

Mystery Surrounds Death Of Actress

G-Men Search For Clues In Milne Kidnaping

Salvaging Of Tanks Started At Deep Test

Further Deepening Probably Delayed Until After The First

Tank builders Tuesday set about the job of salvaging parts of three tanks destroyed by fire at the John L. Moore No. 1 McDowell deep test in Glascock county 20 miles southwest of Big Spring.

The tanks caught fire Sunday evening when the well made an unexpected head on the eve of drilling resumption. Several hundred barrels of high gravity and fuel oil burned until late Monday afternoon. One tank did not catch fire.

Cuban Kidnap Trio Killed

Suspects Shot From Car During Transfer By Army Officers

HAVANA, Dec. 17. (AP)—Three prisoners in the Nicholas Castano kidnaping case were killed today during an attack on a Cuban army brought here after the Cuban millionaire was liberated.

Sonnet Writer Is Claimed By Death

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 17. (AP)—Liette Woodworth Reese, 79, poetess and writer of "Tears," described as one of the most perfect sonnet writers in the English language, died here today after several weeks' illness.

Bomb Is Exploded Near The Home Of Japanese Official

TIENTSIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—A bomb exploded today in a vacant house next to the residence of General Tada, commander of the Japanese North China garrison, killing one person.

Petition Is Being Circulated Asking A Vote On Liquor

SUICIDE



Thomas William House, Jr., 31, nephew of Col. E. M. House and son-in-law of former Governor Charles S. Denson of Illinois, died at Waco of self-inflicted bullet wounds.

10 Directors Are Named In C-C Election On Wednesday

Chosen From 21 Nominees: Election Completes Board For 1936

Board of directors of the Big Spring chamber of commerce for 1936 was completed Tuesday, when returns from a member-election held by mail were counted.

The new directors are: T. W. Ashley, C. K. Bovins, W. C. Blankenship, R. L. Cook, J. E. Collins, T. S. Curtis, G. C. Dunham, G. H. Hayward, Fred Keating and Nat Shick.

Forsan Wins In Singing Contest

In the Christmas music contest held Sunday afternoon from the city auditorium, Forsan schoo on first place.

Mercury Drops To Season Low

Record low temperature for the winter was recorded Tuesday 7 a. m. when the thermometer dropped to 27 degrees.

Court Requested To Call Local Option Election

A petition calling on the county commissioners court to call an election on legalizing sale of liquors in Howard county was being circulated Tuesday, for presentation to the court when the required number of signatures is obtained.

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Death Threat Reported In Ransom Note

Discount Rumors That Boy's Grandfather Contacted By Kidnapers

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Federal men, spurring the proffered assistance of New York police, today continued a fruitless search for the missing Caleb Milne.

No new clues had been located, and reports that the youth's grandfather in Philadelphia had been contacted by kidnapers were believed to be without foundation.

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SETS NEW ALTITUDE RECORD



Tex Rankin of Portland, Ore. (right) is shown turning over his biography to Inspector C. J. Kincaid after climbing into the heaven at Miami, Fla. in his fast, low-wing monoplane for more than the recognized 18,543-foot altitude record.

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Many Theories Are Developed In Police Probe

Autopsy Indicates Thelma Todd May Have Died Of Gas Poisoning

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17. (AP)—A maze of conflicting, mysterious circumstances confronted police today as they investigated the death of Thelma Todd, blonde screen player.

Extortion Notes

It was revealed that the actress, the victim of an extortion plot in which two men were arrested, recently had received two new extortion notes which she had not given to the police.

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GIFT DECISION DAYS

"What shall I buy for him? For her?" This Christmas-gift buying is a problem—and it becomes more of a problem as the shopping time grows short.

Large Crowd Hears Webb In Talk Here

Over 150 Gather For District Meeting Of Baptist Laymen

More than 150 Baptist men and women from seventeen towns and communities heard Ollie Webb, New Orleans, assistant to the Texas & Pacific railway president, make a fervent plea for Baptist laymen to stand in their places and to sincerely believe in God.

Governor Friends Of Calles Ousted

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17. (AP)—The government, moving to crush the last vestiges of the once-normous power wielded by former President Plutarco Elias Calles, made known today that four state governors considered to be followers of Calles had been ousted.

Club's Party Set Tonight

Lions club members, their wives and friends will hold their annual Christmas frolic at 7:45 o'clock tonight from the VFW hall.

Too Hard To Please

—That's what Allaire West's father had called her. "You want men to cross rivers and fight battles—and you won't find any who will."

NEVER MIND THE LADY the new serial by David Garth Wednesday In The DAILY HERALD

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS 6 Shopping Days til Christmas

FIELD GOALS ONLY SCORING METHOD IN T.C.U.-TIGER GAMES.

FROGS MEET LOUISIANA TEAM NEW YEAR'S; HAVE PLAYED TWICE IN PAST

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—Field goals seem to be the only method of scoring when the T.C.U. and the L.S.U. Tigers meet on the gridiron. The two teams have come together twice—in 1931 and 1932—and have scored a total of nine points—three field goals.

The first game was played in Fort Worth, and the Frogs sent the Tigers back to Louisiana on the short end of a 3-to-0 score. Big Ben Boswell, T.C.U. left tackle booted the pigskin squarely between the goal posts near the end of the game to ice away a victory after a thrilling three-quarter deadlock.

Won Nine Games. The next year, 1932, the Frogs journeyed to Baton Rouge to take on the Tigers in a night game. This was an early tilt and was one of the major games of the nation that week. T.C.U. scored early by another field goal. Again Boswell dropped back from his tackle post to kick another perfect placement, and the Frogs settled down to defend their narrow lead.

But a fumbled punt proved the undoing of T.C.U., and the Tigers gained possession of the ball in scoring territory. Their thrust at the line failed. Jack Torrence, giant tackle for L.S.U., came back into the secondary and put a placekick between the uprights to tie the game. Neither side was able to score again.

When T.C.U. and L.S.U. meet for their third time, in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans on New Year's Day, it is not likely that field goals will decide the issue.

Only One From Placement. The Frogs have kicked but one placement this year. This was against the Santa Clara Broncos on Dec. 7. The reason they have not kicked more is that they have never been in a position where three points would do any good. They've always been so far ahead that they didn't need a field goal, or in the case of the S.M.U. game, in a predicament where only a touchdown would do them any good.

But if the Sugar Bowl affray turns into a close defensive battle the Frogs can put a host of placekickers on the firing line. Walter Roach, great right end, has missed two tries for extra point in 14 attempts. "Tilly" Manton, fullback, is an ace placement booter. Several other Frogs, Vic Montgomery, Scott McCall, and L. D. Meyer, can place-kick in the fastest of company.

BLANKENSHIP, GENTRY and the Steer coaches tried their best to get another game. At the banquet on the roof garden of the St. Angelus hotel in San Angelo two weeks ago Blankenship asked some of the Angelo school board members if they would agree to another game. They said they might—if they lost to El Paso. That statement tempted us to root for the Tigers.

FELIX SMITH, San Angelo school superintendent, is not of an athletic mind. Football and such things are just a pain to him. He no doubt had a lot to say when the question of playing Big Spring again came up. Chester Okley, principal and Harry Taylor, coach, are just being stubborn. They are going against the wishes of the San Angelo fans.

THE CONCHO grid fans, and there are a lot of 'em, wanted to see the teams play again. We're not guessing at that. It's personal observation.

ONE THING surprises—in a big way San Angelo fans do very little cheering since losing to Amarillo. Taylor said it was nothing short of a "slaughter." Many of his boys were badly crippled in the fracas. But none of them are in such a bad way they couldn't play again in another week or two.

BIG SPRING would not be in very good shape for a game now, but it would be interesting just the same. A lay-off of two or three weeks hurts worse than anything.

WICHITA FALLS is trying to take Amarillo out of the state race by finding an ineligible player. A Wichita Falls newspaper reporter wired the San Angelo Standard-Times last night claiming that he had information to prove that Amarillo's quarterback, Waggoner, is above the age limit. Wichita wants San Angelo to protest the game. The Coyotes would breeze through the Bobcats, but Amarillo will be too hard to handle.

THIRTEEN of 23 members of the U.C.L.A. football squad, who met both Stanford and Southern Methodist university this year, believe the Cardinals will beat the Ponies New Year's day, according to a vote taken during a locker room session Monday.

LEO (DUTCH) MEYER, head coach at Texas Christian, is dickered for another job. Rumors are making the rounds fast. Meyer told reporters that he was on the lookout for an advancement, and he spent the week-end in Stillwater, Okla., conferring with officials of Oklahoma A. & M.

BLAIR CHERRY at Amarillo head coach of the Sandies, has been putting out consistent winners. How does he do it. An Amarillo school teacher explains. It seems that Cherry starts 'em young. Aside from intra-city games, the junior high schools go through a full-season schedule of games with Class B teams in the Panhandle. Cherry leads a helping hand with the juniors, and by the time they reach high school they know something about his system. All he has to do then is apply the finishing touches. Cherry is a great believer in conditioning. The Sandies were in better physical condition than any team the San Angelo Bobcats met this season. The Angelo coaches remarked, Blair is not in the habit of running up scores, but uses as many substitutes as possible. He has been known to use as high as five full teams in one game.

McCarthy Reported Seeking Services Of Roger Cramer

Angelo Refuses To Play Another Game With Steers

Forward Pass Results In An Eight Yard Loss

In the recent Missouri-Oklahoma football game, Missouri completed a long forward pass for an eight yard loss. Art Lochner, Missouri halfback, was the passer. He was rushed by the Oklahoma ends and kept fading back until he was 25 or 30 yards behind the line of scrimmage. He finally passed to Clyde Combs, Missouri halfback, who was promptly downed for an eight-yard loss.

Cosden Plays At Klondike

Away From Home Tonight; Book McMurry Here On January 15

By HANK HART. If they can find the place, the Cosden Oilers will begin their busy week by playing the Klondike All-Stars on the Dawson county court tonight at 7:30. The Cosdenites defeated the Klondike quintet last season in a convincing manner and should not experience much trouble in downing their opponents this year, although the Dawsonites will hold the advantage of playing on their own courts.

Revision In Tally Makers

Henry Greenberg, Detroit, Forges In The Lead

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—There was no change in the personnel of the four leading run-producers in the American league in 1935, as compared to 1934, but there was a decided revision in their ranking with Henry Greenberg, slugging first baseman of the champion Detroit Tigers, forging to the fore and taking honors with an impressive total of 179 runs batted in.

Standout Grid Coaches Listed

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The standout football coaches in the east this year were Fritz Crisler of Princeton, Eddie Anderson of Holy Cross, Mal Stevens of New York U., Jimmy Crowley of Fordham, Jock Sutherland of Pitt, G. Davidson of Army, Charley Caldwell of Williams and Bob Higgins of Penn State. The order in which they have been mentioned is not necessarily the order of their merit.

Winning Golf

by Lawson Little. I played in my first national open championship at Merion, Pa. in 1934, just after returning from winning the British amateur at Prestwick, Scotland. I was beautifully on my game and everything seemed to be going right. Then there suddenly occurred one of those startling reversals of form that are so typical of golf.

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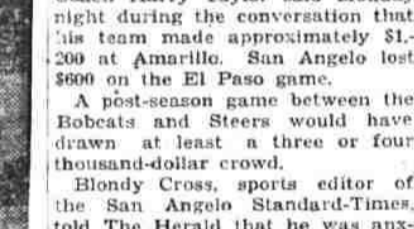
Cats Crippled By Amarillo

Coach Taylor Says Won't Consider Another Game At All

San Angelo will NOT consider playing a post-season football game with Big Spring. Officials of the Concho school made that plain in a telephone conversation with a Herald reporter Monday night. Officials of the Big Spring high school were anxious for the game to be arranged. One member of the school board told The Herald that he thought it "would settle all the arguing and squabbling. He expressed willingness to play in San Angelo, if the Bobcats authorities wanted the game there, on a regular interscholastic league contract.

\$2,000 WINNER

Johnny Revolva (above), P. G. A. champion, shattered par with a last round of 65 to card a 274 for the 72-hole Sarasota, Fla. open golf event, and won first prize money of \$2,000.



Blondy Cross, sports editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times, told The Herald that he was anxious for the game to be played. "I have tried many times to get them to play," Cross said, "but they won't consider it. There's no use trying, because they will not play."

MAJOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (UP)—Here are the official list of winners of individual honors in big league baseball in the 1935 season:—

Batting	National, Arky Vaughan, Pittsburgh, 385
American, Ruddy Myers, Washington 349	
National, Bill Lee, Chicago, won 29, lost 6, pct. .769	
American, Eldon Auker, Detroit, won 18, lost 7 pct. .720	
Home Runs	National, Wally Berger, Boston, 34
American, Greenberg, Detroit, and Fox, Philadelphia, 36 each	
Runs Batted In	National, Wally Berger, Boston, 130
American, Greenberg, Detroit, 170	
Triples	National, Ival Goodman, Cincinnati, 18
American, Joe Vosmik, Cleveland, 20	
Doubles	National, Billy Herman, Chicago, 57
American, Vosmik, Cleveland, 47	
Hits	National, Billy Herman, Chicago, 227
American, Vosmik, Cleveland, 216	
Runs	National, Augie Galan, Chicago, 133
American, Lou Gehrig, New York, 125	
Stolen Bases	National, Augie Galan, Chicago, 22
American, Bill Werber, Boston	
Most Victories	National, Dizzy Dean, St. Louis, 28
American, Dizzy Dean, St. Louis, 182	
Most Strikeouts	National, Dizzy Dean, St. Louis, 182
American, Tommy Bridges, Detroit, 163	
Lowest Earned Run Average	National, Cy Blanton, Pittsburgh, 2.59
American, Bob Grove, Boston, 2.70	

Series of the highlight of season, giving the winners in various divisions are being run in The Herald, written by sports writers of the Associated Press and United Press.

HEAD MAN OF YANKS SCOUTING

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Even though Marsh Joe McCarthy, head man of the New York Yankees, has something in Joe DiMaggio to look forward to in the way of outfielders, the Gotham manager is still attempting to get his hands on at least one more good gardener and it is more than just a rumor that he is attempting to land Roger Cramer who is doing duty under the banner of Cornelius McGillicuddy of the Philadelphia McGillicuddy's. McCarthy has had his eye on the Philadelphia for some time, and thinks he is one of the best pitchers in the junior circuit, but the Athletics' manager's price may be a bit too steep for Joe and old Col. Ruppert.

EIGHT TEAMS FIRST PLACE

COME THROUGH ROUGH SEASON TO KLONDIKE

MOORE, Dec. 17. (Sp)—Klondike took first honors in a girls' basketball tournament here, defeating Coahoma in the finals, 28 to 25. Courtney won consolation, taking out Brown, 30 to 20.

FINAL GAME

Coahoma	fg	ft	pf	tp
Lay, f	5	4	1	1
Hayworth, f	3	1	1	7
Chapman, f	2	0	1	4
Lilley, g	0	0	1	0
Hale, g	0	0	2	0
Cook, g	0	0	2	0
Lovern, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	5	8	25

KLONDIKE

Olsen, f	5	5	2	15
Brown, f	0	1	0	1
Smith, f	1	0	2	2
Jordan, f	3	2	0	8
Olsen, g	0	0	3	0
Billings, f	1	0	7	7
Franklin, g	0	0	1	0
Mathews, g	1	0	3	2
Myers, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	19	8	12	28

Pet Prairie Dog Expects Collar As A Christmas Gift

Buster, the pride and pet of Dan Beardson, 12-year-old lad is a "dog." To be sure he is no ordinary dog, but a vivacious prairie dog.

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Brown	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hayes, f	0	0	1	0
Billings, f	4	1	0	9
Hayes, f	3	1	0	7
Flemming, f	0	0	0	0
Shockley, g	0	0	1	0
Burns, g	0	0	0	0
Roberts, g	1	2	0	4
Billings, g	0	0	0	0
Davis, g	0	0	0	0
McNorton, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	4	2	20

Increased Gambling on Football

The two Florida college presidents, Dr. John J. Tigert of the University of Florida and Dr. Ludd M. Spivey of Southern College, who attacked the game and systems of the bigger institutions.

Hub Randoner of Pittsburgh, who picked up 600 yards from scrimmage without scoring one touchdown.

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SOCIETY Mrs. Ona Parsons Editor Comings - Goings - Doings TELEPHONE 728 By 11 o'clock CLUBS

Queen Mary Believes In Warning, 'Do Your Christmas Shopping Early'

LONDON, Dec. 17. (UP)—Queen Mary, a thrifty shopper who knows how to save a luppence here and a tanner there, is a devout believer in the Yuletide creed to "do your Christmas shopping early."

Queen purchased Christmas gifts this year in four different ways. In many instances the gifts fell into a standard category — handbags, boxes of toys, book markers, which the Queen purchased at a British industries fair, sweets or handkerchiefs.

Rural Clubs Xmas Party Draws Many

A large group of club women from home demonstration clubs throughout Howard county attended the Christmas party held Saturday afternoon in the Crawford ballroom.

POCKETBOOKS INFLUENCED 1935 FASHIONS WITH DOUBLE-DUTY STYLES TAKING LEAD

By ADELAIDE KERR (Associated Press Fashion Editor) PARIS, (AP) — Pocketbooks and budgets greatly influenced 1935 fashions.



Christian Education And Aged Ministerial Relief, Subject Of Presbyterian Auxiliary Program

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church gave its annual program devoted to Christian education and ministerial relief Monday afternoon.



Mrs. C. A. Bulot, chosen to head Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church for 1936.

Two Honored With Party At Home Of Mrs. W. Bennett

The Woodmen Circle drill team, headed by Mrs. Tressie Goldsticker, district manager and their captain, Miss Bernice Kemp, with a party at the home of Mrs. Woody Bennett, Monday evening.

Circle Four Gives Gift To Chairman; Elects New Heads

Mrs. J. E. Myers was hostess for the Christmas social held by the members of circle four of the First Methodist W.M.S. Monday afternoon.

Idle Art Members Play At Miss Gates

Members of the Idle Art bridge club met at the home of Miss Eleanor Gates Monday evening for a jolly Christmas program.

Lucky Thirteen Evening Club Meets For Holiday Fete, Tree

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Keaton entertained the members of the Evening Lucky Thirteen bridge club with a charming Yuletide party Monday evening at their home.

Mrs. Pascal Buckner To Head Circle Three

Mrs. Pascal Buckner was chosen chairman of circle three of the First Methodist W.M.S. when the group met Monday at the home of Mrs. N. R. McClenny.

Modesta Good Is Presented In TCU Revue

FORT WORTH—Miss Modesta Good, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Good, 1404 Spruce, Big Spring, was one of the sixteen candidates presented in the annual Popularity Revue at Texas Christian university Saturday evening.

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R. V. Jones, Jr., Elected To Honorary Society

LUBBOCK—R. V. Jones, Jr., Texas Technological college student from Big Spring, has been selected for membership in Alpha Chi, southern honorary scholarship society.

Advertisement for 'The UNITED' dresses, featuring a woman in a dress and text: 'Give Practical Gifts Silk Dresses Dress For Every Occasion'.

Mrs. Cecil Long Hostess To Junior W. M. S. Circle Mrs. Cecil Long was hostess to the Junior circle of the East Fourth street Baptist church.

Large advertisement for 'The UNITED' featuring various clothing items like coats, pajamas, and dolls with prices.

Advertisement for 'The UNITED' featuring men's shirts, ties, and other accessories with prices.

Advertisement for 'The UNITED' featuring children's shoes, woolies, and slippers with prices.

Advertisement for 'CUTEX' manicure sets, featuring an image of a manicure set and text: 'Delicious Sandwiches and Soup Petroleum Drug'.

GIFT DECISION DAYS! NOW! is the time to select Gifts—Only 6 more Shopping Days until Christmas. The United Is Ready to Help—Open until 9 P. M.

LIFE IN 1935

1. YEAR'S ECONOMIC RECORD A PUZZLE

This is the first in a series of 12 stories showing how the events of 1935 have affected the man in the street.

By HERBERT YAHRAES (Associated Press Staff Writer)
The "average citizen" looking over the family budget, had a hard time deciding how 1935 had affected his personal fortunes and what the year's economic developments portended.

John Smith heard the farmer was doing better, industry was producing more, the stock market trend was upward, the movies were showing millions into production, the world series drew a big gate, the Baer-Louis fight gave Broadway its first golden evening in years, football attendance was up ten per cent.

Many Unemployed
Was the depression really behind?

He heard also that an army of unemployed numbering millions remained at the year-end, that the cost of relief was running into billions, that the attack on major "new deal" legislation continued.

Was there trouble ahead? John Smith could get any answer he wanted, depending upon what politician he asked, what statistics he consulted.

He was told that in the first eight months of 1935, the total income of workers rose 5.6 per cent, but labor economists argued that during the same period living costs went up 5.9 per cent.

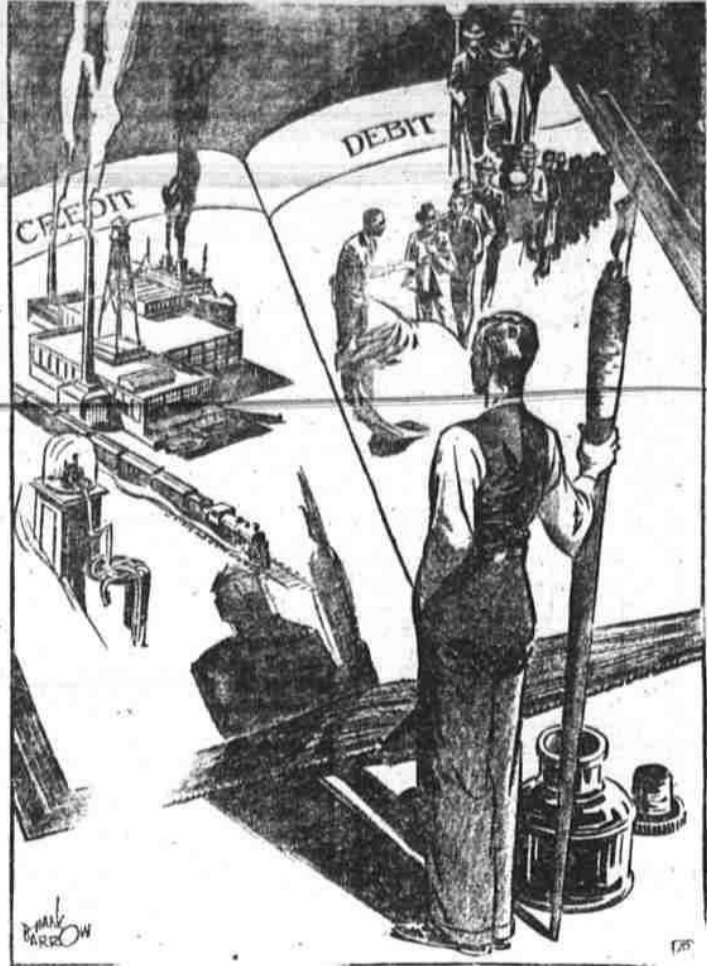
On Nov. 5, retail food costs for the country as a whole were 6.5 per cent higher than on that date a year ago. Rental costs were up slightly, said the department of labor, but there was little or no change in clothing prices.

Employment was up, too. The government's bureau of labor statistics said the factory employment index reached in October was the highest in five years, and the factory payroll index the highest in four and a half years.

Industries Gain
But John Smith was told the earlier introduction of new automobile models this year accounted for some of the October gain.

Most important fall employment gains were in these industries: automobile, blast furnace, steel, rolling mills, machine tool shops, furniture and knit, woolen and worsted goods. Employment figures remained low in brick, tile, marble, granite, slate and cement industries, in railroad repair shops, in locomotive building, in hardware and lumber.

There were more jobs, but still far from enough to go around. At the start of the year, the relief population numbered 20,669,647 persons, an all-time high. In September it fell to about 16,000,000.



With both sides of the ledger jammed with confusing statistics, the nation's "average citizen" finds much to confuse him as he tries to balance the books for 1935.

Safety Meet Is Scheduled For Tomorrow

Plans For Accident Prevention Campaign Will Be Formulated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (UP)—Governors of all states, a group of nationally known publishers, and heads of press associations have been invited to participate in an accident prevention conference by Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper Dec. 18.

Admiral Cary T. Grayson, president of the American Red Cross will open the meeting as temporary chairman. Later Sen. A. Harry Moore, D. N. J., will assume the general chairmanship.

In announcing the invitations Roper emphasized that the main purpose of the conference was to arouse local safety activity. "The object and purpose of this conference," Roper said, "is not to organize another government bureau. It is recognized that the results sought must be attained through state and local agencies. The conference will seek to inaugurate methods that will better coordinate the efforts of all local agencies now charged with or willing to assume these responsibilities."

Approximately 200 delegates, representing 14 southern states, were in attendance.

Adventure And Romance Combined In 'Never Mind The Lady,' New Serial Starting On Wednesday

Adventure and romance form a combination altogether entertaining in "Never Mind The Lady," the new story by David Garth starting Wednesday in The Daily Herald.

Whether the action is in the sweltering South American coffee port of Propionaire, where the story begins, or has shifted as it does later to New York, Washington and Virginia, Garth is equally at home. Readers will be absorbed by his lively account of what happens when an engineer with a serious job to do meets complications in the form of a mad-cap girl to whom everything seems a lark.

The engineer is Terry Willett, who has one ambition in life—that is, one ambition to realize before he starts "going places." That ambition is to conquer the Paiva river, to build the locks that will make the stream navigable and allow access to the coffee plantations in the interior. The river had beaten on his father and Terry was wedded to the South American jungle

until he could even the score. It was in the lazy, sun-baked town of Propionaire, trembling ever with the threat of revolution, that Terry first met Allaire West. Almost immediately, circumstances made them partners in an adventure which separated them but at the same time drew them irresistibly together. Terry was strongly attached to this golden-haired daughter of Senator West, a seemingly irresponsible girl who, despite a dash and beauty that drew many men, was interested only in her own independence and her latest passion for flying.

"You always were inclined to be lonely," her father had told her. "You're the proudest person on this green earth." But in Terry Willett she met her match.

Suicides Fewer As Decline Shown In Trade Failures

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (UP)—Suicides and business failures have decreased proportionately since 1933, Prof. William Fielding Ogburn of the University of Chicago reported today.

Pointing to two curves on a graph, Ogburn showed suicides have increased and decreased in exact proportion to bad and good business conditions from 1915 to 1935.

"In 1915 there were 135 failures for every 1,000 firms in business and 208 suicides for every 10,000 population," the professor said. "In

the war years failures dropped to 40 per 10,000 firms and suicides to 144 for each 10,000 population. Both rose to unprecedented figures in 1930, but since 1933 the decline in business failures has by far the greatest it has ever been in the 20-year period. There has been a corresponding decrease in the number of suicides."

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Cotton Stock Total Given

Both Exports And Domestic Consumption More Than Last Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (UP)—Total stock of cotton in all hands in the United States, at the end of November, including unpicked portion of the crop, was approximately 13,274,000 bales, against 13,014,000 in 1934, 15,335,000 in 1933 and 17,778,000 in 1932, the New York cotton exchange service said today.

"Both domestic consumption and exports have run much in excess of last season," the service said, "consumption totaling 1,910,000 bales from August to Nov. 30, against 1,717,000 in the same period last year and exports 2,499,000, compared with 1,857,000. Total distribution to end of November has thus aggregated 4,409,000 bales, compared with 3,574,000 last year."

The service pointed out that if domestic consumption and exports during the balance of the season run only at the low rate of last season, the total stock of cotton in this country on July 31, end of the current season, will be 340,000 bales less than last season's total of 7,208,000 bales. However, since distribution shows indications of maintaining its gains, the decline probably will be greater than that figure.

Continued upswing in domestic consumption and exports and the decrease in the government crop forecast were main factors in the more bullish statistical figure.

Southern Council Opposes New Deal

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 17. (UP)—A campaign by industry to displace southern congressmen who continue to support Roosevelt new deal policies was advocated at the third annual convention of the Southern States Industrial council here today.

"Southern industry will try to convince southern congressmen of the error of supporting the new

Record Relief

The record relief population, including about one out of every seven persons, may not have started John Smith, used to big figures these years. But the sum to provide work, announced by President Roosevelt and appropriated later, may well have taken his breath away. It was \$4,850,000,000.

The new program was designed to provide work for 3,500,000. In July, it was figured, would absorb another 3,500,000. Part of the appropriation would be used for tapering off the dole.

In December officials announced the job-creation goal had been reached, that federal direct relief was over, that henceforth state and local governments would be responsible for the 4,000,000 unemployed as well as any able-bodied needy men then working. Industry, however, had not absorbed anything like 3,500,000. From October to October the increase in private payrolls was estimated at only about 900,000 persons.

Answers in 1936
Would the 9,000,000 jobs registered with the United States employment service in November ever get work in private industry? Would the government continue its huge expenditures for relief? Would a large part of the administration's recovery and reform program be set back on constitutional grounds as was the NRA? For the answers to such questions, John Smith had to look ahead.

Miss Richey Made Air Marking Pilot

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — Appointment of Helen Richey of McKeesport, Pa., as an air marking pilot for the bureau of air commerce, department of commerce, has been announced by Eugene L. Vidal, director of air commerce. Miss Richey's duties will consist of assisting municipalities in arranging for the marking of rooftops with signs to aid airmen in flight. A licensed pilot since 1930, Miss Richey now holds transport pilot license No. 15,151.

Doyle Robinson is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

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A PROBLEM COMES HOME

Attention has been directed again and again to the so-called deadlines on federal relief—the time when all of this business of the dole is brought to a standstill.

Don't ever think it. Relief will become more of a problem to most of us than ever before. Big Spring and Howard county officials, who already are trying to reach an agreement on the question, can tell you that.

It will be more of a problem, because it will come closer home. Uncle Sam has been a good fellow, but he still is a good deal more remote than the men who run our state and county and city governments.

Now it will be a more personal task. When the situation is faced simply as an affair of the state, Texans realize more readily what a job they have on their hands; and when the case is one for Howard county and the city of Big Spring, we know without thinking twice that here is a problem that touches us every one directly.

It is one that every conscientious citizen should ponder, and one that demands a practical solution.

Those who criticized the New Deal's relief methods may also have occasion to reconsider their words. For the cost isn't over with; it is merely changing hands.

We can protest high taxes, and view with alarm the mounting governmental deficit; but we must remember that when Uncle Sam quits paying, we as Texans and as citizens of Howard county and of the city of Big Spring must continue to care for our own. It is more than ever our problem, and more than ever our bill to pay.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

NEW YORK—New Yorkers who plan feverishly to get away (and they all do), always plan just as feverishly to get back, yet the thing that brings them back isn't easy to define.

I have read somewhere that if you throw your lei into the sea as Hawaii fades into the sunset you will go back some day. Or that an hour in one of the little cafes in the shadow of Notre Dame is certain to send you seeking after that part of Paris at a later date.

But, I still haven't found the quality that lures straying New Yorkers back again.

It isn't love, certainly. One is appalled, electrified, disillusioned, thrilled or even terrified by New York, but one doesn't love it, a fact no doubt that may be attributed to its matter-of-fact qualities.

There is a the paradox that one may hate only where one may love, but this isn't true either, because one may grow to hate New York with the hate of Jael. I have known people so vexed and enraged against the soulless mechanics of the city that, by comparison, the drabdest of distant cities seemed like the Elysian fields.

New York does, on occasion, have what Wilde called the lure of secret sins. It may be a mad red moon twirling lazily over East River. Or a fragment of song from the lips of an Andalusian girl who, singing in the hyacinth atmosphere of a gypsy restaurant, inflames the imagination with the half-promise of the Romany trail.

We have civic pride here, I suppose, but it is certainly perverted. That is, we may boast of the fact that our mansions are the most palatial in the world, but we take an equally sadistic relish in the inelegance of our gutters. It's the unloveliest that counts. Half measures aren't considered.

Not long ago this column mentioned a girl who had tossed a stone through a plateglass window. The terror of walking with thousands of people and never seeing a familiar face had finally shattered her reserve. "I was lonesome," she told the magistrate.

After the judge wisely talked with her and sent her away from there happy, someone referred to the incident as asinine.

I'm not satisfied with a definition like that. To me it seems a stern indictment against the cruelty of this town, a fact which points out, I suppose, that the only armor against it is a quality or state of mind.

Anyway, this is the New York we chafe to get away from. . . and then refuse to let our coat-tails touch us until we get back. Narcotics, they say, affect you that way too.

The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND. By DREW FEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON—Most of the new dealers are not prone to spend their week-ends in bibulous revelry. Nevertheless, that old prohibition term, "Blue Monday," connotation of headaches and hangovers, has come to be a real state of mind with them.

Reason is the supreme court plus the fact that Monday is the day on which the nine old men hand down their decisions.

In four decisions pulled out of the supreme court grab-bag last week, the new deal drew a blank every time.

And it is beginning to get on new deal nerves.

What is getting on their nerves even more is the fact that the majority of the court appears to have gone out of its way to crack down on the administration whenever possible, and to muddy up the issue, when not possible.

This makes it look extremely bad for such major issues as the AAA, the Wagner labor dispute act, the Guffey coal law, and the holding corporation act.

Technicalities. What happened last week was this: When the anti-administration majority on the court was not able to throw out completely the law which was at stake, they side-stepped a clear-cut declaration on the main issue and confined themselves to technicalities. At least, that is the opinion of new dealers.

But when they were able to throw out the law in toto, they did so with gusto and vengeance.

Take for instance the Hastings case. This involved the federal warehousing act by which the government stores cotton and other staple crops, issuing receipts to farmers on which they borrow money.

The act had been in effect for 13 years. To have thrown it out as unconstitutional would have thrown into chaos the entire economic structure of the south.

Mister Dooley may or may not have been right when he said that the supreme court follows the elections. But no court could have declared the federal warehousing act unconstitutional without causing violent political repercussions throughout the nation.

Whether the court considered these factors is known only to the nine old men. What is known, however, is that they dodged the issue of interstate commerce— which they once took up in the Schechter sick chicken NRA case and decided against the government on a technical point.

Home Owners Loan. The same was virtually true to the test of the home owners loan act.

This is an extremely important law. Under it thousands of mortgages have been issued by the government, thousands of homes have been saved. There were many of these broad points upon which the court might have outlined policy.

But it confined itself to the very narrow question of whether state-chartered building-and-loan associations could be required to take out federal licenses, and declared against the government.

In the two other decisions last week, the supreme court was not so subtle. It waded into the laws involved with bare fists.

Both decisions involved the same law—the right of the government to impose a special tax on illicit liquor dealers in dry states.

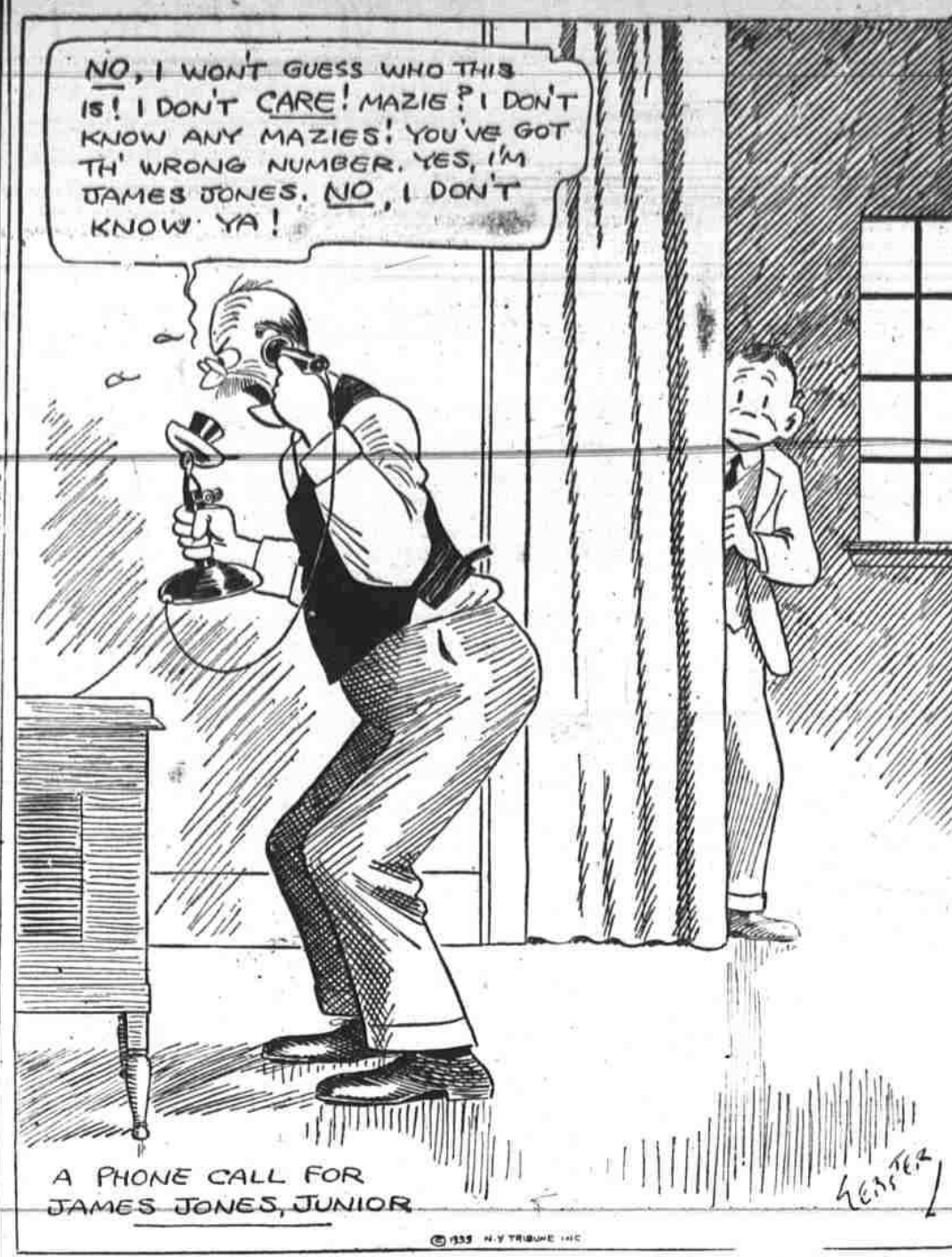
The government defended the act as a revenue measure, contending that it was in no way punitive. The court held, however, that the law invaded states rights and was unconstitutional. And in handing down the decision, the anti-new deal majority went out of its way to smear the law.

So out of their way did they go in fact, that the pro-new deal minority handed down dissenting decisions, one of them written by Justice Cardozo, in which he used his best sarcasm to tear apart the opinion of the majority.

The majority's decision, he said, had read into the law a meaning which was not there.

"Thus," continued Justice Cardozo, "the process of psychoanalysis has spread to unaccustomed fields."

Life's Darkest Moment



A PHONE CALL FOR JAMES JONES, JUNIOR

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: ACROSS 1. Urchin, 2. Genus of the rose, 3. Court order, 4. Affirmative vote, 5. Death notice, 6. Stockings, 7. Littleton, 8. Indolence, 9. Fortified, 10. Select, 11. Place away for future reference, 12. Depressed, 13. Pedal digits, 14. Young mare, 15. Pronoun, 16. Owned, 17. Tarnish or, 18. Animal inclusion, 19. Player at children's games, 20. Political mass meeting, 21. De in process of decision, 22. Piercingly, 23. Worthless dog, 24. Sarcod, 25. Danish ferd, 26. Spread to dry, 27. As hay, 28. Leaves, 29. Policeman's, 30. Want of good sense, 31. Full of elevations of ground, 32. At what time, 33. Dispatch, 34. That which is here present, 35. Solemn affirmation or promise, 36. Completely, 37. Set out, 38. Agitatedly, 39. Relate, 40. Disturbed, 41. The peace club, 42. Golf stroke, 43. German river, 44. Shelters for small animals, 45. Drill, 46. Fairy tale monster, 47. Pruner, 48. Cat down, 49. Affectively shy, 50. You and I, 51. In India, a native nurse for children, 52. Signified, 53. Awake, 54. Orchestral instrument, 55. Title of respect, 56. Near, 57. Entirely, 58. Round-up

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS. Dear Santa Claus: I am Leonard Jean King, and I want some spurs, a cow boy suit and a drum, and a wagon and I thank you for my boots, and if you can, please bring me a tricycle, and also a bicycle and a car, so hoping I will see you Xmas Eve. I am your Little Friend, LEONARD JEAN KING. I want a car with a motor in it.

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HIGH COURAGE

Chapter 45 ONE MORE NAME Oh, John was worth fighting for, Anne knew. Perhaps it wasn't the thing to do; perhaps it would take courage to do it. Anne straightened her shoulders and lifted her chin. "You know, John," she began musingly, "I had always thought you a man of your word, until this evening."

WPA Program Is Defended

Hopkins Says Projects Are Those Communities Need And Want WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (UP)—Work Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, defending his \$4,000,000,000 program against charges of "boondoggling," said today that 72 per cent of the \$1,078,152,031 allotted for works progress projects went for public physical improvements.

Firm Will Give Christmas Bonus

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 17. (UP) A merrier Christmas is in store for 900 employes of the Julian & Kokenge Shoe company, with the announcement today by Harold N. Lape, president, that on Dec. 24, each employe will receive an extra full week's pay. The present will total \$27,900.

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Mineral Survey Plans Approved

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Mineral resources of Texas will be surveyed under terms of a project which has received the approval of the Texas state planning board, the Works Progress administration and the University of Texas. This undertaking will be conducted under the direction of the university bureau of economic geology, with funds in the sum of \$375,190, provided by the WPA. Final approval of the proposal has just been accorded by the university board of regents.

Under this program, 92 geologists, not on relief rolls, will be employed to head the investigating parties. For each geologist employed, there must be nine persons taken from the relief rolls to aid in the field work. It is intended to place responsibility for the local organization on the geologists themselves, according to Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the university bureau of economic geology. So far as possible, local geologists will be employed to head the research parties, so that they will bring to the project considerable knowledge of the geology of the several counties they are to survey and at the same time will bring familiarity with local employment and relief conditions.

The project had its origin with the Texas state planning board, which last August submitted to H. P. Drought, state works progress administrator, the plan to make a study of mineral resources under the direction of the university bureau of economic geology.

Under the plan as approved, allotment is made for the survey by counties, ranging from \$1,161 to \$3,555 per county, the total being \$375,190.

St. Marys Episcopal Auxiliary Elects Officers For Next Year

Mrs. C. A. Bulot was elected to head the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Marys Episcopal church at the business meeting held Monday afternoon in the parish house.

Also elected were: Mrs. Otto Peters, first vice-president; Mrs. H. S. Faw, second; Mrs. Shine Phillips, third; Mrs. James Ripps, secretary; Mrs. V. Van Gieson, treasurer; Mrs. T. C. Thomas, United Thank offering chairman, and Mrs. B. O. Jones, welfare chairman.

The members planned to meet next Monday and spend the time decorating the church with greens for the Christmas eve services.

Mrs. Van Gieson gave the treasurer's report, including the report of the new furniture bought for the auxiliary room.

Present were: Meses. E. V. Spence, Amos E. Wood, T. C. Thomas, C. S. Blomfield, Otto Peters, Bulot, Van Gieson, John Clarke and B. O. Jones.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Lost and Found 1
 LOST — Between Knott and Big Spring a Chevrolet spare tire and rim. Notify Granddy Dorsey, Knott, Texas. Reward.

LOST — Male Boston Screwtail; dark brown; white spot top of head and neck. Liberal reward. Notify R. C. Brown, Coahoma, Texas.

LOST — On west 3rd between Gregg and City View Camp a 3-4 Toledo ratchet dye and a book. Return to Help-ur-Self Laundry, 207 West 4th for reward.

3 Travel Opportunity 3
 WILL take couple, lady and gentleman, preferable to Shreveport, La., for partial payment of car expenses, leave Friday after school dismissal. Mrs. W. R. Perry. Phone 655.

8 Business Services 8
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9 Woman's Column 9
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Abuna Wants Peace



Just a day after government officials expressed stern opposition to Anglo-French plans, the Abuna Cyril (above), head of the Ethiopian Coptic church, described the program as "words of God." (Associated Press Photo)

'I Did Not Kill'



The state says this man is Harry Ross, formerly of Springfield, Ill., and Idaho, accused of killing Erwin C. Thompson, Iowa engineer. Shown during his trial for murder at Denver, he said he was Charles T. Davis, Tennessee farmer. (Associated Press Photo)

Men's stylists in the Merchandise Mart here report silken "knee shields" are the vogue in higher grade men's suits. They are worn, invisibly, on the inside of the pants at knee height, relieving the outer fabric of much of the strain, stain and wear that have made the well-dressed man from time immemorial.

Holt Becomes New Montana Governor

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 17. (UP)—Elmer C. Holt, president pro-tem of the Montana state senate, today succeeded to the office of governor after the sudden death of Gov. Frank H. Cooney.

Gov. Cooney, 62, suffered a heart attack while en route home from Florida and died Sunday night in a hospital here. Cooney was elected lieutenant governor in 1932 and became governor in 1933 when John E. Erickson resigned from the office to succeed the late Thomas J. Walsh in the United States senate.

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Chinese Women Demand Right To Enter Army

CANTON, (UP) — Chinese women in Kwangsi province, shattering the age-old tradition of exclusion from the workaday world, have scored a victory in their campaign against the rules which have kept them out of military service.

Modern, emancipated women of the province, participating in almost every other masculine occupation, have chafed at the restrictions which barred them from the military life. A governmental order providing that only men are eligible to enter military training schools drew strong opposition from various women's groups in Kwangsi, who in a joint petition addressed to the Kuomintang (political party) headquarters, demanded the rescinding of the rule.

Pointing out that it is "no less a duty of women than of men to take up arms to protect their country in time of foreign aggression," the women indicated the new emphasis on physical culture in China by declaring that women are "physically more urgently in need of military training than are men."

An order from the Kwangsi military headquarters, opening the military schools to women, is expected shortly.

Warren E. Wright, Civil war veteran, arrived in Big Spring Wednesday from Portales, New Mexico. He plans to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reddoch and family.

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

A Back Handed Compliment
by Wellington



YES, THAT COSTUME IS PERFECT, PA!

I DON'T CARE IF IT IS I'M TELLIN' YA THAT I'M NOT WEARIN' IT IN THIS HERE SHOW YOUR READIN' CLUB'S GOIN' TO DO? I'M NO ACTOR AN' I WON'T MAKE A FOOL O' MYSELF BEFORE A LOT O' FOLKS, BY TRYIN' T' BE!

I SAY YOU ARE GOING TO PLAY THE PART OF THE WICKED GNOME IN OUR XMAS PLAY!

OH, YOU SIMPLY MUST, OLD CHAP! THEAH'S NO ONE ELSE WE COULD GET FOAH THE PAWT!

NO? AN' WHY NOT?

WHY, YOU SEE, THE CHARACTER IS SUPPOSED TO BE AN UGLY, VICIOUS LOOKING, DWARFISH SORT OF A PERSON AND---

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A Large Order
by Don Flowers



GEE DIANA, DO YOU THINK YOU COULD SORTA MAKE ME OVER SO I'D FEEL AT HOME IN THE 'NEW SORORITY'?

SURE... WHY NOT, MYRTLE?

YOU ONLY NEED THESE WHEN YOU'RE READING, SO WE'LL GET RID OF THEM FIRST OF ALL---

YEAH... AND THEN WHAT?

WELL... HAVENT YOU SOME GENERAL IDEA OF HOW YOU WANNA LOOK?

YEAH... NOW LEMME SEE...

HOW ABOUT MAKIN' ME INTO A TALL, WILLOWY, BRUNETTE?

SCORCHY SMITH

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Fancy Seeing You Here
by Noel Sickles



GONE! MY \$50,000 CHECK! THE LAST I SAW OF THAT MONKEY HE WAS RIGHT ABOUT HERE - BUT HE GOT AWAY!

EEYOW

THERE HE IS - CLIMBING THE FIRE ESCAPE OF THAT HOTEL!!

HEY! SHOOT ME UP TO THE ROOF - QUICK!!

HOMER HOOPEE

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No Time For Explanations
by Fred Locher



SOMETHIN' PHONEY HERE! THE CABIN WITH TH' LIGHT IS WHERE THAT LAFARGE GAL LIVES - AND BOGE'S CANOE IS TIED UP HERE!

SENSING SOMETHING WRONG, KRAG MOVES CAREFULLY TOWARD THE CABIN...

IF THAT RAT'S SHOOTIN' HIS MOUTH T' THAT DAME I'LL RUB HIM OUT!

IT'S THAT SMITH MUSS AN' TH' DUTCHMAN - AN' BOGE IS SIGNIN' A PAPER! - WOW! - TH' HEAT'S ON!!

AS KRAG RAISES HIS GUN TO SHOOT SCORCHY AND HUMMELSTOSS, MICKEY STEPS AROUND THE CORNER...

Former Resident Dies At Her Home In Kyle

Mrs. H. C. Wallace, a former resident of Big Spring, died at her home in Kyle and was buried there December 8. Relatives and friends from numerous towns attended the funeral. The services were held at the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. A. Leonard Miller, assisted by Rev. J. M. Leonard of San Antonio, officiating. Also assisting were J. E. Morgan, pastor of the Kyle church, Rev. F. B. Sampson, Baptist pastor, and Rev. C. H. Edinger, German Baptist pastor.

Six grandsons were pall bearers.

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BARKEEP CROCHETS BEDSPREAD Between serving drinks to thirsty patrons, Harry Haberman, husky Milwaukee tavernkeeper, takes out time to work on a bedspread, he is crocheting. He is an expert at needlecraft—and at throwing out ribbers who dare to call him "sissy." (Associated Press Photo)

WHO'S AFRAID OF THESE INJUNS! These Texas Rangerettes, Essie Lee Haynes (left), and Ninette Maxwell, display Indian headdresses from the collection of Steve A. Krum of Dallas. These and other Indian relics will be part of displays at the \$1,200,000 Texas Hall of State during the Centennial Exposition. Miss Haynes is wearing a war bonnet; Miss Maxwell a ceremonial headdress; in front of them is a ceremonial shield. (Associated Press Photo)

Duce's Answer On Peace Plan Is Due Thursday (Copyright, 1935, By United Press) ROME, Dec. 17. (UP)—Premier Benito Mussolini has decided to reply Thursday to the French-British proposals for settlement of the Italian-Ethiopian war, it was said today. It was intimated that he has decided on his course—to reply in such manner that the plan will provide the basis for further negotiations, but to protect himself, by means of a series of counter proposals, against any seeming over-optimism. Mussolini already has asked for clarification of the plan. His reply will be made directly to Great Britain and France. By delaying his reply Mussolini will be able better to judge the considered view of the plan in London, Paris, Geneva and Addis Ababa. Kenosha, Wis., which received its city charter in 1850, was called Southport for the first 18 years of its existence. ground water supply for this section. It is the first such project to be launched in the district.

Oil Lamp Era In Tennessee Valley Fades Utility Reverses Policy To Enter Farm Areas As TVA Rival NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17. (UP)—The kerosene lamp era in the Tennessee Valley farm area is passing and even the legal battle between the TVA and public utilities, regardless of the result, will have little effect in rural progress. Farmers are sitting back and watching the dramatic fight, assured that they soon will have full benefits of electric power. Their assurance is based on a new policy of the Tennessee Electric Power company. According to David Lillenthal, director of the TVA, only 2 per cent of the farmers in this area now receive electric power. For years the Tennessee Electric Power company has neglected them, according to recorded testimony, and even has refused their plea for service because it was not profitable.

Girl, 16, Flies Solo orraine Dickerhoof (above), 16-year-old Chanute, Kas., girl, completed her first solo airplane flight at Salina, Kas., after six hours instruction. She had her first air plane ride when she was 2 years old. (Associated Press Photo)

Issues Warning On Fire Hazards During Yuletide Work Under Way On Water Survey City Fire Marshal E. B. Bethel Tuesday cautioned residents about the use of Christmas decorations and trees. Recalling that the heaviest fire loss for the city in 1934 was caused by Christmas tree lights, Bethel urged people to use extreme care in lighting their trees this year. Damage to a residence in 1934 from a Christmas tree amounted to \$3,375, he said. Under no circumstances should candles ever be used to light a tree, warned Bethel. In using lights, care should be exercised to have good wiring facilities and to guard against shorts. Lights should be kept away from tinsel and other inflammable decorations. Trees should not be placed so as to block possible exits from a room, he cautioned. They should also be removed a safe distance from open fires. Howard Sameull, U. S. geological survey, has started the underground water survey of Howard county. He set up offices in the city hall Monday and will be in charge of a crew of WPA workers in making an exhaustive survey of the under-

Delicious Sandwiches and Soup Petroleum Drug CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS

Large Crowd (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) der the direction of Owen Taylor, was twice encircled. In the group were A. J. McDaniels, Essie Moore, Tom Barron and Taylor. Rev. Willis J. Ray, district No. 8 missionary, announced that April 14 would be laymen's day and that the month of March would be devoted to missions by laymen. W. C. Blankenship presided over the meeting. Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church, entertained the gathering with a humorous reading. George Gentry introduced Webb as the speaker of the evening. A turkey dinner was served to the representatives from Snyder, Dunn, Colorado, Loraine, Westbrook, Coahoma, Wadell, Forean, Lees, Stanton, Odessa, Knott, Lamessa, Klondike, Fairview (Dawson county), East 4th and First churches of Big Spring.

Rotary Hears Instructor Diversified Occupations Work Is Outlined By Buckner Work of the newly established diversified occupations course in the Big Spring high school was explained by the organizer and instructor, Pascal Buckner, in an address before the Rotary club at its regular weekly luncheon session Tuesday. Buckner voiced appreciation for cooperation in the work extended by local business men, and expressed the hope that the program might be extended. In the diversified occupations course, students combine classroom theory study with actual experience in their chosen line, putting in work time at various business houses, institutions and offices. Another speaker was Ralph Bucy, Rotarian from Midland, who talked on the subject of Self-Analysis. V. H. Flewellen was chairman of the day's program. Visitors were Bucy and Clint Mackey of Midland. It was announced the Rotarians will not meet next week, since the meeting day falls on Christmas Eve.

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Court Of Honor Set For Sunday Court of Honor for scouts of the Big Spring district will be held Sunday 2:30 p. m. from the district court room, W. C. Blankenship, chairman, announced Tuesday. It will be the first honor court in several months and many scouts are due to receive awards. Several local troops have been carrying out the idea of using the troop committee as review boards which pass on the work done by the scouts. The court of honor makes the award after the board makes the recommendation. Blankenship said that a brief rapid-fire program would be arranged for the occasion.

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Airport Project Funds Provided WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (UP)—Department of commerce approval has been given for additional airport projects to be developed with works progress administration funds, it was announced today. The projects and the amounts to be spent included: Brownsville, Tex., construction, \$41,578.54; Childress, Tex., graveling, \$86,133.61; Fort Worth, Tex., landscaping, \$21,870; Castolon, Tex., construction, \$7,617.52; El Paso, Tex., construction, \$23,500; Fort Stockton, Tex., construction, \$4,628.75; Temple, Tex., construction, \$13,305.80. J. E. DeFord, chairman of the Hardin County rural electrification committee, has sought an injunction against TEPCO putting in lines after plans were completed for the county to get TVA service. The case is pending in court. Dayton County borrowed \$38,000 from TVA subsidiaries to extend cheap power to its communities and immediately the power company began setting up poles along its best highways "after 23 years of neglect," officials charged. A similar situation has arisen in Rutherford County, where C. F. Holt, chairman of the local campaign, announced that Rutherford County was going ahead with efforts to obtain the cheap power and that no customers signed by TEPCO would be approached. The first use of ghaki for uniforms seems to have been in 1848 by the Guides, a mixed regiment of British frontier troops in India.

Revenge! Terry Willett was wedded to the South American jungle for one purpose—to get revenge, to tame with locks and dams the stream that had licked his father, an engineer like himself. Not even Allaire West could make him forget the job he had to do, though romance called above the din of the riveters and the roar of dynamic awakening the jungle echoes. NEVER MIND THE LADY David Garth's serial opens in the sweltering coffee port of Propionaire, moves through the gay life of Washington and New York then back again to the jungles and to a happy conclusion. Its people are real, vital, the story itself well told. STARTING WEDNESDAY The DAILY HERALD