

The Weather

West Texas—Cloudy with snow tonight and Saturday; colder tonight.

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Good Evening

It is the duty of men to love even those who injure them.— Marcus Antoninus.

BRITISH ROUTING FASCIST ARMY IN EGYPT

Dick Hughes Elected Scout Council Head



Dick Hughes

Hillman Protests Ford Contracts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—A spokesman for Sidney Hillman, labor member of the National Defense Commission, said today that a "vigorous protest" had been lodged with the war department against the award of a \$2,000,000 contract to the Ford Motor company for army trucks and passenger cars.

The protest was understood to have been filed on the ground that the award carried no stipulation for compliance with the labor laws and particularly the Wagner act.

The Ford Motor company has been a defendant in several labor board decisions holding that it has violated the Wagner act.

The contract for the army trucks and passenger cars was reported awarded about two weeks ago. Hillman's spokesman said the war department had not yet replied to the protest.

The office of Assistant Secretary of War Robert Patterson said it had no information as to what action Hillman's request. Patterson is in Philadelphia.

Snowstorm Sweeping Oklahoma Panhandle

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 13 (AP)—A shrinking mercury heralded today an advance of a snow storm which was swirling out of the north-east across the Oklahoma Panhandle toward the central part of the state.

Weather observer Harry Wahlgren forecast much colder weather for the southeast and south central sections today after intermittent light snows before temperatures moderate tomorrow.

Some sectors of the Panhandle were buried under five inches of snow. Forgan reported four inches of snow with more falling. Snow sited down at Guyton with an inch already on the ground.

The snow advanced to Woodward, which reported a temperature of 18 above. There was some light sleet as far east as Ponca City and Elkhart had both freezing rain and snow.

Coldest reported in the state was 10 above at Forgan.

You May Not Be Married In Eyes Of Draft Board

If a man was single on registration day, October 16, but married before the time the selective service board makes classification, is he classified as single or married?

This is a question several Gray county registrars have wanted to know. The answer came today in a letter received from Fred Upchurch, captain, Judge advocate general department, legal division, state selective service headquarters, Austin.

He writes that the registrant's marital status at the time he is classified is the determining factor. The same rule applies to registrants married at the time of registration, but who become widowers before classification.

I Heard . . .

That Jim Stroup of Phillips, son of Mrs. Jesse Stroup of Pampa, is observing his 21st birthday today, Friday the 13th.

R. G. "Dick" Hughes of Pampa was elected president of the Adobe Walls Boy Scout council for 1941, at the annual meeting of council members last night in the city hall here. He succeeds Raymond Harrah of Pampa.

Other officers elected were M. A. Graham and M. W. Jones of Pampa, E. K. Caperton of Shamrock, Allen Grundy of Memphis and W. W. Brooks of Phillips, vice-presidents; Zane Smith of Panhandle, commissioner; Roy McMillen of Pampa, treasurer; Raymond Harrah of Pampa, national representative.

After committee reports were heard, plans for a more active 1941 were discussed. Aims for next year include more adult leaders, more troops, standard courts of honor, more camping periods.

At the beginning of the 1940 year there were 960 Scouts in the council. At the present time there are 1087 Scouts. Aim for next year is 72 troops with a total membership of 1,400 boys. An effort will be made to conduct 67 adult leadership training courses in an effort to secure more man power. An effort will be made to erect permanent camp buildings at Camp Ki-O-Wah at Lake Marvin, near Canadian, in order to encourage through-the-year-campings.

New officers will be installed at a banquet here on the night of January 16.

Executive Fred Roberts announced that five districts had been organized with the following chairmen:

District 1, Gray county, George Berlin, Pampa; District 2, Hutchinson county, H. R. Beavers, Borger; District 3, Carson county, A. A. Boeding, Groom; District 4, Hall and Donley counties, J. T. Duncan, Estelline; District 5, Wheeler county, W. C. Perkins, Shamrock.

Other districts will be organized within the next few weeks, Executive Roberts said.

Despite unfavorable weather 36 Scouters attended the meeting.

Italian Doublers Will Be Punished

ROME, Dec. 13 (AP)—Italian defectors and hoarders soon may face rough handling by members of Fascism's strong-armed soldiers which were active in the launch of the party in convincing doubters, it was indicated today.

It Regime Fascista, edited by outspoken Roberto Farinacci, former secretary of the party, said that Adelchi Serena, the present secretary recently imparted orders to squadrist leaders to "react against all those who are forgetting that Italy is at war and have a deplorable attitude."

Farinacci's newspaper said that hoarders should be shot; Il Popolo Di Roma said previously that alarmists and pessimists should be beaten up.

Almanzanos Surrender MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13 (AP)—The ministry of national defense reported today that small bands of Almanzanos, who had risen in arms against the government, had surrendered to military authorities in Tamaulipas and Michoacan states.

About 30 rebel supporters of defeated presidential candidate General Juan Andreu Almanzan from Hidalgo, Michoacan and Guanajuato states also surrendered to the Mexico City garrison, the ministry said.

Will Duke Be Next Ambassador To U. S.?

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP)—The duke of Windsor fled away from Miami in a naval plane today for an undisclosed destination, amid spreading reports that he would confer with President Roosevelt and might become British ambassador to the United States.

"I am sorry I am unable to make any statement," he told newsmen before showing off in the launch that took him to the four-engine navy patrol plane, "but I am in the hands of the navy for the day and I'm sure they'll take good care of me."

Speculation on the possibility that the former king might represent his nation officially at Washington was stirred fresh early today when the duke's aide de camp, Captain Vyvyan Drury, disclosed through a press representative that Windsor was flying in a naval plane today to an undisclosed destination on important official business. It was added that the state department wished all details withheld at present.

The duke wore a blue serge suit and yachting cap when he boarded the plane. He carried no luggage and Captain Drury told reporters "I expect you'll be seeing him again soon," bolstering belief that he might be heading for a meeting with the chief executive who is cruising in nearby Bahamanian waters. The plane took off at 8 a. m. eastern time.

Before news of the flight was released, the Miami Herald published a story saying it was learned in Miami Thursday that the duke "will be given the opportunity of accepting or declining appointment as British ambassador to the United States before the post left yesterday by the death of Lord Lothian is offered anyone else."

The newspaper said the duke "may fly to President Roosevelt for a conference on general matters, in which the ambassadorship would be bound to be a topic, it was learned."

Mr. Roosevelt looked over the site selected for a U. S. seaplane base in the Bahamas yesterday. Later his ship, the cruiser Tuscaloosa, left for an unannounced destination.

The duke, abdicated king of England and now governor of the British Bahamas, came here this week with the duchess, who underwent a dental surgery. Arrangements were made for Windsor to leave from America. Airways dinner key base here at 7:30 a. m., O. S. T.

Indians Will Get Calico In Ceremony

By FRANK I. WELLER WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Two free governments—the United States of America and the Iroquois Confederacy—will commemorate officially tomorrow for the first time in 146 years the unbroken treaty of peace between their two great war chiefs of that day, George Washington and Oneyahneah.

Solemn ceremonies, climaxed by presentation of the great white father's annual tithe of brightly-colored calico to the historic "six nations," will take place in the Seneca reservation 26 miles northeast of Buffalo, N. Y.

Patriarchs of the venerable Confederacy—Onondagas, Senecas, Tonawanda-Senecas, Tuscaroras, Cayugas and Onidas who doubted in 1794 whether the paleface men always warring with each other would last long in a world then new to them—waved this year's offerings of their ancient pledge to keep the peace made official.

They told U. S. Indian office officials, also eager for the ceremony, that it would emphasize to the world that on this continent peoples of racial, political and economic differences could keep their enmity and a half the spirit and letter of their pledged word while compacts of good faith between men were broken elsewhere almost the next day.

Tomorrow, government representatives will present to the chiefs of the six nations individual gifts of one bolt of calico each in token of the United States promise of an annual subsidy of \$4,500 worth of "clothing, domestic animals, implements of husbandry and other utensils suited to their circumstances." Later they will distribute among the New York reservations 26,436 yards of calico, or 6 yards for each of the 4,906 Indians.

Tribal pageants, dances, songs and speeches, will contribute to the day.

Buffalo, N. Y., was a mud puddle when the Iroquois warriors and the soldiers of the new American republic buried the hatchet at Konondaque on Nov. 11, 1794. Neither held any great hopes for the other in that vast wilderness, but they nursed no particular grudges.

First and foremost, the Iroquois wanted peace, and they sent their sachems and war chiefs to meet Timothy Pickens, a man whose judgment Washington trusted, to effect a lasting peace between the two independent nations of white men and red men.

Europe Faces No Starvation, Says State Department WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—State department intervention in behalf of food relief for Europe is unlikely for at least three months, a high official said today, because the department has information that there are enough supplies abroad to last until late next spring.

A survey of food conditions, compiled by the department by authoritative American sources, shows that Europe faces no starvation for a minimum of five or six months, the official reported.

This information, he said, coupled with Britain's recent refusal to pass food shipments through her blockade, has virtually decided the state department to defer any general action on the subject until the end of the winter.

Weather Will Not Interfere With Jinx Dance Here Tonight

Ice and cold weather can come but it won't stop the Pampa Jayces from their Jinx dance, scheduled to start at 9 o'clock tonight at the Southern club.

Under crossed ladders those attending entered the ticket booth room at the club. There may even be a very live black cat on a table, in case E. L. Henderson and Johnny Wells, committeemen in charge, can persuade the feline to serve peacefully as a decoration.

Each table at the Southern club will have the horseshoe emblem encircling "Friday the 13," and broken mirrors are to go up on the walls today.

Persons born on Friday the 13th will be admitted free—if they can prove it by their birth certificates—also, those who bring along a black cat, will be admitted at no cost.

Sammy Butler and his 10-piece orchestra will play for the dance.

One Killed And Six Hurt At Amarillo

AMARILLO, Dec. 13 (AP)—One person was killed and six injured, three seriously, when a truck loaded with migratory farm workers figured in a collision five miles east of here today.

Mary Agnes Roe of Mulberry, Ark., was killed. Nearly all the 18 persons in the truck were bruised except a 17 month old baby and two children, 2 and 3 years old.

The truck occupants were enroute from Arizona cotton patches to Oklahoma and Arkansas. The crash was blamed on the ice covering the highway.

Talk About Bad Luck On Friday The 13th! ONEIDA, Wis., Dec. 13 (AP)—Talk about Friday the 13th luck, listen to this lament by Mrs. Carl Dwyer: Returning from a trip she found her home burglarized. She started for the constable's office, but the axle on her automobile snapped.

She went to a brother-in-law's farm and took a horse from the barn, but she prepared to have the horse pull the car off the road, the horse fell dead.

She went home. Returning later, she found someone had stolen the car battery and rear-view mirror.

CHORUS TO SING MESSIAH AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Pictured above is the chorus which will sing "The Messiah" next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the First Christian church under the direction of Lester Aldrich with Mrs. May Foreman Carr as accompanist. For the fifth consecutive year, this group of 75 singers from Pampa, Amarillo and Hereford will present this oratorio, which was written in 1794 by George Frederick Handel, to relate the story of the life of Christ. The first part, which is taken from the Old Testament, is the prophecy of Christ's coming; the second part, from the New Testament, deals with the birth of Christ; and the third part tells of Christ's ascension into heaven. The production is climaxed with the singing of the famous Hallelujah chorus. A five-piece string orchestra also will play accompaniment for the singers.

At noon today, the temperature was 18 degrees, two less than at 6 a. m. Thursday's maximum was 34, minimum 26, the U. S. Weather bureau here reported.

Fog, drizzling and freezing rain put an additional 0.6-inches precipitation to yesterday's total, making the December precipitation 37.1-inches, yearly 15.77-inches.

No damage was noted to Pampa trees to compare with the effects of the last cold snap, but one telephone line out of Pampa, the one to Phillips, was out.

Forecast for West Texas tomorrow was cloudy with snow tonight and Saturday; colder tonight.

Official forecasts said rain would turn to sleet and snow in the west and north portions of Texas tonight. By tomorrow, a hard freeze will blanket upper Texas and parts of Oklahoma.

Only the deep Rio Grande valley, citrus center, was promised escape from the wintry weather. Live-stock warnings were issued for west and north Texas.

Light snow in central Oklahoma was expected momentarily, with slightly warmer temperatures tomorrow. Snow fell steadily in Guyton, where the thermometer stood at 16 degrees. Sleet was reported at Enid and Ponca City, with the remainder of the state foggy. Light drizzles made freezing weather more uncomfortable.

A sudden temperature drop from 34 to 16 degrees was reported at Borger, where snow covered the ground and continued to fall.

Downstate, at Port Arthur, near the Gulf, a four-and-one-quarter-inch rain flooded every city street, covered highways, and stalled hundreds of automobiles. It was still raining today.

Small craft warnings for the Texas coast were issued by the New Orleans weather bureau with indications that strong northerly winds were due.

Murky weather was the general rule for north Texas, with temperatures slowly declining.

One person died in Texas as the result of raging flood waters. Mrs. Emma Wolcott, 37, drowned yesterday when her automobile was swept down stream in Spring creek in the hill country area.

Mrs. Wolcott formerly was a resident of Big Spring. She had moved to Center Point a short time ago from Colorado Springs.

No Shagging In Aisles As Goodman Goes Highbrow NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—There was no shagging in the aisles of Carnegie Hall last night when Benny Goodman made his formal debut as soloist with a major symphony orchestra. Benny played sweet, not hot, and he played Mozart and Debussy instead of the mastriti of the roaring forties.

And back of him was the 99-year-old New York Philharmonic-Symphony instead of the usual Goodman band, with John Barbirolli waving the baton and a hundred of the world's best orchestra musicians to form a kind of jury.

The orchestra men liked Benny, and so did the audience—even if it did remain in its seats and confine its applause to hand clapping.

Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Thursday	21
9 p. m. Thursday	20
Midnight	19
3 a. m. Friday	18
6 a. m. Friday	17
9 a. m. Friday	16
12 noon Friday	15
3 p. m. Friday	14
6 p. m. Friday	13
9 p. m. Friday	12
Midnight	11
3 a. m. Saturday	10
6 a. m. Saturday	9
9 a. m. Saturday	8
12 noon Saturday	7
3 p. m. Saturday	6
6 p. m. Saturday	5
9 p. m. Saturday	4
Midnight	3
3 a. m. Sunday	2
6 a. m. Sunday	1
9 a. m. Sunday	0
12 noon Sunday	-1
3 p. m. Sunday	-2
6 p. m. Sunday	-3
9 p. m. Sunday	-4
Midnight	-5
3 a. m. Monday	-6
6 a. m. Monday	-7
9 a. m. Monday	-8
12 noon Monday	-9
3 p. m. Monday	-10
6 p. m. Monday	-11
9 p. m. Monday	-12
Midnight	-13
3 a. m. Tuesday	-14
6 a. m. Tuesday	-15
9 a. m. Tuesday	-16
12 noon Tuesday	-17
3 p. m. Tuesday	-18
6 p. m. Tuesday	-19
9 p. m. Tuesday	-20
Midnight	-21
3 a. m. Wednesday	-22
6 a. m. Wednesday	-23
9 a. m. Wednesday	-24
12 noon Wednesday	-25
3 p. m. Wednesday	-26
6 p. m. Wednesday	-27
9 p. m. Wednesday	-28
Midnight	-29
3 a. m. Thursday	-30

Kiwanians Take McLean Singers To Wellington

A delegation of Pampa Kiwanians headed by W. B. Weathered, inter-club relations chairman, was in Wellington today where they presented a program at the regular weekly luncheon of the Wellington Kiwanis club.

In the Pampa delegation also were L. J. Pratt, Glen Poole, and F. E. Hoffman. Entertainers who furnished the program included the McLean high school girls' quartet, consisting of Ruth Bond, Frances Sitter, Evelyn Foster and Yvonne Floyd; and William Finley, Pampa character comedian.

Mr. Weathered's inter-club committee also presented a program at a meeting of the Sanford club in Sanford last night. The program included selections by the Pampa High school girls' trio made up of Betty Plank, Dorothy Miskimmins, and Harriet Price, accompanied by Maxine Holt at the piano, and musical selections by Arthur Nelson and R. E. Smith. Pampans at the Sanford meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pratt, L. N. Aichison, R. E. Smith, and W. B. Weathered.

Jack Goldston, president-elect of the Pampa club, and Mrs. Goldston, Kiwanis District Secretary Garnett Reeves and Mrs. Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kay, attended the installation night program of the San Jacinto club at San Jacinto last night.

Eligible children may secure tickets of admission by calling Mrs. Wilber Baines, county case worker, on the first floor of the courthouse, beginning Monday.

The Red Cross is placing barrels in stores selling toys and anyone desiring to help the worthy cause of furnishing toys for less fortunate children may buy them and place them in the barrels.

Persons having broken toys that can be repaired should take them to the craft shop headquarters at the Center Point a short time ago, and a corps of assistants are at work.

An interesting program will be presented at the Christmas parties.

No. 14 Shoe May Be Home For 'Jinx'

There were no ladders under which to walk, no black cats were seen, and the old reliable taboos of the unlucky Friday the 13th apparently were in cold storage today as Pampans passed the "superstitious" day.

At least there were no black cats, not until a messenger boy delivered the Roving Reporter a cardboard box.

Inside was one bewildered tiny black kitten. Held in the R. R.'s hands the kitten squirmed and tried to escape, then settled down peacefully when restored to the box.

Meanwhile the R. R. considered whether to keep the kitten in the box, or to make use of one of those size 14 shoes he can't wear.

An advertising man kept the conversation going fast with suggestions as naming the feline, his ideas running all the way from "pica" to "jinx."

None seemed to fit the bill, and the choice was still to be made early this afternoon when the R. R. braved the icy weather and started home to lunch.

War Flashes

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Italian forces, after a fierce fight, have started withdrawing from Tepelini, Albania, exchange telegraph, British news agency, reported today from Athens. The Italians were said to be suffering heavy losses.

BERLIN, Dec. 13—German bombers by the hundreds pounded Britain's great steel center of Sheffield last night and early today in a "super Coventry" raid which set at least 60 fires raging, informed Nazis declared today.

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP)—British forces in the western desert were reported tonight by Reuters, British news agency, in a Cairo dispatch to have captured the entire stock of fuel and food which the Italians had for the invasion of Egypt.

Operetta To Be Staged Tonight

Pampans who see the junior high school operetta presented at 8 o'clock tonight at the high school auditorium will not only have a treat in the excellent music they will hear but will also appreciate the splendid acting of the entire cast of "Harmony Hall."

Mrs. Clifford Braly and Miss Winifred Winters are co-directors of the operetta and have drilled the cast into excellent form.

The plot of "Harmony Hall" revolves around a manufacturer of musical toys, who retires after making a fortune, but is so devoted to music that even his servants must indulge themselves in melody.

George Neef has the role of General Ernest Work, the manufacturer, James Boston that of Doolittle, the general's unmusical son, and Ernestine Holmes, the part of Rosalie, prima donna and the general's adopted daughter.

The operetta is on two acts. Getting the first is on a lawn between Harmony Hall and the residence of General Work; for the second, the same, with decorations for a wedding. Costumes are modern; time, the present.

Harvesters To Play At Groom Tomorrow Night

The Harvesters will play two games at Groom tomorrow. Coach Mitchell announced this afternoon after the Perryton tournament was called off due to bad weather and icy roads.

The team will clash with the Tigers at 7:30 and the first teams will open their battle an hour later. Groom has always had one of the outstanding teams of this district and is especially strong this year.

Physical Exams For Selectees Ordered

County executive boards of Texas were instructed today to have as many men given physical examinations, in preparation for the January 13 call, as possible before December 21.

Reason for the instruction was that the state headquarters office is to close for Christmas holidays at noon Saturday, December 21, not to reopen until 8 a. m. Monday, December 30.

A skeleton crew will be maintained at the state office, however, during the holidays, except on Christmas day.

County boards were advised to be prompt in sending in their payrolls so that work could be cleared up before the holidays.

For holiday closing of county board offices, the decision is with the respective boards, and no rule has been announced here.

Give Britain Aid Landon, Pepper Say

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—All Landon and Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) agreed today that the United States should give Great Britain outright help in supplies, equipment and finances rather than see her defeated.

The two men stated their positions in independent statements. Landon, however, implied the gifts should not be long delayed. Pepper advocated that Britain exhaust her liquid assets and turn over key naval bases to this country before any grants help was considered.

Landon, Republican presidential nominee in 1936, took this stand yesterday on credit for Britain: "No matter how the war turns out Great Britain will never be able to pay us. It is to the interest of America, and I believe it is, to help the British, let's subsidize them and charge it up to the cost of national defense."

Pampa sportsman headquarters at Barrett's Locker System, save your game. (Adv.)

Navy Hurls Shells Into Graziani Base

New Thousands Of Italians Reported Captured

By LARRY ALLEN ABOARD A BRITISH DESTROYER OFF EGYPT, Dec. 13 (AP)—With British sea, air and land forces combining in an attempt to blast the Italian expeditionary force off Egyptian soil, British sources declared today that the offensive might be turned into a counter-invasion of Italian Libya.

The British appeared to be turning the victory into a complete rout of the Fascists and some said there was a good chance that the drive would not stop at the Egyptian-Libyan border "while the Fascists are on the run."

The order to take the offensive against Marshal Graziani's legions, 70 miles inside Egypt, was a shot in the arm for the whole British imperial army of the Nile, it appeared from advices reaching me on this destroyer participating in the naval offensive.

For weeks, desert-hardened troops—Britons, Australians, New Zealanders, Indians, Poles and Frenchmen have been chafing at long inactivity.

Now, with the initiative in British hands, their hour for a grand offensive may have come.

British warships, swinging into action to help the army's big push against the Italians on the western desert, have hurled tons of high explosives into Marshal Graziani's advance bases, forcing thousands of soldiers to flee in disorder toward the Libyan frontier.

Six to 15-inch shells pouring into the Fascist ranks forced attempts to reinforce land troops. The Italians steadily fell back under land, sea and air attacks and the retreat appeared to be fast developing into complete rout.

(By The Associated Press) New thousands of Italian prisoners were reported captured by the British today as Britain's army of the Nile battled the Italians in a swirling sandstorm in western Egypt.

A British communique said the 20,000 Italian prisoners already announced had now been "increased by several thousands" in the 5-day-old battle along the Mediterranean sea coast. Two more generals were reported taken, raising the total to five.

Nazi pilots reported smashing at England's big steel center of Sheffield, 140 miles north of London, in a "great" bombing assault overnight, while on the diplomatic front, speculation arose that the Duke of Windsor might become the new British ambassador to the United States.

In the western Egyptian desert, remnants of the beaten Italian army continue their withdrawal, closely followed up by our advanced troops," a British communique said.

Dispatches from Athens said the Italians had thrown fresh troops into the war with Greece in a vain attempt to halt the onrushing Greek drive against heights surrounding Chimara, Adriatic sea port.

Captured Italian officers were quoted as doubting Italy's ability

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I Saw . . .

The Rev. Bob Boshen and he had an inquiry from New York from friends of Hugo Shick who is trying to locate his brother, Otto Shick, who used to live in Pampa. Otto was a musician, specializing in violin, and taught various kinds of instruments. He moved away from here in the early '30s. Hugo recently came to New York as a refugee from Vienna, Austria, where he had a government job until Hitler seized Austria.

IS FOR YOU

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Mrs. Reeder To Present Students In Recital Tonight

Pupils of Mrs. Roy W. Reeder will be presented in a recital this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the music mart, 308 West Foster avenue.

The program will be divided into two parts, the solo section, in which each pupil in piano or voice will render one number, and the second part of the program will be comprised of songs played by those studying accompanying.

The program follows:

March of the Wee Folk, Berdene Laycock; Drifting, Elise Hobbs; My Pretty Cello, Jimmie Sue Day; My Little Goldfish, Catherine McNamara; vocal, Little Yaller Dog, Billie Boatright; Swanee River, Marilyn Adams; Blue Danube, Gwendolyn Weston; Ghosts in the Chimney, Patsy Phillips; Castanets, Fred Boatwright; vocal, The Lord Is My Light, Doris Jones; Falling Stars, Janis Jones; Hop, Skip, and Jump, Ruby Mae Kellee; Twelfth Street Rag, Irene Westbrook; Burning of Rome, Leona Cannon; Robins' Return, Jean Boyd; Nola, Wileta Partridge; and a duet, Up To Date March, Jean Boyd and Wileta Partridge.

The accompanying section will include El Rancho Grande, Leaning on the Old Top Rail, Billie and Fred Boatright; Wonderful Words of Life, Janis Jones; God Bless America, Patsy Phillips; New Shoes, Leona Cannon; Lover's Lullaby, Doris Jones and Wileta Partridge; Brown Bird Singing, Anna Barnett and Jean Boyd; and Silent Night, Marilyn Adams.

The public is invited to attend the recital.

Altar Society Members Have Holiday Lunch



Members of Altar Society of Holy Souls Catholic church were entertained at a Christmas luncheon in the home of Mrs. D. J. Gribbon on Wednesday.

Christmas colors were used in decorating the rooms.

During the lunch hour a wire was received from the Rev. William Stacie, who is out of town. Following the luncheon, gifts were exchanged and plans were made to decorate the church for Christmas and to give baskets to three needy families. The committee on Girl Scouts planned a tree.

New officers elected for the ensuing year are: Mrs. E. J. Lewis, Jr., president; Mrs. W. J. Lewis, vice-president; Mrs. G. E. Keim, secretary-treasurer.

The members and guests joined in singing Christmas carols with Mrs. William Finkbeiner playing the accompaniment. Mrs. L. W. Burrow read "Once On Christmas" by Dorothy Thompson, who is the daughter of a Methodist minister in Hamburg, New York, which is near the home town of Mrs. G. E. Keim, a member of the local society.

Attending were Mrs. R. H. Allen, Lynn Boyd, L. W. Burrow, H. B. Carlson, Ed Carrigan, W. Cook, W. H. Davis, E. J. Dunigan, William Finkbeiner, D. J. Gribbon, Mary Gribbon, J. W. Garman, W. J. Haley, Hobart, D. C. Kennedy, Frank Keim, Burdette Keim, A. S. McMahon, A. D. McNamara, R. E. McKernan, M. F. Roche, L. H. Sullivan, J. P. Schwind, Oscar Dial, A. B. Zahn, and Ralph Kiser, members.

Guests were Rev. Vincent Wynn, Mrs. Joe Burrow, Mrs. H. F. Martin, and Mrs. Agnes Burns.

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LITTLE TWO-WAY FASHION



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Civic Culture To Have Yule Dinner Party For Guests

Plans for a Christmas dinner party to be given Monday night, December 23, at 7 o'clock in the city club rooms were completed at a meeting of Civic Culture club this week in the home of Mrs. H. H. Isbell, husband of members and honorary members are to be invited guests at the event.

In the business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Cyril Hamilton, it was reported that the club had earned \$11.50 to K. I. Dunn for the field army of the Women's Society for Control of Cancer, Mrs. R. G. West, Sec. Cross chairman for the club, collected 11 finished skirts made by the club members. Also the group voted to pay two dollars to three funds, the Cancer Society, Red Cross, and Tuberculosis society.

Mrs. B. A. Norris sang a Christmas song after which Mrs. J. H. Dehnert and Mrs. Willis White gave the lesson on "Bohemia."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. H. Dehnert, Emmet Gee, Cyril Hamilton, A. D. Hills, W. G. Irving, Roy Kilgore, Claude Lard, W. B. Murphy, E. A. Norris, W. L. Parker, F. A. Shackelford, Kate Sanders, R. G. West, Willis White, Tom Sanders, Caldwell, and one visitor, Mrs. Bunting.

Legion And Auxiliary To Have Joint Party At Hall On Monday

A joint Christmas party entertaining members of the American Legion auxiliary and their husbands as well as all local legionnaires will be given Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Legion hall.

Gifts will be exchanged and each woman is to take a gift for a man and the men are to take gifts for women.

The entertainment and refreshment committee in charge of arrangements for the event includes Mrs. E. L. Fowler, L. A. Barber, E. J. Kenney, and Frank Lard.

Mrs. Stone Named Honoree At Shower

SEELYTOWN, Dec. 12—A shower was given by Mrs. John B. Allen recently to honor Mrs. Riley Stone. Appropriate games were played by the group after which the gifts were presented to the honoree. Following the opening of gifts, refreshments of fruit salad, angel food cake, and coffee were served.

Those present were Mrs. Riley Stone, Floyd McCoy, Frank Jacks, Tommy Stone, J. B. Simmons, Lester Whaley, Spivey Francis, E. E. Simmons, C. O. Conyers, Cone Donaldson, Butler of Stratford, and Fred Kihard of Pampa.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Bob Batley, Bill Monahan, and Frank Wyckoff of Pampa; Mrs. Doyle Gains, and Mrs. Boyd Thompson of Seelytown.

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Susannah Wesley Class Has Yule Party Thursday

Mrs. J. E. Ward and Mrs. Annie Moore entertained members of Susannah Wesley class of First Methodist church with a Christmas party Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ward.

Silver and blue colors were used in the Christmas decorations throughout the rooms.

Games were played by the group and corned solos by Gloria Jean Ward entertained the guests. After gifts were exchanged, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Guests attending were Mrs. Palestine Gething, G. H. Alexander, and Ben Ward.

Members present included Mrs. H. O. Simmons, H. P. Barnhart, D. O. Atkinson, E. H. Johnson, W. H. McBride, Mattie Tucker, Al Lawson, Nellie Ford, J. D. Ruttenbutter, Charles Ward, M. M. Andrews, Beulah Little, Z. H. Mundy, H. E. Carson, W. Mullinax, T. J. McMeire, and the hostesses.

Delta Kappa Gamma To Have Christmas Party On Saturday

Members of Beta Delta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will be entertained with a Christmas party Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, in the LeFors school library.

Hostesses will be Miss Ila Mae Hastings, Mrs. W. L. Gilbert, Mrs. Rex Reeves, and Miss Arlet Williams.

No definite program has been announced, but appropriate entertainment will be arranged and gifts will be exchanged.

Members are requested also to bring their contribution to the White Elephant sale which is held each year at the state convention.

AAUW To Honor Guests At Tea On Saturday

Complimenting presidents of women's clubs, members of A. A. U. W. study groups, and special guests, a reception will be given Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the city club rooms by the American Association of University Women.

The program, arranged by Mrs. George Pfaff, will include piano selections by Miss Pauline Stewart, a Christmas story by Mrs. Robert Boshen, and Christmas music under the direction of Miss Helen Martin.

Committees in charge of arrangements include Mrs. Fred Roberts, Mrs. G. C. Walstad, Miss Jessie Bumpass, Mrs. M. E. Lamb, Mrs. Lou Roberts, and Miss Helen Montgomery.

Two Hostesses Fete Mrs. Holland With Recent Shower

Honoring Mrs. Blay Holland, 107 North Hobart street, a shower was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. H. G. Cockburn and Mrs. W. C. Cook.

Numerous games were played by the group and gifts were presented to the honoree.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Newland Black, Charles Hulsey, J. S. Steele, E. H. Nichols, John Black, Edwin Holland, Harold Cockburn, the honoree, and two hostesses.

Plans For Annual Bangle Sale Made

Plans for the annual bangle sale of the Gray County Tuberculosis association were made at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. L. C. McCain is chairman of the committee for the bangle sale. Bangles are the celluloid double-barred pins sold for the benefit of the county organization's work.

Members of Fern Simmons, Edna Earl Denmore, Betty Mounts, Ernestine Crane, Eula Taylor, Doris Taylor, Jenny Lind Myatt.

Harriet Price, Iris Williams, Betty Plank, Colleen Chisum, Janice Wierley, Assune Graham, Jerry Ginson, Jeanne Chisholm, Pat Bissett, Mary Guley, Anita Andrews, Betty Ann Guberson, Margie Williams, Frankie Foster, Betty Myers, Wamner, Lou Wilkins, Marguerite Kirchman, Maxine Holt, Elizabeth Roberts, Martha Pierson, Mary Frances Yeager, Betty Schwind, Elaine Dawson, Fern Simmons, Edna Earl Denmore, Betty Mounts, Ernestine Crane, Eula Taylor, Doris Taylor, Jenny Lind Myatt.

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Lodge Has Game Night Following Regular Meeting

Rebekah Lodge members met in the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening for a regular meeting. Mrs. Dorothy Voyles, Edna Crisp, Norma Dee Hall, Bill Jarvis, family, and H. D. Little were reported ill.

Enter club members are to meet Tuesday afternoon for a Christmas party in the home of Ethel Mae Clay, 604 North West street, when gifts will be exchanged.

The team captain asked that all members of the team be present at the meeting next Thursday night to initiate. Following this lodge meeting, the group will have a Christmas party and refreshments of hot dogs and fruit will be served.

Following the business meeting last night, a game night was observed and refreshments were served.

Present were Leona Burrows, Zola Don, Dorothy Voyles, Edna Crisp, Mae Forsyth, Lilye Noblitt, Ruby Wylie, Pearl Castka, Faria Baird, Emma Dean, Cora Lee Baer, Edna Braly, Ethel Mae Clay, Ellen Kretzmeier, Mae Phillips, Fredella Potter, Jess Clay, Alva Phillips, Carl Baer, V. J. Castka, C. A. Forsyth, and Pearl Stephens.

LaRosa Sorority Members Meet For Business Session

LaRosa sorority members met in the home of Mary Frances Yeager Thursday evening for a regular session.

On Thursday, December 20, the group will meet at the home of Betty Mounts for a Christmas gift exchange. Plans were discussed for a Christmas party to be given later. Following the business discussion, refreshments were served to the club members.

Attending were Misses Doris Taylor, Betty Mounts, Barbara Matthews, Jenny Lind Myatt, Eula Taylor, Betty Schwind, Willetta Stark, Ernestine Crane, Betty Jean Myers, Fern Simmons, and the hostess.

WATCH ELECTRIC CORDS

It pays to keep an eye on the cords of your electric lamps and appliances. If the cord is so badly frayed that the insulation under the outer cover is worn, or any of the small wires broken, get a new cord. If there is only slight wear, the worn spot may be wrapped with friction tape. Immediate repair or renewal may save serious trouble.

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Engagement Of Miss Westbrook And O. F. Cannedy Announced

PANHANDLE, Dec. 13—Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Bernice Westbrook to O. F. Cannedy, both of Panhandle, was made at a two-course breakfast given Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. W. W. Evans, with Mrs. Eva Craig as hostess.

The large breakfast table was centered with a crystal bowl of white carnations with smaller bowls of white peas on either side.

Hidden in the corners of white sweet peas placed beside each plate was a ribbon-tied scroll on which was written "Bernice and Oma. Jan. 5, 1941."

While the guests were seated at the sunlighted table, Mrs. J. E. Wagner of Groom sang "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," and "Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair," accompanied by Mary Ruth Evans. Other selections of soft music were played by Mary Ruth during the hour.

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Gifted Youth: One of the disturbing social changes of the late Lord Tweedsmuir, formerly governor-general of Canada, observed in his lifetime, was the growing difficulty of talented young men and women to find the proper outlet for their special gifts.

On the other hand, more and more young people with a little better than average intelligence and ability, seemed to him to be slipping into ruts in which they were not particularly happy, in which they could not exercise their full gifts, and from which they seemed unable to escape.

That, in his opinion, was an ominous situation. It's causes needed study and application of the indicated remedy—if it could be found.

There are many persons in the United States who think youth is being coddled today, that young people could "get ahead" in life if they only had grit and ambition; their difficulties, when they have any, are their own fault.

No doubt there are such young people, but there are as many others, with gifts worthy of development and abilities which should be put to use, who try again and again in vain. The democratic way of life should not permit permanent barriers against their efforts.

Nor should it solve their problem as Hitler solved that of idle German youth. Vocational training and counseling, intelligent employment service, better education, should provide aids which youth may accept with self-respect.

The Nation's Press

ENLARGED SPHERE OF ACTION (Daily Oklahoman) Whatever else the November election accomplished, it certainly enlarged the sphere of the President's activities. Before the election the exigencies of war rendered it impossible for the President to get more than 12 hours from the White House, but now that the campaign is over he can go on a 15 days' journey into the Caribbean.

WILL HORATIUS STAND? (Tulsa Tribune) Adolf Hitler has at last reached the bridge, and now he is trying to bluff or bribe Horatius into letting him across. Horatius, of course, is the government of Turkey, and the bridge is the long, mountain-studded peninsula of Asia Minor—a peninsula upon which invading armies have met disaster for more than 30 centuries.

In the past week Hungary and Rumania have joined the axis. They have "joined" the dictators much as kidnapped pioneer babies "joined" the Indians. And now Adolf the Awful is supreme from the North Cape to the Bulgarian border, including an area greater than the maximum empire of the first Napoleon.

But Hitler has not gained what he needs. He has merely gained a highway that leads in that direction. The middle eastern oil fields and the Suez canal are his real goals. If he can reach them the vitality of the German state will grow stronger and that of the British Empire weaker.

England's brightest hope today is not the small but spectacular success of the Greeks against the Italians, for Italy has the mass man power to crush Greece eventually if given time. England's brightest hope is the apparent determination of Turkey to honor its British pact, and to guard the bridge to the east in spite of the most violent Nazi pressure.

It is this determination, more than the Greek successes, which has kept wavering Bulgaria out of the axis orbit. For the first time since the war began Adolf Hitler finds himself unable to expand in any direction without taking the grave risk of a distant offensive war.

As long as the Turkish Horatius stands, as long as the British fleet remains supreme in the Mediterranean, and as long as the north African expedition, which Mussolini sent out four months ago to conquer Egypt, continues to founder and flop about in the sea of sand the prospect of eventual British victory in this war will not be lost.

Behind The News

By BRUCE CATTON The Pampa News Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A little-noticed part of the defense program is being carried on by doctors who have been given the job of finding some way of enabling the human body to stand up under the terrific strains which modern high-speed planes and aerial warfare inflict on airplane pilots.

A health and medical committee has been set up under the defense commission, with army, navy and Public Health Service experts co-operating. This committee studies routine problems connected with learning what sort of person is best fitted to be a pilot, and also is tackling several brand new riddles made acute by current war experiences.

Common Ground

By E. O. HOLES This column contends there can be no satisfactory program for assuring the share of each man by the common stock of the God-given right to create and enjoy anything anyone else has a right to create and enjoy.

MOST DANGEROUS COVETING Few people really realize the most dangerous and damaging form of coveting. People usually think of coveting as one man desiring the wealth of another for his own use. This kind of coveting is not now so dangerous because the public will not consent to one man directly taking the wealth of another.

But the most dangerous form of coveting and the one which has prevented our national income from being twice what it is, is the man who covets the wealth of another in order that this coveter may be an agent in giving or distributing it to others. This form of coveting results in collective robbery thoughtlessly sanctioned, I am sorry to say, by the great majority of people.

The great majority of people have been trained and educated to believe that it is right and just and to the interest of society to permit the majority to take any fraction of what certain men produce and give to the rest of society. It is coveting of the right to distribute wealth produced by others that has resulted in the progressive tax laws that tax a man who rapidly adds to the wealth of the world and thus greatly benefits every consumer, more per unit of production than it does to the man who adds little wealth to the world.

This collective covetousness also results in progressively taxing the man who wants to give away his wealth the way in which he believes would give him the most happiness.

If there is anything that we could do in the United States that would greatly add to our character, prosperity, safety and security, it would be to get people to understand the ill effects of collective coveting. We need a great educational campaign to get people to understand this most dangerous, degrading form of coveting. It has crept on us so gradually that we have become so hardened that the younger generation does not even think of these discriminatory laws as being wicked, pernicious and harmful to the social organism.

It is largely because people do not understand this and have not been properly educated on the subject, that we are in the present demoralized condition.

A GOOD AND BAD INVESTMENT

I paid \$1 for one small book, "Speak Up For Democracy" and \$15 to have another small book, "Justice and Fraternity," by Frederic Bastiat, translated from the French into English. They both arrived the same day. I read them both one evening. The translation, "Justice and Fraternity," is one of the best investments I ever made.

It was written in 1848 and this is the first translation that was ever made in English to my knowledge. I would not have paid to have it translated if I could have found it in English.

On the other hand, "Speak Up For Democracy," is a new book just printed, has a wonderful name, but to my mind, it is just a collection of words and the conception of democracy as set forth in the book is as changeable as the ideas of man. It is not based on unchangeable, everlasting, eternal principles. It is, in fact, an ochlocracy.

While it says Democracy protects the right of the individual, the author resolves it into majority rule. He does not separate the inherent, pre-existing rights of man from the rights the states attempt to establish.

Would that the Bastiat article, "Justice and Fraternity" would be printed in English and would get the circulation that this catch-phrase book "Speak Up For Democracy," undoubtedly will get. The one, "Justice and Fraternity" would do untold amount of good, if read and understood, and make it possible to have great prosperity in this country and add much to the character of our people.

On the other hand, the new book, "Speak Up For Democracy," will only obfuscate the public.

BARBS

An Oklahoma man deserted his wife and 11 children. They'll probably find him in some nice, quiet spot. Flanagan, Ill. voted for a new high school but defeated the bond issue to pay for it. Even the teachers can't solve that one.

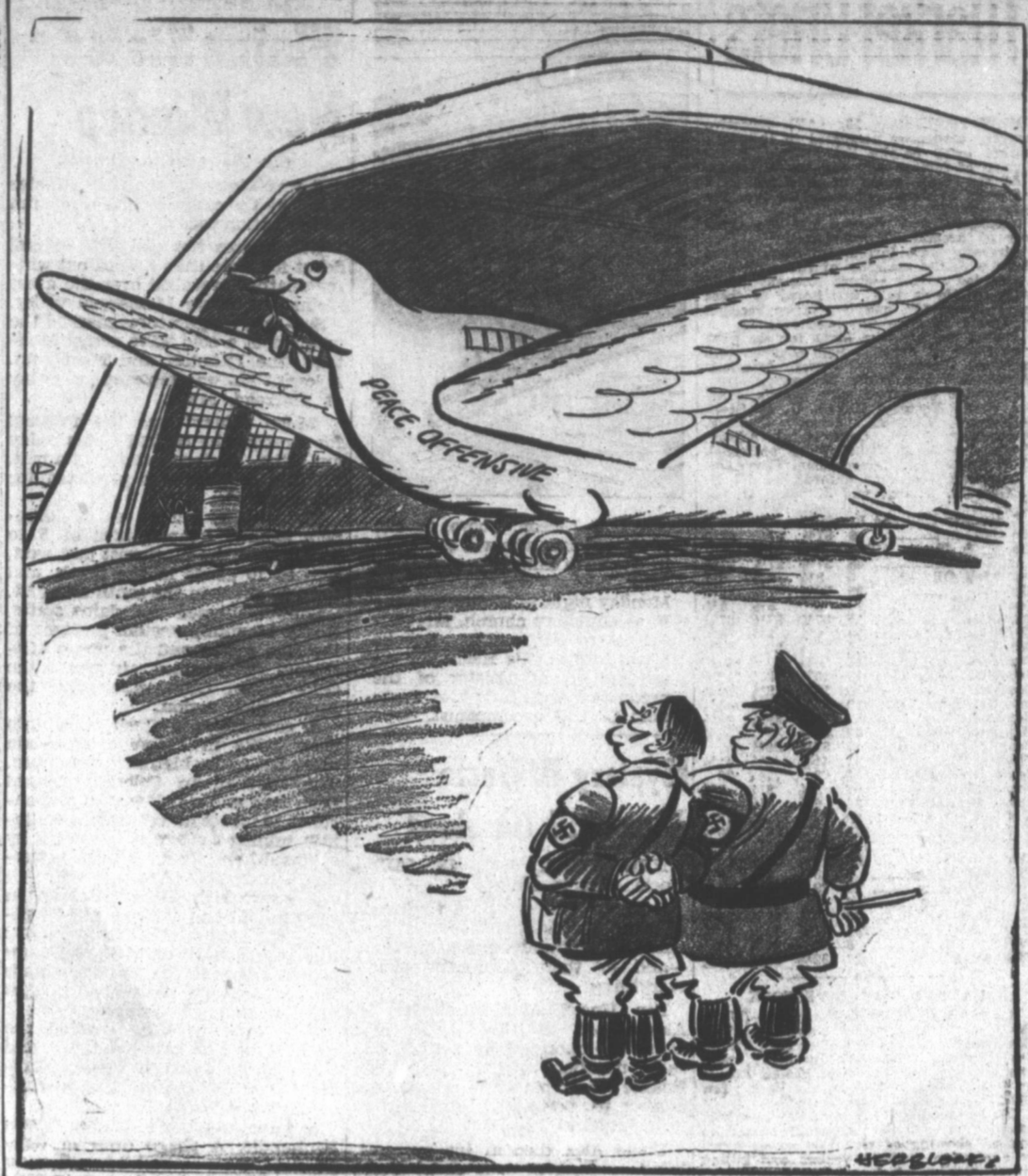
They're rationing bacon in Britain—but only until the army brings it home. A serious shortage of people without colds is reported in numerous sections of the country. They've found a way to make the Japanese menfolk take Fido out for a walk. Hides of stray dogs are being tanned for army shoe leather.

It was inevitable, probably, that the mushrooming slot-machine movie business would attract a lot of racketeers and shysters. There's money business in all departments of the uncontrolled industry now—phony stocks, selling of roles in the pictures. Other salesmen are promising super-torrid, unensured rebels, which already are being called "smutties."

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SECRET WEAPON—THE TROJAN DOVE



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON NEA Service Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 13.—Behind the screen:

After all the talk about the overcrowded ranks of extras, it looks as if there'll be an actual shortage of youngish males. More than 2000 men of draft age are registered with Central Casting. Since they're not regularly employed and are easily replaceable, and since relatively few are married, the army's likely to get most of 'em. As a group, too, they're in good shape physically—except maybe a few cases of malnutrition.

It's usually a sign of movie prosperity when studios begin to re-equip their lists of stock players, who are most likely youngsters hired for training. A year ago the panic-stricken industry was dropping almost every option; now it's writing contracts again. Twentieth-Fox actually has tested more newcomers in 1940 than in any previous year—about 250 of them.

Martin Greene offers a definition of a producer: "A man who asks you a question, gives you an answer, and then tells you you're wrong."

BETTE DOESN'T SEEM SURE A fan-magazine reader can get almost any kind of advice he wants from his screen idols. In a current flicker, periodical, Bette Davis is quoted in a story called, "You Can't Draft Love," as saying: "If ever there was a time when a boy and girl in love should go right out and get married, this is the time. And in a forthcoming issue of another magazine, there's an article signed by Bette Davis and called "Don't Be a Draft Bride."

Wistful inscription over the door of the Paramount publicity department: "Oh, Truth! When expelled from every other habitation, make this thy dwelling place."

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Reports from Canada point to a flaw in "North-West Mounted Police." Fans up there consider it

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim Ever since this one visited in Jimmy Dodge's home the other night it has seemed like Christmas, and we've been on the lookout for those gifts we've got to send the six brothers and sisters. Because of Mrs. Dodge Christmas has already come to their house, and she spends her days working and her nights wrapping and packing. You can't watch her wrapping up gifts for five minutes without feeling that Christmas is here. She has a list of 30 or so names and she estimates that she didn't start any too early weeks ago. Besides that "Mama," as Jimmy calls her, is crocheting an afghan in rust and green. She doesn't care whether she gets any gifts or not, but you can tell by the way she touches the things she's going to give away that she'd rather give than receive any day in the week—and that's no hay either. She is one who is not going to let the Christmas shopping season go by without doing something about it.

Pampa is still a town full of good neighbors. When the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dorman was razed by fire, the neighbors and friends really showed that people still know what old-fashioned hospitality means. It wasn't that the Dormans couldn't have replaced the household goods they lost in the fire. It was that people simply wanted to help and they did—just as the neighbors used to pitch in and plant a man's crop when he was sick. The Dormans understood the spirit in which the help was given and they are sincerely grateful for it. It was the spirit of Christmas itself. Thanks to their friends the Dormans won't have such a hard time getting started again. Mr. Dorman works for a teaming contractor. The Dormans have two girls, Josephine and Pearl. Their small son, Ernest Roy, three years old, was burned to death in the fire.

Japanese reaction to the evacuation (of American citizens) was very marked. It had more effect than any other move the United States has made. WILFRED FLEISHER, former editor of American paper in Tokio.

Maritime would make a perfectly splendid base—if we had it. Rear Admiral W. D. LEAHY, new U. S. Ambassador to France.

Great Britain is now trying desperately to come to accord with Russia. Let us, instead, cooperate with the Soviets in good times rather than in time of stress. WILHELMJALMUR STEFANSSON, Arctic explorer.

King Inspects Ruin In Birmingham LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP)—King George VI visited the rubble-strewn city of Birmingham yesterday less than 12 hours after that industrial center suffered its third big Nazi bombing attack.

A crowd pressed around the Monarch as he looked at flattened buildings and wrecked homes. A woman who had just dug herself out of the ruins of her home cried: "We're not downhearted, your majesty; it's nice to be alive." "It is indeed," the King replied.

An ant colony may exist for 40 years or longer, ruled by successive generations of one royal ant family.

TEX'S TOPICS

By Tex DeWeese PRINTING presses as well as hearts fluttered, and war news was side-tracked, the other night, when the engagement of Deanna Durbin and Vaughn Paul was announced.

The vibration was felt in Europe as well as America, and the Nazi bombs made no difference. While the night bombing of London was at its height, the London Daily Express paused and cabled to its American correspondent: "Deanna Durbin reported engaged; rush everything about romance." And everything was rushed accordingly.

Well, it's an old custom, as old as human history. The most famous of all recorded wars, the one fought 3,000 years ago by the Greeks and Trojans at Troy, on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, was fought over a woman, and fair Helen and her romantic and domestic delings are woven into Homer's account as faithfully as any of the deeds of the fighting heroes. Come to think about it, we're getting enough feminine news in this war?

A COURSE in the technique of attracting men. That's what has been seriously suggested for coeds by college professors. Seems highly unnecessary. Women are born with that kind of a technique. Their difficulty is not in attracting men, but in holding them after they've been attracted. We suggest a college course: "How to hold a husband" to be conducted by wives who have held a husband 25 years or more.

Oliver Wendell Holmes' description of a feminine tea party was "Gibble, gobble, gabble, g't." So you write poetry. Then listen to what William Ellsworth says of poets in America: "Let us consider that one person in five thousand is sending verse to magazines; one in two hundred and fifty thousand gets it printed, one in six hundred thousand issues a book of poems and one in five million is a real poet."

NOW AS TO your views on divorce. Do they coincide with that of Arthur Davison Ficke: "The genuine desire of either party to end a marriage is the only valid reason for ending it. Not duty, not cruelty, not desertion is half so good a reason as the real unwillingness of either spouse to continue the relation. All that is valuable in the marriage is already gone forever when this state of mind truly exists in either partner."

We have been jumped on so much in the past week by persons who do not agree with some of our expressed views on matters pertaining to electric franchises and municipal ownership, that we feel the shock of a kind word from somebody would be too much. And that is why we are warning everybody not to say anything critical or civil to us for at least another month. There will have to be a gradual working up to that point after the concerted effort being made to wear us down has spent its fury. Fortunately, we do not bruise easily.

BUT, no matter what happens in that connection from here on out, we make the solemn pledge that there will be no more references in this space to the franchise election or to anybody who had any connection with it. Guff such as that anonymous letter in the Clearing House yesterday and the comment on it in this space must make dull reading for adult minds. In other words, I should like to suggest that the anonymous writer of that letter join with me in standing in the corner and reading the following quotation:

The burden of self is lightened When I laugh at myself. —RABINDRATH TAGORE

Prize Quilt, 100 Times GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 13 (AP)—Mrs. J. S. Cornell won 100 ribbons for quilt-making. She made a quilt of the ribbons.

The rare Joshua tree is a member of the hily family, and grows to a height of 60 feet. Lithium is the lightest of all known metals.

Prostitutes Moving DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 13. (AP)—A steady stream of prostitutes en route from the north to Brownwood and other military training spots in Texas is moving through Dallas, two city vice squad officers told U. S. Commissioner John Davis at a hearing for two alleged Mann act violators.

Dick Gardner and Pete Schell, two officers, said the two men and two women before the commissioner yesterday were the fifth cases involving women and the third involving men in the last ten days here. The men pleaded innocent to a charge of violating the white slave act.

So They Say

There is no question but that private enterprise will face its strongest challenge in history within the next few years. —MATTHEW WOLL, A. F. of L. vice president.

Japanese reaction to the evacuation (of American citizens) was very marked. It had more effect than any other move the United States has made. WILFRED FLEISHER, former editor of American paper in Tokio.

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The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The heavy defeat administered to the Italians at Sidi Barrani by British and allied forces, coupled with the Fascist debacle in Greece, has at last secured the completion of the battle of the Mediterranean and consequently of the war.

We can say that the advantage in this all-important Mediterranean area has, for the moment at least, swung to the British.

Moreover, whether they are able to capitalize their victory at Sidi Barrani and invade Italian Libya, the fact remains that already they have struck a telling blow at the Fascist power of attack in Egypt and all northern Africa.

It is important to keep in mind that Mussolini's purpose in invading Egypt was to drive through to the key position of the Suez canal, thereby smashing Britain's grip on Egypt. Success of this operation might have spelled the end for England.

And defeat of the British was becoming increasingly necessary for another reason: The British blockade has cut communications between Italy and its forces in Africa, thereby creating a serious situation for the armies which had no way of replenishing supplies or getting reinforcements.

Not only was Graziani's life-line severed, but so were those of the forces in Italy's east African possessions.

Mussolini looked to Graziani to remove this menace. That hope vanished by the German bombing and defeat at Sidi Barrani, and the Fascist African armies face a precarious existence.

Already the moral effect of the victory is apparent in many countries. The people of Britain, hard pressed by the German bombing and submarine campaign, have been tremendously cheered. Quite the reverse is true in Italy where the facts of the recent Italian reverses in Greece and Africa are beginning to become known.

Of equally grave concern to Italy and Germany is the question of whether the morale of the Fascist troops in Africa will stand this smashing defeat, on top of the severance of the vital communications with home. The great number of prisoners captured by the British, and the rapid retreat of the other Fascist forces, emphasize this point.

One of the most striking aspects of this whole situation is the astonishing power of resistance and recovery exhibited by the British. Six months ago, when Italy entered the war, John Bull was rocking on his heels.

At that time great posters displayed to the Italian people a picture of three knots which were making Italy a prisoner in the Mediterranean—mare nostrum. Those knots were the British control of Gibraltar, the Suez and the Dardanelles. Jubilant Italy was about to cut those knots.

Now the Italian defeat in Greece has given Britain and her allies the great island of Crete and other bases which protect the Dardanelles. Graziani's drive for Suez has been knocked into a cocked hat. Spain, casting a weather eye over the growing British strength, is withholding co-operation with the Axis in the projected assault on Gibraltar.

Cranium Crackers

One of the cities hardest hit by German raids on Britain has been Coventry, which suffered intensive raids in mid-November. Here are five queries about that city; how many can you answer? 1. Is Coventry in the north, middle, or south of England? Can you name the county in which it is located? 2. What is Coventry's strategic importance? 3. A statue of Peeping Tom stood through the intensive German raids. At whom did Tom peep? 4. Approximately how large a city is Coventry? 5. What does the expression, "to be sent to Coventry," mean? Answers on Classified page

The War Department recently ordered the entire aircraft industry to go on a 24-hour day where it is possible. To help cover the cost, Congress appropriated \$120,000,000.

dogged old that a picture tagged with the name of that famed organization should deliberately flout the slogan about always getting it right. Marshal Gary Cooper copped the heavy, Mountie Preston Foster—merely captured—a blond named Madeleine Carroll.

Reports from Canada point to a flaw in "North-West Mounted Police." Fans up there consider it

For my Christmas, I want you to tell my son you've run out of bicycles for the time being.

Perryton Tournament Called Off Due To Ice

Harvesters Beat Memphis Cage Quintets

The Perryton tournament in which the two Harvesters teams were entered was called off at noon today, due to the cold wave, ice and snow which held the entire North Plains area in an icy grip. Coach Mitchell was trying to match a game for tomorrow night but had not succeeded early this afternoon.

The Pampa B team did a far better job of taming the Memphis Cyclone basketball team in the game of the evening than the Harvesters A team did in the second game.

The Pampa "reserves" lashed the Memphis seconds 44 to 7, allowing only one field goal, and in the second game the team that was labeled the A-string maintained a lead throughout the game but emerged with only a 26 to 20 victory.

Could the B string have whipped the Memphis first string more than the Harvesters A team did? Some of the onlookers and spectators who comfortably filled the gym thought so; others thought the opposite, holding that the Memphis first string was really a hustling outfit. The Cyclone featured long, accurate shooting, and determined defensive tactics, whereas the Harvesters never appeared to be masters of Memphis defense.

The Pampa boys got plenty of chances to shoot at right, but they were reluctant to fire away, at the goal unless they could maneuver set-up or trip shots. Time and time again they would pass the ball around, although within a few feet of the goal. They also ignored corner shots.

Memphis brought a hustling first string to Pampa. The Cyclone's offense was a combination of fast shooting and a spirit that should take the Memphis team places if they can manage to show improvement week by week.

Also, the Memphis boys were tall, that is Grimes and Harrison, whereas members of the Pampa potential first string, Heiskell, Durward and Cletus Mitchell, A. C. Enloe, were too short to cope with the elongated Hall county lads.

In the fourth period only three points separated the two teams. The Coach Mitchell sent in Pat Flanagan who scored 12 points in the first game. At that point the lineup had Terrell and Heiskell at the forward berths, Flanagan at center, Mounds and D. Mitchell at guards, and this combination appeared to work rather well. The Cyclone kept on scoring points, but the Harvesters tallying picked up with Flanagan swishing the net for two field goals in that quarter which beat what any other Harvesters had done up to that time.

One reason for the Harvesters' uninspiring showing was that it was the first time they had come up against a zone defense. Coach Mitchell had practiced his boys only five minutes against a zone before the game. It wasn't, though, that the boys couldn't get shots—it was that they didn't take them when they did get them.

Terrell did some nice sharpshooting for his 10 points, but Grimes, guard, Salmon, forward, and Harrison, center, stole the offensive show.

The Pampa B team which will undoubtedly see a lot of service on the first string this year had a height advantage over their adversaries, and they slowly mopped up on the visitors, the score being 15 to 2 at the first quarter, 24 to 3 at the half, and 38 to 4 at the third quarter. Burge and Cox each scored 9 points and Cletus Mitchell 8.

The veteran referee, Joe Ley, had a job on his hands in the first game, and to keep everything under control he had to be very busy on the whistle to the tune of about 40 whistles, and it took an hour and a half to play the game. The second affair went rather quickly, Mr. Ley, however, called a good game—and as is always the case when he officiates, the two games seemed more interesting than they really were.

The Harvesters will travel to

Peck's Father Plays Short at 80



Roger Peckinpaugh, new manager of the Cleveland Indians, comes by his baseball talent naturally. Here is his father, Frank C. Peck, inpaugh of Cleveland Heights, O., who at 80 is star shortstop of the St. Petersburg, Fla., Three-Quarter Century team, all members of which are at least 75. He's shown during practice.

Hoare Main Speaker At Panther Banquet

PANHANDLE, Dec. 13.—Members of the Panhandle Panther football team, their fathers and coaches were honored at a banquet last night in the high school cafeteria, served by the boys' mothers who served chickens raised by the FFA boys.

Supt. Kellus Turner was toastmaster. Coaches introduced members of the squad, 11 of whom have played their last football for Panhandle High school. Eight of the 11 were from this year's great team which failed by one close game to win the district title.

Speaker of the evening was Harry E. Hoare, sports editor of The Pampa News, who spoke on "Why books must creep into football."

Memphis Jan. 13 for two games. The games will be played in Memphis' magnificent new gym. Then the progressive improvement of the two teams can be noted.

Summaries:
Pampa B (44) FG FT PP TP
Burge, f. 3 3 3 9
Cox, f. 3 3 3 9
Flanagan, c. 5 5 5 12
Oit, g. 1 0 0 2
Halter, g. 1 2 0 4
Allen, f. 0 0 1 0
C. Mitchell, f. 4 0 0 8
Kuehl, f. 0 0 1 0
Hatcher, c. 0 0 1 0
Totals: 17 10 10 44
Missed free shots—Burge 2, Cox 4, Flanagan 5, Halter, Allen 3, C. Mitchell 4, Kuehl 3, Hatcher 2.

Memphis B (7) FG FT PP TP
White, f. 0 0 1 0
Huggins, f. 0 0 0 0
Caviness, c. 1 1 1 3
Bidwell, g. 2 2 2 2
Crump, g. 0 1 7 1
Williams, g. 0 0 3 0
Totals: 1 5 26 7
Missed free shots—Caviness, Bidwell, 4 Crump 2, Williams 2.

Pampa A (26) FG FT PP TP
Herrell, f. 5 0 1 10
Butler, f. 0 1 0 1
Frashier, c. 1 0 1 2
Mounds, g. 1 1 2 3
D. Mitchell, g. 0 0 0 0
Enloe, f. 0 0 2 0
C. Mitchell, f. 0 0 0 0
Flanagan, c. 2 1 0 5
Totals: 12 2 8 26
Missed free shots—Mounds, Dewey.

Memphis A (20) FG FT PP TP
Salmon, f. 3 0 0 6
Butler, f. 0 1 0 1
Harrison, c. 2 0 2 4
Grimes, g. 4 1 3 9
Frisby, g. 0 0 3 0
Williams, g. 0 2 8 20
Totals: 9 2 8 20
Missed free shots—Butler 3, Harrison 2, Frisby.

Ninety-five out of every 100 families in the United States employ no paid help.

Utah has been a vast inland sea four different times since the world began, geologists say.

Only one guess. When the Fort Worth Star-Telegram picked its all-southwest conference eleven, it didn't bother to name John Kimbrough, but merely said, "guess who."

Hogan And Loving In Second Round of Miami Open Meet

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP)—A couple of guys named Big paced the field into the second round of the \$10,000 Miami open golf tournament today—each with a three-under-par 67.

One of them—Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y.—lightened his grip on the year's money-winning title. The other—Ben Loving of Springfield, Mass.—began his strongest bid for a tournament victory.

Close in pursuit of the two Bens came Ed Dudley of Augusta, Ga., and Clayton Headman of Linville, N. C., with a pair of 68's.

Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., still hopeful of wresting the money title and the Vardon trophy from Hogan, trailed by two shots at 69 with six others.

Ten equaled par 70, among them Jimmy Demaree, of Houston, Tex. The amateur contingent made an unusually good start toward a real threat. Dick Chapman of New York, national amateur champion, scored a 71 to share the Simpson lead with Jim Ferrier of Sydney, Australian open titlist. Ferrier's phenomenal round included 17 pars and a bogey.

The "General Sherman" tree in Sequoia National Park is 272.4 feet tall.

Temple And Longview To Clash In Mud Battle

Temple and Longview square off today for a mud battle in the opening game of the Texas schoolboy football quarter-finals.

Heavy rains had reduced the field to a quagmire when precipitation stopped last night.

The other six teams left in the state championship race have another day for things to clear up.

Amarillo entertains El Paso High tomorrow afternoon, Masonic Home plays Paris in Fort Worth and Corpus Christi meets Jeff Davis in Houston.

With muddy fields in prospect, indications pointed to games as closely-fought as last week when there were three ties, two one-point victories and one where the margin was only a touchdown.

It was by far the closest first round in the Intercollegiate league history and proved another look for the 18-year rule inaugurated this season.

School men pointed out that this rule has served to better equalize the competition, thus making it a more typical high school contest.

It was also pointed out that not a single charge of re-entrating had been made, this also being attributed to the 18-year rule which reduces the chances of one team having an advantage over another.

Cornell Defeat Most Surprising

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—This being Friday the 13th makes it an auspicious occasion to announce that the country's sports editors, having checked back over a year full of the customary year's surprises have chosen Dartmouth's "fifth-down" defeat of Cornell as the most surprising of all.

The football game the Ithacans won by 7-3 and then gave it back to the Indians by a 3-9 score when they found they hadn't won it after all got the first-place votes of 14 out of 78 voters in the Associated Press poll and the second-place votes of a similar number to become up-set No. 1 with 72 points.

However, the unexpected termination of Cornell's 18-game unbeaten streak was only a little more startling than Detroit's victory in the American league pennant race. Fifteen, in fact, gave that spot on their ballot. But on the 3-2-1 scoring basis the Tigers will have to be content with 64 points and second place.

There was a tie for third place, Stanford's climb into the Rose Bowl from the 1939 Coast conference cellar was good for 31 points, the same number awarded to the fact that Gallahadon won and Blimelech was beaten in the Kentucky Derby. Close on the heels of these occurrences came the Texas Aggies' 7-0 loss to Texas and Notre Dame's defeat by Iowa by the same score; Ed Oliver's disqualification for starting his last round in the U. S. open golf championship ahead of time (his medal score gave him a first-place tie with Lawson Little and Gene Sarazen); the New York Yankees' slow start and third-place finish in the American league, and Fritzie's victory over Henry Armstrong that brought the Pittsburgh ring veteran the welterweight boxing title.

In all, there were 46 different contributions, including 12 football games.

Belloise To Get Another Shot At Champion Overlin

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Having been chosen "most likely to succeed" by the fight critics after his first experience with Ken Overlin six weeks ago, young Steve Belloise of the Bronx will have another shot at the middleweight champ tonight at Madison Square Garden.

Steve earned the respect of the fight crowd by knocking Overlin very flat in the sixth round of their first meeting and then whaling far out of Overlin when he got up. It was a tribute to Overlin's gameness that he weathered the beating and came on to win the decision at the end of 15 rounds.

Overlin, on the opposite hand, frankly regards this one as an advance Christmas gift. He has reserved a table at his favorite dead-end for right after the fight, which he looks upon as a mere formality. The champion is something of a card.

The gamblers are giving no odds either way.

The white ant of tropical countries produced more than 86,000 eggs a day during its hatching season.

Kimbrough Met By Coach Of Yankees

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Jarrin John Kimbrough, All-America fullback from Texas A. and M., was met at Penn Station this morning by Jack McBride, coach of the New York Yankees of the American Pro Football League.

Kimbrough came here at the Yankees' expense to discuss the possibility of his playing for them next season. But Big John wouldn't say he would and he wouldn't say he wouldn't.

"I don't intend to sign with the Yankees while I'm here," was the only definite thing Kimbrough said.

There was to be a press conference for the Texas star later in the day.

Trojan Cagers To Play In Southwest

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (AP)—The University of Southern California basketball squad, always a ranking power in the Pacific Coast conference championship, leaves tonight for a series of games in the southwest.

Sam Barry's Trojans open against Rice Institute next Monday. Other exhibition contests will be played in Dallas, Oklahoma City, and Stillwater, Okla.

Coaches in the annual Shrine East-West, all-star football game here New Year's, planned training procedure today for their respective squads; completed yesterday.

The East team, in charge of Andy Kerr and Bernie Bierman, will assemble in Chicago Dec. 18 and start west immediately. Coaches Babe Hollingbery and Matty Bell of the West plan to start training their squad here Dec. 20.

Each squad consists of 22 men.

Indians Get Bagby, Pennant Talk Begins

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13 (AP)—A seven-player shuffle in the American league set Cleveland Indians jabbering gleefully today about "Bagby" and "pennant"—which mean the same hereabouts.

The Cleveland-Boston-Washington trade, announced by the Indians' management, brings Jim Bagby, Jr., to the mound where his father, the immortal "Old Sarge" Bagby, hurled Cleveland to world championship in 1920.

Unscrambled, the three-cornered deal goes thus:

The Boston Red Sox sent Outfielder Roger Cramer to the Washington Senators in trade for Outfielder Gerald Walker.

That set the stage for Boston to send Bagby, Walker and Catcher Gene Desautels to Cleveland in return for Catcher Frankie Pylak, Infielder Odell Hale and Pitcher Joe Dobson.

The Indians' belief in Santa Claus was clinched by receipt of the hard-hitting Walker, for the opinion was almost unanimous that such an outfielder could have made them a present of the pennant this year.

Walker has averaged exactly 100 runs batted in for five consecutive years.

According to statistics, nearly 1,500,000 people in England suffer from insomnia.

It has been estimated that beggars on New York streets make an annual income of \$15,000,000.

Pete Ammons, W. H. Stracener, George Delver, Watson Burgess, Harry Barrett, Lee Ellis, Edgar Frost, J. P. Gourlay, Gomer, T. H. Hoard, Jr., Turner, Bill Cooper, John Oldham, C. E. Vincent, Alec Watkins, Cole, Bert Neal, Niece, Stevens, and H. J. Hardin. Football mothers acting as hostesses were: Mmes: George Delver, Lee Ellis, Charles Earhart, Twigg, Pete Ammons, Joe Benetfield, Turner, Stevens, Cole, John Oldham, Alec Watkins, W. H. Stracener, C. E. Vincent and Miss Mildred Mattee-

Members of the Pirate squad present were: Bob Delver, Junior Ammons, Robert Mattee, Joe Goutlay, Kenneth Twigg, Cecil Stracner, Lynn Fite, Joe D. Hamrick, Harold Ellis, O. V. Gomer, Clinton Benetfield, Johnny Turner, Jimmy and Jackie London, Rex Lee Jones, Felton Webb, Fred Browning, Melton Oldham, Edward Vincent, Vernon Watkins, Charles Nipper, Virgil Cole, Marvin Bowman, Raymond Nice, Floyd Stevens, Ralph Earhart, Paul Barrick, Don Clemmons, and Walcn Hughes.

Fathers and "big brothers" attending were: Messrs: Charles Earhart,

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AFTER HE BEAT GUNNER BRILLINDO, TOMMY FARR AND STOPPED MAX BAER, ONLY TO BE KNOCKED BY TONY GALENTI, DOCTORS ADVISED NOVA HE HAD BEEN SICK FOR THREE YEARS. WHAT WILL I DO NOW THAT I AM HEALTHY? BEAMS THE BIG BOY.

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Kiwanis School Begins Tonight

Meeting in the city commission room at the city hall at 7 o'clock tonight, a training school for newly-elected officers of the Pampa Kiwanis club will be held with Jack Goldston, president-elect, presiding.

The school will last for two hours. District Governor Fred Thompson of Pampa, will start the school with a talk on "History of Kiwanis, Objects and Objectives of Kiwanis, Their Application to Local Club."

"The Club, Its Structure and Functions" will be the subject of a speech by Dan McGrew.

Remainder of the school program will be:

- Duties of Directors, Committee Chairman and Club Members, Tex DeWesse.
- Policy of Committees and Objectives, W. B. Weathered.
- Club Finance, R. W. Lane.

Membership, J. E. Massa. Attendance, Guy McTaggart. Achievement Report, President-elect Jack Goldston. Publicity, District Secretary Garnet Reeves.

Panel Discussion on Kiwanis Extension, led by Governor Fred Thompson.

Inter Club Relations, Dan McGrew.

Conventions and Meetings, Paul Hill.

Kiwanis Education, W. V. Jarratt.

Boys and Girls Work, Guy McTaggart.

Underprivileged Children's Work, J. E. Massa.

Citizenship, W. B. Weathered.

Couple Make Up

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (AP)—The entente cordiale between John Loder, English actor and Micheline Chairel, his French actress wife disrupted when the British navy attacked part of the French fleet, has been reestablished.

Miss Chairel has dismissed the divorce suit she filed recently, charging cruelty. Loder previously ascribed their marital troubles to "war nerves" resulting from the Anglo-French hostilities.

The titmouse, a bird, will snatch hairs from a man's head and use them in nesting.

Girls "Man" London's Lines of Communication



Telephone central offices comprise a "front line" of London's home defense steadily maintained by girl operators who have distinguished themselves for calm efficiency under German aerial bombardment. In the photo above, steel-helmeted "hello girls" carry on during an air raid alarm, with their gas masks handy on backs of their chairs.

Mainly About People

SPECIAL NOTICE:

It has been erroneously reported that J. THUS (TYPE) Harris has left Pampa and I wish to inform my many friends that I am located at Central Market, giving the same dependable poultry service.

Signed T. P. Harris.

Your poultry man for the past 12 Holiday Seasons in Pampa.

Mrs. Harry West left Thursday for her home in Long Beach, California, after visiting in the home of her brother, Frank Hunt, and Mrs. Hunt.

For Sale: Fair shoes size 14A. New, worn only twice. Hurt my feet. Bargain. See Archer Fullington at News Office. (Adv.)

Mrs. Al Lawson underwent a tonsillectomy in a local hospital this morning.

Mrs. Roy Sewell left this morning for Austin where she will spend the week-end.

Mage Keyser has returned to the naval training base at San Diego, California, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Keyser.

Bill Haley entertained with two accordion solos at the Laymen's League banquet given this week at the First Christian church.

He Still Thinks Friday 13 A Jinx

HOUSTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The next time Friday the thirteenth rolls around, Sam Pancamo will spend the day in bed—unless he's afraid the bed will fall down with him.

Sam nursed a bruised head this morning in a hospital and dolefully announced:

"Friday the thirteenth certainly is a jinx for me."

On Friday the thirteenth of August, 1937, Pancamo, then an employe of a small cleaning company involved in labor trouble, was awakened shortly after midnight.

He opened the door and a man outside asked him if he planned to work that day.

Sam said yes, but the man and three companions said no.

The men pounced on Sam, roughed him up and hit him over the head with a piece of concrete.

Sam went into the furniture business.

Today he was alone in his store at 7:30 a. m. when a "customer" walked in and asked to see some stove pipe.

The customer picked up a new hammer Sam had in stock and socked him on the head.

Sam got up off the floor to do battle. The customer hit him several more times but Sam was getting the best of the battle when his assail-

Schools Will Offer Training Courses For Defense Jobs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The federal security agency announced today that 64 engineering colleges were prepared to offer 250 short training courses for national defense jobs.

Officials said these would include "intensive courses designed to meet the shortage of engineers for service as designers, inspectors, and supervisors with the industries and government agencies engaged in the national defense program."

The office of education estimated that 25,000 students could be enrolled. Congress appropriated \$9,000,000 to pay the tuition of the students elected for the courses.

Among schools approved were:

- New Mexico College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts, state college; Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater; University of Oklahoma, Norman; Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas; University of Texas, Austin.

Sam had to go to the hospital again.

"You'll find me in bed all day the next Friday the thirteenth," said Sam.

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to continue the fight after the expected fall of Klisura Pass, 10 miles northeast of Tepeleni on the southern end of the 100-mile front.

Premier Mussolini's high command—still silent on the fall of Sidi Barrani and the reported capture of thousands of Italian prisoners—declared:

"The battle (in Egypt) continued violently between our troops, who are fighting with great gallantry, and enemy armored columns."

"Our squadrons of fighters and bombing planes, despite sandstorms, flew without interruption from dawn to sundown, bombing and setting fire to enemy units."

Reports from Egypt said the British army was gaining momentum in its drive westward toward the Libyan frontier, pushing Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's army before it and taking vast numbers of prisoners.

Official sources in Cairo said the number of prisoners probably would far exceed the total of 20,000 claimed in a British communique yesterday, while London estimated the figure might reach 40,000.

British commentators said continued reverses in North Africa might seriously affect Italian resistance in Ethiopia where, they asserted, morale had been boosted by Mussolini's assurances that the Egyptian campaign would result in speedy capture of the Suez canal.

Reports from Athens said the Greeks had captured strategically important heights northeast of Tepeleni on the central Albanian battlefield and were driving in two directions toward Valona, one of the three Albanian ports still held by the Italians.

Italian attempts to counter-attack in the Tepeleni sector and elsewhere have failed, a Greek spokesman said.

Rumors circulated persistently in Berlin that Mussolini would visit the German capital soon, but informed Nazis said the reports apparently grew out of foreign speculation that something was afoot because of Italian military reverses.

In Uruguay, President Alfredo Baldomir, was reported facing a grave political crisis following resignation of three cabinet ministers in protest against his policy of collaborating with the United States in constructing naval bases for hemisphere defense. Baldomir asked the ministers to reconsider.

Norwegian Liner Sinks

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Authoritative shipping circles said today that the 18,673-ton passenger liner Oslofjord, Norway's largest and finest ship, struck a mine and sank two days ago off Newcastle in the British Isles.

Chartered by England after seeking refuge here from the war, the Oslofjord sailed secretly last Oct. 26 for Halifax, where she reportedly picked up Canadian aviators for England.

Aliens Asked To Register Tomorrow

Aliens residing in Pampa or the Pampa territory who have not registered are asked to do so today or tomorrow at the postoffice. Deadline for registering is December 26 but because of the Christmas mailing rush clerks will not have time to fill out the necessary forms after Saturday. Postmaster C. H. Walker said.

Only 60 aliens have registered here. Many are known to reside in Pampa who have not registered but it is not the duty of the postmaster or any clerk to hunt up aliens and have them register. It is strictly a voluntary registration but there is a stiff penalty for those who fail to register.

After December 26 any person born in a foreign country, unless parents are in the foreign country on a diplomatic mission, must register. The penalty for failure to register is a fine of \$1,000 and a prison sentence.

And the law will be upheld, Postmaster Walker said today.

Pneumonia Fatal To Shelton Infant

Charles Wilson Shelton, Jr., 7 months old, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 728 South Barnes street. He had been ill six days of pneumonia.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson Shelton, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shelton, Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dickerson, Napa, Calif. aunts, Mrs. Lois DeRoy and Mrs. Marjorie Fortney, both of Pampa, and Mrs. E. P. Meadows, Oklahoma City, and uncle, David Shelton, Pampa.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon in the Huffman-Nelson Funeral home chapel by the Rev. E. M. Dunsworth, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Grass Skirts Found On Pacific Island

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (AP)—On a bleak, windswept Pacific island scientists have found evidence of a prehistoric people whose women wore grass skirts and whose men apparently were accomplished sailors.

Arthur Woodward, historical director of the county museum, returned today from an expedition to San Nicholas Island with what he termed the most important collection of artifacts yet obtained in a series of offshore studies.

The grass skirts were found in almost perfect condition. So was primitive cordage which Woodward reported appeared to have been designed to rig sailing vessels. Either, he suggested, the seaweed from which the articles were made contained preservative elements unknown to marine botanists today, or unidentified preservative chemicals are part of the island soil.

'Buffalo Plan' Training Workers For Jobs Succeeds

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13 (AP)—In progress only since July 1, the "Buffalo plan" of training workers for jobs in vital defense industries has proved itself—the trainees are finding jobs.

By the end of this month, Martin H. Kuehn, director of defense training, said today, 12,000 persons will have learned skills essential to this city's vast aircraft and steel factories.

Kuehn estimated 1,500 formerly unemployed men already have obtained jobs since the program began.

Six vocational high schools are on a 4-hours-a-day schedule, teaching defense trades.

Kuehn's vocational school concentrates on one thing or related things," Kuehn points out.

Of the 450 instructors, 50 were supplied by the Curtiss-Wright corporation and the Ball Aircraft corporation.

On Banks of Wobesh

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 13 (AP)—George Cook told police he saw this happen on the banks of the Wobesh:

A well dressed man about 35 tied a heavy stone around his neck and jumped 14 feet into the water.

He stood for a moment, shivering in water up to his knees.

Then he picked up the stone, climbed back on the bank, untied the rope and walked away.

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20 To sell.

22 Coin.

23 Butter lumps.

24 To subside.

25 Female sheep.

27 Falsehood.

29 Delivery from injury.

32 To sting.

33 Unit.

34 Merriment.

35 Sailors.

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39 Senior (abbr.).

40 Female deer.

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10 Ages.

11 Salt.

14 To vex.

15 Pothole in a glacier.

21 To rely.

23 Gazed.

24 Rays.

26 Plural pronoun.

28 Neuter pronoun.

30 Heart.

31 Blackbird.

32 Public auto.

34 Chafed.

36 One who argues.

37 Goddess of dawn.

38 Ox.

41 Descendant.

43 Land measure.

44 Satirical sketch.

46 Irish (abbr.).

47 Point of starting.

48 Trick.

49 To instigate.

50 To tap.

51 South Africa (abbr.).

53 Above.

54 To hire.

56 Palm lily.

58 Point (abbr.).

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In the CHURCHES

FRANCIS AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

D. W. Nichol, minister, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 10:45 a. m., preaching, 11:45 a. m., Communion, 7:15 p. m., Young folk class, 7:45 p. m., preaching, 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, Ladies' Bible class 7:45 p. m. Tuesday. Song drill with A. C. Cox, director, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

901 North Frost street, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Sunday service; 8 p. m. Wednesday, service. The reading room in the church edifice is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 until 4 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. Russell C. West, minister, 600 North Frost street, 10:00 a. m., Sunday school, classes for all, 11:00 a. m., Morning worship, 6:30 p. m., Group meetings, 7:30 p. m., Evening worship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Gordon Bayless, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Fellowship class at church, R. E. Gatlin teaching, 10, Every Man's Bible class in the city auditorium; 10:50 a. m., morning worship. Service to be broadcast, 6:30 p. m., B. T. U. 8 p. m., evening worship.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Robert Boshen, minister, Services now being held in the high school auditorium, 9:45 a. m., The youth church, 10 a. m., The church school, 11 a. m., Common worship. The church conducts a nursery for babies and small children during the hour of morning worship.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. F. Robinson, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning worship; 6:30 p. m., Young people's service; 7:30 p. m., evening worship; 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. E. E. Comstock, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., preaching; 7:30 p. m. Sunday night evangelistic service; 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, preaching, 2 p. m. Thursday, W. M. S. 7:30 p. m. Friday, C. A. Young People's service.

KINGSMILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. T. M. Gillham, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., sermon, with pastor preaching; 6:30 p. m., B. T. U.; 6:15 p. m., Adult prayer service; 7:30 p. m., Evening service. Pastor will preach, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Midweek prayer service.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. M. Dunsworth, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 10:50 a. m., Morning worship; 6:30 p. m., training service; 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, worship; 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer-meeting.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

At Starkweather and Francis, T. D. Sumrall, pastor, O. H. Gilstrap, choir director, W. H. Dempster, Sunday school superintendent, E. R. Cowers, training union director. Radio broadcast at 8 a. m., Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m., "The Church and a Troubled World," 6:30 p. m., B. T. U., 7:30 p. m., Evening worship, at which the pastor will speak on "And He Shall Be Satisfied."

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. A. Thomas, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 10:50 a. m., Morning worship; 6 p. m., B. T. U., 7:45 p. m., Evening worship, 7:30 p. m., Congregational worship, 7:15 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Across from Post Office, Rev. W. M. Pearce, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Church school, Farris Oden, general superintendent. Class for each member of the family. Nursery is kept for babies during preaching services, 10:55 a. m., Congregational worship, Special music by choir, 6:45 p. m., Epworth League, 7:30 p. m., Evening service. Special music.

PENTACOSTAL CHURCH IN JESUS' NAME

S. Barnes Street, Mrs. Floyd Savage, Pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching at 11. Evening services, 8:15 p. m. Week services, 8:15 p. m. Wednesday and Friday.

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707 West Browning, Rev. R. J. Snell, minister, 9:45 a. m., Church school, 6:30 p. m., Young People's Service League, 7:30 p. m., Evening prayer and service.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Albert Smith, evangelist, Radio sermon, 8:30 a. m., Subject, "Contending for the Faith." Bible study, 9:45 a. m., Preaching, 11 a. m., Sub-9:45 a. m., Preaching, 11 a. m., Sub-9:45 a. m., Young People's Bible class, Preaching, 7 p. m., Subject, "Are the Jews God's Chosen People?" Men's Ice, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

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Nation Moving Away From 'Free Enterprise,' Declare Bankers

By CLAUDE A. JAGGAR Associated Press Financial Editor

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., Dec. 13. (AP)—The Investment Bankers' Association of America, through its governmental securities committee, today claimed the nation is "moving away from the system of free enterprise to a form of state security capitalism."

In its report, approved by the association's board of governors and submitted to the annual convention, the committee said: "This is not a healthy condition for a country facing an armament program, war economy and a certain post-war economic strain."

It attributed the trend in large part to the government's policy of making credit rates low (easy money), saying: "Incomes of insurance companies, savings banks, trust funds, college and charitable endowment funds, are being seriously reduced by the abnormal reduction in return on invested capital, and stresses and strains are being created which are bound to have far-reaching consequences. Once such a trend is created, it is not easy to check or reverse it."

The investment banking group said the situation was complicated by the fact that during the easy money period, banks and other investing institutions had loaded up with government bonds at high prices and as cheaply as possible. The bankers were told by Elmo B. Roper, Jr., research director of the "Fortune" survey of public opinion, that while he had made no survey of the subject, he would guess the public's opinion of investment bankers was "not too flattering." This he attributed to "an inadequate knowledge of what you are trying to do, and the actions of a small and unscrupulous minority within your ranks."

He added, "seven years of sampling public opinion has given me a profound respect for the common man. He may at times be poorly informed, he may act in such a way as to be—for the moment—unfair. But he is more often to be well enough informed, and tolerant enough, to let his own native common sense carry him through to a sound conclusion and a fair judgment."

According to official British statistics, widowers, if they remarry, prefer spinsters, while widows show a preference for widowers.

New WTSC Dormitory To House 90 Girls

Special to The NEWS

CANYON, Dec. 14.—Student labor and native stone are transforming the West Texas State college slowly but steadily and new and proposed building projects will continue the expansion of facilities. One building is nearing completion and two others have just been started.

Largest of these projects is the annex to Randall hall, cooperative home for girls. The new unit will house 90 girls and increase the number at the hall to 200. A basement 48 by 52 feet in size is being excavated.

It will house a laundry drying room, and boiler room and provide storage space. Above the basement will be a dining hall 22 by 85 feet where all of the girls of the dormitory will be housed. The present dining hall of the original unit will be converted into rooms.

The annex, which will be of two stories and made of native stone and concrete, will be connected to the old unit by a hallway 19 by 37 feet. There will be some offices in this structure.

The new unit will be virtually fireproof. It will be constructed by the 80 young men now on the campus for pre-college training in auto and aviation mechanics, tin work, and electricity under the National Youth administration setup.

These men also have started an NYA dining hall 22 by 85 feet. This also is of native stone and concrete. It is located near Terrell hall, the NYA dormitory, immediately north of Buffalo courts. The dining hall will include a kitchen 16 to 22 feet and storage space, and will be adaptable to recreation purposes.

Tourist Season Booming In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13. (AP)—The Mexican Tourist association reported today that nearly 80 per cent of the capital's hotel space already was occupied by tourists arriving for the holiday season.

The association said the influx of visitors from the United States had become appreciably greater since inauguration of President Avila Camacho and declared Mexico had every reason to hope for one of the best winter tourist seasons in its history.

Lyndon Johnson Headed Drive To Elect Democrats

BY L. T. EASLEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—Texans can take much credit for campaign work that gained Democratic seats in congress.

One of them, Representative Lyndon B. Johnson, maintained in a downtown building during the campaign a suite of offices leased by the Democratic National committee. There with a force of a dozen helpers he was in frequent contact with every incumbent Democratic congressman facing a stiff fight for reelection, and with every Democratic candidate conceded an even chance to defeat an incumbent Republican representative.

Working in cooperation with the Democratic congressional committee, an organization sponsored by incumbent congressmen of that party to mutually aid each other in reelection, Johnson's function was twofold.

He served as a liaison officer between congressmen who had returned to their home districts to campaign and the administration, aiding them in obtaining executive approval of any pet projects desired by constituents.

Immediately after the election Johnson received numerous messages of thanks and congratulations from victorious candidates and from high Democratic party leaders, including Edward J. Flynn, national committee chairman, and captain Victor Hunt Harding, executive secretary of the congressional committee.

Besides Lyndon Johnson and Speaker Sam Rayburn, another Texan which has "gone down the line" for the administration and will be even more influential in the next session of congress than ever is Representative Ewing Thomson of El Paso.

Like Rayburn, the good natured El Pasoan is a native of Tennessee and also was at one time speaker of the Texas house of representatives.

Thomson moved with his parents to Gainesville, Tex., as a youth. He attended Southwestern university at Georgetown, aspiring to be a physician like his father. He graduated in 1898 with a bachelor of science degree, but changed his plans for the future and went to the University of Texas to study law. Obtaining his law degree in 1900, he returned to Gainesville to practice.

His public career began in 1902 when he was elected district attorney at Gainesville. After serving two terms he retired to resume private law practice. In 1911 he moved out to El Paso and in 1916 was sent by the voters in that area to the state legislature. He was speaker from 1918 to 1920, when he again resumed private law practice.

Land Titles For Peasants Ordered By Avila Camacho

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13. (AP)—Fernando Figuera, head of the Agrarian department said today the orders of President Avila Camacho that the 1,500,000 peasants living on Mexico's communal farms be given title to the land "as soon as possible" would be carried out faithfully.

A reliable source reported that to date only about 20,800 peasants on the 15,000 ejidos had received titles and that the monumental task of parceling the 65,000,000 acres and certifying ownership would require months.

Avila Camacho's decree was received warmly in all quarters. Members of deputies declared the presidential order marked the final conquest of the peasants in Mexico's long struggle for agrarian reform.

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A LASTING gift: New bathroom fixtures to replace old ugly ones. Let us install them before the holidays. Plumbing Co., Ph. 555.

17-Flooring and Sanding

FLOORS SANDED by Lovell's floor service easy to care for and charming to live with. Ph. 62. 102 W. Browning.

18-Building-Materials

A LASTING Christmas gift and one the entire family will appreciate is built-in closets. Ward Cabinet Shop, Ph. 2040.

21Sewing

ALTERATIONS, hemstitching, covered buttons and button holes. Mrs. Fendrick, 616 N. Front, ph. 770.

26Beauty Parlor Service

ELITE OIL permanent for \$1.00, Genuine Duard oil permanent \$1.85. Elite Beauty Shop, phone 768, 215 S. Cuyler.

28Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Good used bicycles priced reasonable. Will take trade. Make a boy or girl happy. Gulf Station No. 3, Burger Highway.

29-Mattresses

LET us build you an inner-spring from your old mattress. We build the cotton innerspring. Moore's Furniture and Mattress Co., 559 W. Foster, phone 535.

30A-Furniture Repair

DON'T put that chair or table back because it needs repairing. Bring it to Spear's Furniture Store, Phone 535.

30B-Household Goods

FLOOR LAMPS \$2.95 to \$3.95, cedar chests \$13.75 to \$25.75, platform rockers \$2.50 to \$10.50, children's red rockers \$1.00 to \$1.25, youth's desk sets \$7.50, high chairs \$1.50 to \$4.75. Irwin's, 606-509 W. Foster, ph. 291.

32-Musical Instruments

CHRISTMAS Bargain! Pianos, Philco cabinet radio, 2 table radios. Make a boy or girl happy. Gulf Station No. 3, Burger Highway.

34-Good Things to Eat

ZASTY SANDWICHES and ice cold beer served to your booth at a private dance floor. We invite couples. No cover charges. Belvedere Cafe on Burger Highway.

MERCHANDISE

36-Wanted to Buy

"HOUSE of Wonders". We buy sell or trade good used household goods, furniture and etc. Large big-bicyclette, motor, washing machine, large or small to handle. Ph. 87, 823 S. Barnes.

LIVESTOCK

37-Dogs-Pets-Supplies

GIVE a live pet for Christmas. Registered American Kennel Club. Chow Chow puppies, 7 wks. old, \$19.50. Hobart.

39-Livestock-Feed

FOR SALE: 40,000 bundles good grain. Hester and Kadir bundles, 2c. 1102 East Morris, 2 mi. south, 2 west Magic City.

41-Form Equipment

FOR SALE: Used 5-row John Deere Lister with planting attachments. McConnell Implement Co., phone 485.

ROOM AND BOARD

42-Sleeping Rooms

DESIRABLE bedroom convenient to bath and bathroom only. 704 East Francis, phone 1392.

43-Room and Board

COMFORTABLE sleeping room and well cooked meals. In private home, close to business district. Desirable neighborhood. 618 N. Somerville, phone 1096.

FOR RENT REAL ESTATE

46-Houses for Rent

5 ROOM furnished house for rent. Reasonable. 1811 1/2 East 1117 East Francis St.

FINANCIAL

61-Money to Loan

\$5 CASH \$50

Borrow Your CHRISTMAS MONEY from us. Pay next year.

AUTO LOANS

New and used cars financed. Refinancing. Additional money advanced. Payments reduced.

XMAS CASH \$5 AND UP

To Employed Men & Women

NO SECURITY-NO ENDORSERS

A Reputation for Honesty and Ability to Pay is Our Only Requirement.

Borrow Now - Pay Next Year

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Telephone 450 Or Call At

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100 1/2 S. Cuyler, Over State Theatre

AUTOMOBILES

62-Automobiles for Sale

1936 Buick coupe \$225.00 '36 panel delivery Ford truck \$250 '39 model A coach \$350.00. Matheny's, 923 W. Foster, ph. 1061.

Here's A Buy

1939 PLYMOUTH 2 DOOR

In first class condition. Has Philco radio, deluxe Chrysler Heater.

PAMPA BRAKE

Authorized Chrysler & Plymouth

315 W. Foster Phone 346

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

1939 Ford Truck.....\$495

1938 Chevrolet Tudor.....385

1939 DeSoto Coupe.....485

1939 Buick Tudor.....485

OSCAR MCCOY MOTOR CO.

515 S. Cuyler Phone 2020

PRICES ARE RIGHT!

1940 CHEVROLET 4-dr. Sedan

1937 STUDEBAKER 2-dr. Sedan

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SEE THESE FIRST

1938 PONTIAC 2-door

1937 PONTIAC Coupe

1936 PONTIAC 2-door

1931 MODEL "A" Pickup

LEWIS PONTIAC CO.

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You Get a Better USED CAR

From Your Buick Dealer

1936 Ford 4 door Sedan with radio and heater.

1935 Chevrolet 4 door Sedan with radio and heater.

1938 Chevrolet Master DeLuxe 4 door sedan

1937 Ford "85" 4 door sedan with overdrive

1937 Chevrolet Master DeLuxe 4 door sedan with radio and heater

TEX EVANS BUICK CO., INC.

Used Car Lot Opposite Post Office

Phone 1817

LOOK! LATE MODELS!

2-1940 Mercury Sedans

3-1940 Fords

4-1939 Fords

2-1939 Chevrolets

1-1938 Chevrolet

2-1938 Fords

1-1938 Oldsmobile

6-1937 Fords

Tom Rose (Ford)

"In Pampa Since 1921"

PHONE 141

ANSWER TO GRANUM CRACKER

Questions on Editorial page

1. Coventry is in the county of Warwickshire, in middle England.

2. Coventry is—or was—an important plane manufacturing center.

3. Peeping Tom is supposed to be the only person who looked during Lady Godiva's ride through the streets of Coventry. He was stricken blind.

4. Population of Coventry is about 128,000.

5. To be sent to Coventry means to be excluded from fellowship with one's fellows, to be ostracized. Origin of the phrase is unknown.

Lead poisoning caused by swallowing shotgun pellets is a common ailment among wild ducks.

A plover flew from Toronto to Barbados, a distance of about 3000 miles, in 10 days.

Low Prices WE'RE ASKING FOR OUR QUALITY USED CARS

31 Chevrolet Coach \$39.00

29 Model A Ford Ch. \$29.00

34 Chevrolet Coach \$69.00

35 Chev. Master Ch. \$99.00

35 International Panel \$49.00

Culberson-Smalling Chevrolet Co.

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AUTOMOBILES

62-Automobiles for Sale

FOR SALE: 1937 Dodge pickup or will trade for car. See Walter Nelson, 815 N. Somerville, ph. 1096.

1940 DODGE, Pick-up 1/2 Ton

1936 FORD, Pick-up 1/2 Ton

1938 C. M. C. Pick-up 3/4 Ton

1937 CHEVROLET, 1 1/2 Ton Truck

MARTINAS-PURSLEY MOTOR CO.

211 N. Ballard Ph. 113

Elephant Rescued From Frisco Moat

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Babe, a Sumatran elephant with an injured expression and a skinned knee, was back in her quarters in the luxurious elephant house at Fleischhacker zoo here today, safe and reasonably sound after a fall into a 12-foot moat.

Babe tumbled into the moat yesterday as she and others of the herd were stretching for peanuts held out to them by spectators on the other side.

She spurred the attentions and devices of the best elephant men at the zoo. And when the moon rose over the lagoon that surrounds noisy monkey island, they left her alone in her sorrow.

But when quiet descended on the zoo in the middle of the night, Head Keeper Fred Koster went out to comfort Babe. He descended into the moat where she stood weeping disconsolately. He talked to her in the way that elephant men have, and took her by the trunk. Step by step he led her to the end of the moat where a ramp had been built of boards placed on bales of hay.

Babe distrusts the strength of the boards which sagged and slipped under her great weight. But Keeper Chatten persuaded Babe up the ramp, foot by foot until she stood again on the high level from which she had tumbled. Then, morosely, she joined the others of the herd in the warm quarters where much nice, fresh hay had been spread.

During Babe's ordeal she was consoled by a pen-mate Mae, a Ceylon elephant. Mae hovered around the rim of the moat, and sometimes knelt down and entwined trunks with Babe in gesture of elephantine sympathy.

KPDN Radio Program

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

3:35—Stella.

3:50—Dance Orchestra.

4:15—Wilson-Smith at the Console.

4:30—The Band.

4:45—News-WKY.

5:00—Ken Bennett—Studio.

5:15—Inside Stuff from Hollywood.

5:30—Sims Brothers—Studio.

5:45—News with Tex DeWesse—Studio.

6:00—The Class Speaks From Toyland.

6:05—It's Dance-time.

6:15—What's the Name of that Song? Field St.

6:30—Oklahoma Rangers—Studio.

6:45—Sports Picture—Studio.

6:55—Mailman's All Request Hour.

8:00—Goodnight.

SATURDAY

7:00—Cable Tabernacle or BBC News.

7:15—News-WKY.

7:30—Sunrise Salute.

7:45—Radio Rangers.

8:00—Rise and Shine—WBS.

8:15—Who Am I.

8:30—Sam's Club of the Air.

8:45—What's Doing Around Pampa.

9:30—News Bulletin—Studio.

9:40—Christmas Party—Studio.

9:50—The Class Speaks From Toyland.

10:00—London Calling—BBC.

10:15—Bulletins from the Air.

10:45—News—Studio.

11:00—Christmas Tree—Studio.

11:45—Let's Dance.

12:15—Winch Parade.

12:30—News with Tex DeWesse—Studio.

1:00—Parade of Business.

1:15—Vocal Harmonies.

1:45—Interlude.

2:15—Let's Dance. Amarillo Football game.

2:30—Ken Bennett—Studio.

2:45—Dance Parade from Hollywood.

3:00—News with Tex DeWesse—Studio.

3:15—Santa Claus Speaks From Toyland.

3:30—The Name of that Song? Field St.

3:45—Sports Picture—Studio.

3:55—Mailman's All Request Hour.

4:00—Goodnight.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATRES

LANORA

Today and Saturday: "A Night at Earl Carroll's," with Ken Murray, Rose Hobart, Lillian Cornell, Brenda and Cobina, J. Carroll Nash.

REX

Today and Saturday: Charles Starrett in "West of Abilene."

STATE

Today and Saturday: Charles Starrett in "Taming of the West."

CROWN

Today and Saturday: "Gun Code," with Tim McCoy, chapter 7, "The Clutching Hand," news, and two cartoons.

HOURS OF enjoyment and entertainment with a new combination radio, record player and home recorder. See your dealer today. S. W. P. Co. See it today!

A NEW living room suite for the home, our selection is largest at any time in our business history. Inspect them today. Pampa Furniture Co.

THE WHOLE family will enjoy a new electric refrigerator, see the many new models at your dealers. S. W. P. Co.

PRACTICAL GIFTS

A radio, clock, waffle iron, silverware, etc. We have the largest stock of luggage in the Panhandle in well known lines as Singer Bros. Belber, Sampson, etc. Save money at the Pampa Pawn Shop

Oil Workers Favorable To Camacho Plan

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13 (AP)—Relations between President Avila Camacho's administration and the Petroleum Workers Union over proposed reorganization of the oil industry appeared much less strained today when Ex-President Cardenas was attempting to liquidate the industry's 68,000,000 peso deficit.

The period for an appeal from the federal labor board's decision authorizing the oil administration to enforce dismissals and wage cuts elapsed yesterday without the union taking action.

Ignacio Garcia Tellez, new head of the labor department, was received warmly by a special convention of the union. He urged the delegates in an address to cooperate with the government in putting the industry on a sound financial footing and to impress the need of discipline and efficiency upon their rank and file.

Whether this era of good will will endure when the government starts discharging about 4,000 of the 18,000 oil workers and reducing salaries was a matter of speculation, but it was reported Avila Camacho had made it clear to union leaders he would tolerate little delay in reorganization.

Directors of the powerful Railroad Workers Union, however, opened fire on declarations by Minister of Communications Jesus De La Garza that the workers administration of the national railways was a failure and should be replaced by government management.

The union, which represents 50,000 railroad men and has opposed all efforts to enforce economies because of the railways' 13,000,000 peso deficit, declared:

"The workers' administration has no responsibility for the present railroads condition of the railways because this was the condition in which the lines were turned over to us."

War Essentials Exported From Mexico To Japan

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13 (AP)—Dispatches from the Pacific port of Manzanillo today reported that the Japanese vessel Helyo Maru had loaded 70,753 pounds of Mexican mercury consigned to Dalren and Yokohama just before sailing yesterday from Los Angeles.

The ship, one of those in the service Tokyo maintains between Japan and Latin American points, also loaded 66,000 pounds of iron ingots for Dalren.

Both metals are classified as war essentials.

Japan has been importing them steadily from Mexico.

The holes in Swiss cheese are made during the ripening process, by gas-producing bacteria.

Goats don't eat tin cans; they chew at the labels, in search of the glue underneath.

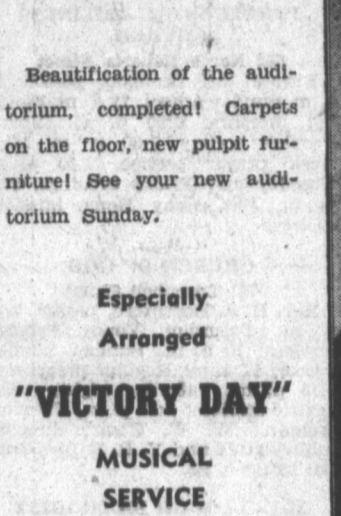
The French Foreign Legion fought one of its greatest battles in Mexico, April 30, 1863.

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Victory Day Services, Sunday



Rev. C. GORDON BAYLESS Preaching



H. PAUL BRIGGS Singing

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10 a. m. Pastor will teach Downtown Bible Class. 10:50 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Courage of Imperfection," 6:30 p. m. Training Union for All Ages; (300 expected), 7:30 Baptismal Services, Song Service that will inspire you. Sermon Subject, "So You Doubt?"

Come, Sing, Worship and Rejoice, Sunday at the . . .

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Santa's Personal Gift Suggestions

Just What SHE Wants

BROWNS & PAJAMAS of crepe or satin in lace trim or tailored effects. \$1.95 up. JUNIOR SHOP.

HOLGATE & PLAYSKOOL educational toys, are enjoyed by all children. See our large stock. SIMMONS Childrens Store.

SHE WILL be more than pleased with a pair of Vitality shoes or Quaker shoes. Surratt's Bootery.

GIVE A GIFT certificate, in any denomination you choose and let her select her own gift from Ronel's.

BEAUTIFUL SATIN House shoes with contrasting fur trim. All sizes, priced only \$1.00. Jones-Roberts.

FULLER Bristlecombs for Christmas. The gift she has wanted for years. Phone 563.

RICHARD HUDNUT matched make-up kit—special Christmas wrapped. \$1.00. Perkins Pharmacy.

FOR BEAUTY'S sake give a matched make-up box now at a fixed price of \$2.5. FATHEREES.

A DOROTHY GRAY cosmetic set for the particular woman. \$1.00 to \$25. RICHARD'S DRUG.

MAKE HER HAPPY

With a fine linen or leather overnight or fitted case. Our prices are very reasonable. \$7.25 to \$25.00. Lots of bargains in bracelets and lockets.

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A CHRISTMAS gift that will last a new kitchen cabinet. Wards' Cabinet Shop. 324 S. Starkeweather.

LINDA ROBES for lovely ladies. In Satin, Taffeta, Chenille, Corduroy, Velvet. \$6.50 to \$25. MURFEES.

WEAVER ALUMINUM 15 pc. set. \$10.95, terms PAMPA HARDWARE CO.

SAINT MARY'S Blankets, are warming gifts. 100% pure Virgin wool, \$7.95 to \$16.75. She'll enjoy one. MURFEES.

GIVE HER a new Maytag Washer for Christmas, all models to choose from. Plains Maytag, Ph. 1644.

MAKE IT a practical gift, a new desk lamp, he'll appreciate it more, see your dealer today. Southwestern Public Service Co.

IDEAL GIFT FOR HIM

Hand made Ranger Belts \$1.00. Genuine Leather Gladstone bags \$3.95 up. Billboards \$1.00 up. We save you 25% to 50%.

PAMPA PAWN SHOP

A WESTERN FLYER bicycle will please him more than anything you can give. WESTERN AUTO STORES

IT'S a different gift and inexpensive too. . . a desk set, of three pieces. See them today. Pampa Furniture Co.

THERE'S NOTHING he'll enjoy more than a radio, see the new "Palmer," by Emerson, in bright red, white and blue colors. In our Gift Department. Pampa Furniture Co.

A RABBIT Lounging robe is the ideal gift for him. Flannel, Gaberdine, silks, \$5.95 to \$15. MURFEES.

EVERYBODY wants to save money on Christmas presents and that is just what we can do for you. Look our stock over before you buy elsewhere.

TRADE WITH Long's Service Station, spend the savings for Christmas. White 12c, Bronze 13c, Reg. 15c.

\$5 TO \$50 to employed persons No Security—No Co-signers. Pampa Finance Co. Phone 480.

SAMSON CARD Tables and Bridge Sets express your Christmas Greeting. An economical and useful gift. Texas Furniture Co.

NEW, DIFFERENT, selected, food baskets, order yours now. Harris Food Stores.

Just What THE HOME Needs

SHOP OUR complete gift department for those little items that mean so much in the home. What-not-shelves, ash trays, lamps, vases, pictures, mirrors, vases, plaques, hundreds of other gifts. Pampa Furniture Co.

OCCASIONAL CHAIRS that enhance any home. Special priced for early Xmas buying. Pampa Furniture

SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY: Wes determined to ask Hoss about the ransom...

STEALING A BOMB SIGHT

THE MAN who had come out near the Rocking-R Ranch had stayed in the car when the woman left him...

When half an hour had passed he quietly left his car. In a small canvas pack he carried tools—a powerful pair of steel cutters...

Outwardly, the man's clothing was neat and of excellent quality so that if by chance he should be seen and recognized he would excite no suspicion...

He walked cautiously to within 100 yards of the hangars. There, at the edge of the cleared landing field, he lurked in the foliage of a mesquite shrub, waiting.

The field was a long smooth plain from which even the small rocks had been removed, but its boundaries were marked by Spanish dagger growths, mesquite, greasewood, and alfalfa...

Over the ranch house roof came a sudden lick of flame. It died down, sprang up again still higher. Almost at once other flame tongues showed. He glanced at the hangars, anxiously waiting.

IN just two or three minutes the fire grew to astonishing proportions over the house, he had

planted his inflammable material well. He could hear the constant sound of music and laughter there as he had heard since he first neared the place...

All at once, though, he heard a shout. "Oh-O-O-O, HELP!" Somebody yelled, then came a series of shriekings, and in the mounting glow there he could see people running.

Further shouts came, louder and more frantic.

A door in an airplane hangar popped open and somebody looked out. At once the person turned back inside, called loudly, and ran to the other hangars nearby and sounded the alarm.

When he saw the last person leave the hangars, the man con- sidered near the fence grinned in elation.

"Perfect!" he breathed. "The whole place deserted!" He sped across the opening and stopped at the first hangar. There, to be doubly sure, he paused and waited a moment.

He had expected the compartment used by the chief bomber to be locked, but to his delight he didn't have to use his tools here. One strong pull threw a latch and opened the tiny cabin door.

There before him was precisely what he wanted and meant to have.

THERE, in a housing no bigger than a small overnight bag, was the one "gadget" which nations were willing to sacrifice lives and fortunes to own.

He was kneeling to inspect the instrument when he suddenly heard a noise of running feet nearby.

"Two in each hangar!" a voice shouted. The man crouched, gun in each hand, ready to kill.

Then he gathered his things again and calmly departed. Nobody else was around the hangars yet nor would likely be soon.

Even as he fled, though, he looked at the burning house with satisfaction. The woman who came with him had done her job well.

technical. But he did know enough to appreciate the importance of them, and of course any sealed metal housing could be easily opened later and the parts laid bare for minute scientific analysis and copying.

FIRST, a metal arm as big as his middle finger was found welded to the side frame. He tried his powerful nippers on that and made little impression.

Support from the bottom was, as he had already observed when inspecting the airplanes here, thinner pieces of strap metal, probably aluminum or alloy.

With a short steel tape under his flashlight beam, then, he measured exactly every detail of the bomb sight's installation.

Then without further ado he took his tools and the precious bomb sight and backed out of the compartment. The load was heavier than he anticipated.

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



RED RYDER

Danger Both Ways

By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

No Relief For The Wicked

By V. T. HAMLIN



Santa Receives Four Letters From Children

Santa Claus' annual flood of fan-mail has started with four letters as the first of the season.

Talking no chances on someone else mailing the letter Nannie Pearl Gossett herself put her letter in the Pampa post office.

She writes that she wants a baby doll, doctor set, chair and table. "I love dear Santa Claus," and as an after thought, a "big cooking utensil."

Jo Ann goes at her Christmas want list in methodical fashion, although she did not tell Santa her last name nor street address.

"Dear Santa," writes Jo, "I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas."

Then row by row and number by number she lists these twelve: Music box, house coat, house shoes, bedroom lamps, bedroom suite, doll, doll blanket, doll clothes, 20 sets of paper dolls, all out, white fur coat, and a new camera.

A jewelry store order form is signed by Dibre Stowell. He wastes no time in getting to the point, saying "I want a sled, a pair of rubber boots, football, and gun and scabbard."

Shirley, 10, and Gene Barton, 6, consolidate their wishes in one letter. The girl asks Santa to bring her little brother a football, toy violin, fire truck, and steam shovel.

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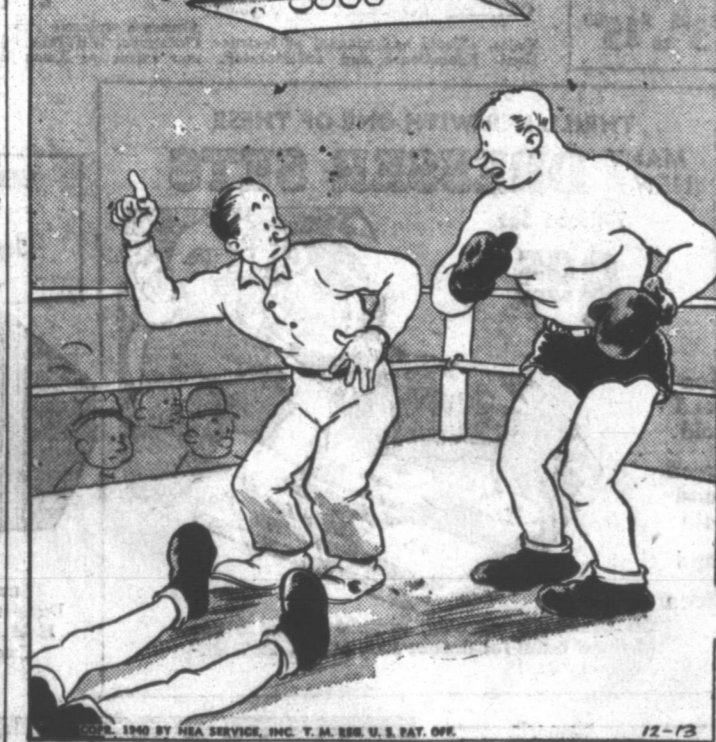
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In naval terms, the small boat for a captain's personal use is known as a "gig".

All of the weather on our earth is produced by the sun.

In Africa, lions are generally classed as vermin.



"Now ain't I go home?"



"Doing double-duty, I figured I could shorten my stretch from a year to six months!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Romantic Bug

By MERRILL BLOSSER



L'I' ABNER

A Kick In The Spine Saves Time!!

By AL CAPP



WASH TUBS

What's Behind This?

By ROY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Never A Dull Moment

By EDGAR MARTIN



LEVIN'S Christmas Store for THRIFTY SHOPPERS
A SMALL DEPOSIT WILL HOLD YOUR PURCHASE TILL XMAS

Sizes 9 to 44

**JUST ARRIVED
ADVANCE SPRING
COATS**

Suggestive of the advent of Spring these coats mark the way with every touch of what's new in styles, fabric and beauty. Blacks, biscuit beige, blue, rose, plaids and novelty tweed mixtures, tinged with color.

10⁹⁸

**HATS for NOW
With a Breath
Of Spring**

To be your loveliest, for the holiday jaunts, you'll need these complimentary hats. New Spring buds or fashion.

SEE THEM! 1⁰⁰ & 1⁹⁸

**ROBES FOR "HER"
BEAUTIFUL CHENILLES**

Gorgeously chenilled, handsomely tailored robes that "she" will love the most. Soft and draping styles in brilliant or soft pastel shades. Choose one for "Her" today.

**SATIN ROBES
The MARVELOUS
XMAS GIFT for Her**

Distinctive in every line! Rich lustrous satin. Either quilted or plain.

5⁹⁵ & 7⁹⁸ Others At 1.98 to 3.98

LEVIN'S PRICES TALK

Texas Gives Roosevelt Largest Plurality Of Any State--640,999

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—The American electorate cast a new record vote of 49,808,624 last Nov. 5 and chose Franklin D. Roosevelt as the nation's first third term president by a plurality of 4,914,713.

Final returns as compiled by the Associated Press—official in 46 states and unofficial in Nebraska and Rhode Island—show the popular vote to have been divided this way:

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democrat 27,241,929.
Wendell L. Willkie, Republican, 22,327,226.
Norman Thomas, Socialist, 116,786.
Roger W. Babson, Prohibition, 68,600.
Earl R. Browder, Communist, 48,789.
John W. Aiken, Socialist-Labor 14,861.
Others 413.

Nebraska and Rhode Island hoped to complete their official canvasses before Monday, when the presidential electors meet in the 48 states for the formality of casting their electoral votes, which were divided 449 for Roosevelt and 82 for Willkie. Nebraska's unofficial total was complete except for two precincts.

The president's total popular vote, including 417,418 American Labor party votes in New York state, was 59,658 less than the previous high of 27,751,597 which the chief executive himself established four years ago with the aid of 274,924 American Labor votes. His 1932 total was 22,821,857.

Willkie's popular vote was the largest ever given a Republican nominee, winner or loser. It included 22,428 Independent Democrat votes in Georgia and 2,493 Jeffersonian Democrat votes in South Carolina. The previous record Republican vote was 21,392,190 for Herbert Hoover over Alfred E. Smith in 1928.

Only 239,459 votes were cast this year for minor party candidates. This was their smallest showing since 1924, when they polled 121,587, not counting the vote cast for the LaFollette third party ticket. There was no so-called "third party" in the field this year.

The total popular vote was 4,161,507 above the previous record of 45,647,117 in 1936 and 9,992,192 more than the 1932 total of 39,816,922. It was within one-fifth of one per cent of the 49,719,200 estimated by the Associated Press on Oct. 24 as the probable vote this year. The AP's pre-election estimate four years ago

was 45,473,000, which was within two-fifths of one per cent of the actual vote.

Texas gave Roosevelt the largest plurality of any state—640,999. Wyoming gave him the smallest—6,654. Willkie's biggest plurality was in Kansas—124,435; his smallest in Michigan—6,926.

The poor showing of the minor parties was attributed in part to failure to get on many state ballots. Communists were barred by some states. Other parties failed to get the necessary number of signatures for qualifying petitions. Minor party ballots were not counted in North Carolina, the election board holding no electors had been filed.

Cannon On Plane Blows Nazi Raider To Little Bits

LONDON, Dec. 13. (AP)—The air ministry related today how a British fighting plane, newly-equipped with cannon, shelled a German Messerschmitt raider which "exploded into little bits in the air, like a bursting anti-aircraft shell."

A 21-year-old RAF pilot, the air ministry said, scored the first victory with the new armor-piercing cannon in an attack with three other RAF planes against 10 to 15 Messerschmitt 109's.

"At 15 miles over the channel, I got them within range with my cannon," the pilot said.

"I fired a few rounds at one, but missed—perhaps because I was overtaking him so quickly.

"So I turned my attention to another German. This time, from dead astern, I fired deliberately with my cannon.

"What happened was like nothing I had ever seen before—not even in the pictures. I gave him two short bursts. The cannon shells went boom-boom and one must have struck his petrol tank.

"The Messerschmitt 109 exploded in front of me like a bursting anti-aircraft shell. There was a quick flash, a cloud of black smoke, and bits were flying through the air. The stuff was simply dropping out of the sky.

"I broke away and looked around. The smoke quickly dispersed, and of all the pieces falling around me there wasn't one I could recognize as any part of an airplane.

"It was the most amazing sight I have ever seen."

Dance Brings In \$71 For Wildcat Band Sweater Fund

CANADIAN, Dec. 13.—The dance at the City auditorium Wednesday night, sponsored by the Band Parents' organization, netted \$71 for the fund to buy sweaters for band members.

The Rhythm Clowns from Amarillo furnished music. R. L. Durheim, president of the Band Parents, D. A. Witt and Harold B. Reed, made arrangements for the affair.

People came from Bishop, Okla., and from Higgins, Perryton, Spearman and Shinerock, Texas, to attend the dance.

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