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## Local K.P.'s Have Good Program at Open House Meet

Featured by an address by the Hon. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, vice supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the grand domain of the United States and Canada, and a moving picture, "The Salt of the Earth", the Eastland Knights of Pythias lodge Tuesday night held open house on the occasion of their annual roll call and entertained more than 100 members of its and other lodges of this section.

Noah Byers, Chancellor Commander of the lodge, opened the meeting and then turned the chair over to T. J. Powell who acted as master of ceremonies for the impromptu program.

County School Superintendent T. C. Williams, a member of the Pythian lodge, presented the motion picture, "The Salt of the Earth," furnished by the United States Agricultural Department in cooperation with the University of Texas. This picture showed agriculture in all of its phases from the soil to the finished product and showed the importance of the farmer as the man who furnishes food and raiment for the world's population.

Misses Gloria and Ruth Reed, daughters of Herbert Reed, gave a piano number and two violin numbers. Hazard and Hill gave two vocal numbers accompanied on the guitar. Also Maurice Hazard, by special request, sang, "That Pioneer Mother of Mine," playing his own accompaniment on the guitar. Raymond Hunt, Jim Hilburn and Maurice Hazard rendered three numbers using the violin and guitars. Tommie Powell, young son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Powell gave a piano number. C. L. McCoy gave a recitation, "Did You Ever Think."

This was his own composition and was given in a very forceful manner.

Mrs. John Lee Smith and Dr. Guyse of Breckenridge each responded with a few remarks when called upon by the master of ceremonies.

Capt. Karl K. White, in a few well chosen remarks introduced John Lee Smith, whose address given in response was a masterpiece.

Herbert Reed, for the lodge, called the names of members and those present answered to their names.

A voluntary contribution was taken for the benefit of the Knights of Pythias Orphans Home at Weatherford.

A committee from the lodge visited Uncle Charlie Sheppard, one of its members who has long been critically ill, which reported on his condition and needs. The members promptly made plans to take care of Uncle Charlie's immediate needs.

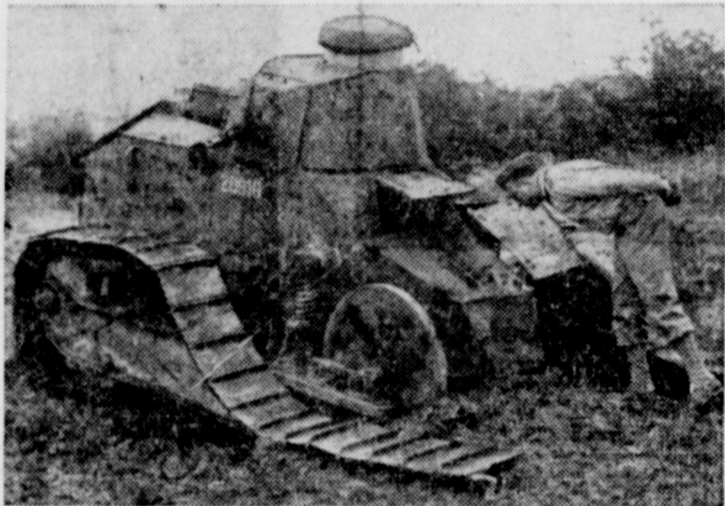
## Highway Hearing Is To Be Held Monday

AUSTIN, Nov. 27.—The State Highway Department announced today that a hearing will be held on requests for a designation of a highway from Cleburne to Grandview.

## Boom in Army Testing Business



Boom! Hidden in this thick burst of black smoke and powder is the answer to a question that's most important now that an expanding U. S. Army calls for all available materiel: How good is the equipment of World War days? To find out, army engineers blasted an old 7 1/2-ton Renault tank with a 12-pound TNT land mine at Fort Belvoir, Va. Below is what they saw when smoke cleared away.



## Bridge Players Would Be Shocked to Know How Rigid State Laws Are About Playing the Game in Public

By GORDON K. SHEAKER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas bridge and whist experts who have played in places other than their own homes or homes of friends scarcely look upon themselves as criminals but a recent investigation by the attorney general's department found that playing cards anywhere but in a private residence occupied by a family is unlawful.

The study of the card laws was brought about when the Texas Bridge Club of Houston sought to obtain a state charter under a section of the corporation statutes that authorizes incorporation to carry on innocent sports.

It was held that whist and bridge are not "innocent sports" under Texas law. Bicycling is an innocent sport under the law for it is specifically named in the statute which authorizes charters for corporations organized "to support and maintain bicycle clubs and other innocent sports."

It also may be a surprise to Texans of today to know that the courts once decided that an automobile club could not be chartered under that statute. To remedy this situation a later state legislature specifically authorized charters for automobile clubs.

But to get back to cards, the study of the statutes and decisions revealed that it is unlawful to play cards except in a private residence regardless of whether there is betting.

The recent study made by Atty. Gen. Gerald C. Mann's staff into the legal status of whist or bridge is not the first that has been made by the department. In fact much of the present ruling is based on an extensive investigation made by the late C. M. Cureton when he was attorney general. He later became chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court.

Nor was the attempt of the Texas Bridge Club to get a charter the first effort of Texas card players to incorporate. In 1934 a similar request for a state charter was made by the Metropolitan Bridge Club of Houston. District Judge A. R. Stout of Waxahachie who was then an assistant attorney general, ruled against the charter saying that it had long been the department's practice to refuse to grant such charters. He cited not only Justice Cureton as an authority but those noted game authorities Hoyle and Culbertson.

"Bridge is just as much a game as is poker," Stout wrote, "And they are both universally spoken of as games. As one who has some knowledge of both Hoyle and Mr. Culbertson, no instance can be recalled of where either of them ever applied anything other than

the word 'game' to this great pastime."

Stout argued that no lawyer would contend a poker club could be chartered and said that so far as the charter laws stand poker and whist are in the same category.

From the numerous authorities cited in the opinion it appears that the general line of distinction between a game and a sport seems to depend on whether it is an indoor or outdoor affair. There are some exceptions necessary. Boxing and wrestling are known as sports though the usual place of competition is indoors. Quoits, usually played in the barnyard or other outdoor spots, is usually called a game.

At all events the latest ruling in Texas is that bridge and whist are games and not innocent sports within contemplation of the statute authorizing incorporations.

## America's Biggest Cavalry Post Will Be At Fort Bliss

EL PASO, Tex.—With the arrival of a sixth anti-aircraft regiment at Fort Bliss, America's largest cavalry post, the number of troops stationed there will reach 22,000. Maj. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, fort commander, said.

The sixth regiment is expected next year. Five others will be in training here within the next two months.

Regiments already in training at Fort Bliss include the 202nd Coast Artillery of the Illinois National Guard and the 63rd Regular Army.

Three other regiments of the National Guard will arrive between Jan. 3 and 19 of next year.

United already assigned to Fort Bliss include the 56th Cavalry Brigade of the Texas National Guard which is in camp now and the First Brigade of the First Cavalry which is due Feb. 1.

## Cactus Is Grown Among Cottonwoods

SIERRA BLANCA, Tex.—D. Ortega has learned a horticultural secret sought by many tree lovers.

The Sierra Blanca man has raised cottonwood trees alongside cactus of the West Texas desert, a feat never before performed in this arid region.

He flooded a small irrigated area near Sierra Blanca with rain water that he dammed through a series of contour listings and tanks. The cottonwood trees grow in the water-filled tanks.

Ortega also has squash, beans and chili peppers growing alongside mesquite and cactus.

## Grand Lodge Sees New Attendance Record for Dec. 4

WACO, Tex.—Attendance records are expected to be established when the Grand Lodge of Texas A. F. and A. M. opens its 105th annual communication here Dec. 4.

Reservations for hotel rooms already have reached an all-time high.

Three thousand Master Masons are expected at a free banquet on the evening of Dec. 4 under the Masonic Education and Service committee. Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas will be the speaker.

The Grand Lodge formally opens Wednesday morning featured by a salute to the flag by Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, grand junior warden. An inspirational address by Rev. Max Strang of Dallas will be heard Wednesday morning. Another program feature will be the Hella Temple Quartet of Dallas.

The Grand Lodge will close Thursday evening with installation of officers. Sam B. Cantey, Jr., of Fort Worth is scheduled to be elevated to Grand Master.

Tuesday afternoon Dev. 3 Grand Master Leo Hart will conduct a master's conference at which time masters and secretaries of the Masonic Blue Lodges of Texas are requested to be present.

As a pre-opening feature Waco Masons will entertain Tuesday evening with a barbecue and a Waco degree team will confer a Master Mason's degree in the Grand Lodge Temple.

Theme of the Grand Lodge session will be "Masonry Day by Day" which has been the subject stressed by Grand Master Leo Hart in his numerous visitations throughout the year.

## "Hug-The-Coast" Highway Will Be Dedicated Dec. 17

By United Press  
RAYMONDVILLE, Tex.—One of the biggest celebrations in the history of the Lower Rio Grande Valley is being planned for December 17 when the Texas Highway Commission formally opens the Hug-the-Coast Highway between Raymondville in Willacy county and Sarita in Kenedy county, last link in a paved highway paralleling the full length of the Texas Gulf Coast from Orange to Brownsville.

Completion of the highway will provide the Lower Rio Grande Valley area with its second paved highway outlet leading to the north across the sand dunes and ranch country lying between the Rio Grande and Corpus Christi.

This will the four-county "empire" on the Texas side of the international boundary stream be given another link with the remainder of Texas. Residents of Cameron and Willacy county, in particular, will save many miles on their automobile trips to Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Houston and other points outside the Valley. It will save the 62 miles of a round-trip between Harlingen and Pharr along the Valley's "Main Street."

From Corpus Christi, the Hug-the-Coast Highway moves through some of the most beautiful coastal country on the gulf. It follows the coast very closely, keeping the motorist in view of the blue salt water most of the time. Some of Texas' oldest and most picturesque towns are located along the Hug-the-Coast Highway, which, north of Corpus Christi, touches Rockport, Tivoli, Fort Lavaca, Palacios, Bay City, West Columbia, Angleton, Alvin, Galveston, Sabine Pass, Port Arthur and Orange.

The official celebration of the opening of the new highway will be held here in Raymondville, where preparations are being made for the entertainment of 20,000 persons.

Judge Ben F. Wilson, county judge of Kenedy county, is chairman of the celebration's general committee.

Features of the celebration already include a barbecue and rodeo on Dec. 17.

Also taking a prominent part in the celebration will be officials of the Texas Highway Commission, who directed construction of the highway. Many Texas officials, the governor-elect of Michigan and other celebrities have indicated their intention of attending the celebration.

## Dr. J. C. Karcher



Dr. J. C. Karcher, above, will be principal speaker at the banquet of the ninth annual meeting of West-Central Texas Oil and Gas Association at Abilene, Monday, Dec. 2nd.

## South America is More Friendly in Its U. S. Relations

DALLAS, Tex.—Throughout South America a strong feeling of friendship for the United States is developing because of President Roosevelt's and Secretary of State Cordell Hull's good neighbor policy, George Sergeant, former mayor of Dallas, believes.

Sergeant has just returned from a 20,000-mile tour of the southern continent. He left Dallas in July, and visited all but one of the South American countries.

"The people of South America highly respect both our president and secretary of state," Sergeant said. "I am convinced that if the American presidential election had been held in South America Mr. Roosevelt would have received an almost unanimous vote."

Sergeant said that he talked to a number of Germans in sections where there were heavy German settlements and found that these people were resentful of Uruguay because of its actions during the Graf Spee incident.

"These Germans believed that Uruguay could have helped the Germans in that battle in which the Spee was damaged by British warships," he said. "They believe that the Uruguayans actually helped the British."

## Big Bend Project Should Be Pushed Its "Daddy" Says

ALPINE, Tex.—War or no war E. E. Townsend, known as the "daddy" of the proposed Big Bend National Park which is to be south of his Alpine home, believes that there should be no let up in the campaign to raise funds for purchase of over three-quarters of a million acres for the project.

Plans call for the buying of 788,000 acres in Brewster County down on the Rio Grande's edge for \$2,000,000. The acreage is then to be turned over to the National Park Service for development.

Townsend has lived in the rugged and picturesque Big Bend country for 56 years and he was one of the originators of the park idea.

As a member of the Texas legislature he got a \$750,000 appropriation for purchase of part of the property, but Former Governor James V. Allred vetoed the bill. In 1933 he helped introduce a bill that first set aside the Big Bend area as a proposed park site.

Townsend is displeased with the lag in the money-raising campaign, however. He believes there is adequate support latent in Texas as if the state park organization will push the campaign, however.

## Airplane Strike in Downey is Settled

DOWNEY, Calif., Nov. 27.—The big Vultee aircraft factory resumed work today, after being closed by strikes for nearly two weeks.

A compromise has been reached upon which the strike which closed the plant was settled.

Workers were reported to have received one-half of the pay increases which they demanded. The plant had been working on government orders.

## BIG NAVAL BATTLE IN MEDITERRANEAN RUNS ITALIANS TO SHELTER

### National Guard to Go to Brownwood Tuesday, Dec. 17

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 27.—Major General Claude Birkhead said today that movement of Texas National Guard Infantry and Artillery troops to Camp Bowie, near Brownwood, will be delayed until Dec. 17 because rain has interrupted work on the campsite.

Advance detachments will arrive in Brownwood Dec. 11.

Company I, 142nd Infantry, of the Texas National Guard, which was mobilized in Ranger Monday morning for induction into federal service for training, is included among the companies that will be trained in Brownwood. At present they are quartered at the armory in Ranger.

### Antelope Roundup Is Not So Easy

FORT DAVIS, Tex.—Texas game officials have the not-so-easy job on their hands of rounding up all antelope loose on the sprawling ranches of far West Texas.

The antelope roundup, being held for the second time in history, is the result of requests by ranchers. Most cattlemen have applied to the state to have the animals removed from their land, although a few have asked that the antelope be placed on their ranches.

Game officials have decided to make plantings of not less than 25 animals to each herd, because inspectors have found that herds of this size settle down and become accustomed to new ranges better than smaller groups.

### Hunting Season Is Comparatively Free Of Fatal Accidents

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas game officials are congratulating themselves on the comparative freedom from accidents that has marked the 1940 hunting season. At the same time the officials are knocking on wood lest hunters become careless and casualties grow.

One death near Burnet blamed on deer hunting and one serious wound attributed to turkey hunting near Fredericksburg marked the opening week of the season.

In both cases the shootings were attributed to hunters mistaking a hunter for game. Another hunter had his ear clipped by a bullet.

A long campaign against the careless handling of guns eliminated for the early part of the season, at least, the numerous accidents that once resulted from dragging loaded guns out of automobiles or through fences.

Strangest quest of the hunting season has been the unsuccessful attempt of Former Asst. Atty. Gen. John J. McKay to bag a deer with a bow and arrow. McKay made the attempt on the Killam ranch near Laredo. While many deer tracks were found and followed, McKay was not able to get a shot.

Using a bow with a 70-pound pull and a steel-tipped arrow which will carry 75 yards in level flight, McKay is still hopeful of getting a deer with his bow and arrow before the season ends. McKay does not feel discouraged because another former assistant attorney general, C. M. Avery, Jr., of Austin, failed to get a deer with his gun on the same hunt, even though Avery's nick-name is "Buck."

### QUAIL TO BE COUNTED

Representatives of the Texas Game, Fish & Oyster Commission, assisted by representatives from the Eastland county agent's office, have arranged to count the quail on the 3,000 acre Blackwell ranch near Gorman, Thursday, December 6th.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
Ed F. Willman announces a stated meeting of Eastland Chapter Royal Arch Masons for Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be in attendance.

Anti-Nazis, 64 followers of King Carol, were executed before a firing squad in Rumania today, while Great Britain's navy and air force and the Greek army hammered at Italy's forces on both land and sea.

The British Mediterranean Fleet's commander said that a report will be made soon on an engagement "at extreme range" between the British naval squadron and a strong Italian fleet, including two battleships and several cruisers. It is believed from the report that the Italian ships fled upon sighting the British squadron and that the British chased the Italian vessels into protected waters.

The Greeks reported that the Italians are withdrawing from the important Italian port of Porto Edda, and that lines are forming for a battle for Argyrokastron, main Fascist base in Southern Albania, which the Greeks are reported to have reached in their pursuit of fleeing Italian soldiers. A strong Italian stand to maintain the base is anticipated.

Pro-Nazi Iron Guardists conducted Rumania's purge of blood, killing among others a former premier and a general who headed the Bucharest police under the Carol regime.

Aerial warfare continued brisk and British bombers were reported to have set large fires in the Royal Italian arsenal at Turin, Italy.

Stockholm dispatches said that martial law was in effect in parts of Norway, where widespread sabotage has interrupted communication with the German-held coastal bases.

The Vichy government in France announced today that fighting began Nov. 23 between French Indo China and Siam, when French forces repulsed three Siamese attempts to cross the boundary line.

## Commodities to Be Used in December Are Listed Today

Surplus commodities, listed by the United States Department of Agriculture, surplus marketing administration, has listed the surplus commodities to be issued under the food stamp plan for the month of December, beginning Dec. 1, and ending Dec. 31.

Commodities listed for distribution under the food stamp plan include butter, raisins, rice, pork lard, corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy grit, wheat flour and whole wheat flour, fresh oranges, fresh grapefruit, onions (except green onions), dry edible beans, fresh cabbage, Irish potatoes, fresh apples, fresh pears and pork.

Pork to be distributed includes all cuts, fresh pork, either chilled or frozen, pickled, salted, cured or smoked pork, not packed in metal or glass containers.

Only those commodities listed may be exchanged for blue stamps. This list takes place of all previous lists. It was pointed out that the word "tenderized" has been deleted from the definition of pork.

## Girls' NYA Center For Eastland Has Been Approved

Jack Hale of Eastland, area supervisor for the National Youth Administration, has received approval of a community center at Eastland, upon which work is to start Monday.

An assignment of 15 girls has been requested for Monday, and more will be added later, it was stated. The center will be located on the fourth floor of the Eastland National Bank building.

Mrs. Lina Satterwhite, who has had charge of the Eastland WPA sewing room, will be in charge of the girls' center, it was stated.

One of the first projects to be conducted by the girls will be making of toys for the Community Christmas, and which will be distributed at Christmas time.

Information concerning the center, or concerning registration of girls for the project, may be obtained from Hale's office in Eastland.

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Get out the Christmas list now and get started away.

Right now the local stores are being stocked with the greatest array of Christmas items in history. There is no need to go elsewhere to shop, entailing additional expense of traveling, and no need to get into the usual mass rush when shopping can really be made so bright at home with the home merchants.

And, too, here's another tip. Use the advertisement in this paper as your Christmas shopping guide. You'll find that this adds greatly to their shopping convenience, as they know exactly where to find the goods they want.

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## Wallace in Thunder-Land

The interests of the United States and of all the Americas are best served by steady, orderly, forward progress in Mexico.

The designation of Vice President-elect Henry Wallace to attend the inauguration ceremonies at Mexico City Dec. 1 as a special envoy, reads most clearly against that background.

The Mexican election of last July was no election at all if judged by the highest democratic ideals. This political-turbulent land, over whose head thunder the periodic drumrolls of revolutions and rumors of revolutions, has not yet developed its educational and political systems to the point where the best practices of democracy can really function freely. The presidential campaign was free, but when the election came, traditions, procedures, and practice were all such that "no election" would have been the only just verdict. Florid claims of Juan Andreu Almazon that he received 90 per cent of the votes cannot be proved. Neither can the claims of President-elect Avila Camacho that he had a huge majority. There it stands.

In any case it is not up to the United States to judge which candidate was elected. In their own way, and without any widespread violence, the Mexicans appear to have settled on Avila Camacho as their next president. Short of a civil war supported from outside Mexico's borders, there can be no other result on Dec. 1.

That being the case, the United States does well to accord full honors to the incoming Avila Camacho administration, and it could send no more sympathetic envoy than Wallace. He has deeply studied the trade relationships between the Americas, especially as related to farm production, and he has put an exclamation point behind that interest by learning Spanish during the past year or so.

The custom of sending special envoys as a courtesy at inaugurations is general in South America—Mexico only recently sent a large delegation to Cuba for the inauguration of President Batista. It is an appreciated expression of goodwill.

This formal recognition of the Avila Camacho regime in Mexico almost assures that there will be no violent opposition to its inauguration. The United States has no wish to dictate to Mexico or any other country who shall lead it. But Mexico having made its decision in its own way, the United States has a natural wish to develop the closest and most cordial relations with the new administration of a country whose future geography and fate have closely intertwined with its own.

The fatalities of the hunting season best prove that many a person who has a hunting license has no license to hunt.

## BENEFACTOR OF THE BLIND

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 Pictured teacher of the blind.
- 7 He invented a — of printing for the blind (pl.).
- 13 To deserve.
- 14 Exultant.
- 16 Death notice.
- 17 Five plus five.
- 18 Mallet.
- 19 Was victorious.
- 20 Tiny vegetable.
- 21 Priest's scarf.
- 23 Fiber knots.
- 25 Derby.
- 26 Night previous.
- 28 Passes off.
- 32 Fatty.
- 35 Nostrils.
- 36 Reach of sight.
- 38 Not widespread.
- 39 Stepped upon.
- 40 He was French by —.
- 41 Auction.
- 42 South Africa (abbr.).

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**VERTICAL**

- 1 To exist.
- 2 To value.
- 3 Region.
- 4 Small hotel.
- 5 Ambassador.
- 6 Enthusiasm.
- 7 Stair.
- 8 Screamed.
- 9 To draw along.
- 10 Black.
- 11 Coal pit.
- 12 Street.
- 15 Greedy.
- 20 Raised — and dots form his alphabet.
- 21 Bulk.
- 22 Bad.
- 24 Skinned.
- 25 Dug with a hoe.
- 27 Series of epical events.
- 29 Plunderer.
- 30 Opposed to con.
- 31 Snow shoe.
- 32 Emmet.
- 33 Wood sorrel.
- 34 Projection.
- 37 Noun ending.
- 40 Quilting circle.
- 43 Slab of stone.
- 44 Shadow.
- 47 Short letter.
- 48 Persia.
- 50 Cry of sorrow.
- 51 Part of a chain.
- 52 Wine vessel.
- 54 Form of moisture.

## 'It Is Later Than You Think!'



### Rural Schools are Important in Life Of Their Sections

WASHINGTON. — Pupils of schools in villages and open country grade roads, build sidewalks, plant shrubs and flowers, undertake mosquito control and forest fire prevention, conduct local health surveys, work to conserve local resources, assist in civic meetings, religious services, recreational events, and in numerous other projects as practical training for citizenship, according to the Educational Policies Commission of the National Education Association in a report which follows a nationwide investigation of how high schools teach youth to appreciate the duties and privileges of democracy.

The Lincoln Consolidated School located near Ypsilanti, Michigan, was cited by the Commission in its report for a program of cooperation with the community in which it is located. This rural school has become a center for community gatherings of all kinds—religious services, adult education programs, recreational events, the community fair, and meetings of clubs and other organizations. A rural consolidated school drawing many of its students from a large rural area and located in Elerbee, a small North Carolina town, has achieved a remarkable program of village beautification. For over ten years pupils have cooperated in grading walks and roads and in planting shrubs and flowers throughout the town—at school, homes and churches. These activities have enabled the students to improve their own community while learning much about landscaping as well as the value of civic activity.

In a small school in Meultric, Georgia, where half the students are from the town and half from the country, a constructive effort is made to fit the needs of both. The studies of town students are planned to follow trends of an annual survey of local business conditions, while country students enter a vocational class to receive practice in scientific methods by actually farming a plot of land usually donated for the purpose by their fathers. Student activities to improve community health and to aid conservation of local resources were successfully carried on in a small Tennessee town where the ninth grade of the Norris High School, Norris, Tennessee, formulated a plan of mosquito control and put it into effect. Students in this community make it a better place in which to live by other activities which in-

### FLOOD FIGHTS FLOOD

By United Press  
ANSON, Tex.—This item appeared in the Anson Weekly Enterprise: "Without fanfare or faltering, frequently in the fall floods are fought on farms by the CCC. Now flood fights flood with that force. J. D. Flood, Anson youth, joined the CCC and was assigned to the soil conservation division."

### Woman President Of School District

MARATHON, Tex.—A woman, Mrs. Roy Stillwell, is president of what is believed to be the largest independent school district in the United States. The district, in which Marathon schools are located, is roughly 100

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Time has not wiped out the spirit of the pioneers that this government and even today, even down to the smallest child lurks in its tiny brain an ambition for venture. Fortunately the mental of the inspiration of the American pioneers have been led in the right direction—that of finding something better to kind to exist on—rather than to destroy the fruits of years of toil.

Thank God for America and above all God Bless America and you are traditional Americans . . . and in this time of strife we are all for one and one for all.

May your Thanksgiving Day be one of real happiness in the thought that you are living in America and are an American citizen.

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MRS. AND MRS. HENRY PULLMAN AND DAUGHTERS

# Truth In Fabrics Law Will Become Valid Next Month

**COLLEGE STATION**—Seven days hence a Federal act, all popularly captioned "Truth in Fabrics," will become a law of the nation. Effective June 14, 1941, manufacturers of all woolen goods, except carpets, rugs, and upholsteries, will be required to stamp, tag or label their goods to show the proportion of wool as well as the kind other than wool, in it.

"This act," says W. R. Nisbet, Extension Service Animal Husbandman for Texas A. and M. College, "opens the way for women to know precisely the wool content of the fabric, especially wearing apparel, they are buying. Moreover, they can demand labeling of any fabric placed on sale as 'woolen'."

"Manufacturers are obliged under the law to state the percentage of virgin wool in any fabric so labelled, as well as the amount or reworked wool, or shoddy. If wool content is not claimed for the fabric placed on sale, it may be merchandised without labeling."

Passage of the bill, which culminated a 35-year effort by the

## SERIAL STORY

# DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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**YESTERDAY:** Embarrassed and angry when Mr. Bailey tells him Andre is taking Ronnie to the dance, Wes hurries away, then decides to go to the party anyway. He bids Lona Montoya, also alone, stays with her. Suddenly Ronnie breaks in on their conversation: "I thought you had a date with me tonight!"

### ANDRE MEETS CONFEDERATE CHAPTER X

THE sudden appearance of Ronica beside him, looking down with frank but quizzical eyes, left Wesley York momentarily speechless. And then, when he remembered to stand up, he only stammered rather inanely.

"I—I—good evening! I—" "But Wesley, I thought you really said you'd take me to the dance. Was I simply—stood up?" Ronica said it earnestly, and glanced once at the Mexican girl.

"Oh! Oh no! No, Ronica, I—pardon me, Miss, uh, Miss Montoya, Miss Bailey, and—uh—" "This is Andre Girardeau, Miss Montoya, and Dr. York. I thought daddy said you and Andre came together and so knew each other. Wes. But I'm all mixed up about everything, it seems."

Lona Montoya had only nodded. Andre said nothing but looked on coldly. For a long moment nobody else spoke, either, and after waiting for Wesley to stop pointing awkwardly at her and trying to say something, Ronica suddenly smiled. Music resumed at that instant, and so she took Wesley's hand and put her arm around him.

"Let's dance, then talk, Wesley. All right?"

"Oh!—yes! We must—I am afraid I dance very poorly indeed. I—you see, I dance only a very little, for courtesy's sake at the university affairs, and—"

"You're doing beautifully. It's just an easy one-two one-two step, easy as walking. We won't try any frills if you don't want to. Can you tell me what happened now? Didn't you really have a date with me?"

"Oh, Ronica!" She laughed then, dancing very close to him. "You are sure it's that bad?"

"No. I mean—I did think I had a date, but—"

Ronica sighed elaborately. "Okay, pal, no hard feelings. I think I got it, even though it stings. The Montoya girl is lovely, all right."

"But Miss Bailey, you don't understand! Wesley was awfully mean! So you've started 'Missing' me again! Shall I go back to 'Dr. York'? I thought we had become friends."

It is doubtful if ever a young man suffered any more acutely than Wesley York suffered during this dance. His distraction inevitably caused him to stumble, too. When the dance was over Ronica guided him back near Andre and the Mexican girl again.

"Professional dancer, aren't you, York?" Andre grinned broadly. "Hush, Andre! Sarcasm is rude. I'm sorry you are injured, Miss Montoya." Ronica looked at the other girl and her crutch. But Lona's answering gaze was calculating.

"Rudeness seems to be contagious," Lona suggested, in flat tone.

"I don't think I understand." "Is—being wealthy, and famous, and getting shot at on the border, enough to make everybody overlook rudeness, Miss Bailey? Was not Dr. York sitting with me? I did not hear him ask you to dance!"

"Oh!" "Please," Wesley put in now, "let's not misunderstand anybody's, uh, intentions. I am sure that—"

Andre interrupted, sarcastically. "Oh, no indeed, ladies and gentlemen. Let's all pick dances! Now seriously, Ronica, let's get this straight. I want to know who—"

"Okay, boys!" Ronica's words were clipped now and her chin went up, a signal Andre Girardeau at least recognized from past experience. "We're all sparring around the point so I'll talk plainly."

"Dr. York asked to take me to this dance. He came for me, I know, but somehow Andre managed to shoo him off. I still don't get that."

"But as for you, Miss Montoya, I did have a date with him and he won't deny it. If he wants to jilt me, he darn sure can. But he and I will have words first, and we're going to start right now! Andre, you stay here; Wesley and I are going off to stroll in the moonlight!"

Lona and Andre watched them go. The little clash had passed unnoticed by any of the other collegians present, even though a few boys and girls did wave or say hello to Lona, and several spoke to Wesley and Ronica as they left the room.

Andre sat down, uninvited. He was a trifle white at the corners of his mouth, but he turned to Lona and forced a sort of genial smile.

"Peppery kid, Ronnie," he began. "Mustn't take her seriously."

Lona bit her lip, and her eyes

National Wool Growers Association for "truth in fabrics," is comparable in its scope to the enactment of the pure food law. It will prevent any misrepresentation of the staple content of cloths offered in retail commerce.

Although bills similar to this, which will be known in the statutes as "Wood products labelling act of 1939," have been introduced in practically every session of Congress since the turn of the century, progress toward realization was more halting than enactment of the pure food law.

The law defines the term "wool" to mean the fibre from the fleece of the sheep or lamb, or hair of the Angora or Cashmere goat, (and may also include the so-called specialty fibres from the hair of the camel, alpaca, llama and vicuña) which has never been reclaimed from any woven or felted wool product.

Enactment of the law may receive the program of the National Wool Growers Association, with which the Southwestern Sheep and Goat Raisers Association cooperates, to raise a fund for a campaign to advertise wool. Mr. Nisbet said. Different proposals of

have been offered to that end, in bag.

Manufacturers will be required to keep records showing the fabric content of goods placed on sale, which must be retained for at least three years. These records are to be available to the Federal Trade Commission at all times. Refusal to maintain or preclude a voluntary tax on each serve such records makes the manufacturer liable to forfeiture of \$100 each day for such failure. Persons wilfully violating the act are liable to a fine of \$5,000, a year in jail, or both.

Eye Disease Yields To Famous Drug

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Dr. T. N. Luo, acting head of the eye department at Peiping Union Medical College, during a Salt Lake City visit said America's wonder drug—sulfanilamide—has found new medical fields to conquer in the heart of ancient China.

In his country a strange malady for years has taken a heavy toll of the eyesight of the populace.

narrowed ever so slightly. Andre glanced quickly around.

Despite the unfortunate personal element here, this was precisely the logical meeting with Lona Montoya that he had wanted. Logical, and natural, so as to arouse suspicions from no one.

He forced himself to be reasonable, reminding himself that the fellow Wesley York was probably just some passing whim of Ronica's, a boor not to be taken seriously; he could deal with that later. Now, here at hand was this beautiful Mexican girl who was, in addition, carrying the very badge of intrigue he had been told to seek. The crutch at her side was definite proof that she was working for his own employers in the precarious business of espionage.

But—perhaps she was not!

Perhaps her crutch was a coincidence, her sprained ankle genuine. Sudden realization of that possibility rather frightened him. He wondered if he ought to look about town for another person with a lone crutch. But no—no, he could at least test this girl, delicately, and make sure of his ground.

"Pepper kid, you call her," Lona was saying. "I think it is spoiled spiced!"

"Don't take her seriously," Andre was fumbling in his pocket. There, he carried the ring with the chrysocolla stone.

"Girls do not steal men from Lona Montoya, senor!"

ANDRE laughed. He liked her a spunk. He liked the fiery nature of Lona, obviously very angry. With a definite little zest of anticipation, then, he extended his hands. The ring was on his left middle finger, and with careful casualness he fingered it with his right hand.

Lona glanced down, saw the ring. Slowly, her eyes widened. She looked up at the crowd quickly. She looked right and left. Before Andre's gaze her expression changed completely. She took a deep breath and ventured one studied look at his face. For a long moment she said nothing.

"That is a—pretty ring. Yes?" "Your crutch must be a nuisance," she ventured.

Her lips tightened, and her voice dropped to a whisper. "Fool!" She almost spat it. "Why have you waited so long? These crutch drive anybody crazy, and—the high ones are demand action from us at once!"

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## Improper Use Of Gasoline Is A Fire Hazard

AUSTIN, Tex.—The improper use of gasoline in Texas homes has caused an average annual death toll of approximately 50 persons, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, reported today. Thirty-six deaths from this cause were reported during the first ten months of 1940.

The average death toll resulting from the improper use of kerosene stands at about 55, but the report for the current year may be somewhat below the average, as only 25 deaths from this cause were recorded through October 31.

"It is extremely hazardous for any person to attempt to use gasoline in the home for such purposes as starting or quickening a fire, cleaning clothes, woodwork and floors, as gasoline vaporizes at ordinary room temperature and the inflammability of gasoline fumes and its explosive power is nineteen times greater than dynamite," he said.

The mere opening of a door between a room where gasoline was being used to clean clothes and a room in which there was a lighted hot water heater caused a destructive explosion.

Dynamite in the home can be much safer than gasoline, the Commissioner warned, because the majority of people have learned to fear dynamite.

Hall also advised home owners against bringing kerosene in contact with a lighted match, open flame or hot coils.

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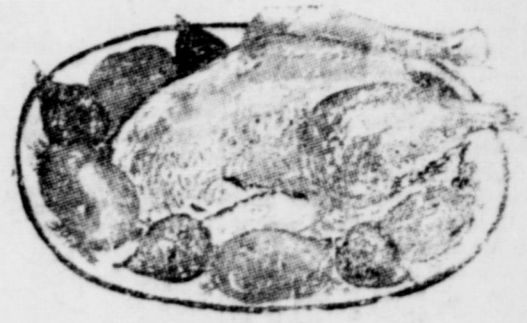
**AN ADVERTISEMENT**  
By Unice Press  
RALEIGH, N. C.—The State Department of Agriculture claims North Carolina is the only state in the union which produces all crops grown in both Southern and Northern sections of the United States.

To avoid reduction in yield, strawberry plants should be covered with a clean straw mulch about three inches deep when the temperature reaches 20 degrees F., says George Beach of the Colorado State college experiment station.

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For our heritage of freedom and liberty we are, this day, thankful. We are grateful for the ideals and the spirit of faith and courage that are with us today, and may they ever be ours.

We are also thankful for the privilege of carrying on our business in a peaceful community and to our customers we offer thanks for the patronage given us.

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### TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

## ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



# Thanksgiving

It has been just 320 years since that first Pilgrim Thanksgiving, all these years of increasing wealth and happiness in the land.

We have even more than did our fathers to be thankful for . . . our friends . . . our neighbors . . . and our hundreds of satisfied customers whom it has been our privilege to serve for years.

To each of you, when gathered around the family fire-side and table, loaded with the good things to eat, may this be the best Thanksgiving that you and yours ever had.

Eastland National Bank

### Wild Tobacco Is Urged for Plains

**By United Press**  
**LUBBOCK, Tex.**—Cowboys who roll their own from the back of a horse may not have to get the "makins" from a store if a suggestion by the plant industry department of Texas Technological College is carried out.  
 All they'll have to do is ride up to a tobacco plant and pick a cigarette-to-be.  
 The plant industry department of the Lubbock school has suggested the use of wild tobacco as a quick growing background plant for landscaping on the South Plains.  
 The plant, native of Argentina, Paraguay and Bolivia, probably was shipped into San Diego where it became naturalized and since has spread from California to the Rio Grande Valley, O. B. Howell, college horticulturist, said.  
 He suggested the whitish-blue plant with large clusters of yellow trumpet-like flowers as an alternate to the castor bean as background growth after it had been identified by college botanists in answer to requests.

### Odessa Meteorite Will Be Dug Up

**ODESSA, Tex.**—Less than 10 miles from the oil town sunk 100 feet in the dry West Texas soil is a huge meteorite that fell from the sky ages ago.  
 Recently, Texas University geologists and oil company experts have explored its crater, finding iron and nickel among the fragments of the fallen star.  
 Shafts are scheduled to be sunk to determine the extent and depth of the meteorite. One oil company has made magnetometer tests at the crater to determine roughly the location of the main body. The crater is estimated to be the second largest in America.  
 When the main body is uncovered officials of Ector County, with WPA help, propose to sink inclined shafts to it so visitors may view the top and sides of the meteorite. The central mass is estimated to measure 40 feet across.  
 Already the obsolete star attracts up to 500 visitors daily to the crater's edge. Officials of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce have been indicated they will have the crater and meteor designared as a national park.

### Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser

### Co-operation Is Increasing farm Buying Powers

**COLLEGE STATION, Tex.**—Efficiency of the machinery which processes, transports and distributes farm produce, C. E. Bowles, Extension Co-operative Marketing Specialist for Texas A. and M. College, believes has kept pace with improved methods of production.  
 Pressing his conclusions with demonstrable facts, Mr. Bowles contrasts the share of the consumers' food dollar received by farmers in the periods 1913-1917 and 1930-1938. In the former period farmers received an average of 55 cents of each consumer's dollar, but in the latter period this share had declined to 39 cents. Comparably, 45 cents of the 1913-17 dollar went to distribution, including processing and transporting but this climbed

to 61 cents in the eight years after 1930.  
 "One of the most noticeable results of this loss of farmers' exchange," says Mr. Bowles, "is the piling up of surpluses of food and fibre in warehouses surrounded by needy people on farms as well as in the cities."  
 Check and recovery lies in co-operation because farmers can do little about the problem individually. Co-operatives now are being used to increase farm incomes by carrying farm produce through some of the processing and marketing steps. Co-operative groups have demonstrated they can add an average of about \$2 a bale to farmer's return on cotton, and another \$2 may be added by co-operatively crushing the seed, records of some of the older co-operative Texas cotton oil mills show.  
 One-variety cotton production and co-operative marketing have paid still another \$2 or more a bale to members of cotton improvement associations in the

state.  
 Co-operative gins at Munday, Quanah and Childress, averaging 21 years of age, have paid their members more than \$1,000,000 in savings since organization, in addition to paying for eight gin units.  
 Mr. Bowles says the blackland belt of north Texas has had more co-operative expansion in recent years than other parts of the state, and official records show 84 co-operative gins and 24 other co-operatives within 65 miles of Greenville.  
 "Farm people may well ask themselves who is going to break up the system of 'toll bridges' which has grown up in our complicated distribution machinery," Mr. Bowles suggests. "Relief through legislation usually has been disappointing. The simplest solution seems to be for farmers to own the bridges and pay the toll to themselves. Certainly they can own enough of the processing facilities to establish yardsticks by which the services and charges of privately owned enterprises can be measured."

### See the Game That's Humble

Although no one is available for the Thursday football game, those ancient football fans who have tickets may see the Kern Tips' game at the Oil & Refining Co. cast, scheduled for 8 p. m.  
 The game is played in Mesquite, Austin and the company's broadcast from there. Copy hard to assist in the which is part of the November class Company's last heard over station: WAOJ, Austin or WFT, Fort Worth.



### THANKS

... for the many favors shown us during the year. We are grateful for this and all other considerations shown.  
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**COMMUNITY NATURAL**

Each year we get a new kick out of Thanksgiving even though it's always the same old stuff. U. S. has two-thirds of the world's phones. Does that explain why women talk so much?

**LET US GIVE THANKS**  
 WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE PRIVILEGES OF THIS DAY AND FOR THE SENTIMENT BEHIND EACH FRIENDLY GREETING.  
 Our friends are our greatest asset—and we thank Eastland for the business given us during the year.  
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ON THIS THANKSGIVING DAY WE OFFER OUR SINCERE GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. WE STRIVE AT ALL TIMES TO SERVE, AND TRUST THE SAME HAPPY RELATIONS AS IN THE PAST MAY CONTINUE OVER THE YEARS TO COME.

**EASTLAND TELEGRAM & EMPLOYEES**

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# PROGRAM FOR OIL BANQUET IS COMPLETE

ABILENE, Tex.—Principal address for the evening banquet program of the ninth annual meeting of the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas association here Monday, December 2, at 6:30 p. m. at the Fair Park Supper club, will be made by Dr. J. C. Karcher of Dallas, it has been announced by Malcolm Meek, chairman of the association's arrangements committee.

Dr. Karcher, internationally known petroleum scientist, heads the Coronado Exploration corporation and Geophysical Service, Inc. As an independent oil operator, he and his associates are credited with the opening of more than 250 new oil areas in recent years.

His subject will be "Petroleum and Our National Defense." He will discuss prospects for future development of oil reserves, with particular attention paid to the West-Central Texas area.

Feature of the afternoon "Open Forum" session of the association meeting will be an address on the subject, "Why a New Oil and Gas Commission for Texas," by D. Houston Bolin, Wichita Falls, president, North Texas Oil & Gas association. Several other independent oil operators of Texas will follow Bolin in short discussions of his subject.

Other speakers who have been scheduled for appearance on the Monday afternoon open forum discussion include Judge Sam Russell of Stephenville, congressman-elect for this district; and Harel B. Mapes of Tulsa, Okla., secretary of the general Midcontinent Oil & Gas association. The meeting will be held at the Hilton hotel ballroom beginning at 2:00 p. m. More than 200 reservations are already made for the one-day affair, it was announced by J. C. Watson, association secretary. Accommodations are being provided for 750 people at the banquet—and that number is expected.

The Texas & Pacific railroad will run an extra pullman coach on the Sunday night train from Dallas, to be set off here and returned early Tuesday morning for the benefit of a large number of visiting oil men from Oklahoma and Eastern and Southern Texas who plan to attend the meeting. Attendance is not restricted to

## I GIVE YOU TEXAS . . . .

By BOYCE HOUSE  
Did you ever see a man killed? This newspaperman has written up dozens of killings but I have seen but one—and that was while still a high school student. Waiting for a street car one night I heard a shot and saw two figures, one in pursuit of the other. They were dark and indistinct, like shadows on a window-shade. There were more, a scream—and silence.

A small boy's definition of salt: What makes potatoes taste bad when you don't put any on.

Among the many wonderful things around Grandma's old log cabin was the mirror. This looking-glass gave your face a wavy, and twisted look, and therefore was much more remarkable than the mirrors we had at home which showed you just like you were.

Instead of chairs at the big dinner table, there was a long bench. And, to store things, you just poked them in the chinks between the logs on the front porch. Then there was the old, faded copy of Scott's "Lady of the Lake," which had been in the family nearly a hundred years.

members of the oil association or oil operators, said Elbert E. Hall, chairman of the chamber of commerce oil and gas committee. Hall, however, urged that reservations be made early.

The reservations at \$1.50 per person will include admittance to the afternoon session, the evening program at the Fair Park Supper Club and to a dance afterward at the Hilton hotel, for which Jack Free and his orchestra will play.

Managers of Abilene hotels, who joined in the chamber of commerce invitation to association executives to hold their meeting here, have guaranteed they will take care of the out-of-town guests here for the meeting. The rush for hotel rooms on account of Abilene's selection as site for a new army training camp is not expected to be underway before next week-end, hotel men said.

Reservations for either hotel rooms or for convention tickets may be made by calling WCTO & GA headquarters at 5114. At previous sessions of the association, more than 1,600 people have attended the evening banquet program. The association's meeting was held in Mineral Wells last year. In 1937 and 1938 it was held in Abilene.

## OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

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And there was the almanac that foretold the weather, not just a day ahead of time but a whole year in advance—and didn't miss it very far, either. (This was not in West Texas, of course). Besides the almanac was a small compendium of history, poetry and jokes—(ah, I've betrayed the secret of where I obtained my favorite stories!)—besides describing the symptoms of every known disease. Fortunately, all of these ailments could be cured by the remedy made by the same company that put out the almanac—a remedy which was revealed by the Great Spirit to an Indian maiden in a dream.

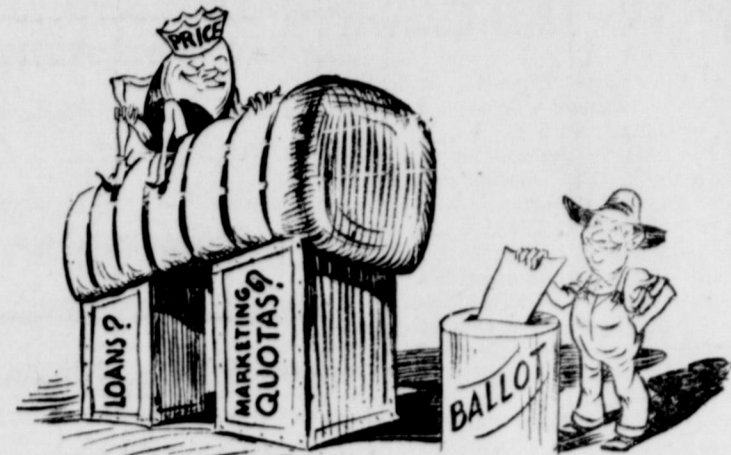
The next legislature will find the veteran Senator W. B. Collie of Eastland missing from its deliberations. During his eight years of service, Senator Collie was recognized for his steadiness and unflinching courtesy. A close student of government, he had the respect of all his colleagues, many of whom are still in the Senate. His popularity was manifested when his fellow Senators elected him president pro tem, which enabled him to serve as Governor.

Interesting facts about Temple: The city was the home of two of the greatest football players in history, Ki Aldrich and Sam Baugh. The Temple Telegram was one of the first newspapers anywhere to use an airplane—this was nearly 20 years ago. The Temple Lions Club is said to have been the first ever organized. And the name of the bus station agent in Temple is Mr. Temple.

"Would you like some pie a la mode?"  
"Yes, and put some ice cream on it, too."

Another for the old joke contest:  
"The poor, benighted Hindoo, He does the best he kin do; He sticks to his caste From first to last, And for clothes he makes his skin do."

## Up to The Cotton Grower



Large supplies of cotton, which may be increased through the loss of large cotton customers while the war lasts, is a major phase of the cotton situation which farmers will consider before they vote on Saturday, December 7, to approve or disapprove marketing quotas for the 1941 crop. They must decide then whether they need the support of all features of the farm program, or whether they can get along without quotas and loans. The Agricultural Adjustment Act provides that loans can be made available, under certain price and supply conditions, if two-thirds of the voting farmers in the referendum approve marketing quotas. However, the Act also provides that, if quotas are rejected, no loans can be made available during the following marketing year.

On a swing through the eastern and southern half of Texas, your observer had "Old Home Week" in Alice where Publisher V. D. Ringwald and Editor Bob McGlamery, former Eastland Countians, are putting out one of the best papers in the State . . . My friend, T. Paul Barron, has sold the Midland Reporter-Telegram to J. N. Allison, former Associated Press writer, the son of able and affable J. H. Allison of the Times Publishing Company of Wichita Falls . . . Earnest E. Hayley of the Huffaker Publications (Whitesboro, Gunter and Collinsville), commenting on the statement in this space that Mart is "perhaps" the smallest city in Texas with a daily, points out that the Daily Leader is published in Lampasas, with a population of about 2,750, and the Timpson

Times is a daily in a town with only about half the population of Mart's 3,000.

### New Photo Service Is Opening Here

McEwen Photo Service opening in Eastland, quality photo finishing, 24 hour developing and printing service, prints and negatives will be personally delivered to your home or office address following day. Mr. McEwen will soon start portrait work, he has recently completed course on this under John Huchingson of New York, world famous in this line. He will use latest methods in portraiture, latest and modern lighting, new equipment used throughout studio.

UNITED IN THE AIR  
OXFORD, Pa.—Mary Sappington, 25, of Annapolis, went up for her first airplane ride and came down a bride. The Rev. William F. Hopkins, Elkton, Md., married her to George Pumphrey, 30, a truck driver. They did it "just to be different."

Maybe Sherman was right way back then, but we doubt if he could adequately express himself today.

RUMMAGE SALE  
W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will hold a rummage sale Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Keith building on North Seaman street.

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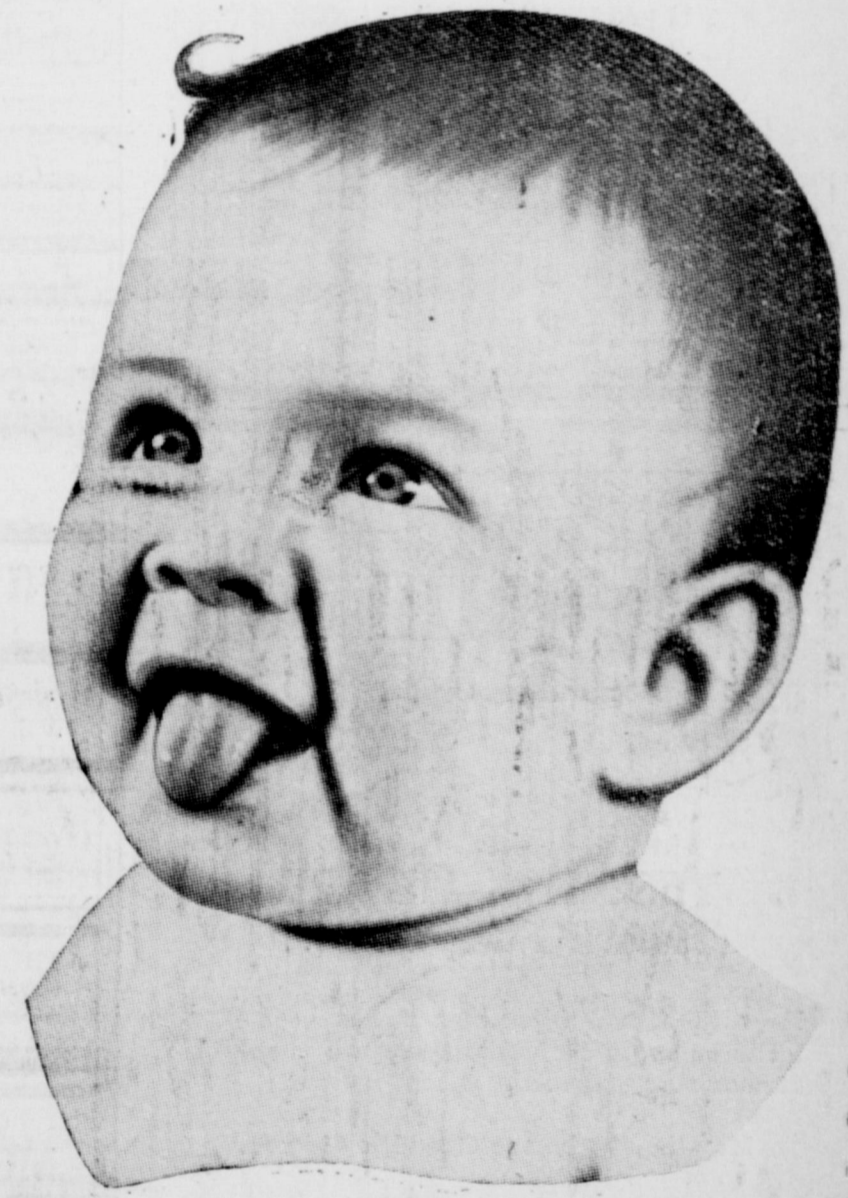
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(a message especially for mothers)



Yes Sir,  
he's "tops"!

. . . and his welfare is an important responsibility.

THIS is not an ordinary advertisement.

It offers neither goods nor merchandise for sale.

Its purpose is to remind you of the added obligation of parents during the winter season. At the same time we are ever mindful of our own responsibility in keeping your gas service dependable so that you may have the protection of adequate heat to safeguard your family's health.

You see, we too, have children.

We know of the anxious hours in every mother's life when illness threatens those she loves. We have watched with alarm a child's mounting fever of serious illness that started as a simple, common cold. With sleepless, fear-filled eyes we've watched through the night into the sunrise of a new day—as across our worried mind flashed that grim published warning—one death every four minutes from pneumonia! It was then that "prevention is the best remedy" impressed us with its full significance. It was then we recognized the vital importance of guarding against the simple, common cold.



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Children spend a great deal of time on the floor at temperature levels far below those at the "breathing line" of adults.

Because heat rises, room temperatures at floor levels are 5 to 10 degrees COOLER than at heights of five or six feet, depending upon the manner in which your home is heated.

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### Robert's Widow Is Given Millionth Copy of His "Order"

PENN YAN, N. Y.—The millionth copy of "Robert's Rules of Order," bearing the autographed congratulations of Vice President John Nance Garner of its fly-leaf, has been presented formally to the author's widow, Mrs. Henry M. Robert.

Harold J. Peet of Leroy, West-ern New York representative of the publishers, presented the de-lux blue-leather bound volume at a special convocation of Keuka college. The book is the recog-nized authority on parliamentary law. Peet said it was the only non-fiction book of its type except the Bible and Webster's dictio-nary, to sell a million copies.

In his presentation speech, Peet told how Gen. Robert happened to write the book in 1876, as re-lated to the publishers by the author himself.

"As a young man, Gen. Robert once rose in a meeting to voice his opinion," Peet said, "but was immediately shouted down with loud cries of 'out of order,' 'out of order.' He made up his mind

### Olden and Clyde Play in Eastland For 12-B Crown

The Olden Hornets and the Clyde Bulldogs will meet this af-ternoon at 2:30 at Welch Field, Eastland, in the contest that will determine the championship of District 12-B. Olden is winner of one division of District 12, while Clyde has won the other half of the district championship. The game will be called at 2:30.

Both teams have a good defen-sive and offensive record, with the Hornets making 216 points in eight games this year, while only 31 points have been scored against them. Clyde, in eight games, has scored a total of 255 points while only 15 have been scored against them, all in the first game of the season. Since then no team has been able to cross the Clyde goal line.

Last week Clyde met the strong then and there that wouldn't hap-pen again—that he would study parliamentary procedure till he knew it so well that no one could ever question his authority to speak. The result was the 'Rules of Order' we know so well to-day."

### RED RYDER



By Harman

### Indians Fear Loss Of Their Long Hair

By United Press  
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—May-George Welsh has been asked to intercede for a tribe of Indians at Tass, N. M., so that when its members are conscripted they won't lose their long braids and their chance to go to the Happy Hunting Ground.

Welsh, who on visits to New Mexico became friendly with the Indians and invited them to visit here, received a letter from a rancher representing the tribe.

The letter sets forth that long hair is an essential part of the religion of the Tass tribe. Tribesmen are ready to serve their country, the letter said, but hope for special dispensation regarding army regulations which make the "bean shave" a part of the military scheme.

### FIRST REUNION IN 43 YEARS

By United Press  
BOISE, Idaho—Mrs. Harry T. Stang and her three brothers recently held their first reunion in 43 years. The brothers came here from widely separated parts of the country. Wilbur Stinson came from St. Petersburg, Fla.; Cyrus E. Stinson from Both, Nev.; and Charles Stinson from Aberdeen, Wash.

In 18 years 25,000 people have claimed a \$25,000,000 estate left by a Philadelphia woman, Mrs. Well, it's noted to enter at

### BRUCE CATTON IN WA

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

ROBERT JOSEPH SAGGAU's natural two letters as a sprinter, making Notre Dame, no matter what the odds, Bob Saggau passes with his right hand foot . . . for no special reason.

"I just started that way," he explains. Saggau blossomed as a triple-threat star Handicapped by injuries in 1928, the Denison, Ia., still did a fine job, averaging rushing both seasons.

But somewhere along the line he had a knee, as 49 yards in 33 tries showed. It might be that the Irish blocking team is first to admit that the South is changing fast enough on either offense or defense.

But when the chips were down in the 11 seconds left—it was Saggau who had scrambled around end and over the goal line.

He had a net gain of exactly nothing rushing, but he got the six points that the game covered another 32 yards, and the 73-yard drive that brought home the points. Only four were intercepted.

His total of 365 yards by passing more than 10 yards every time he pitched, and every completion—indicating that he was

DESPITE a slightly off day against Notre, he added off his foot for only 25 yards, and a lot of height for safety's sake against a only 18, cutting his day's average to 24.4 for 476 yards, or an average of 26.8.

Against inspired Army, he averaged 47 from deep in his own territory.

Bob Saggau's passing and kicking have a lack of touch that may have befitted his

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Olden—  
18—Coryn 4.  
41—Mraz 6.  
41—Woodson 9.  
14—Deshmuna 12.  
1—Pinner 4.  
21—Scranton 4.  
17—Albany "B" 4.  
18—Williams 6.  
11—Tota 11.

Clyde—  
1—Merkel 13.  
26—Nolan 9.  
13—Woodson 4.  
68—May 4.  
12—Pinner 4.  
17—Scranton 4.  
12—Putnam 4.  
24—Strawn 4.  
113—Total 12.

Cleveland convention of 17,000 teachers was thoroughly enjoyed by the school kids who had a day off.

### Shipping Company Grows Own Produce

By United Press  
ELSA, Hidalgo County, Tex.—The Rio Grande Valley's first shipment of perishable fruits and vegetables grown on land farmed by the ship's owner is on its way to Eastern markets.

The product, grown by the F. E. Vahling Co., were shipped to Port Brownsville and loaded on the 2,685-ton Hampton Roads, recently purchased by the Vahling Co., and diverted to the coastal trade from foreign trade.

The firm farms several thousand acres of land in the Edinburg-Etchouch-Elva area. It grows its own fruits and vegetables, packs them in its own packing plant here, moves them in rail-road cars to its own big icing plant north of Edinburg, and later ships them to markets throughout the country.

Nearly 40 railroad carloads of perishable vegetables and fruits were carried by the Hampton Roads on its initial voyage for the Vahling Co.

### Bulldogs to Play At Mineral Wells Park Tonight

The Ranger Bulldogs will play the last game of the season tonight at Mineral Wells, where they meet the strong Mineral Wells Mountaineers, champions of Brownwood and who tied Brockenside last week.

The game was set for tonight because Mineral Wells observed Thanksgiving on Nov. 21, and a larger turnout for the game was expected at a night game than in the afternoon.

The Mountaineer game will complete the Ranger schedule for 1941, with 10 games being played, and will be one of the last two games in the Oil Belt schedule. Cien and Brockenside being the other two teams which play today.

The records of the two teams this year follow:

Ranger—  
1—Yates 41.  
1—Stephenville 16.  
1—Ozona 14.  
1—Pamola 45.  
1—Brownwood 14.  
1—Brockenside 14.  
1—Eastland 12.  
1—Cien 12.  
1—Azam 11.  
Mineral Wells—  
11—Graham 4.  
11—Weatherford 4.  
1—Cien 12.  
1—Sweetwater 14.  
1—Brownwood 4.  
1—Stephenville 17.  
1—Elmore 4.  
11—Brockenside 14.

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### Mavericks Close Football Season In Today's Game

By V. T. SHERRY, JR.

This Thursday the Eastland High School Mavericks will end this year's football season, when they journey to Weatherford to meet the district's strongest team.

Time has not been definitely set as yet, but it will probably be at night. The Mavericks will have to play their best game of the season to win this Thanksgiving game.

The probable starting line-up is: ends, Simmons, O'Neil; tackle, Hart, Theard; guards, Sell, Thomas; center, Herring; backs, Bush, Strinley, Morgan, Woods.

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