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Billboard Bill

Because the billboard lobby has defeated every effort made thus far to place outdoor advertising under adequate regulation in Texas, some of the state's most scenic roadsides are becoming littered with signboards that rob highway users of the pleasure they normally would have. In addition, the billboards distract the attention of the drivers and interfere with careful driving; they have become in many places a serious mental hazard.

In an effort to remedy this situation, a new bill to regulate outdoor advertising has been formulated for consideration by the next Texas Legislature. This measure, if enacted, will ban advertising signs from within 100 feet of the highway right of way and will push them back 300 feet from public parks, playgrounds, forests, schools, reservoirs and cemeteries. It will impose an annual license fee of \$5 to \$50 for companies erecting and maintaining roadside signs, plus a permit fee of 5c per square foot for each sign with a minimum of \$1. The license fee will go to the State Highway Department to pay for administering the law, and the permit fee to the general revenue fund.

This bill is patterned after those which other states have found useful in checking the billboard nuisance. Its provisions are mild compared to some in the laws of other states. In Maryland, for instance, the annual license fee for firms engaging in billboard advertising is from \$50 to \$200 a year. The Texas law would affect an estimated 8,000,000 square feet of advertising structures in Texas which are outside of municipal limits.

The courts have held repeatedly that, since the enhanced value of roadside property comes from public action in road construction, the public has a right to limit the use to which this property is put. Prompt action in imposing effective billboard control is essential if Texas is to woo successfully the tourist trade to which the state's scenic resources entitle it. The current bill on this subject should have strong support from citizens and civic bodies interested in preserving Texas landscapes from the billboard blight that already has overtaken roadsides in some parts of the state.—Dallas Morning News.

The United States is the outstanding sulphur producer in the world, but we still think our children shouldn't play with matches.

Akron man flipped a coin, caught it in his mouth and swallowed it. Maybe he thought a little change would do him good.

Now that the campaign's over everybody's on speaking terms, but without the use of a platform.

Barber's bill found in Deerfield, Mass., shows shaves cost 50 cents in 1756. Let's quit laughing at the beards in our family albums.

BALLAD COMPOSER

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured song writ'r.

12 Intended.

13 House top.

14 Operatic melody.

15 Shoemakers' tools.

17 Hideous monster.

18 Flat-bottomed boat.

19 To view.

20 Group of plants.

21 God of love.

22 Transposed (abbr.).

23 To slash.

24 Level.

25 Mister (abbr.).

26 Put on shoes.

27 Kolin.

28 Japanese fish.

29 Valued.

31 Scheme.

32 Ketch.

33 To poke.

34 To kill.

35 Lady.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1 Camel
2 Story
3 Being
4 Point (abbr.)
5 Fungus disease
6 Giantess of wax
7 Enemy
8 Preposition
9 Playing card
10 Epochs
11 Inlet
12 The song "My Old Kentucky Home" is one of his —s.
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Getting in Some Fast Flying



OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

OVER HERE

OUR CONGRESS NOT ONLY MAKES OUR LAWS; ITS MEMBERS CRITICIZE OR INVESTIGATE ANY OFFICIAL OR GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT THEY WANT TO.

—AND FOR ANY SPEECH OR DEBATE IN EITHER HOUSE, THEY (SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES) SHALL NOT BE QUESTIONED IN ANY OTHER PLACE.
(ARTICLE I, SECTION 6, CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.)

OVER THERE

A DICTATOR'S SO-CALLED CONGRESS PROVIDES APPLAUSE FOR HIM.

CRITICISM? INVESTIGATION? A DICTATOR IS THE BOSS OF ALL THE COURTS, JAILS AND FIRING SQUADS.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD — By William Ferguson



WALKER

IF THIS CIRCLE OF STONES ISN'T KNOWN AS THE NUBELUNGEN RING...

... THEN BY WHAT NAME IS IT KNOWN?

ANSWER: Stonehenge, a circle of sandstone monoliths near Salisbury, England... from the Late Stone Age.

SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

CHAPTER I

MR. THOMAS U. BAILEY awoke at dawn. To his astonishment he had slept soundly, and to his further astonishment he felt good. He sat on the edge of the bed, shivered, even though it was only September 4, then reached for his robe and walked out onto the broad veranda.

He leaned his hand against a log post and inhaled deeply. Next he patted what should have been his manly chest and said a long "ah-h-h-h!" Then — and this would have been news in New York — Mr. Thomas U. Bailey actually smiled.

"Is good morning, Senor Bailey, eh?"

A friendly Mexican said that, a cook in the ranch house here who had come out to probe the new boss.

"Wonderful, Fabian! Just look there!" Mr. Bailey pointed and said "ah-h-h-h-h!" again.

"There" was a 90-mile expanse of that western entity known as room-enough. Specifically, it began here in New Mexico, but the panorama of it swept from a hazy eastern point that was Texas, across the Line into Chihuahua, and on around into the bold blue-red west that was Arizona. It was all a magnificent palette of colors mostly in sunrise pastels now, broken only by the distant sleeping mountains and the more alert Spanish daggers growing nearer at hand. It was all a landscape to



"It's from Dad," Ronnie said. "He wants me to west, to go to school. I'll have to do as he says."

dine on the river boat Sparling off West Point, but the boat skipper reported by wireless that Ronica and Andre had joined some hilarious friends who came by in a new super-speed thing not much bigger or sturdier than a canoe. By patient elimination, therefore, they finally found her at 2 a. m.

State Has Held

(Continued from Page 1).

make any man say ah-h-h-h-h! "You have estomach for the many wheat cake and sausage again this morning, eh? You have good digest now."

"Fabian, my good man, I could eat a fried horse this morning! Indigestion? Puff!" Pot-bellied Mr. Thomas U. Bailey snapped his fingers in disdain. "Why does a man stay in a city and ruin his health? Why didn't I buy a ranch 10 years ago, Fabian? Or 20 years ago? What if I did make a fortune manufacturing airplanes? No New York penthouse has this view or this altitude or this exhilarating crispness in the air."

"Fabian, I'm approving myself from the east. I'm going to bring Miss Ronnie out here at once—do her good—do her good—all that artificial hoity-toity bustle and—"

"See here Fabian, I want coffee this morning, too. I haven't had coffee in years. And have a horse saddled for me at once. I'm going to try that riding business again this morning and—well, get going Fabian, get going!"

"Sir! Fabian grinned and departed. "Si, senor. Es muy bueno!"

It was, indeed, very good, to see the renowned capitalist Thomas U. Bailey acting like a human being again, he who had come west as a touchy invalid.

Some of these funds are made separate by the state constitution and could be mingled only with an approving vote of a majority of the citizens. Others have been made separate by statute. Abolition of the statutory separate funds has been advocated by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

New Architecture Will Result From The European War

AUSTIN, Tex.—One real contribution to civilization may be expected from World War II—a newer, better architecture for crowded, unsanitary European cities, a University of Texas architect predicts.

W. T. Rolfe, chairman of the University's architecture department, bracketed the current war along with history's other major catastrophes as "a cause of sudden architectural change."

Rolfe believes that Europe will re-build her bomb-leveled cities in a more decentralized manner, somewhat reminiscent of that trend in America—a community center city.

"In spite of the fact that European architecture will certainly reflect the influence of the victor, her re-built cities will spread over wider areas as people begin to take advantage of modern transportation facilities," he declared.

"Communities will emerge with convenient neighborhood shopping centers and humanized shelter, designed to relieve the unsanitary, unsafe and crowded conditions of large cities."

The best way to find your place in the sun is to get out and shine for yourself.

Too bad all the polls couldn't have been correct. Everybody would have been elected.

ALLEY OOP

WELL, WE MUST BE GOING

IT IS WITH GREAT REGRET THAT I BID YOU FAREWELL—BUT, GENERAL COP, BEFORE YOU GO MAY I SEE YOU ALONE?

AW, FERGIT IT, CLEO—SHUX WHAT EVER I DID I WUZ GLAD T'DO IT

AH, BUT, GENERAL, ONLY YOU STAY, RAN IN HONOR IN COURT WUZ YOURS! EG NEED OF US WUZ MET B RED AN THE ANG COME WALK AT THE SHANE RANCH

AND I, SO YOUNG... OH, GENERAL, IF ONLY I HAD SOMETHING OF YOURS TO TREASURE—SOMETHING TO REMEMBER YOU BY!

HOMeward bound at last... IT WAS ROYAL OF CLEOPATRA TO PLACE HER DISPOSAL—IT WOULD HAVE BEEN QUITE A WALK

IT'S LITTLE IN RETURN WHAT WE'VE FOR HER!

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The young man turned from a book . . . "Oh, yes, Miss Bailey. It is a pleasure . . ."

He stopped abruptly. He looked up into the violet eyes of Miss Ronica Bailey, from New York.

Yesterday, Thomas V. Bailey, . . . The town's most complacent Somboldy . . . CHAPTER II THREE days after Ronica Bailey received the telegram from her dad, New York's best read newspaper columnist had this opening paragraph: "The town's most complacent Somboldy . . ."

upward, like a black cascade. "Is-is Dr. York in now?" she asked, courteously. "I am Dr. York," croaked the young man, basso profundo.

instance. Despite his initial embarrassment here, he had an open, friendly manner. His talk was too bookish, but his blush had been that of a boy. She couldn't imagine Andre Girardeau ever blushing!

at once Dr. York arose, remembering his manners. That embarrassed him even more, however, because she was already sitting, and he could only plop back down. He turned a bit crimson.

He took out a handkerchief and blew his nose, glanced fearfully at Ronica again and said, manly, "Uh, yes, yes indeed!" All at once Ronica laughed out loud.

"I'm so sorry!" she quickly apologized. "I didn't mean to be rude." She smiled then. Moreover, his smile was genuine, human. He didn't look like a Dr. Woodrow Wesley York. He looked more like somebody's big brother who has been working too hard in an office, Ronica told herself. Suddenly she liked him, and so with characteristic impulsiveness she spoke.

"Do you know how to dance?" she asked, brightly. "Do I—beg pardon?" His mouth remained open.

"You surprise me, Dr. York. I expected a crusty old professor. You are a professor, aren't you? Chemistry or something?" "I—archaeology! And as for surprising me, Miss Bailey, you, ah, do right well yourself. But wait—I do not misunderstand. I like your frankness, I mean. Your, ah, natural verve and ebullience. It is an added pleasure to discover one of your striking personality. You have the capacity for leadership, I'll wager."

"Tell me some things," she leaned a shapely elbow on his desk. "Will it be all right if I do so love to fly?" "Oh by all means, Miss Bailey. Pueblo University has no foolish disciplinary restraints, so long as its students stay within reason. Freedom of action is a concomitant of freedom in thought, we hold, and youth must have free rein."

Ronica sat back, smiling happily at him. Oddly, she suddenly took careful note of Wesley York as a man. He was big. Not as tall as—well as Andre Girardeau, for

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



RED RYDER By Harman



ORDERS FROM HEADQUARTERS U. S. ARMY RECRUITING NEWS DISTRICT HDQTS. DALLAS BY: SGT. THOMAS GEORGE, JR. This Column is for Your Information OFFICIAL

By Sgt. Thomas George, Jr. An introduction is not only appropriate in starting this column, but necessary. The United States Army is making every effort to familiarize the public with our activities. The Recruiting Service is a branch of the Army, or in order to make this clearer it is the sales department of the Army. The Army belongs to you, therefore, this district headquarters is making every effort to acquaint you with "Recruiting Activities."

MODERN MENUS

BY MES. GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer FOR the past 10 years our American turkeys have been getting bigger and bigger. State agricultural colleges, the Department of Agriculture and turkey breeders have co-operated to produce a bigger-breasted, smaller-boned and richer-meated bird. This year big turkeys, ranging from 12 to 16 pounds, are the best buy. The smaller sizes, 8 to 12 pounds, will be harder to get and will cost more.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

HATCH ACT FAILED TO CUT DOWN ON CAMPAIGN SPENDING BECAUSE OF TWO MAJOR LOOPHOLES BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON. — Despite the limitations imposed by the Hatch act, the presidential campaign of 1940 may go down in the records as one of the most expensive ever waged in America. The Hatch act provides that no party may spend more than \$3,000,000 on a presidential campaign. It also limits the sum any individual may contribute to a campaign fund to \$5,000, and prohibits the solicitation of federal or federally paid state employees for campaign contributions. But the act contains a set of loopholes big enough to drive a platoon of tanks through, and evidence is mounting that full advantage was taken of all of them. Net result apparently has been that as far as holding down campaign expenditures is concerned, the Hatch act might almost as well not have been written.

First of all, there is the \$3,000,000, over-all limit. What the act says is that no "political organization" may spend more than that sum. It apparently does not cover the sums that separate organizations could spend. Senator Hatch recently pointed out that in passing on this point a court should take into account the debate on the floor of the Senate, in which it appeared to be the wish of the Senate that the \$3,000,000 limit should apply to the total spent for any one candidate. However, most of the Willkie committee officials who testified recently before the Senate campaign fund investigating committee reported that their lawyers had advised

He Wants C.I.O. to Draft Lewis. AUSTIN, Tex.—"Community centers of the future" will be the ice-houses of yesterday, restored to popularity by the growing rural and urban need for extensive freezing facilities, a University of Texas engineer believes. W. R. Woolrich, University engineering dean, sees in the locker storage plant the answer to the farmer's perpetual problem of preserving perishable food for an all-year market.



Prince Albert in 'Makin's Smokes Goes Farther. It's Crimp-Cut to Stay Put. No Spilling—No Waste. I Get 70 Smokes Per Tin—And They Taste Richer and Don't Bite.

Fish Catches A Man And Breaks His Leg. AUSTIN, Tex.—A fish caught a man and broke his leg! That occurred to a Texas coast fisherman recently. Dr. G. W. Wentz of Harlingen was the victim. The story told the Corpus Christi Times by his son, Bill Wentz, goes like this: Dr. Wentz, fishing off the bulkhead bank of the third pass on the Mexican coast, hooked a big red. The fighter at the end of the line tripped the fisherman and caused him to fall down a 30-foot embankment. He suffered a fractured leg. Companions took Dr. Wentz back to Harlingen for treatment. Arlington and J. H. Rundy, Jr., from Irving. Next week, Colonel Moss, the Commanding Officer, will have some interesting information for you, regarding the openings now available to young men in the Army. Watch for announcements about the infantry and Air Corps. NIGHT COUGHS due to colds... checked without "dosing". VICKS VAPORUB PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS. PRINCE ALBERT THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

Society, Club and Church Notes

MARTHA DORCAS CLASS REPORT

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church met with a musical interlude entertained by the class with Miss Wilma Dean Pierce, vocalist, assisted by her sister, Miss Frankie Mae Pierce, pianist, rendering the song, "The Old Refrain."

Song services were led by Mrs. W. O. Tyson with Mrs. Geo. Lane at the piano.

Mrs. Claude Strickland brought the devotional on the subject, "Neglect of Salvation, and closed with the Lord's Prayer."

The teacher, Mrs. W. P. Leslie, brought a very interesting lesson.

During the business session, a report was received that Miss Marie Hayslip, student at Methodist hospital in Fort Worth, was seriously burned Saturday.

Those present: Mmes. Ella Ligon, Parrish, Ed Sparr, Roy Stokes, Jack Ammer, W. B. Harris, Geo. Lane, Mildred Yowell, Jack Dwyer, Robt. Ferrell, Ed T. Cox Jr., Mack O'Neal, A. A. Edmondson, W. H. Mullings, Jim Watson, Geue, W. H. Davidson, C. W. Young, Annie Cook, W. P. Leslie, J. W. Miller, W. O. Tyson, Clint Jones, June Hargus, Herman Hague, Grady Morton, George Brogdon, Lucille Brown, Claude Strickland.

The class party is to be held in the home of Mrs. Robert Ferrell, 314 North Ammerman, Wednesday at 3 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to attend.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, Abilene Division.

In the Matter of City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, Debtor.

No. 1838 In Bankruptcy (Ancillary Proceeding).

NOTICE

All persons holding bonds or warrants of the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, which have not been involved in this proceeding, by depositing coupons therefrom or interest not represented by coupons thereon in escrow and or by having been presented for endorsement, all as required by the Plan of Composition approved in this cause, are hereby directed and ordered to appear on the 6th day of January, 1941 and then and there to show cause why the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, Debtor, be not granted the declaratory relief sought in its Ancillary Complaint filed in this cause which seeks, among other things, a declaration that such bonds and securities are no longer obligations of the City of Eastland, Texas, Debtor, and that no cause of action against said City can be based thereon.

Done at Fort Worth, Texas, this 8th day of November A. D. 1940.

GEORGE W. PARKER, Clerk of the United States District Court.

By G. E. Buckley, Deputy. (Seal)

LYRIE LAST DAY

Don Ameche Betty Grable "Down Argentine Way"

CARTOON - NEWS

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin

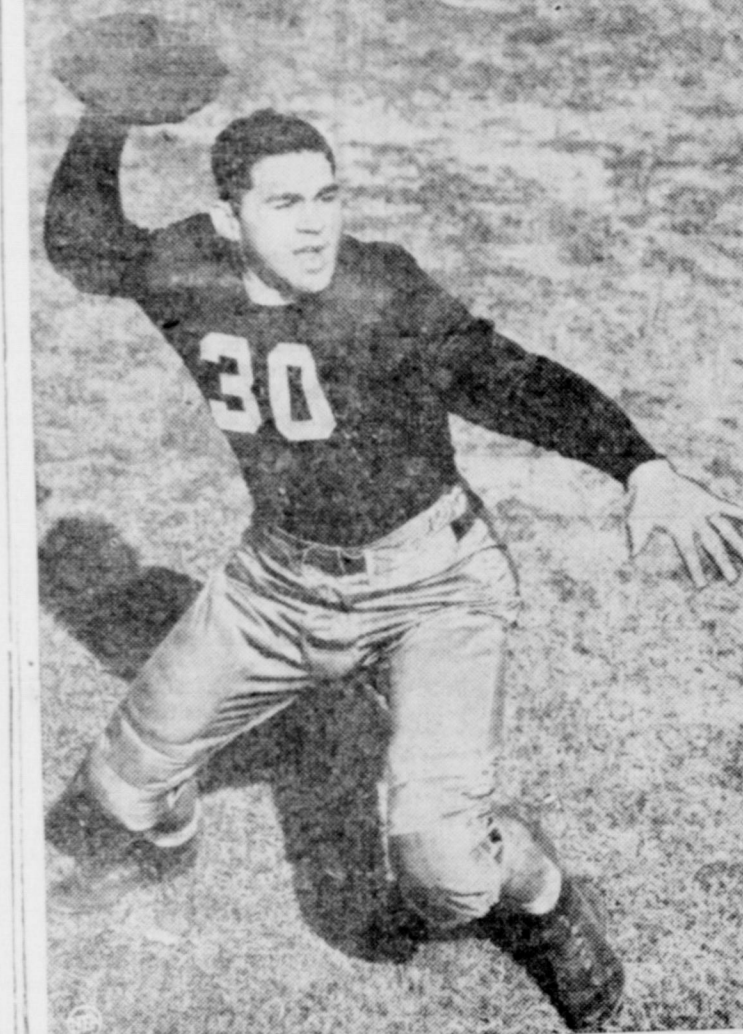


Up! Way Up!



Pass receiving like this helped Stanford make it seven straight in rallying to beat Washington, which probably will take Cardinals to Rose Bowl. Fred Meyer shoots almost impossibly high into air to snare ball thrown by Frankie Albert.

Texas A. & M.'s Top Kick



Marion Fugh passes and blocks, among other things, while calling the plays that have kept Texas A. and M. unbeaten and untied for two seasons.

Prize Fashion Designer



In a recent New York competition to encourage American designing talent, 18-year-old Miss Mary Urquhart, center, won first prize with entries pictured above. A student at the Fashion Academy, Miss Urquhart calls the two-piece swim suit of candy-striped pique, "peppermint sticks," and playsuit for tennis, right, "Forest Hills."

City Defense Role To Be Considered

FORT WORTH, Texas—Texas' cities' role in national defense was the major consideration today at the 26th annual convention of the League of Texas Municipalities.

The convention, which extends through Friday, took as its theme the re-armament program. Speakers topics included:

"The city's part in the national defense program" by Daniel W. Hoan of Washington, D. C., associate director of the national defense council's division of state and local cooperation.

"No black-out for the league," by R. E. Bauer, Fort Worth city attorney who is president of the league.

"The responsibility of city officials in preserving the American way of life" by State Sen. Jesse Martin of Fort Worth.

New Storage For Fruit Is Tested

By United Press

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—A Lockport fruit producer is experimenting with a new modified atmosphere fruit storage system. It is said to be the most revolutionary advance in the preservation of food since the advent of quick freezing a decade ago.

The fruit grower, John A. Hall, has 2,000 bushels of McIntosh apples sealed hermetically in a steel-lined room. They will be kept there until next summer—far beyond the ordinary storage limit for McIntosh—and when they are brought out Hall hopes them to have all the quality, freshness and flavor of newly-picked fruit.

The method, a recent British innovation, hinges on the discovery that carbon dioxide given off by fruit acts as a preservative. The room is air-tight to prevent carbon dioxide gas to escape.

The room temperature is kept at 40 degrees instead of the conventional 32, and a high degree of humidity is maintained so the fruit will not shrink.

Circulating instruments regulate the amount of oxygen, allowing the amount of carbon dioxide to increase gradually. Cornell University has experimented with the new method for a year and is said to have preserved apples for months beyond their ordinary limit.

Janitor Estimates he Climbed 742 Miles

By United Press

LAWRENCE, Kas.—Hallie Harris isn't a mountain climber but he has climbed and descended a distance equivalent to 148 trips up Mount Everest.

Harris, supervisor of janitors at the University of Kansas here, estimates he climbs 1,400 steps a day. For the past 14 years with the university he has worked an average of 300 days a year. This brings his total number of steps climbed to 5,880,000, which is approximately 742 miles.

A Cincinnati tailor won the A. U. 40,000-meter walking championship in record time. He wasn't even pressed.

New Trends in Hollywood Styles



Typical of the trend toward contrast in Hollywood's unfurled suits is Verree Teasdale's outfit. The skirt is solid gray flannel. Topcoat and jacket are of same shade, but with white pin-stripe. Both coats have matching buttoned patch pockets.

Colors match exactly, but patterns differ, in the three-piece ensemble worn by young screen player Sheila Ryan. The topcoat suit is of diagonal tweed, while the skirt is of Glen plaid. Both are in beige and light rust, and are fastened with gift buttons.

Musical Program Build Americanism

By United Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—The Department of Music at Pennsylvania State College has inaugurated a "loyalty through music" program in the interest of patriotism and national defense.

Music stressing "Americanism" is being emphasized at mass meetings and musical gatherings, Richard W. Grant, head of the department, announced.

Grant said the program is being undertaken because "the attention of students today is focused more than ever on the privileges and advantages of being an American."

"Music can play a significant part in uniting the thoughts and emotions of patriotism," he said.

Getting right down to the seat of one of their problems, American Red Cross issued a call for 7200 diapers for war refugees.

Basketball Team Playing Tonight

Tonight at 7 o'clock the High School basketball team opens their season against Valley.

At 8 o'clock the Eastland Independent team, sponsored by the WPA Recreation Department, plays Ranger.

The starting line-up is: Guards, McCleskey and Center, Tankersley. Forwards, Harbin and Admission charge will be ten cents.

Come to think of it (and of us seldom do), we have enough to be thankful to spread over two Thursdays.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may be your cough, chest cold, or asthma. It is not treated and you afford to take a chance with it. It is less potent than pneumonia which goes right to the lungs to help loosen and soothe the inflamed and swollen bronchial mucous membrane. Creamolun blends benzoate by special process. Time tested medicines. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many you have tried, tell your doctor. The understanding you get will quickly allay the cough, mitting rest and sleep, and have your money back.

CLASSIFIED

LOST: Small Fox Terrier, one year old, wearing collar. Owner please call at 1214 S. Broadway.

CAMP BOWIE Week: Brownwood, Texas sold and giving news of the National Guard Units. Subscription \$1.00 six months. First issue December 1st. Earls wanted. P. O. Box 301 Brownwood, Texas.

NEED MONEY? Additional money on me try to help you. 301 West Commerce.

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Open Season!

"A-hunting we will go!" Hunting jackets are coming down from attic pegs. Shotguns are being oiled lovingly. And Brer Rabbit, Brer Squirrel, Brer Fox and Brer Bear are busy hunting holes. Open season is here.

It's also open season, now, for value-hunters. Stores are stocking shelves for Christmas—and there are a lot of tempting clearances. Shirt sales are on the wing. Housefurnishings provide a fine target for modest purses. Linen for Thanksgiving may be needed. And Christmas shopping is just around the corner.

The advertisements in this paper are the best weapons for a value-hunter. They tell you where the game is thick and plentiful. They save you steps, and help make certain that your purchases are products of quality built to give lasting satisfaction. It will pay you to read them every day.

ASK TO SEE OUR 1940 CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

We have just received a 48-page book of 1940 sample Christmas cards. Many selections to choose from. Come in and see them today!

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