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## The 'Kick Me' Sign Comes Off

American business is not silly. As soon as it clearly sees the "Kick Me" sign it has been wearing when it travels south, it is pretty sure to tear it off and see to it that if there is any kicking done it is wearing good stout shoes itself.

That paragraph was written last November, and it is a pleasure to find that it was not too optimistic. Word comes from Washington that some of the United States firms who have been employing Nazi sympathizers as their commercial representatives in Mexico, Central and South America are severing those connections. The office of commercial and cultural relations between the American republics has been informing various American firms in detail of the dodge by which they were being made unwittingly to play the Hitler game in Latin countries. And many of them needed only to be told, to act. Exposure of the general condition was made last October in American newspapers, and the specific information provided by the Rockefeller commission has now brought action.

What has been happening is this: In Mexico, for instance, of 300 American firms selling through agencies, about 150 were employing representatives of definite Nazi sympathies. Not only did these representatives contribute from their commissions to Nazi work in Mexico, but diverted advertising appropriations to newspapers which were or could be made sympathetic to their cause, and passed on trade secrets to German connections. Thus American business men seeking to sell in Mexico and other southern countries had unthinkingly turned to establish jobbers and agencies which, unknown to them, had Nazi connections.

It is good to see that such firms have been informed in detail as to the results of connections in which they have generally entered quite innocently, and it is doubly good to note that many of them have acted promptly when they learned the facts.

The Lost Generation in England seems to be finding itself.

Ship launched by skidding down over bunches of bananas. It's the old banana oil.

The Flapper's daughter is a Jitterbug, and she flies just as high.

Vidkun Quisling reported having a hot time trying to rule Norway. Quisling's sizzling.

It takes a lot more than looking down on others to place you above them.

## ANCIENT EGYPTIAN BIRD

**HORIZONTAL**

- Sacred bird of ancient Egypt.
- It is a bird.
- Crystalline substance.
- Indigo shrub.
- Undone.
- Genus of palms.
- Skating pond.
- Steals.
- Being.
- Stain.
- Postscript (abbr.).
- To convey.
- Hair ornaments.
- To hurl.
- Belonging to them.
- Purpose.
- Twelve dozen.
- South Africa (abbr.).

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

**VERTICAL**

- Exists.
- Commences.
- Golf clubs.
- Lavatory.
- You and I.
- Challenging.
- Unsuited.
- Fastidious.

**Other clues:**

- Most lackluster.
- New England (abbr.).
- Inspiring reverence.
- It eats small.
- Holy man.
- Trinity.
- To consecrate.
- Prickle.
- Sloths.
- Railroad (abbr.).
- Gazes fixedly.
- Theatrical.
- Characteristic.
- To nullify.
- Two bright stars.
- Wise.
- Rabbit.
- Veranda.
- Obtains.
- Dress.
- Adult male.
- Brother.
- Italian river.
- Exclamation.

Crossword puzzle grid with a picture of an ostrich in the bottom right corner.

## Texas University Engineering Students May Go Into Navy

AUSTIN, Tex.—Approximately 60 University of Texas engineering seniors will be offered naval reserve commissions at graduation.

To provide experts in ship construction, marine engineering and similar fields in the nation's two-ocean fleet building program, commissions as ensign and immediate employment will be offered 20 per cent of the senior class, Captain H. W. Underwood, commandant of the University's Naval R. O. T. C., announced today.

Junior students may receive probationary commissions, to take effect at their graduation, Captain Underwood said.

The Texas commandant pointed out that naval personnel must be tripled in the next four years to

man the increased navy program. Student engineers are receiving similar offers in 39 colleges throughout the nation.

## Youth Assigned To Brothers' Company

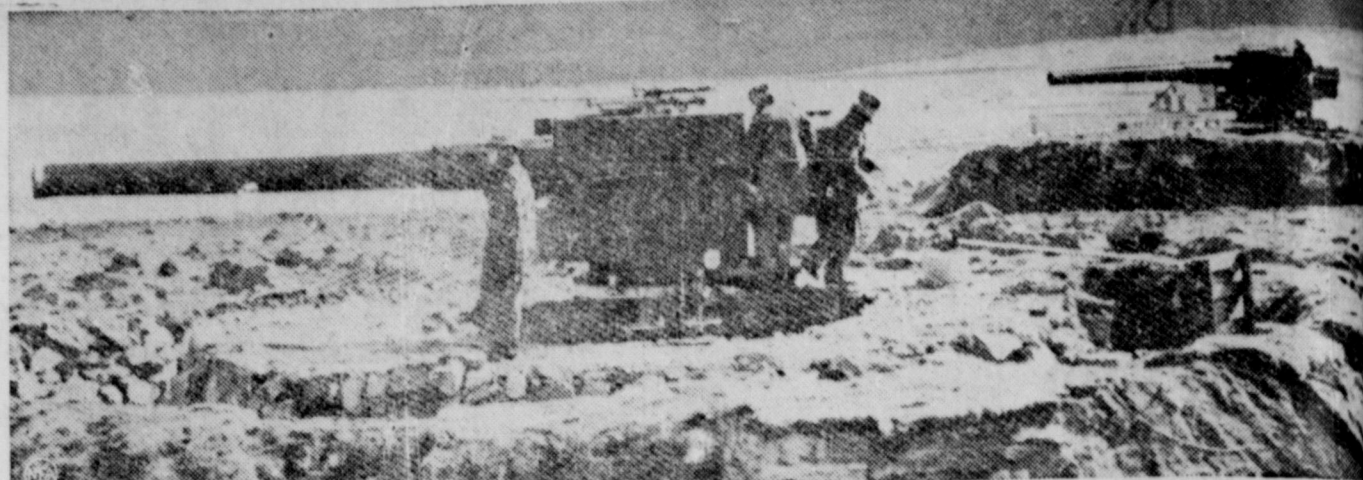
BROWNWOOD, Texas.—Joe Pateri, Jr., of Corsicana told officials at the Camp Bowie reception center that he "just had" to be assigned to Battery D, 132nd Field Artillery.

"I have three brothers in that outfit and I want to serve my conscriptee training with them," he explained.

The officers granted his request.

Britons this year will eat 1500 per cent more onions than last. Just wait till the Germans get wind of it.

## Germans Claim Planes Strafe British Defenders of Iceland



British forces in occupation of Iceland have been subjected to blows of the German air force, according to Nazi claims. Germans say their planes machine gunned British pursuit ships on the airfield at

Reykjavik, the capital. These British artillerymen, with defense guns installed last summer, are pictured at their post on the coast of Iceland.

# WAR DEFENSE DEMANDS NEW TAXE MAY COST NATION 14 BILLIONS

Roosevelt Plans Attack No Diet Will Dare

Official notice the major portion of the program was



SAYS AMERICA ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Defense money can be spent for PLANES, TANKS, SHIPS, GUNS and OTHER DEFENSE WEAPONS

What it takes to build that defense, America will pay with a grin. Our soldier-sons must have clothing, shelter, shoes, medical care and food. Let's go, Uncle Sam, the check book is yours for national defense needs.

# ELECTRIC POWER IS READY Now

The nation speeds defense preparations at fever-heat haste. Time... precious time, plus billions in cash, is being poured into the job. The army, the navy, the air force must be ready for any emergency, no matter what the cost.

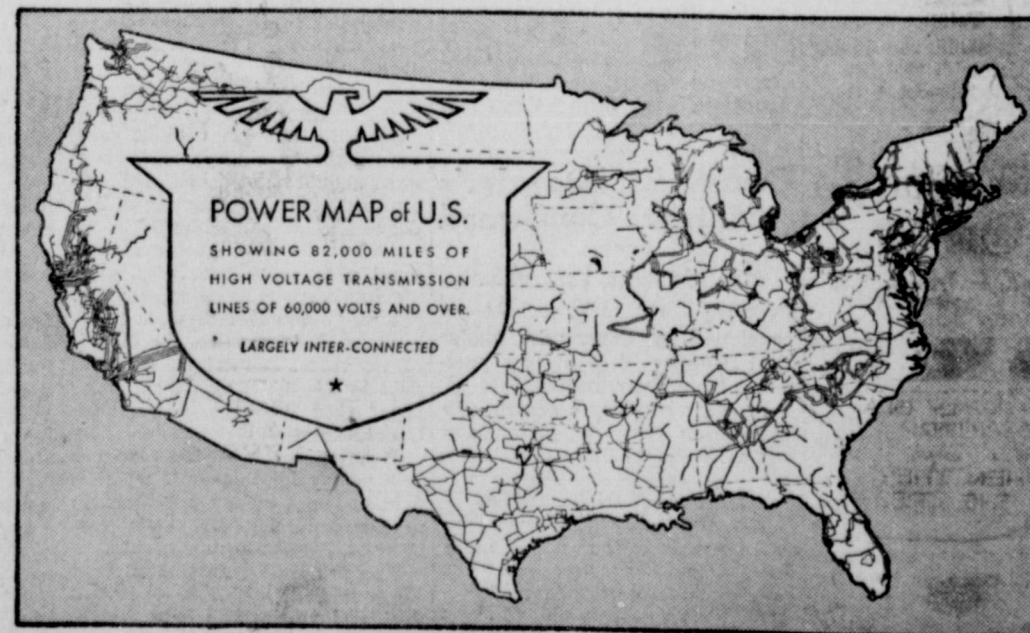
But what about our industrial defense? What about electric power? Must that too start from "scratch"? No! The nation's electric power is ready now. The electric power industry has built ahead.

America has the most efficient, most economical system of power plants and inter-connected transmission lines of any nation in the world... more capacity and facilities than Germany... Italy... or England... yes, more than all these combined.

Texas Electric Service Company is just one great system that serves the section YOU know. This and other inter-connected Texas systems give our state more miles of transmission line than all the British grid.

As it is in Texas, so it is nation-wide. All these systems combined fortify the nation... guarantee power and light

for intensified production of munitions and goods to build the mightiest machine for American defense the world has ever known. America's power companies have the resources and the will to meet any demands.



# TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

J. B. THOMAS, President

AL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

RUTH AYERS

DAY: April is falling with her sister's sweet...

THAT WAS TRUE

CHAPTER VIII

were so close and blue; unchanged, the smell of fire still lingered. But April Burnett was ob-

like that when you parachute from rose-colored clouds and land feet first on hard brown earth. At first, she was too stunned to...

April may turn out all right someday," he said with a smiling attempt to be fair. April nodded, found herself smiling something silly that looked like, "Sure—yes, I think...

But it was and she must take it. Once or twice she even found her lips twitching with a self smile. Fair, that was funny side, so. No one had ever told her all her faults like this before.

tavia can't be fooled like outsiders. She knows! "That's true." "What's more," Kent went on, "the glittering figures she's the belle of the town and everyone owes her homage."

April made a stab to defend herself. "Oh, I don't think that, Kent. She doesn't mean to. It's just she is, well, maybe a little thoughtless."

"A little?" he snorted. "Your trouble, Ann, is that you've always been loyal to her. Whether she meant to or not, she was giving you an inferiority complex. All those boy friends hanging around her, all that so-called popularity, naturally made you feel you were being pushed aside. I've always told you that, but you've learned it for yourself now."

"Yes—I guess maybe I have," April agreed and felt the ghost of a smile on her lips again. Indeed she had learned for herself what April Burnett was like!

"I'm afraid though, she's going to have a rude awakening one of these days." Something impish rose in April, even while she smarted and stung with the terrible hurt of his words. "Yes," she said, "and I bet it will be soon."

Even behind the dark glasses she could feel the look of adoration in the temporarily unseeing eyes. He loved Ann. He thought it was she beside him.

Ahead of him were critical days in the hospital, a battle he'd have to fight out in the darkness. This was his day. It must end in peace for him no matter what happened. If she shattered it, she would be even worse than he had described her. She would be the worst of all, a cruel person.

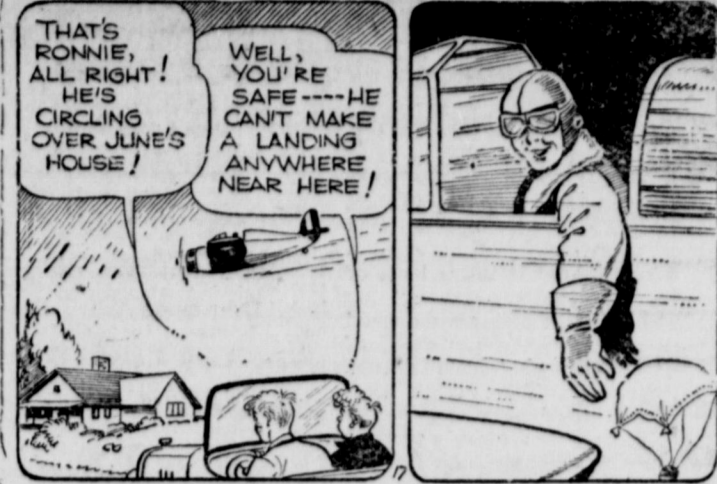
Yes, she would carry out the masquerade a little longer. This would be the last time she'd see him—the end of the love that for her could have been the real thing. "You're shivering," he said. "You're trembling."

"It's blown up a little colder." Then because she must play the part of Ann a little longer, she forced herself to sit beside him, cradling his head, stroking the brief, crisp wave in his hair.

"We must go," she said at last. "I'll bank the fire so there won't be any life left in it." THERE were things to do and she was glad to be busy. Folding the blanket, packing the kit, tramping in the ashes where the grill had been. She felt the blisters on her fingers smarting and stray wisps of hair which she had tried to wear like Ann, stuck to her forehead.

"Beautiful day," he said, "and beautiful you." She held his arm to guide him back to the car. And then in one desperate, reckless plunge she added the last salute. Oh, it was wrong, wicked, a lie and yet the truest thing she'd ever said.

FRECKELS AND HIS FRIENDS

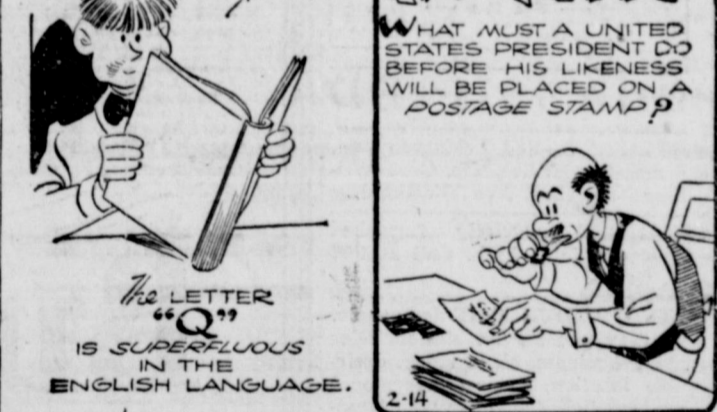


THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



WHY DID DINOSAURS BECOME EXTINCT? SCIENTISTS SAY, "LAND AREAS GRADUALLY AROSE, DRAINED THE SWAMPS AND LOWLANDS, AND DEPRIVED THE DINOSAURS OF THEIR FOOD SUPPLY."



ANSWER: He must die. Living Presidents and living ex-Presidents are not used on U. S. postage stamps.

Big Boy Gives Ideas of Show Business



Fritz gives Cutler's Sunny Jim a St. Bernard's idea of show business at Westminster Kennel Club show at Madison Square Garden.

RED RYDER

By Hamman



Three Cheers for Red, White and Blue



The patriotic note is everything these days, which makes this ski outfit of red, white and blue, pretty smart.

New Swindle Worked Upon A Cattleman

By United Press

BEAUMONT, Tex.—Backing the other fellow's aces while he was kibitzing at a poker game cost a Liberty County rancher \$1,378—and it wasn't because the hand wasn't high enough.

But when he got back to the hotel, the men told him there had been a complaint from the management and that all had agreed to adjourn the game to another site, with all the cards being put into sealed envelopes and the holder's name written on the outside.

ALDEN DESCENDANT ENLIST

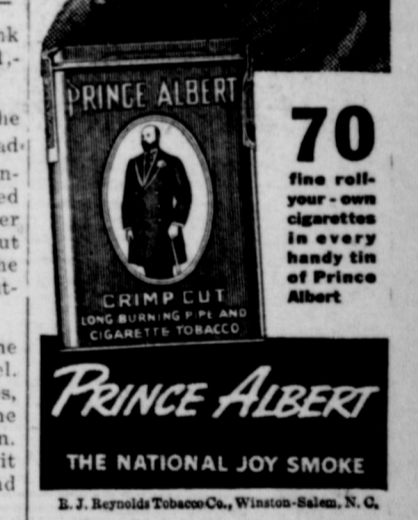
BOSTON.—John Alden, 17, of Walpole, direct descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullens, has enlisted in the navy.

Another chorus girl has married a rich man's son. We wonder if she took him at his pa value.

"AM I HAPPY?"



POUR PRINCE ALBERT IN YOUR PAPERS—CLICK OUT FAST, SMOOTH-ROLLED SMOOKES. COOL, MILD ON THE TONGUE—RICH, MELLOW ON THE TASTE.



Candidly, Willkie Was Worn Out



Willkie was the name for this year. Wendell Willkie gave a Senate foreign relations hearing his views on war and Britain, for senators opposing the bill took many a hot shot at Willkie's attitude.



Plumb tuckered out was the man who ran for President last year after his testimony. Said he as Senator Bennett Clark squared off with him: "Let's forget it. You're trying to make it appear that I'm afraid of you."

Dog Enjoys His Lookout Tower

By United Press

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Billie is a 10-month old fox terrier, and he used to spend hours watching from the back yard of his owner's home the cars and people that went up and down the street.

That was before the adjoining property owners erected a high board fence and cut off the view. Billie became disconsolate; he even started howling mournfully when his mistress went to the store a block away and kept it up until she returned.

But everything is rosy now. His owner, Mrs. E. J. Mudd, built a lookout tower to which Billie can climb and look over the fence, watching until she gets back from the store. Then he comes racing to the edge of the yard to meet her.

The tower is a two foot square platform at the end of an inclined ramp up which Billie climbs.

LEY OOP

By Hamlin



AMERICAN HEATING EQUIPMENT COST NO MORE THAN OTHERS "Standard" PLUMBING FIXTURES. Consult your Heating and Plumbing Contractor. AMERICAN RADIATOR & Sanitary. New York CORPORATION Pittsburgh.

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# Society Club and Church Notes

## MARTHA DORCAS CLASS REPORT

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church met in regular session Sunday morning with a good attendance. Mrs. Ed Sparr had charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Mullings taught the lesson which was read by Mrs. G. F. Davenport.

A musical selection was played by Ellen Mae Geue, violinist; and Miss Clara June Kimble, pianist.

Present: Misses Ella Ligon, Poy Stokes, Earl Bender, Ed Sparr, Mac O'Neal, Annie Cook, Clint Jones, Grady Morton, Geo. Lane, W. H. Davidson, A. A. Edmondson, W. H. Mullings, Robert Ferrell, W. O. Tyson, Jack Dwyer, Herman Hague, B. O. Harrell, W. B. Harris, Fred Hale, Lucille Brown, F. E. Burkhead, J. C. Looney, W. J. Peters, C. H. Farris, Jack Ammer, J. W. Miller, Chas. Fields, C. H. McBoe, Frank Roberson, G. F. Davenport, Germany, Claude Strickland, Hubert Jones, Adrienne Stansell, visitors.

During the business meeting, the class party was announced to be held Feb. 26 in the home of Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann.

## "Swing Out" Adds More Good Talent

Miss Myrtal McDonald, who is directing "Swing-Out," the big comedy drama being sponsored by the local American Legion Post in Eastland at the Connellee theatre February 18th and 19th, announced the addition of two more specialties to the cast. She stated that Miss Margaret Watt of Ranger, another tap artist, will be featured along with Connie Canaris and others. She also announced that Miss Elsie Ellen Hummel of Ranger, xylophone artist, will be featured in music numbers along with the Reed sisters and others. Miss Margaret Watt is not a stranger in this section as a tap dancer, Miss McDonald said, and the Legion and all interested are to be congratulated. The same is true, she said, with reference to Miss Elsie Ellen Hummel, the well known xylophonist.

Another number to be featured will be the little thirteen year-old tap dancer, Miss Betty Brinkley, who will be presented in a military number. The entertainment committee of the local American Legion Post has combed this section and secured the cream of the crop for these specialty numbers, and although the entire specialty cast is composed of youngsters, they are real artists in their line and are full of pep and will be on the job, and the public may look forward to a very finished performance in each and every number.

## A Three Days' Cough is Your Danger Signal

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION** for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

## Talented Ballet Dancer in "Swing Out"



Connie Canaris, pretty, petite ballet dancer, who will appear February 18 and 19 at the Connellee Theatre in "Swing Out," sensational show produced by the American Legion of Eastland. Connie is the daughter of Canaris, and has appeared on many programs. She will be presented also in the French Maid chorus, one of the very attractive song and dance numbers featured in "Swing Out."

## Beaux and Belle Contest Sponsored By the Legion

The Beaux and Belles contest, which is being conducted by the American Legion in connection with their musical show, "Swing Out," promises to be full of thrills and excitement. The votes which are only one cent a vote will benefit the Legion.

Who will be the two most popular children? The contestants are girls and boys between the ages of one and seven, and are sponsored by the leading merchants of Eastland. A prize will be awarded each winner. All these "Swing Out" Beaux and Belles will be presented Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m. at the Connellee theatre, immediately before the performance of "Swing Out" and the two winners will be announced Wednesday night. The Tuesday night presentation of all the contestants will be one of the most interesting features of the show.

## Jaycees Meeting Tonight at 7:30

The Eastland Junior Chamber of Commerce meets tonight at 7:30 at the Teaco Club. This will be a regular meeting of the organization. James Harkrider, president, states that he knows of nothing other than some unfinished business to be taken up and that the meeting should not necessarily be a lengthy one. All members that can possibly be present are urgently requested to attend.

## Steel Ships And Smart Men Is Boast of Navy

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—The navy has streamlined that old sail days axiom of "wooden ships and iron men."

Today's navy is being built of "steel ships and smart men." The hairy-chested salt who could stow a flapping topsail in a gale of wind (but probably couldn't write his name) would be off his bearings in today's navy.

"Not only are today's recruits of an outstandingly high type so far as education and background go," according to Rear Admiral C. A. Blakely, commandant of the 11th Naval District, "but the navy has made available to them, through its trade schools, instruction which leads not only to higher pay, but to a foundation in many civilian occupations."

"At the San Diego and Norfolk training stations, the 'Group II' schools provide training in subjects undreamed of in the wooden ships of the past. Here, for the first eight weeks of the course, the bluejacket selected for this school is trained in typewriting, semaphore, rangefinders, and the radio code. Then comes eight weeks of specialization as radiomen, quartermasters, signalmen, yeomen and storekeepers."

## Canadian Plant Is Reconditioning the Old Polish Planes

FORT ERIE, Ont.—Wartorn planes which saw service with the Polish army are being reconditioned at the Fleet Aircraft plant here for use by British aviators as training ships.

Freight trains carry a steady stream of Fairey war planes to the local factory for reconditioning and shipment to training centers throughout the Dominion where English, Australian, New Zealand, Canadian and Netherland aviators are quartered.

Although officials refused to comment on the origin of the craft, many big bombers bear Polish insignia and markings. Badly torn by bullets, they tell a mute story of the European conflict.

From the markings, it is evident the planes either were used during the invasion of Poland and recovered by some means or were part of the equipment of Polish squadrons now fighting with British forces.



Old and new China are combined in this coolie suit worn by screen starlet Joan Perry. It has a typically Chinese loose blouse, with short culotte-skirt made of cool gray denim, accented with blue buttons and orange piping. Louella Ballerino designed it.

## Brawny Shop Man Substitutes a Pencil For Heavier Tools

EL PASO, Texas—During every working day six foot, one inch, 215-pound Tony Canales uses his brawn to haul, hammer and rivet in a greasy railroad shop.

At night, after he's off work, Tony substitutes a slender, five-pointed pencil for the tools he's used in the day as a sheet metal worker and sketches the heads of beautiful women.

He works in the Southern Pacific shops, has been a wrestler, wants to be a commercial artist and reads the philosophy of Nietzsche, Balaz and Schopenhauer.

Tony is a wizard with colored pencils. He uses five—pink, red, brown, yellow ochre and orange ochre. He draws freehand and has never taken a drawing lesson, but color fascinates him and his shading effects are uncanny.

His color combinations and fine blending of pencil lines give his sketches the smoothness of water colors. For practice he copies the pictures of women in leading magazines, embellishes them with his own ideas and gives them color.

To aid him in his hobby and possibly to help him get a job as commercial artist, Tony is studying through a correspondence course.

Meanwhile, he hammers, hauls and rivets during the day and sketches the heads of beautiful women at night.

## ALLEY OOP



## Amarillo Boys All Want To Be Sandies

AMARILLO, Texas—Ask any boy at Amarillo high school what his No. 1 schoolday ambition is and chances are he will ignore

"president of senior class," or "honor society membership" to hope to be "a first-string Sandie footballer."

That's the answer more students gave than any other in a school poll to determine top ambitions. Although only the percentage indicated is as choice it polled an even number of votes than which all the students—girls—named their choice



# Building

bring sales volume to every line of business...

Did you think that the only ones who profit financially from building a new home were the builders? They do profit considerably, but so do the work men, and the lumber supply companies and their employees—in fact, everyone, who has any direct contact with the building, profits. They all have money to spend for their needs.

Of course, the home furnishers and landscape gardeners and decorators make direct sales to the family who owns the new home. But the businesses that profit the most are those who sell merchandise or services to the workmen, the architect, the furniture store delivery man, and all the others who take part in helping to build and furnish a new home. In turn the butcher, the baker, the grocer, and the laundry man are able to buy new clothes from the man who lives in the new home.

That is business. You can prepare to get your fair share of all this business by planning an intelligent and thorough advertising campaign. Advertise in the Eastland Telegram.

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**"MR. and MRS. SMITH"**  
With Carole Lombard Robert Montgomery and a galaxy of outstanding stars.  
— Plus —  
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## CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Red Pekingese pup, 6 months old. See Mrs. Curt Williams, So. High Ave., Eastland.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, joins bath. Call at 307 N. Green.

HOME AND INCOME for couple. Grocery and service station. Nice going business, clean stock, desirable location, near government project. Sell, trade for well located improved farm. Box 306, Stamford, Texas.

FOR SALE—Ash shade trees, red buds, pussy willows, shrubs, evergreens, crepe myrtles and grapevines, greatly reduced. I will have spring bedding plants. Mrs. Jones, Hillside Gardens.

FOR SALE: Good used trumpet, easy blowing. See Mrs. Carl Timmons, at Olden Drug Store.

FOR SALE: Apartment house with furniture, three apts. 307 N. Lamar. See Mrs. Carl Timmons at Olden.

SMALL CASH BUSINESS: Man or woman. No selling, age no handicap. Experience unnecessary. Good for \$35.00 weekly or better. \$395.00 CASH required. White, give address, phone state if cash is available. Box X, Telegram.

WANTED: Furnished apartment near business district by young lady. Preference, 2 rooms, private bath, kitchen or kitchenette. Will consider bedroom, bath and kitchen or kitchenette. Address Box X, care Eastland Telegram.

FOR SALE: One almost new cream separator, one set of leather harness and one set of chain harness.—L. H. Taltafarro, R. 3, Ranger.

NEED MONEY? Are your car payments too large? Do you need additional money on your car? Let me try to help you. Frank Lovett, 301 West Commerce. Telephone 40.

## RED RYDER By Harman

