

IT IS REPORTED THAT A MAN HAS INSURED HIS VIOLIN FOR \$10,000. WE WONDER IF HE IS ALREADY PLANNING ON PLAYING AT A NEW YEAR PARTY.



IT'S FOR GOOD LUCK—Daphne Greiner, French dentistry student who was recently named "Miss Côte d'Azur," poses with her good luck charm, a human skull, in Paris. She hopes it will bring her luck when she competes for the "Miss France" title. Photo by NEA-Acme Staff Correspondent Rene Henry.

23 Found Dead in Labrador Crash

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WESTOVER FIELD, Mass.—AP—The U. S. Air Transport Command announced today there were only six survivors of the 29 American military men aboard the huge transport plane that crashed in Labrador's icy wilderness Tuesday night.

A doctor who landed at the wreckage eight miles north of Goose Bay reported that 23 were killed in the crash.

Remains of the survivors and dead are being withheld pending receipt of a complete report.

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Brightly colored lights have been showing themselves in increasing numbers in both residential and business districts as Christmas displays were building in store windows.

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THE WEATHER U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

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Some crews of the City Engineering Department today were laying the ground work for an estimated 180-foot water main extension on W. Brown from Oiler Park to Hobart.

Peppin also announced that sewer extension work for the south side has at last been completed and some of the people have been trying in with the line.

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Shop Lewis Hardware for Practical and lasting gifts—adv.

High Speed Passenger Trains Collide Near New Braunfels, Exploding into Flames

Frenchman in Russia Tagged As Communist

PARIS—(AP)—Lt. Col. Raymond Marquie, chief of the ousted French repatriation mission to Moscow who yesterday attacked the government for its "pro-Russian" policy, was identified today as a Communist of many years' standing who wants to stay in the Soviet Union.

One of Veterans Minister Francois Mitterand's aides declared that Marquie's statements last night in Moscow "are confirmed he will be dismissed and expelled from the army as soon as he gets back."

The Veterans Ministry said Marquie was appointed to his post more than a year ago when Communist Laurent Casanova headed the mission.

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By W. U. MCOY (Obviously a Man)

Last night was Stag Night in Pampa stores. Maybe it's the male viewpoint, but a group of men shopping in a store go about it in a much different manner, they are less critical, but more appraising.

Four Persons Die in Car-Truck Collision

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OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



Despite clashing ideologies the United Nations must be made to succeed, for the world cannot count on a third chance.—Bernard M. Baruch.

Legal Records

Marriage License
A marriage license was issued yesterday in the office of County Clerk Charlie Thut to Charles Thomson and Sammie Boatman.

Realty Transfers
Elizabeth Whately and Herbert H. Whately, to Calvin T. Whately, part of plot 155, suburbs of Pampa.

William T. Fraser and wife, Almada C. Fraser, to Floyd F. Watson, 14-45 feet, lot 9, and 8-39 feet of lot 8 in block 37 of the Fraser Addition.

Ray Jones and Flora Mae Jones to Florence Jones, e-2 of section 113 in block M-2, B S & F survey.

Florence Jones to Ray Jones, section 80 in block M-2 of H & G N RR survey.

Joe H. Baten and wife, Gladys O. Baten, to D. C. Houk, lots 38 and 39 in block 41, Wilcox Addition.

William T. Fraser and wife, Almada C. Fraser, to Frank Fata, lot 10 and 8-15 feet of lot 9 in block 37, Fraser Addition.

LONG WAY 'ROUND
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. — Rutgers' football team piled up a total of 2961 yards—more than a mile and a half—winning the last eight of nine games.

The average output per man hour in the United States has increased an average of 18.5 per cent a decade in the last 30 years.

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Perfectly Roasted

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New 1948 model
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console radio and phono combination

the new... **Clarionette - \$99.95**

Here is an amazing value by Clarion. All the convenience of a big console, for the price of the average table top record player combination.

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DRUG Values

Softskin Cream
60c value **39^c**

Tooth Paste
IPANA 50c value **31^c**

Razor Blades
10c value Star, single edge—3 for **17^c**

Tums
\$1.00 value 12 10c rolls **69^c**
10c value 1 roll **7^c**

ARMOUR CORN BEEF HASH
16-oz. CAN **29^c**

ARMOUR CHILI WITH BEANS
16-oz. CAN **27^c**

ARMOUR TAMALES
10 1/2-oz. GLASS **19^c**

ARMOUR VIENNA SAUSAGE
2 CANS **33^c**

ARMOUR TREET
12-oz. CAN **49^c**

MAYFLOWER OLEO
2 1-LB. PKGS. **63^c**

ARMOUR EGGS
CLOVERBLOOM LGE. FANCY SELECT GRADE A DOZ. **73^c**

ARMOUR MILK
2 TALL CANS **25^c**

ARMOUR DOG FOOD DASH CAN **13^c**

ARMOUR PEANUT BUTTER
2 LB. JAR **59^c**

CHIFFON SOAP FLAKES
LGE PKG. **31^c**

Guaranteed MEATS

BACON 53^c
Small Lean Squares, lb.

SAUSAGE 43^c
Puritan Country, All Pork, lb.

SAUSAGE 45^c
Armour Star or Cudahy Puritan, lb.

FRANKS 45^c
Cudahy Skinless, lb. pkg.

CHUCK ROAST 43^c
Cut from Heavy Beef, lb.

ROUND STEAK 65^c
Lb.

SLICED BACON 83^c
Armour Star, lb.

CURED HAMS 59^c
Armour Star, lb.

We will serve Friday and Saturday Afternoons
FREE Cudahy HOT DOGS
To Show Our Appreciation For The Fine Reception Given Us On Our Grand Opening

FRESH Sparkling Sun-Ripened FRUITS & VEGETABLES

APPLES 19^c
Rome Beauty, 2 lbs.

POTATOES 57^c
10-lb. mesh bag Russets

ORANGES 29^c
Texas, 288 size, 2 dozen

POTATOES \$1.69
50 lbs. No. 1 Red McClure's

CELERY 25^c
Pascal, 2 lbs.

DELICIOUS APPLES \$4.89
Fancy Washington Red, 2 lbs. 25c; box

GRAPEFRUIT 5^c
White, lb.

Admiration TEA 1-lb. box 17c
Cleanser—KITCHEN KLENZER 2 tall cans 9c
Bliss COFFEE 1 lb. 49c
Vegetable SHORTENING 3-lb. cation 1.23

LE VALLEY TOMATOES
NO. 2 1/2 TIN **19^c**

Furr's Vanilla COOKIES, 12-oz. cello bag 25c
Post's Grape Nut Flakes Two 7-oz. boxes 23c
Borden's CHOCOLATE SYRUP, 13-oz. jar 21c
Large Package VEL 39c
Laundry Soap CRYSTAL WHITE, bar 10c
Toilet Soap LUX or LIFEBUOY, bar 11c
Large Package OXYDOL 39c
Castelle SPAGHETTI Two No. 2 cans 19c
McGarth MIXED VEGETABLES, 2 No. 2 cans 19c

BEE BRAND PEAS
NO. 303 TINS **2 19^c**

Remarkable PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can 23c
Gold Medal FLOUR, 25-lb. sack \$1.94
Quaker's MEAL, 2 1/2-lb. box 31c
Bliss GRAPE JAM, 2-lb. jar 49c
Bliss APPLE JELLY, 2-lb. jar 41c
Budd White SYRUP, 5-lb. jar 59c
Valley Bloom Peach or Apricot Nectar, 2 No. 2 Whitson's Pork & Beans Three 12-oz. cans 25c
Old Fashion HOMINY, No. 2 can 7c
BAB-O, 2 cans 19c
Large Package CREAM of WHEAT 27c

HEINZ BABY FOOD
3 CANS **19^c**

**Local Men Featured
On Scout Program**

W. B. Weathered, council president, gave the main address at a Scout court of honor held at a Lions Club luncheon in Memphis yesterday.

Introduced by E. O. Wedgeworth, he spoke on the operational set-up of the council, and he urged Memphis Lions to work

toward getting a field Scout executive for the Southern District, in order that more troops and cub packs might be organized in that area.

Memphis, Clarendon, Wellington, Shamrock, Wheeler and Canadian form the Southern District.

In Tokio, caterers' delivery boys balance food trays and dishes, piled in five-foot stacks, as they ride along on bicycles.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



IF THE BOOM IS ON, I'LL HURL MY HARPOON FOR SIX YOU OWE ME YULE-TIDE IS COMING AND I'M AS CLEAN AS TEETH IN A DRINKING GLASS!

SAY! I'M GLAD YOU CHAPS JOGGED MY MEMORY! I MUST RUN DOWN TO THE BANK TOMORROW AND PICK UP A FEW HUNDRED FOR POCKET CHANGE! PLEASE MARK TIME ANOTHER DAY--HEH-HEH!

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Better Business Relations Topic

Better business relations among competitors was discussed by Fred Thompson and Travis Lively yesterday during the weekly meeting of the Pampa Rotary Club in the Palm Room.

The speakers, both in the hardware business, dealt with the history of the hardware trade and competitive relations. Lively told Rotarians the hardware business is one that is American born and not adopted from any similar European business. Thompson, a Kiwanian, in dwelling on competitive relations, pointed out that he would never hesitate to send a customer to a competing hardware store instead of another type store because he knew his fellow competitor would deal with trade the same as he would.

The program was in the charge of Dr. L. M. Hicks.

Attendance Chairman Steve

Mathews announced an attendance race with the Berger Rotary is on the home stretch with the local club well in the lead. Visiting Berger Rotarians admitted they were ready to play host at a barbecue for the winning club.

Junior Rotarian Richard Hughes introduced the club's guests. Virgil Mott led the club singing and Ray Evans, president of Rotary, had charge of the meeting.

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Tomatoes, Select, cello pkg. 29¢

ORANGES 15¢
California-Navels Sunkist Medium Size
2 lbs.

YAMS 25¢
Puerto-Rican No. 1
2 lbs.

APPLES 25¢
Washington Delicious Large size
2 lbs.

LETTUCE 25¢
California Ice-Pack Four Dozen Size
2 heads

SALT 9¢
Morton's Box

Pitted Dates 19¢
Fancy 6-oz. pkg.

Puddings 8¢
Clinton Box

Cranberry Sauce 23¢
No. 303 can

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Hams lb. 49¢

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Loin or T-Bone Steak Lb. 59¢

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HEINZ CATSUP 27¢
Bottle

Maxwell House COFFEE 47¢
lb.

SPINACH 9¢
Texas, No. 2 can

Armour's Shortening 98¢
3-lb. ctn

PRUNE PLUMS 19¢
Libby's, No. 2 1/2 can

Puransow FLOUR \$1.77
25 lb. bag

CHERRIES 25¢
No. 2 can

DUZ 33¢
Lg box

TOMATO SOUP 8¢
American Beauty, No. 1 can

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MODERN MARKET

FINE FOODS

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By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press

Brooklyn lawyer who came to Texas and opened a restaurant has proved again that it's never too late to abandon an unhappy career for another that brings joy and success.

Mario Vaccaro of Brooklyn studied law at New York University, graduated and practiced his profession. He was doing all right, but he found he just didn't like law.

Like many who struggle through life in the wrong kind of work, he wasn't happy. So he decided he'd find something he enjoyed doing.

Heard his wife, Christina, moved to Dallas. They opened a small restaurant out on Forest Avenue. It was, and still is, an unpretentious sort of place, small and simple. They named it Mario's, and featured Italian, French and American cuisine.

Today, Mario's is known far and wide as a place to get good food. And Mario and his wife, Christina, both of whom take spells in the kitchen, are supremely happy.

Why did he pick the restaurant business? Mainly because he likes people, he says.

He admits frankly he knew absolutely nothing about cooking. But he began to experiment, to study cook books, try innovations.

He worked long hours sweating over his big stove. Gradually, he began to perfect certain dishes. Many he named after friends.

"I can visualize a recipe like some can see architectural designs," he says.

He has no big name chefs in his kitchen. All are young men, trained by Mario. On a busy night "we work like a basketball team," he says, passing dishes about rapidly without orders or instructions, one adding a spice, another a sauce, a third putting it in the oven.

All who work there are proud of the food, of the growing reputation. Joe Parish, a waiter

Movie Queen

HORIZONTAL

16 Pictured actress

12 Mountain nymph

13 Asiatic wild sheep

14 Circle parts

15 Nobleman

17 Native of Denmark

19 Greenland Eskimo

20 Foot part

22 Promissory notes (ab.)

23 Loaded

25 Desert garden spot

27 For fear that

28 Treaty

29 Knight of the Elephant (ab.)

30 Note in Guido's scale

31 She is a movie

33 Not as much

36 Contumely

37 Provided with weapons

39 Sphere

40 Scorekeeper

43 Summer (Fr.)

46 Hawaiian wreaths

48 Eras

49 Appraise

50 All

52 Whirl

54 Sewing tool

55 Expunge

VERTICAL

1 Human

3 Covered street of shops

3 Legal point

4 Indian army (ab.)

5 Arabian gulf

6 Emporium

7 Shield bearing

8 Norwegian (ab.)

9 Small child

10 Expire

11 Flower

14 Be indisposed

16 White

18 Worm

20 Detains in port

21 She is a player

24 Ridge of sandy drift

26 Change

31 She is a actress

32 Kind of tabby

34 Smudges

35 Colonize

36 Sun

38 Scottish river

41 Man's name

42 Type of molding

43 Of the thing

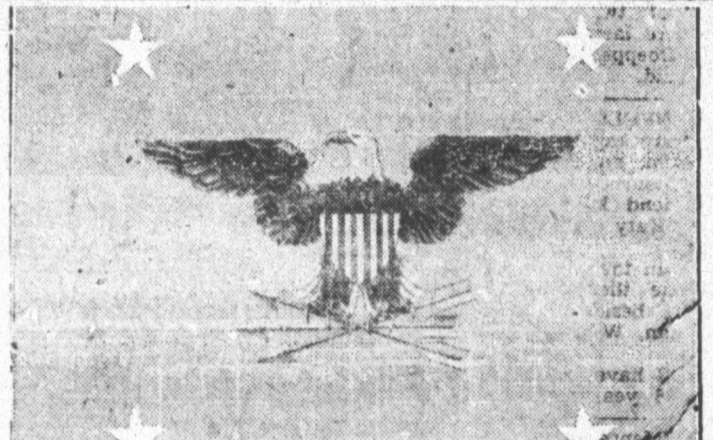
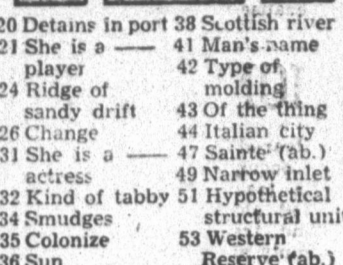
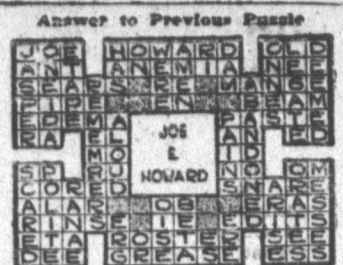
44 Italian city

47 Sante' (ab.)

49 Narrow inlet

51 Hypothetical structural unit

53 Western Reserve (ab.)



FLAG OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE—President Truman has approved designs submitted by the Secretary of Defense for the seal of office of the National Military Establishment and for the Secretary's flag. The flag is of medium blue silk, bears embroidered in the center the eagle, shield and arrows found on the seal of office. In each of the four corners of the flag is a white five-pointed star of silk applied. The flag is trimmed on three edges with knotted fringe of white silk and attached to the spearhead of the flagstaff with cord and tassel of blue and white strands.

nicknamed "The Senator" by Ted Dealer of The Dallas News, will tell you there is no food like their food. Celebrities flock there, but strangely enough Mario frowns on that. He says what he wants are people who come to Mario's to eat, not people who merely come to be seen.

He'll sit at your table and beam happily as you enjoy his dishes. He likes for people to eat and enjoy themselves. And, to get that type of trade, he keeps his prices low. "Maybe I won't get rich," he says, "but I have more fun than most rich people."

"So-o-o... if you can afford a washer, you can afford a BENDIX!"

("...and I'll put a Bendix Gift Certificate in her Christmas stocking!")



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Stage Enactment Set for Tonight

The first drama production of the season will open tonight at 8 o'clock at the Junior High School Auditorium as the Barter Theatre players present "Arms and the Man," a George Bernard Shaw comedy classic.

The Barter Theatre, brought here under the local sponsorship of the Pampa Community Center, will be widely publicized by critics as the "most important force in the legitimate theatre out-

side of New York." Robert Porterfield, the producer who developed the Barter organization from a local theatre group at Shenandoah, Va., to become the state theatre of Virginia and then a prominent national tour group, has from the beginning used actors of wide legitimate stage experience, and the cast to play here tonight has played in some of the best-known theatrical organizations in the land and, with such performers as Sammie Cornell and Judith Anderson, it was announced.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS.

Mainly About People

Mrs. Goldie Hollingsworth and son of Bakersfield, Calif., are visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Waggoner.

Like new Police and phonograph and records. Phone 551J.

King Cornett for sale, in genuine leather case. Price \$125.00 at 912 E. Francis. Phone 850—Call after 5:30.

Charles Thomas was putting finishing decorative touches on the Nativity scene in front of the courthouse this morning.

Rummage Sale Saturday, just south of Yellow Cab, S. Cuyler, Church of God.

For Sale—Irish linen pattern dinner cloth 70x87 inch with twelve 22-inch napkins hand hemmed, 25.00. Other table linens, lunch cloths, towels, pillow cases and hand-made items. 509 N. Hazel, phone 1281W.

Mrs. Leora Rose of this city is in Lubbock at the bedside of her ill father.

Use our Lay-A-Way Plan at Tiny Tot Shop, 105 W. Foster.

Lost 2 months old Chow puppy in vicinity of E. Fisher. Reward, phone 783J.

Miss Ruth Donnell, who has been employed in the office of County Clerk Charlie Thut for some time, will leave this weekend for Midland, where she will make her home.

New bicycles 414 W. Browning, Roy and Bob's Bicycle Shop.

Hospitalization Insurance, Room 14, Duncan Bldg. Phone 1939.

C. C. Barnes of Gage, Okla., Mrs. John Shelby of Woodward and Mrs. Ace Gomas and sons of Victorville, Calif., have been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Moore and children at 609 N. 2nd.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gambelin will leave this weekend for Duncan, Okla., to visit in the home of the former's uncle who is ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. James K. Holt are the parents of a son born yesterday in Long Beach, Calif. Mr. Holt is a former Pampian and a graduate of Pampa High School.

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COLLISION

Tracks to be cleared late tonight. The accident occurred on a single straightline track. No block signals are used along that part of the line and trains pick up orders from points along the line, officials said.

Within an hour, 18 police from San Antonio were at the scene, as well as crash trucks and ambulances from Randolph, Stinson and Kelly fields, and the Municipal Airport, Brooke Army General Hospital sent ambulances.

P. N. Starnes, a railroad conductor who came to the scene, said passenger trains were authorized to travel 60-miles an hour at the point of the collision.

The trains carried a total of 42 passengers.

Mickey Pattillo, special agent for the railroad, said the two engineers "evidently got their orders mixed up."

NEW BRAUNFELS—(P)—An unidentified military policeman from Randolph Field rescued a dog, surrounded by flames, in one of the baggage cars wrecked in the collision of two passenger trains near here last night, officials at the Doepenschmid Funeral Home said.

NEW BRAUNFELS—(P)—Oblivious to the wreckage and confusion about him, an unidentified negro porter mourned the death of a white friend killed in the crash of two Katy trains last night.

As searchers in the night came upon the scene they saw the porter kneeling beside the body of Jack Coleman, Waco fireman, and weeping.

"I have known Mr. Jack all his 28 years."

Harry Bell, defense star of the New Haven Ramblers of the American Hockey League, drives midget auto racing cars in the off-season and was the Saskatchewan champion in 1942-43.



VILLAIN—Jack Dunham, Freshman from Pampa, will portray Jonathan Brewster in Sam Houston State Teachers College's first production of the year, "Arsenic and Old Lace." Scheduled for the evenings of Dec. 9 and 10, the 3-act comedy, which enjoyed such tremendous success on Broadway and was later made into a movie, is directed by Arthur Angrist, new dramatics head at the college.

FRENCHMEN

The Foreign Ministry said the French charge d'affaires in Moscow, pursuant to instructions yesterday, handed the note back to Soviet authorities in the afternoon. The note also protested the treatment of Soviet citizens in France.

The diplomatic dispute followed and grew out of the month-long, Communist-propagated strikes in France which ended yesterday.

There are about 500 volcanoes in the world which are considered active because of eruptions within historic times.

If fertilizer for a tobacco crop contains too much nitrogen, the crop may be large but the leaf may be rough and of poor quality.

TRUMAN

police-state methods are involved only when they are carried out by a dictator.

If Congress authorizes such measures, he added, that would be a free government approach to the problem.

Republicans have made much of the police-state method reference by the President several weeks ago. At that time, he said any plan which called for "total" controls of the economy could be so defined.

He said then, too, that these methods were adopted in wartime as an emergency measure.

Mr. Truman's reference today to an intention to enforce the anti-trust laws to the limit came in reply to a question whether the laws could be relaxed to permit oil producers in the New England area to pool their resources.

The President had no comment on an accusation last night by Harold E. Stassen, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination that "insiders" in the government are profiteering in the purchase and sale of commodities. He said he has not seen news stories on Stassen's speech in Doylestown, Pa.

MARSHALL

economic and financial control over the two areas, as American negotiators have agreed to take over all of Britain's dollar commitments, the informants said.

In the bluntest language he has yet used during the conference, Secretary of State Marshall yesterday accused Russia of extracting German assets at the rate of \$500 million a year, while the United States and Britain have been pouring in \$700 million to keep Germany alive.

Marshall declared that the withdrawals must cease by Jan. 1.

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Shamrock and Rangers Battle for Regional Title Here

Lujack Has Decided to Play Pro Football After Graduating

NEW YORK (AP)—Johnny Lujack has decided to play professional football after he graduates from Notre Dame next spring but he can't make up his mind whether it will be with Chicago's Bears or their All-America conference rivals, the Rockets.

"As you know, I've been drafted by both clubs, but I'm not going to do anything until after I graduate," the Irish star T-formation quarterback said last night just before receiving the Heisman Memorial Trophy.

The Connelleville, Pa., All-American is the 13th recipient of the annual award, presented to the outstanding college football player of the nation by the Downtown Athletic Club in memory of the late John W. Heisman, for 37 years a coach and athletic director at eight different schools.

Val Lujack, oldest of four football-playing brothers, along with his father, John Lujack, Sr., and Mayor Abe L. Daniels of Connelleville, came here for the presentation ceremonies which were attended by 600 persons, including coaches, former players and previous recipients of the trophy.

Coach Frank Leahy of Notre Dame was unable to attend. Leahy was enroute to South Bend from the coast with the Irish squad. Lujack, hero of Notre Dame's 38-7 victory over Southern California last Saturday, was flown here to receive the award.

Independent Teams Split Doubleheader

Pampa Independent basketball teams won one and lost one, last night in the Junior High School Gymnasium with Pampa Lubricating Co. defeating Briscoe 56-43, and the Pampa Boosters five falling before an accurate Skellytown attack, 35-26.

In the curtain raiser, the Pampa Lub had very little trouble with the Briscoe team, although Briscoe did, at several times, threaten to take the lead, but they never did.

Doyle Ramsey, Briscoe forward, led both teams in the scoring as he scored 13 points. Ramsey was closely followed in the point making by Chris Williams of Pampa who got 12.

In the second game, the Skellytown Independents took an early lead and never lost it, to down the Boosters. The Skellytown quintet was never in really serious trouble, leading at the half 17-11 and at the third quarter 25-20.

Lloyd Goch and Pete Carroll led the Skellytown attack with 16 points apiece. Junior Davenport

Red Sox Acquire Outfielder Spence From Washington

NEW YORK (AP)—Skipper Joe McCarthy and General Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox inked today while the rest of the American League turned.

Still smouldering over the deal that sent three top flight players from St. Louis to Boston last month, American League club officials became further heated yesterday when the Red Sox lured Stan Spence, hard-hitting outfielder of the Washington Senators in a trade for reserve outfielder Lee Cuhbert and rookie second baseman Al Kozar.

Spence, expected to bolster the Red Sox outer patrol, is the fourth top grade performer acquired by the McCarthy-Cronin combination since March Joe took over the helm last October.

The Sox had gained the title of "team to beat in '48" via last month's garnering of ace shortstop Vern Stephens and starting pitchers Jack Kramer and Ellis Kinder from the St. Louis Browns for a flock of utility players and untired rookies and cash.

Bill Veck, president of the Cleveland Indians; Dan Topping, New York Yankee head; and Billy Evans, general manager of the Detroit Tigers, said they were getting tired of seeing the Red Sox grab big name players right from under their noses.

Charles De Witt, secretary of the Browns, denied that the Browns ever received such an offer from Detroit, claiming that the only offer made up Evans was a cash outlay of \$80,000 for Berardino.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, still seeking to strengthen their pitching staff, purchased veteran Elmer Riddle from the Cincinnati Reds for the \$10,000 waiver price. Riddle appeared in only 14 games last year and had a record of one victory and no defeats. He was out with a sore arm in '48 and '49.

In the legislative rooms of the Waldorf Astoria, where the three-day major league winter meetings come to an end today with a joint session, the leagues held separate closed meetings with the chief topic of discussion being the Pacific Coast League Plan, which would merge with eight counties.

This same Booster team is scheduled to meet the Frank Phillips Men's Club of Phillips Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Junior High Gymnasium.

Two teams will be battling for the highest honors obtainable in Texas Class A football tomorrow afternoon, when the Perryton Rangers, coached by Floyd Murry and Lewis Emerick, meet the Shamrock Irishmen, coached by Scott McCall and Ken Glasgow, at Harvester Park for Region One football honors.

The Rangers are champions of District 1-A, while the Irishmen are titlists of District 3-A.

Under the present interscholastic league set-up governing Class A football in the state of Texas this year, Class A playoffs will go no further than the regional playoffs. However, next year, both Class A and B schools will participate in an identical series that will determine a state champion.

The Rangers, who have an unblemished record of 17 wins and no defeats will enter tomorrow's game as the favorite. They defeated Shamrock 20 to 6 early in the season, the Irishmen's only loss during the season.

However, word from Shamrock has it that this meeting will be different from that of their first.

The southern team will hold an overall weight advantage of one pound to the man over the favored Rangers, with the Perryton weight advantage in the line, and in the backfield a six pound deficit.

Carrying the load of the Perryton running attack will be Keith Flowers. He has counted for 23 franger touchdowns and 21 points after touchdown for a total of 159 points.

In bi-district play last week, the Rangers downed Canyon 27 to 6 and Shamrock trounced Pampa 25 to 9 in their bi-district playoff meeting.

Probable starting lineups:

Pos.—Perryton Shamrock
1.E.—Hummel Terry
I.G.—Cummings Briggs
I.G.—Stinson Hartfield
C.—Seedler Glover
I.G.—Ferguson Brower
I.P.—Thurston Ziegler
I.P.—Seng Martin
O.P.—Flowers Ramsey
I.H.—Powell McLemore
P.H.—Key
Life
Offensive: Bill Feraud, referee; Heck Plouff, head linesman; Jess Cartley, umpire; and W. W. Nicklaus, field judge.

Curtis to Meet O'Dowdy on Mat Feature Tonight

Two grapplers that have not been beaten in the Pampana ring will tangle tonight on the second event of Promoter Vic Burnett's card at the Sportatorium in Pampa, Texas, tangled with George Curtis of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

In two appearances in the Pampana ring O'Dowdy, one of the most colorful wrestlers seen in the local ring since the Sportatorium's opening, has defeated Cyclone Burns of Miami, Florida, and bettered Al Szasz on the arena's feature bout last week.

Curtis was victorious in his first appearance here last week defeating Olan Boynton of Amarillo in the best two out of three fall event. Curtis, a good-looking 25 year old grappler, has been fighting in this area since September and has lost but two matches, both of them to Rod Fenton. He has been described as one of the better "sumo" style wrestlers in the country, as he has only been wrestling professionally for the past five years.

Two ex-amateur champions will make their first appearance in the local ring tonight when George Strickland, of Columbus, Ohio, ex-champion wrestler from Ohio State University will meet Gordon Hessel of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, former light heavyweight champion of the state of Texas.

Football Players Honored at Banquet

The Sports Committee of the Chamber of Commerce played hosts to members of the Harvester and Gorilla football teams, their coaches, and school administrative officers at a banquet last night in the Palm Room of the City Hall.

Following the Spanish type dinner introductions were made which included the introduction of Harvester Seniors by Coach Tom Tipps, Superintendent of Schools Knox Kinard introduced the administrative officers of the school, and John Bond presented the Gorilla football squad to the guests.

Movies of the 1946 Texas-Oklahoma A and M football game concluded the program. Ben Guill acted as master of ceremonies.

BOWLING

In the Lone Star Ladies League, last night at the Pampa Bowling Alleys, Parker's Blossom Shop won two out of three from Franklin Life Insurance Co. and Modern Beauty Shop won two out of three from Walker's Grocery. Joyce Oswald of Franklin Life team bowled high single game with a 191 and high three game series of 417.

In the Major Bowling League, Cabot won two out of three over Pampa Bowl, and Burnetts won three over Vochan-Kendrick. George Cash of Cabot bowled high three game series of 562, while George Thompson of the Vochan-Kendrick team bowled high single with a 225.

Breadon Watched Well-Paid Stars Fade Elsewhere

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The Sam Breadon who sold the St. Louis National League club for \$3,500,000 was unsurpassed as a seller and trader of ballplayers, even if it was Branch Rickey who

advised him on most of the deals. Faced with the necessity of peddling stars when they became highly paid performers and at the same time up against the task of keeping the Cardinals winners, Breadon sold acres for years for fancy sums and then sat back and watched them fall to reach their former brilliance.

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By WESTEROOK PEGLER
 NEW YORK — Wednesday afternoon, about dusk, a little before five, was passing the Mirror building and three muggs were blocking the entrance on the sidewalk there, standing and talking, and people couldn't get in or out.
 Those things burn you and you would think they would have the brains to not block the way, so I probably gave this little guy a glare. A little guy in a yellow coat, a little blue - jaw Broadway type in a yellow coat and the hat brim down on his shoulders. He gave me a glare back and then he let out a yell "hey," I hollered, "Sammy Taub," and it is "what do you know?" "where you been?" "do you ever see Whitey?"

In those days, you know, the old days, Sammy was a short-hand mame and a sort of a secretary for Bat Masterson, the Dodge City marshal, or sheriff, who came on to write fights for the Morning Telegraph in the car barn across from where Madison Square Garden is now. One of the spot where Dempsey had that big restaurant on the southeast corner of 50th and 8th avenue was the old Morning Telegraph and they say the plant really was a no-kidding barn in the horse - car days when the horsepower boarded in the stalls at the back.

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Long afterward, when Joe Moore bought it and blew a chunk, there in the 20's, Gene Fowler was the managing editor and he used to draw a deep breath and close his eyes and say, "ah, that old atmosphere, just the right atmosphere for a horse-paper."

I leave it to Sammy Taub or Jim McGuinness or Louella Parsons — she was there, too, in those days — if it didn't still have that Churchill Downs bouquet. Ed Bradley used to say it

was good for you. Got ammonia in it. Make you live a long time. Bradley hit 84.

Fowler had the Telegraph some years after Bat Masterson and Ren Wolf and Baird Leonard who did that beautiful verse for the old life and sometimes covered the Giants. A girl named Baird, I didn't get to knowing her personally, but she could write. That was no secret. McGraw didn't like women around at all. Not with the troops on the road nor neither even in the press corps, but this one could write baseball in anybody's league and better than most of the stags. Not one of your chew tobacco types, either. When Fowler had the Morning Telegraph he figured all the guys around town would should have had a raise years ago. If old Ochs and Ogie Reid wouldn't raise deserving journalists, big - hearted Gene Fowler would, with Joe Moore's money. Lardner was pretty well washed by then and, anyway, if you want to know, he never was much good in newspapers. Wonderful. Yes. Wonderful. But for daily, no.

But Fowler paid him three or six hundred a week for three pieces. Los Long, lipstick was her pen - name then, did a little feature, Charles McArthur and Hecht came along for the ride, because they liked Gene. They used to tear off living human documents, for free. One night there was a mushy spot in the season at the garden. The man event was to be a couple of muscle - bound middleweights, and Gene decided to call it the battle of the seon and clown it up. We didn't have any city editor. We didn't even have any assignment book. Just pick your own story. Gene never knew what he had for his paper until they dropped it on his desk. One day everybody covered one bum's training. Next day everybody covered the other bum. Finally, Friday morning, Gene ran a big box listing the great lineup gathered from the ends of the earth to cover the battle of the seon. Lardner, MacArthur, Hecht, Jim Harrison, Vidmer and so forth. Then it said "and Gene Fowler, the greatest editor since Brisbane was in his prime, will tell our readers what this contest means to posterity."

He liked to rib Brisbane by putting him in the past tense. (I think A. B. fired him once.) Sammy Taub somehow got mixed up with Bat Masterson in Bat's last days. The Lewis boys, who owned the Telegraph then, brought Bat on to Broadway because he was famous as a fearless frontier sheriff. I think he must have been flaking of when I used to see him a little around the fight business toward the end of his career because they used to say he was such a hell of a fight writer, but to me, frankly, he had no class. Just above. To prove he wasn't afraid of anybody, he would not only pick the toughest people in town to write about, but he would roll into an Irish restaurant and most of the good ones were Irish then, and call the waiter a dumb, thick turkey. They just gentled him along because he wasn't the old Bat Masterson any more. Not even an interesting character any more, but just an old, roaring pest, so they took a lot from him that they wouldn't have taken from anybody else.

From being Bat's caudal, little Sammy graduated into the Morning Telegraph's fight man and, when they had room enough, he could do you a story like a moving picture with those Arabian chicken - tracks of his. I score him used to say, "I score him fight verbatim. When the rest of you bums fall behind on the blow - by - blow you cut across lots how they exchanged furious volleys of lefts and rights to the head and body."
 Dundee was with him. Johnny, and Leach Cross. With their noses flattened and their lips thick and deckled from old punches against the teeth, and that overhang of ear tissue above the eyes. Leach said they fought so and so many times and he never hit little Johnny yet. Sammy Taub would know and have his notes to prove it.
 He wrote copper - plate fights and broadcast copper plate, too. The best fight broadcasts I ever heard. On top all the time. Never cut across lots.

Dumb Dan Morgan came up. He says he is now in his second century but he still spars on bolts and weaves, even sitting down. He could still give you the back of his hand.
 It turned out they were going up to Kingsbridge hospital to do a show for the wounded. Most of the wounded weren't even born when I am talking about. Why don't they get George Washington?

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THEIR TEETH GROW
 The incisor teeth of a rodent continue growing throughout the animal's lifetime, and must be kept worn down by usage. In one case, an incisor of a woodchuck grew too long, pierced the skull, and curled into two complete spirals.

Estimates Reveal Most Crop Yields Shorter This Year

Crop estimates for 1947, made Nov. 3, indicate that Texas is well out in front in grain sorghum production, and although the Texas crop and the over all crop is shorter than last year, Texas will make an estimated 57,849,000 bushels of the \$5,950,000 bushels estimated production of 12 top grain sorghum states, according to Department of Agriculture figures.
 Oklahoma's estimated grain sorghum crop is 6,006,000 bushels, while it is estimated New Mexico will make 1,344,000 bushels.
 Texas will make around twice as much corn as any neighboring state with an estimated 42,156,000 bushels, contrasted to 22,536,000 for Oklahoma. Illinois will be the top-corn producing state this year with an estimated 551,596,000 bushels, followed by Iowa with 347,340,000 bushels. The U. S. total is close to one million bushels shorter than last year, with 2,447,422,000 bushels as compared to 3,287,927,000 for last year.
 Texas will make around 8,250,000 bales of cotton this year, as compared with 1,669,000 bales last year, or around one-fourth of the estimated 11,505,000 bales of the U. S. total production.

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Janet Blair Will Be "Miss Penn State"

ALTOONA, Pa., (AP)—Movie star Janet Blair will be "Miss Penn State" at the Cotton Bowl grid game in Dallas New Year's Day when the Nittany Lions play Southern Methodist University.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Lafferty, parents of the blonde actress, announced she had accepted the invitation yesterday.

To make a pound of butter 4 1/2 quarts of milk are required.

Out of every 100 working women, 84 work to support themselves and their dependents; eight work to own a home, to be free of debt or to educate children, and eight work because of interest in job.

France Reasserts Herself, Aligns With Western Powers

By DWITT MACKENZIE, AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

It's a wise man who doesn't celebrate a victory until he has it in his pocket—which is by way of warning that the French government's sensational repulse of Communist aggression represents only one success against the Bolshevik revolution and that many battles remain to be fought.

Having sounded this warning note, it can be said that the Communists in France have come a bad cropper in having to bow before a government ultimatum and call off the nationwide strikes which the Reds caused through their domination of the General Confederation of Labor. The most serious aspect of this defeat from the Bolshevik standpoint lies in the fact that the strike movement—which at its peak involved some 3,000,000 workers—was rapidly collapsing because many laborers were turning against the Red front.

The current crisis has had three vastly important developments which are likely to have far-reaching effects on the struggle between communism and Western democracy as a whole. These developments are:

1. The French government, in an hour of gravest danger from the Bolshevik attack, has reasserted itself with a display of armed force.

2. France further has stood up to an infuriated Russia, and the two countries are at sword's point with diplomatic relations all but broken.

3. France's revolt against Communist pressure appears to have had the result of impelling her to cut loose from Russian influence and cast her lot wholly with America and Britain. The consensus of observers at the Big Four foreign ministers' conference in London is that France is now in the Western camp and will remain there, provided her security against aggression from the East is adequately guaranteed. She no longer is middle-of-the-road, Paris—and not Moscow—is the capital of France.

Most important of these developments would seem to be France's great moral victory—her reassertion of herself as a power. A tremendous lift of national morale could result from this—and morale is what Western Europe needs.

Baking soda is an effective fire extinguisher. If grease in a frying pan catches fire, never put water on it, as it will simply spread the flame. Sprinkle a handful of baking soda on the burning grease to smother the fire.

The earliest lighthouses of record were towers built by the Libyans and Cushites in Lower Egypt with beacon fires maintained in some of them by priests.

When Abraham Lincoln's family moved to Indiana in 1816 they settled in what is now Spencer County.

NOT CONDEMNED
NEW YORK (AP)—The motion picture "Forever Amber" no longer is on the National Legion of Decency's "condemned list." The legion, a film review board of the Catholic Church, said Tuesday that due to revisions in the film it had been transferred from the "condemned" category to that of "morally objectionable in part."

Always close the door to your room when you go to bed. Many people have been killed in their sleep by rising heat and toxic gases even before they knew there was a fire.

University Co-Ed Heads Legion Post

AUSTIN (AP)—Male Legionnaires of the University of Texas Post will take orders from Commander Edna Lou Callan of Austin this coming year.

Miss Callan, an ex-Wac, has been installed as post commander succeeding Robert Echols of Austin, American Legion state headquarters announced yesterday.

The attractive university co-ed, a Junior majoring in business administration, is the first woman in Texas to command a predominantly male American Legion post, state Legion officials said.

She was stationed at Beaumont, Houston, Brooke General Hospital at San Antonio, and the Army Hospital at McKinney during her three and one-half years in the service.

Miss Callan enlisted as a private and was discharged as a first lieutenant.

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Repatriation Speeded Up by Following Rules

SAN ANTONIO — Next of kin can materially simplify and speed up the war dead repatriation program if they will follow four rules, Lt. Col. S. H. Partridge, Chief of the American Graves Registration Division here, said today.

1. Fill out Navy and Army

questionnaires accurately.

2. Return these forms to Washington promptly.
3. If mailing address has changed since the deceased entered the service, send the present address to the Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General Washington 25, D. C.
4. If there has been a change in the next of kin, either by death or by the remarriage of the widow of the deceased soldier, sailor, or marine, that in-

formation, too, should be sent to the same authority.

"Unless the next of kin is certain that he can correctly fill out the questionnaire he should ask the assistance of his state or county veterans service officer," Partridge said. Many forms are being returned to Washington that have to be sent back for correction. This means more correspondence and, of course, delay.

"It is often assumed that because the veterans administration or some other governmental bureau has a change of address, or a change of next of kin, that all interested bureaus have the same information. This is seldom true. If there is any doubt as to the information the quartermaster general has, it is well to supply that office with new data."



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Turrible, Turrible, Turrible!"

Ben Ryder is back! After twenty years in Capital City, Ben has retired and come to enjoy life in the family house on Maple Street.

First thing Ben does is write us complaining how Our Town has changed. "Why, there's no mud in the streets to sink up to your ankles in!" he says. "No pistol feuding in the town square! No moonshine liquor or Saturday night brawls! Nothing to do but settle for a temperate glass of beer in a law-abiding tavern!"

"Turrible, turrible, turrible."

Ben says, "how a town can get rundown in twenty years!" And then Ben takes his tongue out of his cheek and tells us how proud he is of the orderly, law-abiding atmosphere he finds here.

And from where I sit, you can point to that growing preference for a moderate, wholesome glass of beer as one reason folks in Our Town are so temperate, and neighborly and well-behaved.

Joe Marsh

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Five Airmen Parachute From Burning Plane

AUSTIN — (AP) — Five airmen parachuted from a burning U. S. Air Force plane near here late Tuesday and escaped with minor injuries.

The C-32 cargo plane, en route from Bergstrom Air Field to its home base at Greenville, S. C., caught fire shortly after taking off at 5:15 p. m. (CST). It crashed in flames on a farm near the Lee County-Bastrop County line, about 30 miles from here.

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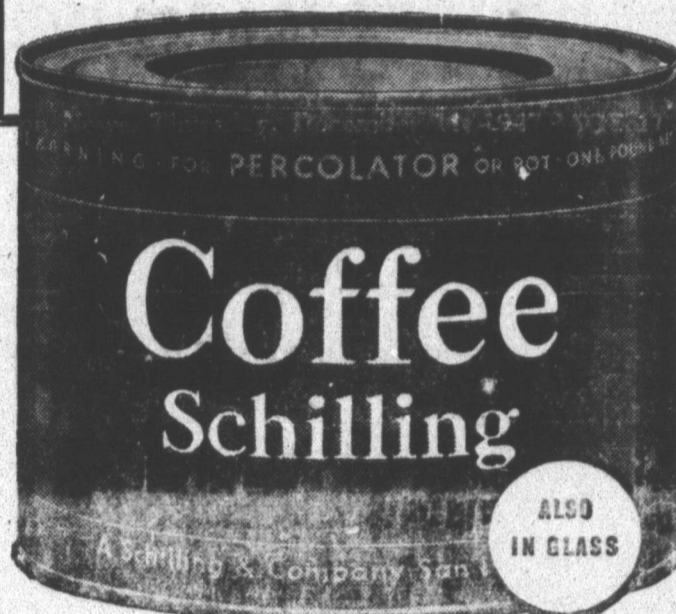
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PANHANDLE—(Special)—The Amateur program presented Friday evening under the sponsorship of the Panhandle Parent-Teacher Association was a success both in the entertainment field and financially.

Mayor Ralph Randal acted as master-of-ceremonies and introduced Supt. R. E. Byrom, the new superintendent, who gave a short response to Mayor Randal's welcome.

Mrs. R. F. Surratt, first vice-president of the association, presented the school, in behalf of the patrons of the school and the P-TA with a visual education machine and "accessories" for use in the auditorium. Identical equipment was also presented to the Panhandle High School and the Parent-Teacher Association by Mesdames J. B. Howe, Opal Purvines and A. D. Weatherly in appreciation of their parents, John and Maggie Weatherly. Mrs. Howe made the presentation.

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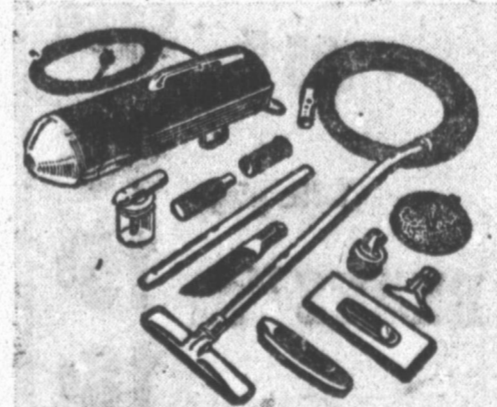


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BAZAAR—(Special)—Presbyterian women had a bazaar and served homemade chili, pie and coffee Dec. 6 in the Southwestern Public Service building.

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Milady's Beauty Hints

There's nary a man nor a maid but knows what the mistletoe season means. All's fair if you happen to be caught (or can arrange to be caught) under the frosty berry! But we'll bet the maid who is favorite mistletoe material is the one with the lovely gleaming hair. She's the smart lassie who knows that a liquid conditioning shampoo will leave her hair vying with the tinsel on the Christmas tree for sparkle, with the fragrance of evergreen for freshness! Hair like that has a fascination for everyone.

She might even try a new hairdo to help her ensnare the glance of romance. This season, short hair seems to be tops. With the back hair cut to fit smoothly into the hairline, the front hair tapered and arranged in soft curls to frame the face, this hairdo is young and gay. Or devotees of longer locks can have the new short look by cutting the front hair and curling it over the ears while leaving the back hair long and coiled into a knot.

It's fun to have a hairdo as new as your best party dress, with a lustre that matches the candlelight. And remember, freshly shampooed hair has a fragrance that even your most expensive Santa Claus perfume cannot duplicate or hide.

Yes, Christmas is a magic time, with all the world under the spell of happiness and merry-making. The very air is full of excitement and promise of good times to come. Anything can happen, so be ready under the mistletoe.

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Girl Scout Troop 20 To Observe Birthday

Girl Scout Troop 20 under the leadership of Mrs. R. H. Nemsted and Mrs. Rena Welch will have a birthday dinner and a Court of Awards program on Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p. m.

The troop will celebrate its fifth birthday and 1947 and 48 membership cards and special awards will be presented.

The badges earned since the March Court of Awards will be presented to the girls. This will include 35 Proficiency Badges and 7 First Class Awards.

A Christmas story shadowgraph with Christmas carols will be given by the troop as a program number.

Parents of troop members and special guests have been invited.

Music and Movies Provide Program

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Mrs. J. B. Howe and Mrs. Jim Mccaskey were in charge of program arrangements. Betty Maylor and Juanna Jo Broadway gave musical numbers. A picture show, with the following pictures shown, comedy "Boogie Woogie", travelogues, "Mexico" and "Bermuda Holiday" was also given.

Refreshments carrying out a Christmas theme were served to members and guests.

On the Radio

ON THE NETWORKS
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MBS—7 Jan August Trio; 7:30 Block Party; 8:30 SFD America Quiz; 9 Family Theater, Frank McHugh.

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HD Club Council Has Recreation School

Members of the Gray County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs held a recreation school in Miss Ann Hastings' office last Monday.

Mrs. O. G. Smith was in charge of the school. Various games were taught, that of "Snow Ball" being the most popular.

Each recreation leader was asked to keep a scrap book with an explanation of all the games learned.

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WE, THE WOMEN

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

"I don't see how in the world she manages to keep four children clothed and fed in these times on his salary," said the well-dressed bridegroom.

A lot of people are wondering the same thing about a lot of families these days.

Just how do women manage to feed and clothe a large family on a small income, with prices what they are?

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| White Lilly Country Gentlemen | |
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| Sea Feast Pink | |
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Employment Office to Place Farm Workers

The placing of farm workers in Gray, Roberts, Hemphill and Wheeler counties, will be handled by the Texas Employment Commission after Jan. 1, 1948, L. P. Fort announced here today.

Fort said cooperation of all farmers, workers and farm groups was now being actively solicited by his office and that within the next sixty days he hoped to be able to explain the Commission's aims, objectives, policies and methods to interested groups.

"Our farm labor problems are largely restricted in this area to grain crops and some cotton," he said, "and labor demands are usually highest during July and August. We are now compiling the total acreages planted and this will be reduced to the number of workers needed and checked periodically for seasonal changes."

Fort said any farmer requiring hands or any farm workers looking for jobs should get in touch with the employment service office at 206 N. Russell at the earliest possible moment. He pointed out that accurate demand and supply information in advance of actual needs would help to prevent confusion and disappointment when the big rush begins.

Fort will meet with the Chamber of Commerce and the county agents and work out agreements on the handling of farm placement problems.

"Our office will make every effort to serve both farmers and workers satisfactorily and if we are given the confidence of both, I am sure we can deliver the goods," he concluded.

The work of Paulette Busse consists of repairing rollers in the Chicago plant of a pen and pencil manufacturer where bits of the precious metal drop to the floor from machines used to finish gold barrels, clips, and caps.

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Turkey May Be Rare Bird This Christmas Day

Indications were this morning that the Christmas turkey will be an even rarer bird than the Thanksgiving turkey.

Local grocers contacted said packing companies had informed them many turkey raisers were holding on to the birds, with an eye to a rising market, and they predicted this would encourage a market already well on its way up.

Local turkey prices Thanksgiving ranged from around 63 cents for fully dressed toms to 70 cents for fully dressed hens, and although some grocers said they were not positive there would be a price increase, most were convinced that an increase of several cents per pound by Christmas was inevitable.

An Associated Press dispatch this morning stated that higher turkey prices were reported on some Texas wholesale markets this week, with dealers at Lubbock reporting advancing prices every day.

Some wholesalers said they were unable to supply the eastern market demand and one said New York buyers were "begging" for any birds available.

Cuero, one of the largest turkey markets in the state, reported prices for undressed toms 34 cents a pound and 37 cents for undressed hens.

Fort Worth reported an increase of five cents a pound Monday, while a one-cent increase was registered the same day at Abilene.

Dallas and Wichita Falls quoted prices for undressed toms at 35 cents and hens 40 cents. The Dallas price was up about seven cents over last Christmas, and about five cents above last Thanksgiving.

Toms brought 30 cents and hens 35 at San Angelo and Abilene. Lubbock reported a price of 30 cents for live toms and 40 cents for live hens picked up on the farm. Dealers there reported Thanksgiving Day retail prices of 55 to 65 cents may rise above 70 cents before Christmas.

Prices for best quality dressed toms and hens respectively include: Houston 60 and 70, Beaumont 59 and 69, Amarillo 64 and 64, Fort Worth 55 and 63.

Cuero reported heavy receipts of turkeys.

Amarillo buyers said the supply there would be adequate only for the local demand in the Panhandle.

Mobeetie Items

MOBEETIE — (Special) — Tech. Sgt. Fred M. Robertson, on leave from duty in Korea, and Tech. Sgt. Rex H. Robertson and wife of Abilene are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tschirhart.

Messrs. and Mesdames E. E. Johnson, T. A. Greenhouse, Bob Galmen and J. L. Durn attended an OES party at Wheeler Friday, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Irwise Patterson and children visited in the home of Willard Godwin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyart were Wheeler visitors Monday.

Mrs. Ida Mae Matthews was a Shamrock visitor Sunday.

The P.T.A. sponsored a banquet for the football boys Saturday, Dec. 6, at the American Legion hall. The guests seated at the tables formed a goal post. Vernie Nixon was team master and Jack Miller the principal speaker. Marion Reed was acclaimed the best football player, Jimmy Walker, the most popular player and Betty Jean Patton was crowned football queen. There were 45 persons present.

Organization Withdraws Aid From Rumania

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Care (Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, Inc.) has withdrawn its mission to Rumania, terminated delivery of its food and textile packages there, and announced that no further orders would be accepted for that country. Money is now being refunded to all American donors whose orders could not be delivered.

Paul Comly French, executive director of the organization, said

that Care withdrew its service to Rumania due to the failure of the Rumanian government to abide by its agreement with Care, a non-profit, government-approved agency with headquarters at 50 Broad Street, New York.

"Care undertook to operate in Rumania at the urgent request of the Rumanian government," French said. "An agreement was concluded, under which Care was assured that its packages would be allowed into Rumania free of customs duties, and would be distributed there by Care or by an agency of Care's own designation.

"In recent weeks the Rumanian government has repeatedly violated this agreement, by claiming customs duties on Care

packages and by hampering their delivery. At various times the government has demanded that it be entrusted with the distribution of the packages itself. At other times it has insisted on direct police supervision of distribution.

On one occasion, Care's representative was arrested for attempting to make deliveries in accordance with the agreement.

"Care has protested to the Rumanian government against these violations and has sought directly and through diplomatic channels to obtain the Rumanian government's assurance that it would honor its signed agreement. These protests have been unavailing. As a result, and in the light of recent reports that beneficiaries to whom Care packages were addressed have been subjected to

questioning by government authorities, Care has regretfully come to the conclusion that it should no longer attempt to continue its operation in Rumania.

"This decision is the more regretted because Care has no doubt as to the continued need of the Rumanian people."

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THREE 8-inch LAYERS OF WHITE CAKE— Iced and filled with cherry butter cream icing. 79c

CHERRY-NUT CAKES 39c

CAKES PINEAPPLE UPSIDE-DOWN, Rich yellow cake. Glazed with caramel glaze and pineapple 39c

RUM CAKES 39c

RUM APPLE LOAF 3 for 10c

BUTTER ROLLS 3 for 10c

FRENCH BREAD 16c

CAKE DO-NUTS 3 for 10c

OLD FASHION POUND CAKES 39c

CARAMEL NUT CAKES 79c

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An Honest Price

One unfortunate phase of the
price problem is that everyone
seems to be looking for a pat
solution, which will solve it in
one fell swoop.

The fact is that the problem
is simply the sum total of innumerable
other problems of extreme
complexity. For example, high
wages contribute to high prices.
Foreign aid contributes to high
prices. Government fiscal policy,
which is still largely inflationary,
contributes to high prices.

Our record national income (in-
creased printed money), which no
one wants to reduce, contributes
to high prices.

The worst illusion of all is that
a return to price control of the
OPA type would solve the prob-
lem. The government could set
a low price for an article—but
it couldn't make anyone produce
that article if the price involved
an operating loss. Price control
would drive goods inexorably into
the black market, which would
then become the real market.

Most dangerous of all, price con-
trol would completely immobilize
the economy unless it involved the strict-
est kinds of wage and other con-
trols—and subjected the nation to
some kind of an economic dicta-
torship.

During the next year, prices
may go up or they may come
down. No one knows, and as
the experience of the past year
or two shows, the forecasters are
almost invariably wrong. But, in
a free economy, where open com-
petition exists along the com-
modity line, down to the chain
or independent store from which
you buy your goods, the price will
be an honest price. It will be
an accurate reflection of present-
day costs and conditions, and that
is all that anyone can expect.

Gracie Reports

By GRACIE ALLEN

In a way I'm glad the Duke
of Windsor has decided to pub-
lish his life story for the Ameri-
can public because it gives me
the courage to go ahead with my
own memoirs. I've always felt that
the Duke and I led somewhat
similar lives.

He gave up the throne of Eng-
land to marry a commoner. I
gave up top billing in vaudeville
to marry George Burns. He was
a tap dancer and nothing was
commoner than that.

Their romance fired the public
imagination. Our looking agent
fired George and me. The mar-
riage of David and Wally was not
approved by the queen mother.
My mother feels the same way
about George. Only in spades.

They romanced in palaces. We
romanced at the New Yorker and
the Waldorf. The entrance of the
royal bride was always the signal
for the public to throw flowers.
When George made his entrance,
what the public threw was also
grown from a seed.

I can't help Newark on strategy.
I don't know a damn thing about
patrolling channels. I patrolled
oceans.
—Adm. William Halsey, U. S.
Navy, Ret.

REGIMENTATION PLOT

Some people are still shocked
by the willingness of the Presi-
dent in time of peace to demand
dictatorial power over men and
machines, as Truman demanded
in his message to Congress.

The only trouble is, not enough
people are shocked.

During the past half-century we
have imported and "educated"
here at home a permanent New
Deal bloc. Its conspirators are
just as sure that regimentation is
good for us as are the conspira-
tors of Europe. They are staying
up nights plotting deceptive pow-
er grabs, no less than are the
Titos. We dare not again turn
our backs.

But many a voter won't see
it. He is willing to see that
Titos is a deliberate, serene and
deceptive plot for power. He
agrees that Europe's Socialists and
Communists are dangerous peo-
ple. It seems perfectly normal
to him that blood should run
in the streets of Paris and Rome.

But he can't or won't under-
stand that the Marxist planners
influencing and using the ad-
ministration at Washington will
bring about the same "blood-let-
ting" in our own streets if we
but look the other way.

He seems to think not be-
cause the Washington Reds are
our Reds their color is white.
Some of them came from Europe
where they actually plotted rev-
olution with some of the polit-
ical criminals in power today.

NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG
news behind the news

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON — The motion
picture industry is experiencing
the most serious attack of jitters
since that hair-raising melodrama,
"The Great Train Robbery," flick-
ered across the screen in the
primitive days after the turn of
the century. The House of Hol-
lywood now knows how the House
of Morgan felt when Ferdinand
Pecora pecked into their financial
files.

Domestic attendance has fallen
off steadily since certain stars fell
from the heavens under the stare
of the House Committee on un-
American Activities and since
certain religious groups organized
a boycott against Howard Hughes'
"The Outlaw" and "Forever
Amber." Another cause for
fear in the theaters is the
death of first-rate pictures but
it is only a secondary factor.

With England's virtual boycott
on American films, and the dis-
appearance of markets in shat-
tered or Russian-controlled coun-
tries, profits are dropping
steadily.

CONCERN — The glamorous
Eric A. Johnston, Hollywood's
\$100,000-a-year Washington rep-
resentative (with \$50,000 for en-
tertainment expenses), furnished
the tipoff on the concern which
Congressional scrutiny, the church
crusade and public reaction to
expose of certain fellow-travelers
have caused behind the silver
screen.

The former head of the U. S.
Chamber of Commerce, together
with Paul McNutt, the movie ac-
tors' counsel, protested violently
against the Thomas Committee's
procedure as "un-American." They
did not join the parade of stars
in jibing and ribbing the in-
vestigators but they charged that
the constitutional rights of the
actors and actresses had been in-
vaded.

Indeed, their protests led Rep-
resentative Helen Gahagan Dou-
glas, herself a former actress, to
introduce a bill for revision of
investigating committee's pro-
cedure.

FIRED — Despite the Johnston-
McNutt attacks, the House ratified
the Thomas group's action
in citing for contempt the screen
figures who refused to answer
the simple question of whether
or not they were Communists.

Then, although the House vote
nearly constitutes an indictment,
and the offending witnesses have
yet to have their day before a
jury in court, they were sum-
marily fired by their Hollywood
employers at the instigation of
Czar Johnston. The moguls sim-
ultaneously issued an edict that
nobody suspected of a reddish
taint would be employed as a
writer, actor, director etc.

Constitutional lawyers aver that
doling out this punishment with-
out or before a trial is a far
greater violation of civil rights
than the Thomas Committee's
methods. It does, however, reflect
the party which prevails in
the land of make-believe. By
comparison, the Bogart-Bacall
renunciation of any sympathy with
communism is an anti-climax.

REPORT — Mr. Johnston pre-
sumably felt that he, too, was
on the spot. When he arrived
in Washington some years ago
with the intention of making a
name for himself he has even
been mentioned as a possible
Republican presidential candi-
date. He journeyed to Russia at
the invitation of Stalin. He re-
turned with a rosy report on
conditions within the Soviet and
on Stalin's will for peace.

His companion, William L.
White, wrote a "Report on
Russia." It was so critical that
he has been denounced by the
Kremlin as an "American war-
monger." He was also criticized
by Mr. Johnston. So, the head
of the Motion Picture Association
of America undoubtedly felt that
he had to stage the "purge"
without waiting for court review.

SMART — The fact is that Hol-
lywood's swift reaction to the re-
cent bombardment, regardless of
the inspiration or motivation, is
smart business. The more sensi-
ble producers and representatives
here and on the coast concede
that an inventory of its present
and future status was long over-
due, in view of changing postwar
conditions.

Films which puffed the thea-
ters during the hysterical and
tumultuous days of the war do
not appeal to present-day au-
diences. They seem to want
homey, comforting pictures in-
stead of excitement and distraction.
With prices for necessities
skyrocketing and threatening to
go higher and with the prospect
of an inflationary "recession," ex-
travagant epics that dent the
movie lover's pocketbook too
heavily may prove an unwise
investment.

Most important of all from
Hollywood's viewpoint, the re-
sponse to the Congressional in-
quiry may prevent enactment of
any sort of punitive legislation.
In fact, the producers may yet
have reason to award an Oscar
to Jerseyman J. Parnell Thomas
for persuading them to clean up
the House of Hollywood.

SCANDAL — Despite the epi-
demic of postwar investigations,
Republican leaders admit that
far they have derived no political
capital from them for the 1948
presidential campaign. The in-
quiries have not as yet tended
to discredit either the Roosevelt
or Truman Administrations.

The Pearl Harbor post mortem,
for instance was inconclusive. It
tended to show that the disaster
was due to a "state of mind"
which the American people shared
along with President Roosevelt,
Chief of Staff Marshall, Husband
and Kimmel and Secretary Stinson.
The Hollywood expose simply
showed that a Russian hangerout
still persisted among a compar-
atively small number of film
folk, but with no threat to the
Republic.

The Bennett Meyers aircraft
procurement scandal involves the
Army, or rather the procurement
chief himself, and has no political
angles. The May-Garson affair
reflected upon a member of Con-
gress rather than on the execu-
tive branch.

So far, and the Republicans'
investigatory complex begins to
fade in the face of present-day
problems, it begins to look
as if the world's greatest conflict
was conducted with less scandal
than attended our 1938 skirmish
with Spain.

So They Say

Unless we get a system of
control of expenditures by hard-
boiled people who know an eco-
nomic problem when they see
it, and not by bureaucrats, we'll
find too much of our money going
down innumerable rat holes.

—Alfred P. Sloan, board chairman
General Motors Corp.

The independence of the United
States will not live a genera-
tion longer than the independence
of China.

—William C. Bullitt, former am-
bassador to Russia and France.

you would be permitted to keep
on manufacturing them provided
you did not offend the politburo
or any of the lesser commissars;
but you would be told how much
steel and other ingredients you
could have, how many cars to
turn out in a month, where to
sell them and how much to
charge.

They do the job that way in
Russia.

Nor is it strange that the
planners of this CIO blueprint
for power have modeled it on
the Russian pattern, for some of
them came from there. This is
little different than the "dictator-
ship of the proletariat" of which
Karl Marx wrote.

But the plot is not to be
brushed off. Walter Reuther, now
president of the United Auto-
mobile Workers—who profits from
being less socialistic than his
erstwhile rival—all but forced it
on the automobile industry in the
postwar industrial chaos; and
there may come a time in the
not too distant future when CIO
can call such a harassing, costly
rush of strikes as to make any
kind of peace look tempting to
the industrialist and the public.

Of one thing we may be sure:
the CIO will presently make
another attempt to set up this
council of soviets, and it will
keep on making attempts at every
opportunity. We will have to be
on guard.

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Common Ground

By R. C. HOLLES

"Freedom to Be Religious"
The Reverend W. Norman Pit-
tinger in an article in Liberty
Magazine, a magazine of religious
freedom, under the heading of
"Freedom to Be Religious" closes
his article by repeating in large
type an important paragraph. I
quote:

"Our Lord Jesus, Christ de-
clared, 'The truth shall make you
free.' It is not coercion, not force,
not pressure, not state-supported
churches and schools, but the
truth of God, preached and taught
and exhibited by love and in love,
through our being able to give a
reason for the faith that is in us,
that can secure our freedom and
that return to religious principles,
which will provide firm ground
for our American democracy."

It will note that the Reverend
Pittinger says that it is not state-
supported schools or state sup-
ported churches that will provide
a firm ground for our American
democracy. How can state-sup-
ported schools teach freedom?
How can they teach the dignity of
man; teach that there is a law
superior to the will of the major-
ity? How can they teach a decent
respect for the opinions of man-
kind when they are using force
and compulsion of the majority to
deprive the minority of their
right to report directly to God
instead of to the majority.

It is little wonder we have one
depression after another; that we
cannot pay our government costs;
that we are short of houses; that
we get into one war after another
when we are relying on state-
supported schools to educate the
youth of the land. Some people
think we can revise them; that we
can have a good state-supported
school system. It is no more
possible to have a good state-sup-
ported school system than to have
a good car, than to have a good
robbery.

The only principle that sanc-
tions state-supported schools is
that might makes right or that
the end justifies the means. That
is the same reasoning that every
unlimited government uses.

"Just Powers"
What the American people need
to know more than anything else
is the real meaning of what are
the "just powers" referred to in
the Declaration of Independence?
From reading the Declaration of
these rights, Governments are in-
stituted among Men, deriving their
just powers from the consent of
the governed.

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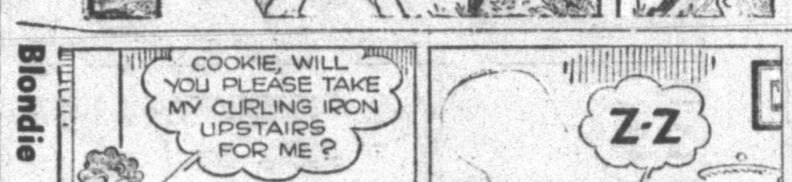
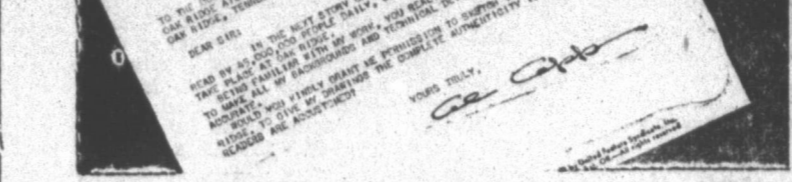
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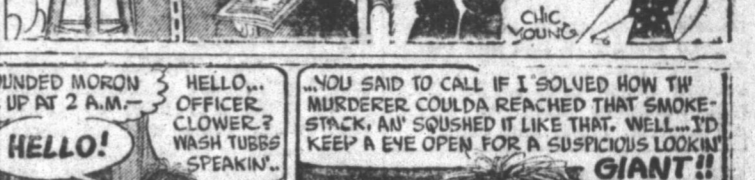
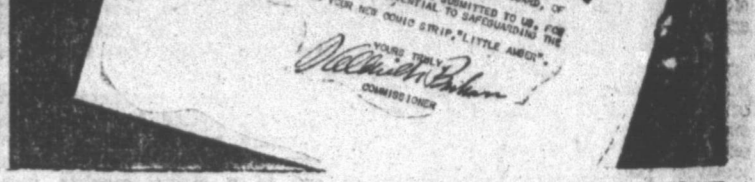
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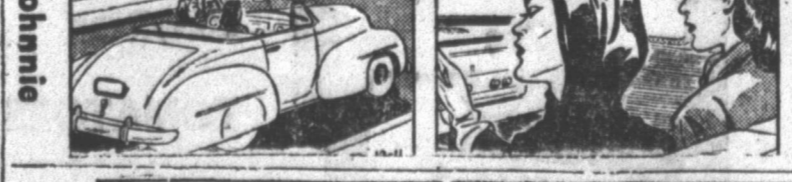
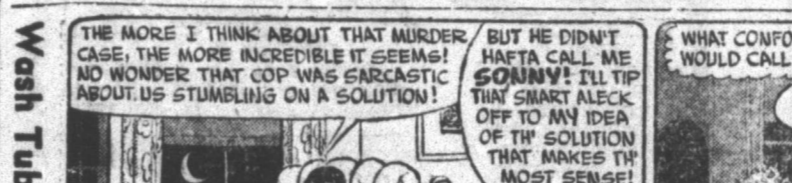
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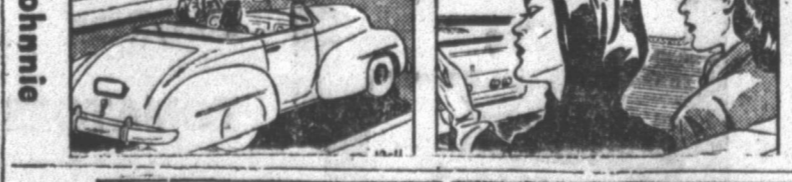
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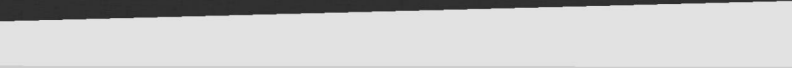
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Local ginners said that as far as they knew none of the pink bollworm was found on cotton bolls in this county but believed that Wheeler County was placed under the quarantine because several nearby counties are infested.

While under the quarantine, bolls cannot be hauled away from the gins and used as feed and fertilizer as has been done in the past by farmers. The ginners, on the other hand, must see that all bolls are burned.

Seed may be shipped out of the county only under certain regulations.

Wheeler County is only one of a large number of counties in this area to go under the quarantine. Hall was notified week before last and since that time Childress, Cottle, Collingsworth, and Gray Counties in Texas and several counties in Western Oklahoma, including Beckham and Harmon have been included.

The effect of the quarantine will not be greatly felt this year, farmers were informed. The farmer will still take his cotton to the gin and take home the amount of seed he needs for planting. He cannot take home bolls.

Representatives of the Department of Agriculture worked in this county several days recently, checking burl piles of all gins for bollworms.

Plans are being made to reseed about 50,000 acres of grazing land in northern Arizona and New Mexico by airplane. Grass seed is placed in pellets and dropped to the ground.

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Under the Texas Pink Bollworm Law, passed in 1925 and revised in 1929, the Commissioner of Agriculture can prohibit cotton planting entirely in infested areas; so far he has been going the control route.

Of course early plowing-under of cotton doesn't eradicate the worm, but it leaves him so hard up for food that his numbers are reduced to the point where he doesn't do much damage the next season.

The practice of turning-under cotton early so that insects will face a long hard winter with an empty stomach has always been a good one, especially for boll weevil control.

It's been recommended by a long line of entomologists at Texas A. & M. — R. R. Reppert, F. L. Thomas, S. W. Bilising, Cameron Siddall, Paul Gregg, Charles King and H. G. Johnston, to name only a few.

The trouble was that if one farmer destroyed his stalks and a neighbor didn't, the insects just moved in and went on eating. It took a whole community or a whole county to show results; and somehow there was always somebody who didn't get around to doing it.

This year cotton was plowed under not only in the counties where the pink bollworm was found, but in nearby counties. There weren't any pink bollworms in Wheeler county during the growing season for instance, but farmers were required to plow under cotton by October 15 anyhow, on the chance that the moth would move in when stalks were destroyed in Calhoun. The same was true for Brazoria, Jackson and Matagorda counties.

Down in the Rio Grande Valley, where cotton has been turned under for the past four years or so, they've had three straight years of very little trouble with cotton insects. Of course 1947 was a hard year on the boll weevil and other insects anyhow, what with a dry growing season, but on the record, there'll be fewer insects than usual next year throughout South Texas.

Charley King, extension entomologist at Texas A. & M., lays it right on the line. He says, "We definitely know that if farmers destroy all the cotton in the pink bollworm counties by October 15 or before—and they have—and then plow as deep as possible, the whole area will make more cotton per acre in 1948 than would be made if the plants had been allowed to grow and produce food for late generation insects."

There will be fewer insects next year and cotton will have a chance to grow before insects multiply enough to do much damage.

Which doesn't mean it won't pay to go ahead with dusting next year, of course, and they seem a kind of funny, making more cotton per acre with the pink bollworm than without him.

Livestock numbers are going way down from the wartime levels. I see where a fellow named Dr. William H. Riddell, who is agricultural attaché at the American Embassy, the Hague, Netherlands, made a speech about it before something called the International Conference on Livestock Production held in Switzerland early this month.

I guess Dr. Riddell had his figures straight, but some of them kind of jolted me. He said that by January 1, 1948, total United States cattle numbers will be 11 percent under those of early 1945; milk cow numbers will be down 8 percent. The 1947 pig crop will be 30 percent under the 1943 record peak of 122 million head, and the stock-sheep population one-third under the 1942 peak. Poultry population is expected to be 17 percent under the January 1944 level.

Arizona threshed a record crop of barley this year, 2,570,000 bushels, and indications are that the 1948 crop will be still larger. The 10-year average is 1,633,000 bushels.

Illinois, with a crop estimated at 64,087,000 bushels this year, continues to lead the nation in the production of soybeans. In third place was Iowa with 26,202,000 bushels.

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Gracie Reports

In a way I'm glad the Duke of Windsor has decided to publish his life story for the American public because it gives me the courage to go ahead with my own memoirs. I've always felt that the Duke and I led somewhat similar lives.

I can't help Newark on strategy. I don't know a damn thing about patrolling channels. I patrolled oceans.

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news behind the news

WASHINGTON — The motion picture industry is experiencing the most serious attack of jitters since that hair-raising melodrama, "The Great Train Robbery," flickered across the screen in the primitive days after the turn of the century.

Domestic attendance has fallen off steadily since certain stars fell from the heavens under the stare of the House Committee on un-American Activities and since certain religious groups organized a boycott against the industry.

With England's virtual boycott on American films, and the disappearance of markets in shattered or Russian-controlled countries, profits are dropping steadily.

CONCERN — The glamorous Eric A. Johnston, Hollywood's \$100,000-a-year Washington representative (with \$50,000 for entertainment expenses), furnished the tipoff on the concern which Congressional scrutiny, the church crusade and public reaction to expose of certain fellow-travelers have caused behind the silver screen.

The former head of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, together with Paul McNutt, the movie actors' counsel, protested violently against the Thomas Committee's procedure as "un-American."

Indeed, their protests led Republican socialists, Cabotus Douglas, himself a former actor, to introduce a bill for revision of investigating committee's procedure.

FIRE — Despite the Johnston-McNutt attacks, the House refused to answer the charges of the Thomas group's action in citing for contempt the screen figures who refused to answer the simple question whether or not they were Communists.

Then, although the House vote merely constitutes an indictment, and the offending witnesses have yet to have their day before a jury in court, they were summarily fired by their Hollywood employers at the instigation of Erar Johnston.

Constitutional lawyers aver that doing out this punishment without or before a trial is a far greater violation of civil rights than the Thomas Committee's methods. It does, however, reflect the panic which now prevails in the land of make-believe.

REPORT — Mr. Johnston presumably felt that he, too, was on the spot. When he arrived in Washington some years ago with the intention of making a name for himself (he has even been mentioned as a possible Republican presidential candidate), he journeyed to Russia at the invitation of Stalin.

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Common Ground

By R. C. HOLLES

"Freedom to Be Religious" The Reverend W. Norman Pittinger in an article in Liberty Magazine, a magazine of religious freedom, under the heading of "Freedom to Be Religious," closes his article by repeating in large type an important paragraph. I quote:

"Our Lord Jesus-Christ declared, 'The truth shall make you free.' It is not coercion, not force, not pressure, not state-supported churches and schools, but the truth of God, preached and taught and exhibited by love and in love, through our being able to give a reason for the faith that is in us, that can secure that freedom and wholehearted assent to religion, that returns to religious principles, which will provide firm ground for our American democracy."

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It is little wonder we have one depression after another; that we cannot pay our government costs; that we are short of houses; that we get into one war after another when we are relying on state-supported schools to educate the youth of the nation.

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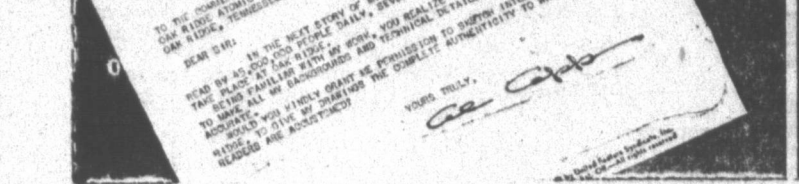
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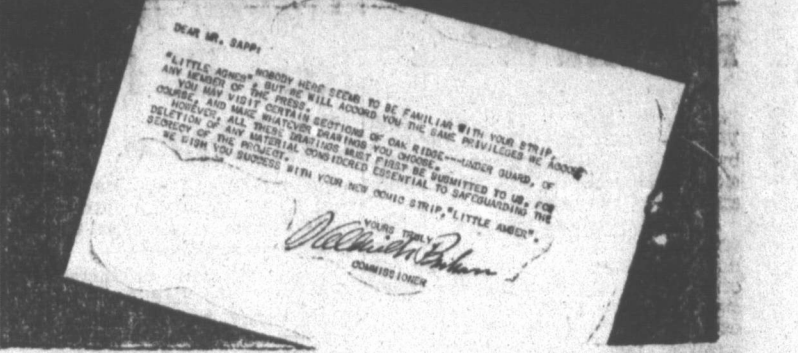
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stalks as soon as possible after harvest; in fact, definite dates are set, county by county, when stalks have to be destroyed.
 Under the Texas Pink Bollworm Law, passed in 1925 and revised in 1929, the Commissioner of Agriculture can prohibit cotton planting entirely in infested areas; so far he has been going the other way.
 Of course early plowing under of cotton doesn't eradicate the worm, but it leaves him so hard up for food that his numbers are reduced to the point where he doesn't do much damage the next season.
 The practice of turning under cotton early so that insects will face a long hard winter with an empty stomach has always been a good idea, especially for boll weevil control.
 It's been recommended by a long line of entomologists at Texas A. & M. — R. R. Repper, F. L. Thomas, S. W. Bising, Cameron Siddall, Paul G. G. G., Charles King and H. G. Johnston, to name only a few.
 The trouble was that if one farmer destroyed his stalks and a neighbor didn't, the insects just moved in and went on eating. It took a whole community or a whole county to show results; and somehow there was always somebody who didn't get around to doing it.
 This year cotton was plowed under not only in the counties where the pink bollworm was found, but in nearby counties. There weren't any pink bollworms in Wharton county during the growing season, for instance, but farmers were required to plow under cotton by October 15 anyway, on the chance that the moth would move in when stalks were destroyed in Calhoun. The same was true for Brazoria, Jackson and Matagorda counties.
 Down in the Rio Grande Valley, where cotton has been turned under for the past four years or so, they've had three straight years of very little trouble with cotton insects. Of course 1947 was a hard year on the boll weevil and other insects anyhow, what with a dry growing season, but on the record, there'll be fewer insects than usual next year throughout South Texas.
 Charley King, extension entomologist at Texas A. & M., lays right on the line. He says, "We definitely know that if farmers destroy all the cotton in the pink bollworm counties by October 15 or before—and they have—and then plow as deep as possible, the whole area will make more cotton per acre in 1948 than would be made if the plants had been allowed to grow and produce food for late generation insects."
 There will be fewer insects next year and cotton will have a chance to fruit before insects multiply enough to do much damage.
 "Which doesn't mean it won't pay to go ahead with dusting next year, of course."
 Seems kind of funny, making more insects than you need the pink bollworm than without him.
 Livestock numbers are going way down from the wartime levels. I see where a fellow named Dr. William H. Riddell, who is agricultural attaché at the American Embassy, the Hague, Netherlands, made a speech about it before something called the International Conference on Livestock Production held in Switzerland early this month.
 I guess Dr. Riddell had his figures straight, but some of them kind of jolted me. He said that by January 1, 1948, total United States cattle numbers will be 11 percent under those of early 1945; milk cow numbers will be down 8 percent. The 1947 pig crop will be 30 percent under the 1943 record peak of 122 million head, and the stock-sheep population one-third under the 1942 peak. Poultry population is expected to be 17 percent under the January 1944 level.
 Arizona threshed a record crop of barley this year, 3,570,000 bushels, and indications are that the 1948 crop will be still larger. The 10-year average is 1,833,000 bushels.
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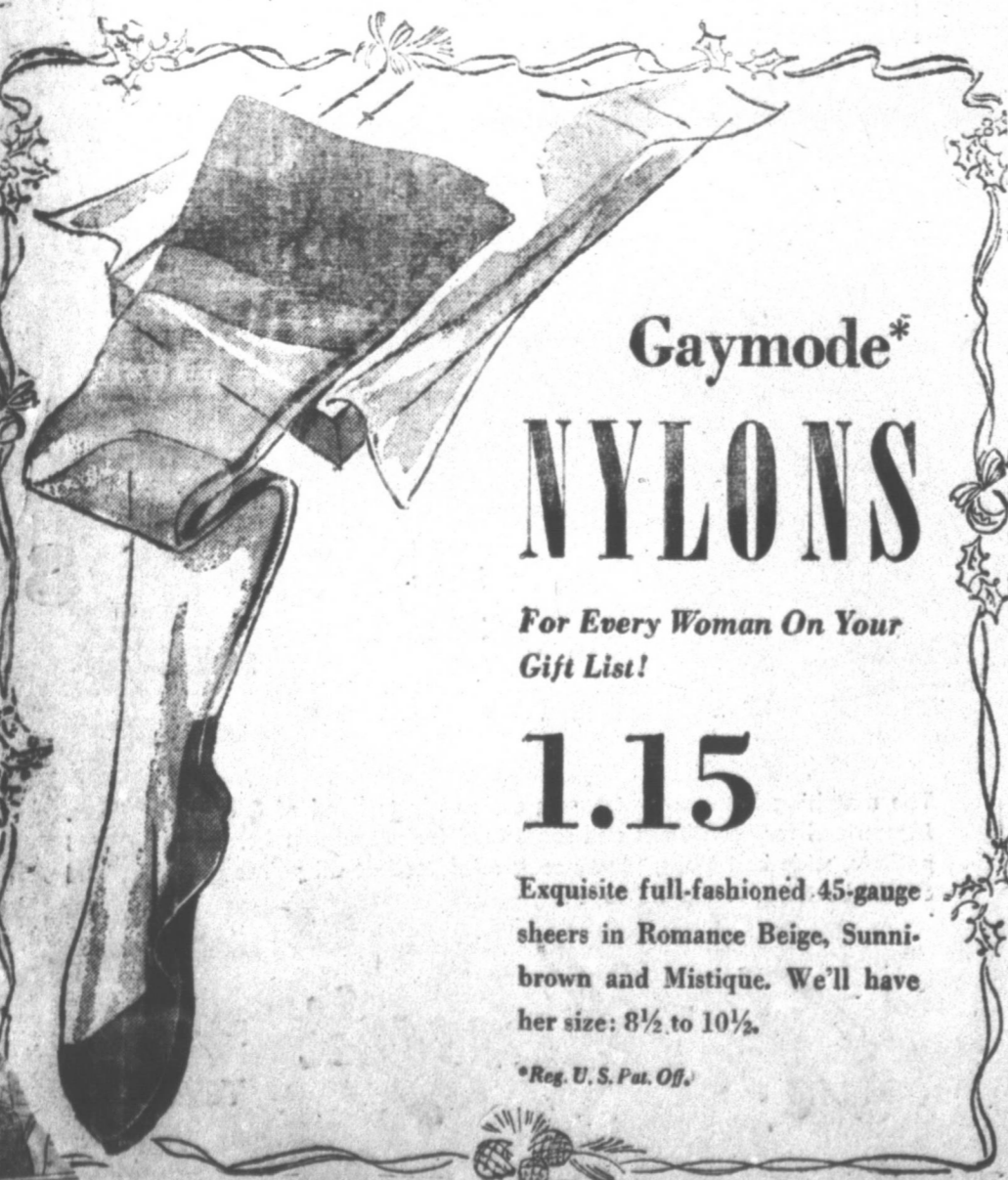
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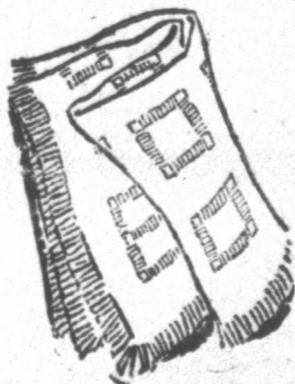
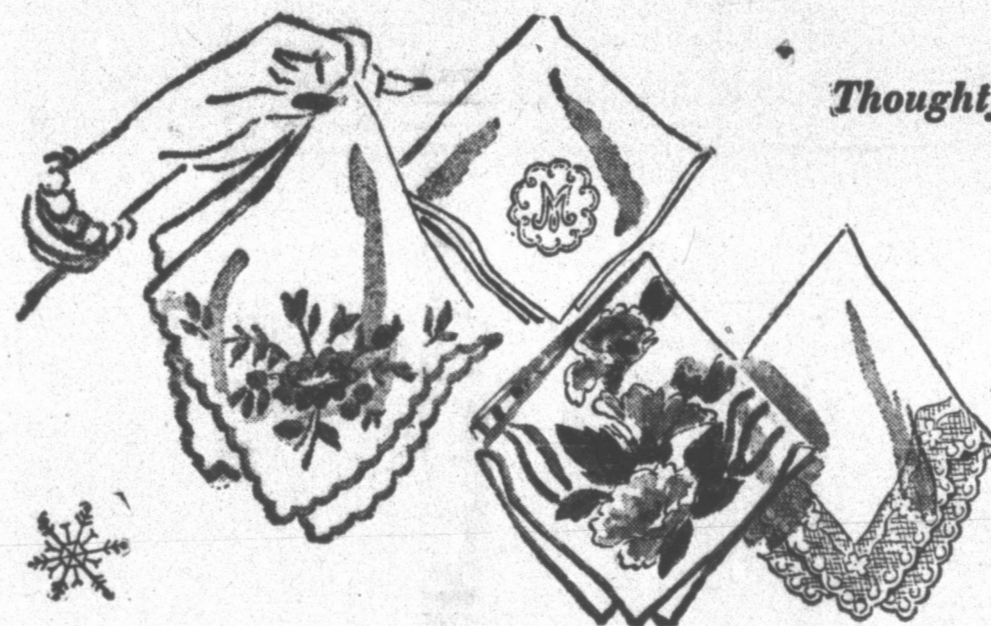
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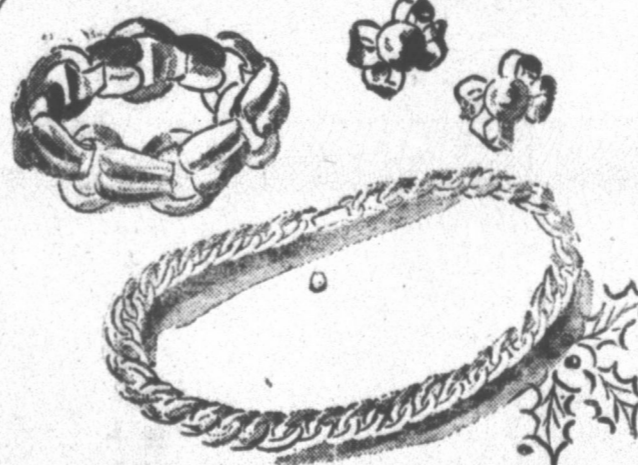
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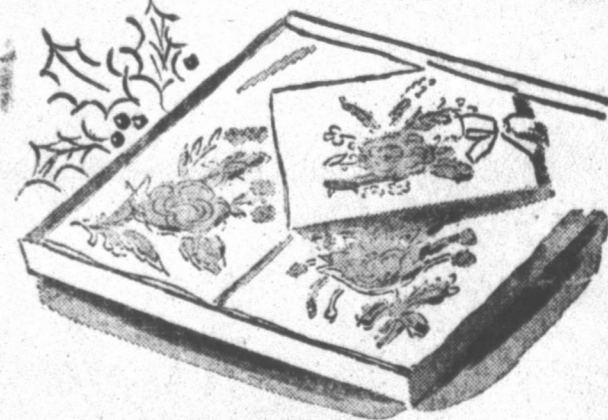


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