enemies may take advantage, since Sheriff Walt Amos is friendly with them. He says he has asked Old Man Coffee, the country's best trailer, to join them. Dunn and Billy meet Amos, Link Bender, his son "the Kid," and Cayuse Cayetano, an Indian trailer, at Short Creek. Bender has found the slain man's horse, but the saddle is missing. Almost supernaturally, cattle attracted to the scene by the bloodstained ground, stamp out all the traces. Dunn is angered when Amos tells him not to leave the county. Following an argument, Bender draws his gun but Dunn wounds him in the arm. Back at the ranch Old Man Coffee arrives with a pack of hounds. Coffee goes in search of the dead man's saddle. Dunn tells Billy that Marian is incensed at him for trying to settle disputes by bloodshed. He reveals that the ranch is really here, also that he recently sold his own ranch in Arizona and that his partner, Bob Flagg, is en route with the money. Billy accompanies Marian on a ride to Short Creek. "Kid" Bender, now a deputy, rides up. They have an argument, and by a trick Bender tries to shoot him. Billy saves himself by plunging against Bender's pony and "the Kid" is injured. Coffee returns to the ranch with the saddle and reveals that Cayuse Cayetano is on the trail for Sheriff Amos. The saddle belonged to Len Magson, a small-time cattle thief. Bill learns he is to be arrested for assaulting "Kid" Bender. On the sheriff's orders, Billy and the ranchmen drive into Inspiration. On the way, Coffee tells him that the murder victim was not shot by the man riding with him. Billy is disturbed when Marian seems interested in Val Douglas. At a hearing before Justice Shafer, the sheriff, aided by Dunn's enemies, tries to incriminate Billy for attacking "Kid" Bender.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

They were at the point of the whole thing, now. If the 94 had a chance, it depended on the activity of Wheeler, who, with his credit and his cow finance connections, might gain time for Horse Dunn. Not the danger of ultimate conviction, but delay on a trumped-up charge was what Wheeler feared.

Horse Dunn snarled in his throat, and there was an instant's silence. Nothing could have shown the force of the man, and the resented power he held, better than that "Order!" said Judge Shafer, looking startled. "Order in the court!" His command sounded fantastic in that quiet room, for Dunn said nothing.

"This," Amos went on, "is a wealthy man, as folks around here go. And he's lined up with a wealthy outfit. But it's people like him that raise the hell around here, always water-hogging, always roughing the range. We can't hardly get through a season any more without some poor feller gets dry-gulched. One's been killed only just this week. Now if this guy can pull a gun on an officer, and put him out of business, and then walk out of here, free and easy—then we aren't going to have any law at all, and I can't answer for it. That's all I got to say."

"You want to say anything, Wheeler?" Shafer asked. "Judge, if it's got so a man can't even put up bail while he waits for a trial in district court, then there's no justice left."

"I'll decide that," Shafer said tartly. "If it's come to a pass where—"

"Now you look here," Horse Dunn boomed. "Quiet here!" Shafer snapped. "I can't see but what the sheriff's position is reasonable, and more than reasonable. The statement sworn to by Kid Bender and the statement by the defendant is two different things; but there's a witness backing up Kid Bender. There's been altogether too much gun-toting and general ructions on this range. I—"

"Just a minute," Marian Dunn said. Judge Shafer halted in full career; and abruptly a new motionless silence came over the people packed into that room, at the sound of the girl's voice. "Heh?" said Shafer.

"I'll testify." For a moment Shafer seemed not to comprehend, and there was a moment more of that dense heavy quiet. Sheriff Walt Amos spoke, his voice flat, ironic, and his contempt for the judge was in it—the contempt of a quick-thinking man for a slow one. "She can't testify."

"Why can't she?" "Because she hasn't been called by either side."

"I want you people to know," said Judge Shafer, "that I'm running this court!"

In the heavy quiet while Shafer still hesitated, Wheeler watched the faces of Horse Dunn's enemies. The young cowboys were unwillingly friendly to the girl, swayed by an inevitable attraction. But in the

faces of the cow bosses Wheeler saw a strange thing. These older, embittered men were seeing Marian not as a girl but as a part of the 94. He noticed the dark, hard gaze of Link Bender, and the unforgettable green eyes of Rufe Deane, the man who blamed Dunn for the death of his son.

"This court means to serve out right and justice, not technicalities," Shafer decided. "And if Miss Dunn wants to testify, I'll call her as a witness for the court."

There was a moment's pause. "I was at Short Creek," Marian said. "Go ahead, Miss Dunn—just tell the court what you saw, in your own words."

Marian Dunn still sat with her cheek rested upon her hand; her eyes flicked to Horse Dunn, then to Billy Wheeler, but conveyed nothing. "I was only a little distance away—I saw all of it. Kid Bender rode up out of the bed of the creek, running his horse so hard he had to slide it to keep from knocking Wheeler's horse over. They sat there talking; Kid Bender seemed to be threatening Wheeler. Finally—"

"Now why do you say 'seemed'?" Walt Amos broke in. "Either you heard what was said or you didn't."

"Let her tell her story!" "Finally," Marian continued, "Kid Bender motioned with his head toward where I was sitting and Billy Wheeler turned, as if to see where



"You Want Me to Finish With Cross-Questioning This Witness?"

I was. While Billy Wheeler was turned away Kid Bender jerked out his gun. It was the most unfair, unwarranted thing you could possibly imagine."

"You mean to say—" "Be still!" said Shafer. "Wheeler saw the gun just in time. He half dropped out of the saddle—evidently trying to avoid the shot; he seemed to try to get the neck of Bender's horse between himself and the gun. Just then Bender's gun went off. Both horses jumped; but Bender's reared, and fell over backwards."

"Well, when did Wheeler fire?" "He didn't fire at all." "But what about this gunsmoke?" "I didn't see any smoke. There was a lot of dust going up from the ground, but that was all."

"This is remarkable," said Shafer. "It's an almighty funny thing," Amos said, "that this wasn't put in by the defendant in the first place!"

"You want to cross-examine, Amos?" "I certainly do," said the sheriff. "Look here, Miss Dunn! How long have you known this man Wheeler?"

"What's the point to that?" Wheeler demanded.

"Judge," said Amos, "I claim this woman is—"

"Watch yourself!" said Billy Wheeler. There was a general stir through all that dense press of men. "Come to order!" said Shafer. "I—"

"I don't mean," Billy Wheeler began, "to let this—"

"Will you come to order," said Shafer, "or take a contempt of court?"

Outside there now rose a disturbance as a dust-cruised car came careening down the street; it half spun as it skidded to a stop in the middle of the roadway in front of Shafer's office. Sam Caldwell, square-set, heavy-necked ally of Link Bender, forged his way through the crowd and came shouldering up the steps. Inside and outside the quiet broke into mumbled disorder.

,"I'm not through with you. I'll tell you when I'm through."

He sat back and stared scowling at the disturbance which set the whole room in motion as Sam Caldwell thrust his way through the door and up to the table. Reaching it, Caldwell jerked off his big hat, and threw it on the table like an old-time fighter throwing his hat into the ring. His face was steaming red, marked with dust-muddied sweat.

Caldwell looked at Judge Shafer heavily, with the dislike that hard-riding cattlemen have for men whom they consider ineffectual. "There's a man been killed—another, by God!" he said. "Cut in two with a shotgun at Ace Springs."

Walt Amos said sharply, "Sam, who's killed?" "Cayuse Cayetano! Dead since yesterday."

CHAPTER VII

As word of Cayuse Cayetano's murder swept through the street, the loosely grouped crowd shifted and seemed to seethe, gathering in knots. The half-breed tracker had been loved by none, respected by none; but his trail genius was undisputed, and it had been widely rumored that he was very close to important revelations. Half a dozen men tried to follow Sam Caldwell into the already-crowded county office, forcing in through a considerable number of the crowd inside who had immediately started to make their way out.

Though it was Judge Shafer's boast that he had never had to clear a court in his life, he was induced to do so now.

"If you've got your court clear, let's have order," said Judge Shafer. "I mean to get this over with. Wheeler, is your defense finished?"

"You yourself called the only eye witness here, and the only witness worth a whoop," Wheeler said. "That ought to be defense enough for any man."

"You got anything more to say, sheriff?"

"Get it over with," snapped the sheriff. "If you're going to let in testimony like that last, I can't stop you. And I've got other work to do."

"This is as unsatisfactory a case as I've ever seen on this bench," Judge Shafer said. "Something's wrong—something's very wrong. I'd like to reserve decision and think it over."

"Reserve, hell! Let's have it, one way or the other," Amos demanded. "All right! All right! Have it your own way! Case dismissed!"

Sheriff Walt Amos angrily crashed his open hand upon the table top and stood up. "There's a sweet decision!"

"Any other court would give you a contempt for that," said Shafer waspishly. "The court stands adjourned!"

He crammed his papers into his brief case and stalked out, looking angry, insulted, and anxious to get away from there. Nobody spoke to him or interfered with him as he went down the steps and out of sight in the street, moving at a hurried amble.

Sam Caldwell came back in, bringing with him Pinto Halliday and Link Bender, their deputies' badges half hidden, but evident.

"You want me?" said Link. "Stick around here. Where's Rufe Deane?"

"He'll be here in a minute." "There's other work to do," said Link Bender, "that can't be done here. I better be getting at it!"

"Stay here," said Walt Amos shortly. Link Bender stared at him a moment, then leaned against the wall, his dark hawk face hard and tight-lipped.

"If you're through with us we'll be leaving," said Horse Dunn.

"I'm not through with you. I'll tell you when I'm through."

"You'll have to let my wagon boss go, so's he can drive my niece back to the ranch," Horse Dunn told him. The sheriff looked at Dunn for a moment, without seeming to see him; he appeared to be listening, or weighing other things. "All right. On condition that he immediately gets out of town. An hour from now I don't want to find he's still here."

"I'll be out of here, all right," Val Douglas said. "Well, I'll see you start. You ready, Miss Dunn?"

"Better take my roadster, Marian," Billy Wheeler said. He gave her the key, and she accepted it without meeting his eyes.

After Marian and Val left Sheriff Walt Amos spoke. "Dunn," he said at once, "where was Val Douglas yesterday?" "He was in Nine-Mile Valley," Dunn said.

"And that's not so far from Ace Springs, is it?" "Not so far."

"But riding toward Santiam he'd be going just the opposite way from Ace Springs, wouldn't he?"

"What's that got to do with it?" "Toward Santiam," said the sheriff, "was where he said he was, when I asked him a while ago. What's your answer to that?"

The two men eyed each other. "If he said he was up toward Santiam, he was probably up toward Santiam," Dunn said.

The sheriff grunted and half grinned, without humor. "How lucky. With a man dead at Ace Springs, naturally Douglas was as far away as he could get! Where were you, Wheeler?"

By one they each gave their answers, tersely, without conciliation, as the same question was put to each.

"I want you boys," the sheriff said to his deputies, "to remember what these boys have said."

"You figure to keep us here all night?" Horse Dunn demanded. "I'm going to turn you out of here in ten minutes," Amos said.

Rufe Deane, swinging up the wooden steps, was in time to catch the sheriff's answer. He now thrust in, his green eyes ugly under his shaggy sorrel brows. "You're going to what?" he said.

"I have no intention," the sheriff said, "of holding these men on what we got against 'em so far."

Rufe Deane angered with an obvious, unexpected violence. "These men'll never leave this town," he said.

"I decide that here," said the sheriff.

Rufe Deane stared at him a moment longer, green fury in his eyes. Suddenly he tore off his deputy's badge and threw it on the floor.

"Maybe you do," he said. He turned and went out into the street, the high heels of his boots clumping slowly, restrained; but as he disappeared from view they heard his step quicken on the board walk.

Walt Amos said, "You want that badge, Sam?"

Sam Caldwell hesitated a moment. "All right," he said.

The sheriff turned on his remaining deputies. "If either of you want to string with Rufe Deane, now's the time to say so! Because the next job of this office is to guarantee these men safe conduct out of town."

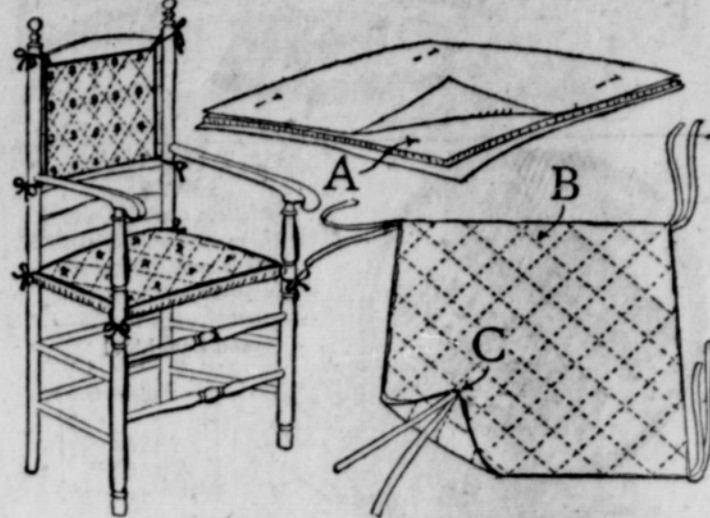
"Walt," said Link Bender, "I'm for you and I always have been; and there's mighty few jobs I'd back off from as a peace officer. But I don't know as I can bring myself to turn my hand to that!"

Horse Dunn spoke up, his voice rumbling in his chest. "Who the hell wants safe conduct?" he said contemptuously. "When you're tired of jawing, we'll move on out."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



There May Be Many Reasons for Making Quilted Chair Pads.

IF ALL the reasons for quilted chair pads were lined up in order of their importance the most intangible reason of all might head the list. Yes, it is quite likely that any decorator, amateur or professional would place atmosphere at the top. But then it is also possible that first rating might be given to the reason that the pressure of slats across the backs of chairs is softened by quilted pads. Then, though it might not be mentioned, it is a known fact that worn out cane seats are sometimes replaced with inexpensive composition seats which may be disguised by gay quilted pads.

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then quilt, either by hand or by machine, as is shown here at B. Make the ties by stitching the lengthwise edges of the bias tape together, and then tack them to the corners of the pad as at C before it is bound. Now, bind the edges, sewing the ties right in with the binding as shown here at D.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"The charge is taxidermy, yer honor... he was stuffed in a box!"

Army Takes Pride in Great Naval Guns; Rifles Throw Shells Twenty-Six Miles

The army uses navy guns to guard Oahu, the island on which lies the largest military concentration under the American flag, writes a Honolulu United Press correspondent.

This paradox of coast defense is due to diplomats and the formulation of the Washington Treaty. The treaty banned the addition of sixteen-inch guns to battleships, so the surplus rifles were turned over to the army.

Two of these guns, mounted on carriages constructed by the army's Ordnance department, were proof fired recently at Fort Barrette, 20 miles west of Honolulu, guarding the western approach to the island.

Their performance showed strikingly their defense capabilities in time of emergency. Each is capable of hurling a 2,100-pound projectile over a maximum range of 45,000 yards—nearly 26 miles. They can be swung around and elevated to a maximum of 55 degrees.

Hence they could drop a shell at nearly any spot on a line described by the perimeter of the island,

guarding it from attack from virtually every side.

The guns weigh 140 tons each and are as large as any in the world. Army experts believe they are of infinitely more value for defense than the lighter, mobile anti-aircraft guns and indicate they may recommend construction of similar batteries at other points.

A similar battery at Fort Weaver now guards the entrance to Pearl Harbor, the navy's mighty Pacific base.

These guns are capable of firing 200 rounds without being dismantled. Thus each of them could throw 200 tons of steel at an enemy fleet.

Great Pyramid of Gizeh

The length of each side of the Great Pyramid at Gizeh is 746 feet. Before the outer covering of limestone was removed, the length was 755 feet. The perpendicular height is 450 feet; originally it was about 481 feet. The sides rise at an angle of 51 degrees 50 minutes. The area covered is about 13 acres.

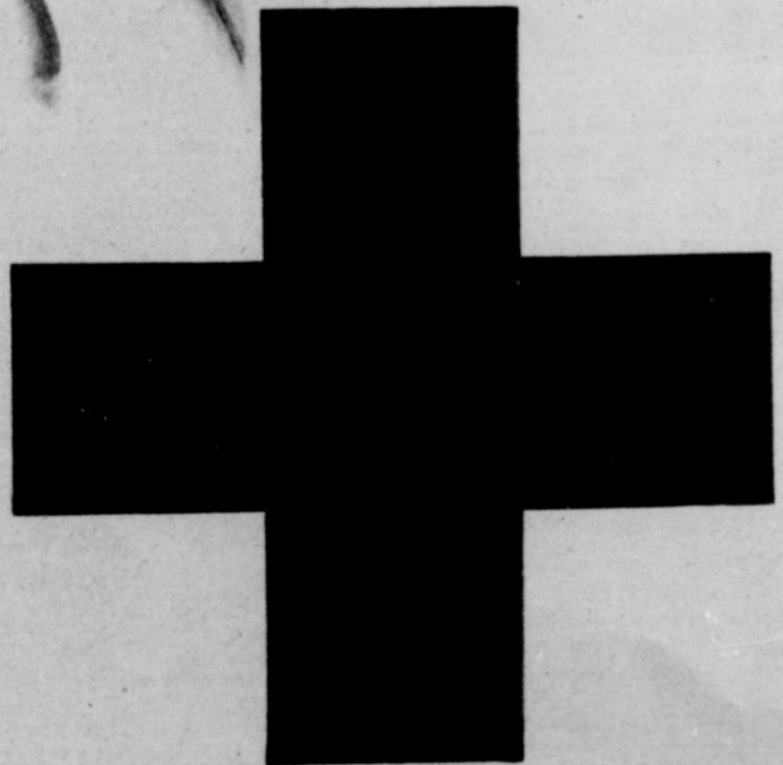
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The PEOPLE'S RED CROSS



PERMANENT INJURY AVOIDED—Demonstration at one of 1,600 Red Cross highway stations; here trained first aiders help to reduce accident death toll.



HAPPY HOME AGAIN—Dairy stock replaced by Red Cross on flooded farm; one of 250,000 families aided to self-support after flood destroyed all resources.



SALVAGE FROM THE FLOOD—Boy and dog view the family's worldly goods piled on river bank where Red Cross found them, provided shelter and care.



REFUGEE—The terrors of the flood linger with this infant, rescued by Red Cross.



EPIDEMIC HALTED—In this Red Cross field hospital, typical of 281 in flood area, a meningitis epidemic was averted by Red Cross doctors and nurses.



WORLD FRIENDSHIP—Chairman Cary T. Grayson of Red Cross with children of foreign ministries in Washington, representing Junior Red Cross all around the world. Eight million U. S. children are members.

A Year of Record Service

More than a million persons, flooded out of homes and livelihood by nation's greatest flood catastrophe in Ohio-Mississippi Valleys, rescued, fed, housed, clothed, and given medical care.

A quarter million families rehabilitated in homes, farms and small businesses in flood zone.

Relief fund of \$25,000,000 contributed by the public, expended for flood-stricken families.

Relief given in 115 additional disasters, 90 in the United States, 20 in insular possessions and 6 in foreign nations.

Red Cross public health nurses made 1,000,000 visits to the sick, 35,000 persons taught Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick.

220,000 persons taught First Aid, 80,000 persons taught Life Saving, 50,000 C. C. C. enrollees taught both courses.

1,600 Emergency First Aid stations established on highways to cut motor accident toll, Mobile First Aid units put into operation.

7,000,000 homes and farms self-checked for accident hazards.

8,000,000 school boys and girls enrolled in Junior Red Cross.

Aid given disabled veterans, their dependents and men now in active service, Civilian Relief given by Red Cross Chapters in 725 communities.

Service given by half million volunteers in flood, making garments, transcribing braille books for the blind, motor corps and canteen services.

The Red Cross operates through 3,700 Chapters and their 9,000 Branches. Every one who joins through the local Chapter supports these services to the public.



WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM?—War veterans, their dependents, and service men, in hospital or out, are aided by Red Cross in solving their difficulties.



SWIM WITH SAFETY—Eighty thousand taught annually Red Cross methods of rescue and resuscitation of the drowning; Pensacola aviators demonstrate "carry" of unconscious victim.