

City, County Governments Agree To Adopt Food Stamp Plan Of Relief

City and county governments arrived at the basis of an agreement yesterday on the food stamp plan. The long-discussed system, designed to furnish relief clients with needed additions to their food supplies and to replace the surplus commodity plan, still has to have some red tape cut before it becomes effective. Furthermore, the city's agreement to put up its share of the cash

hasn't gone down on the books—and probably won't until it has received a copy of the minutes from the county commissioners and word from the McLean city government that it is "in" on the proposition. The set-up is a three-way one, with Pampa, McLean, and Gray county cooperating. McLean and Pampa each put up cash for a revolving fund to start the plan. Amount to be put up by each mu-

nicipality will be determined by how many WPA clients and how many Old Age Assistance clients receive their mail in the respective two places.

McLean Ready For Plan
At McLean Monday, Steve Matthews, city manager, and Sherman White, county judge, met with McLean city officials. The southeastern Gray town thought it possible

that McLean might contribute between \$1,200 and \$1,500 on the plan. Total amount required for the fund is \$4,000. This is to be used to "kick off" the initial stamp purchase and start the orange and blue stamps in circulation. Gray county fits into the picture as the sponsor of the project, and as reimbursor of the amounts put up by McLean and Pampa. This, however, cannot be done

until the legislature passes a law making it legal for counties to participate, according to the county judge's report of a ruling from the attorney general. As stated in the story covering the initial discussion of the plan with the city commission last week, Judge White feels certain the law will be passed. If a law applying to counties in general is not favored, he believes a law applicable to Gray

county solely can be drafted in its place and passed. He told the city commission this again yesterday. Reason for the repetition was to explain the situation to Commissioner George B. Cree, who was not present last week and therefore did not hear the plan outlined until yesterday. Sponsor of the project will have to pay the salary of the local administrator, furnish the office and

the supplies. A group of five office clerks to work under the administrator would come from Works Progress administration rolls, it was said at yesterday's meeting of the city commission. **How Plan Works**
WPA and Old Age Assistance clients put half of their checks into buying orange stamps. For each \$1 worth of orange stamps they are

given 50 cents worth of blue stamps. Both kinds of stamps are redeemable at grocery stores in the purchase of food, and the whole deal is operated under the supervision of the local administrator. The plan makes possible a larger and better choice of foods for those on federal aid, eliminates the surplus commodity distribution, and

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The Weather

West Texas — Increasing cloudiness in north portion with rain in southeast portion, otherwise scattered cloudiness tonight and Thursday.

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Good Evening

The best wishes of the heart find expression in secret prayer.—Geo. E. Rees.

THE PAMPA NEWS

FDR WOULD LEND WAR SUPPLIES TO BRITAIN

'NIX, SANTA—HAVE A HEART'



Billy Gavin, New York youngster, didn't want his picture taken because "the mob will kill me." Billy attended recent Christmas party at the Carroll

Club and in distribution of presents, got a doll by mistake. Above, he's expressing his disgust to Santa, and trying to have mistake rectified.

Only 1500 Planes Month Being Built

By DEVON FRANCIS

Nazis To Be Sent To New Mexico

PORT STANTON, N. M., Dec. 18 (P)—This little southern New Mexico mountain community in the one-time stamping ground of Billy the Kid, No. 1 southwestern gunman, prepared today to receive 300 Nazi sailors from the scuttled German liner "Columbus."

An announcement in Washington confirmed reports current here for some time that the Germans were to be quartered at an abandoned CCC soil conservation camp on grounds of the Marine Veteran hospital near here.

War Flashes

CAIRO, Dec. 18 (P)—Italian troops are retreating today toward Derina, Libya, the British Royal Air Force reported today. The RAF bombed Derina last night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (P)—Two large tankers radiated today that they had been attacked by submarines about 850 miles off the north tip of Scotland, indicating that another British convoy was under fire.

I Heard....

That John C. Burton of Pampa and J. D. Beck, Jr., of McLean will soon receive their "wings" at Kelly field, San Antonio. Roy Webb of Pampa recently received his commission and he will leave next week for the Canal zone.

President Vetoes Logan-Walter Bill

Questionnaires Mailed To 100 Gray Selectees

Questionnaires started forth again from the Gray County Selective Service board office yesterday in anticipation of the January 13 call for 28 Gray county men to begin one year's military training.

The last set of questionnaires was mailed November 27. Since then the office work has been on classification. There were 50 questionnaires mailed Tuesday and another 50 today. For the week 200 are expected to be mailed.

To hear questions on dependency, the board will hold a meeting on Friday and again on Monday when a group of 15 registrants are to be interviewed.

Questionnaires mailed, with order numbers, yesterday and today:

- 401—John William Call.
- 402—Ollie Jasper Casada.
- 403—Lane Columbus Guthrie.
- 404—Theodore Hiram Cain.
- 405—John Ermon Willis.
- 406—Elvin Leroy Kite.
- 407—Ernest Lee Harrod.
- 408—Patrick Henry Cooper.
- 409—James St. Clair Roush.
- 410—Elmo Harris.
- 411—Charles Lee Helbert.
- 412—Floyd Lather Owen.
- 413—Lloyd William Wharton.
- 414—James Lester Davis.
- 415—Andrew Fitzhugh Joyner.
- 416—Arthur Lee Howard.
- 417—Jennings Bryan Coomer.
- 418—Gaston David Benton.
- 419—Frank Dobbs.
- 420—Wilbur William Martin.
- 421—Howard Neil Hoover.
- 422—George A. Shouse.
- 423—Bernard Behrman.
- 424—Olan White.
- 425—Manuel Forrest Parker.
- 426—Maurice Anthony Hutchison.
- 427—Don Wallace Jones.
- 428—Cleo Clifton Ruff.
- 429—Clifford Eugene Spease.
- 430—John Cecil Back.
- 431—Marion Daniel Kelly.
- 432—Harold William Barcus.
- 433—Wayland Ayers.
- 434—Allis Kattie Hutson.
- 435—Harold Roger Miller.
- 436—Kenneth Floyd Carman.
- 437—Harry Huston Butcher.
- 438—William Harold Osborne.
- 439—Jessie Andrew Cooper.
- 440—James Henry Proctor.
- 441—Joseph Baxter, Jr.
- 442—Ray Clisto Bell.
- 443—Harold James Durbin.
- 444—Lewis Fremont Libby.
- 445—Michael John Traffas.
- 446—Ralph Hulien Barron.
- 447—Dock Leonard Mackie.
- 448—Harry Alfred Nelson, Jr.
- 449—Fred Edgar Johnson.
- 450—John Overton Sehon, Jr.
- 451—Key Davis Christopher.
- 452—William Adcock.
- 453—T. J. Watt.
- 454—Paul Woodrow Toler.

Lake McClellan 'Prize Project' Of Program, Water Authority Told

Lake McClellan in Gray county was the "prize project" of the Panhandle lake program Allan P. Furman of the project management division of the Soil Conservation Service, told directors of the Panhandle Water Conservation Authority in session here and a group of Pampans attending a luncheon in the basement of the First Methodist church yesterday noon.

Mr. Furman said there was more local interest shown in Lake McClellan than in any of the other lakes in the area. One other lake had a larger number of visitors but it had a much greater territory from which to draw and many of the visitors were not local.

Pampans' unity was stressed by President John McCarty of Amarillo who was re-elected to that office. Other officers elected were Fritz Thompson, Borger; C. H. Walker, Pampa; J. A. Mead, Miami; W. A. Warren, Canyon; Woodson Coffey, Jr., Briscoe; and James T. Hale, Tulsa, vice-president; Carl Hinton, secretary.

Resolutions were adopted asking the Texas legislature for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the organization for the next two years and

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (P)—The house voted today to sustain President Roosevelt's veto of the Logan-Walter bill, killing the legislation for this session of congress.

This house vote made senate action unnecessary. Administration leaders had predicted that the senate, which passed the bill by a slim 27 to 25 margin, would not obtain the two-thirds majority necessary to enact it into law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (P)—President Roosevelt vetoed the Logan-Walter bill today in a message asserting he was convinced that it would produce enough chaos and paralysis in the administration of the government at this critical time.

"I am convinced," the chief executive wrote the house, "that it is an invitation to chaos and innumerable controversies at a moment when we can least afford to spend either governmental or private effort in the luxury of legislation."

The bill, center of a congressional controversy for months, was designed by its sponsors to establish uniform procedure and facilitate certain reviews of administrative rulings of certain quasi-judicial federal agencies.

House leaders made plans to call up the veto during the afternoon. With a two-thirds vote necessary to override the veto in both house and senate, democratic chiefs were hoping to muster enough strength to sustain the president.

Along with his message to the house, where the legislation originated, the president appended a lengthy detailed analysis of the bill by Attorney General Clegg.

The chief executive said that quite apart from the general philosophy of the measure, "its unintentional inclusion of defense functions would require my disapproval at this time."

In conclusion, the president said: "Today, in sustaining American ideals of justice, an ounce of argument is worth more than a pound of argument. For these reasons I return the bill without my approval."

Revised Gas Company Tax Law Submitted

A revised version of the gross receipts tax ordinance on the Pampa unit of the Central States Power & Light company, gas utility, was entered on the records of yesterday's meeting of the city commission.

The new version differs from the original in that the emergency clause is deleted, and a monthly payment on January 25, 1941, and on the 25th of each succeeding month is substituted for the lump sum payment based on 1940 gross receipts of the firm, provided in the ordinance last week.

Although the revised version was "entered," this does not mean that the ordinance is in effect. January 1, 1941, is the date on which the measure is expected to become operative.

expressing appreciation to Soil Conservation service officials and other government officials and departments for their work on the program.

Appreciation was also expressed to the host city of Pampa and to Pampa Chamber of Commerce, the various boat clubs and sportsmen's organizations of the Panhandle and the newspapers and radio stations for their cooperation with the organization and its activities.

Hinton Talks
Secretary Hinton in a brief talk said that while he was in Washington his time belonged to any city and county in the Panhandle providing it did not interfere with his water conservation authority duties. He said that if he returned to Washington he would continue to serve the entire Panhandle.

Hinton said that an Amarillo newspaper and a few citizens were "on his neck" because he went to Washington and didn't get Amarillo an airport.

"Amarillo will never get a federal airport as long as the present mayor and city commission oppose it."

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Judges Boost Boyles For Commission

Plains Officials Backing Panhandle Mayor

At an informal meeting of county judges and members of commissioners courts of several Panhandle counties here yesterday, Mayor W. L. Boyles of Panhandle received individual endorsement for appointment as a member of the Texas Highway commission, succeeding Harry Hines whose term expires this year.

County Judge J. C. Jackson of Carson county presided and introduced Mr. Boyles.

Judge Jackson revealed that 14 commissioners courts in the Panhandle have already endorsed Mayor Boyles for the position and have notified Governor O'Daniel of their action. Many groups of citizens over the Panhandle and in many other parts of the state are recommending the Panhandle man, Judge Jackson said.

The Panhandle has never had a representative on the commission, it was pointed out at yesterday's meeting. Mr. Boyles was highly recommended for the office a few years ago but his appointment was fought by a man elected to state office by Panhandle residents, Judge Dave Shanks of Perryton declared.

BCD Selects Five New Directors

Selection of five new directors of the Pampa Board of City Development, each to serve a three-year term starting January 1, 1941, was approved by the city commission at its meeting yesterday.

The new directors are Crawford Atkinson, A. J. Beagle, Travis Lively, Hal Lucas, and Otis Pumphrey.

Hold-over directors are John V. Osborne, Frank Culberson, George Berlin, W. A. Bratton, J. M. Collins, W. T. Fraser, J. E. Murfee, Ray J. Hagan, M. A. Graham, and Ivy E. Duncan.

Lindbergh Opposes 'Lend-Lease' Plan

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (P)—Verne Marshall, chairman of the newly-organized No Foreign War Committee, today called "fantastic" President Roosevelt's proposal to take over future British war contracts with American manufacturers and to lend the armaments to Britain.

At the same time, he announced at a press conference that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh had pledged his co-operation with the committee.

"I'll do anything the committee wants me to," the Cedar Rapids, Ia., editor said Lindbergh told him recently.

The committee was set up, Marshall said yesterday, to "help keep the nation out of war" and to "give articulation" to the "millions of Americans" who he said opposed participation in the war.

In his comment on the President's proposal to lend arms to Britain, Marshall said in a statement: "Of all the fantastic financial proposals made these last several years at Washington, none compares in any degree to President Roosevelt's plan that would bind the American people to finance England's war output, from this point on."

CC Ballots To Be Returned Tomorrow

Election ballot number 1 for directors of the chamber of commerce must be returned to the Pampa Chamber of Commerce office by 11:30 a. m. tomorrow to be counted, Farris Oden, chairman of the election committee, announced today.

The committee had planned to meet earlier tomorrow but has delayed the tabulating time to give everyone another chance to get their ballots in.

The ten citizens receiving the largest number of votes will be placed on a second ballot that will be mailed out tomorrow, from which the high five will be declared electors on the 1941 advisory board.

The election committee and others of the board are anxious that every member of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce exercise his privilege by voting.

POSIES AND PISTOLS—IN SHANGHAI



Resentment of Chinese against fellow-countrymen who serve the Japanese invaders has made existence precarious for these puppets. Above, puppet Chen Kung-po (in overcoat) is

inaugurated Mayor of the Japanese-controlled Shanghai Special Municipality. Note guard at left, with bouquet of flowers in one hand—and a pistol ready in the other.

Statue Of Virgin Atop Office Building

Three New Teachers Announced By Board

Contracts for insulating material, including installation, for the new high school building were let yesterday afternoon at a called meeting of the school board.

The low bid for material and installation of the building, with the exception of the band room, was submitted by Walter E. Wirtz company of Amarillo whose bid was \$8,878. High bid was in excess of \$11,000.

Bids of the S. W. Nichols company of Dallas to furnish acoustic board for the band room was low at \$1,407. Material is to be acoustic-celotex.

Bids for lighting fixtures, hardware, doors and paint have yet to be let. Work on the building is progressing rapidly considering the weather. Brick work will be completed as soon as the present cold spell ends, Oscar Boyington said.

Three new teachers were employed at yesterday's meeting, to report for the second semester. They were: Miss Lola Campbell of Turnersville, at present teaching at Miami. She will become a sixth grade teacher at Woodrow Wilson school. She received her degree of bachelor of arts at North Texas State Teachers college and her masters degree at the same school.

Miss Rachel Sweeney of Bonham, at present teaching at Sanderson. She will teach history at the high school. She received her degree of bachelor of arts at Center college, her masters degree at Texas university and has done special work at the University of Chicago, Texas university and East Texas State Teachers college. She also traveled in Europe.

Homier L. Craig of Fort Worth. He will teach sixth grade at Baker school and will coach football. He received his degree of bachelor of science at Texas Wesleyan college, where he lettered four years in football and basketball.

Animals Win Case
NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (P)—The case was entitled "The United States of America vs. various native Australian birds, animals, and reptiles," and it charged that 232 such creatures were in this country as illegal aliens.

Originally consigned to a zoo which refused to accept them, the defendants were scattered among other zoos throughout the country.

The federal court ruling was: Let 'em stay.

Dollar Sign Would Then Be Removed

President Says We Ought To Help Put Out Fire

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—An unprecedented plan for backing Britain to the limit, without considering the dollar signs on the bill, went to the nation today with President Roosevelt's pronouncement that the best immediate defense of the United States was the success of Great Britain in defending herself.

Should a "short-war" program of this broad character be adopted, an authoritative source predicted, the United States would buy and send to England at least \$2,500,000,000 worth of tanks, airplanes and other munitions before the end of the war.

With victory, arrangements would be made for repayment of this help "in kind" under a gentlemen's agreement between the two countries.

President Roosevelt devoted most of a 60-minute press conference yesterday to describing the plan—a brand new idea, he termed it—and made it clear that it was one of several now being explored.

The chief executive, in response to questions, said the plan would not carry the country closer to war from a realistic viewpoint. He pointed out that the United States was doing all it could at present and asserted that the new method merely would facilitate making aid available.

In brief, the idea called for leasing or lending Britain all the material and supplies she would need in the future, and postponing the account's settlement until peace came.

Mr. Roosevelt said he intended to ask the new congress, convening Jan. 3, for legislation and appropriations to put this tentative program or a similar one into effect.

Details would have to be worked out with London, he said. The understanding was that any such plan probably would apply only to such equipment and munitions as the British might need over and above the \$2,000,000,000 worth of "cash-and-carry" orders they have placed here.

Congressional comment on "the revolutionary proposal was slow and, for the most part, guarded. Some student aid-to-Britain advocates endorsed it at once, but many legislators preferred to withhold opinions until they had studied the idea. The need for a tremendous speed-

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I Saw....

Principal Aaron Meek of Baker school and he reported that the cafeteria fund is providing meals not only for Baker school children but for underprivileged children from all the ward schools. Sixty per cent of those who made pledges have paid them.

Harvester mothers planning a Christmas party which will be held at Mrs. Walt Pade's tomorrow afternoon. All Harvester mothers are invited. A maximum of two bits has been placed on the price of gifts which will be exchanged.

Two truck loads of repaired toys for the community Christmas tree for less fortunate children, to be held at 7 o'clock Monday night in the city hall, were taken from the craft shop to the city hall today. Many more toys have yet to be repaired.

Deadline for taking broken toys to the craft shop will be Friday of this week.

Pampans still have an opportunity to purchase new toys and place them in barrels located in stores where toys are sold. Although barrels have been located in several stores for days, not a single new toy has been dropped in a barrel according to Jim Edwards, recreation program director who is in charge of toy repairing.

Tickets for the Christmas tree may be secured from Mrs. Willia Baines, county case worker, in the courthouse.

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Temperatures In Pampa

8 p. m. Tuesday	33
9 p. m. Tuesday	32
Midnight	32
1 a. m. Today	30
2 a. m.	30
3 a. m.	30
4 a. m.	30
5 a. m.	30
6 a. m.	30
7 a. m.	30
8 a. m.	30
9 a. m.	30
10 a. m.	30
11 a. m.	30
12 p. m.	30
1 p. m.	30
2 p. m.	30
Tuesday's maximum	35
Tuesday's minimum	27

Beta Sigma Phi Has Annual Yule Party Tuesday

An annual event in the activities of Pampa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority was the Christmas party given Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. W. G. Gaskins.

The opening ritual, which was led by Mrs. Charles Vaughn, president, followed with a holiday program arranged by Miss Evelyn Barron. The entire chapter joined in singing "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night" with Mrs. Fred Thompson playing the accompaniment after which a reading was given by Mrs. Gaskins. Following Susan Campbell's Christmas story given by Miss Johnnie Hodge, a trio composed of Mrs. Thompson, Miss Lois Hinton, and Miss Louise Smith, sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem" with Miss Helen Hession at the piano.

Mystery pals were revealed when gifts on an attractively lighted Christmas tree were exchanged with Mrs. Oscar Hinger and Miss Hession making the presentations.

Refreshments of Christmas tree-shaped sandwiches, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, coffee and mints were served to Mrs. J. B. Massey, director; Mrs. Arthur Teed, sponsor; Mrs. Charles Vaughn, Fred Thompson, E. R. Gobble, W. G. Gaskins, Bob Curry, E. E. Shelhamer, Oscar Hinger, Roy Johnson; and Misses Johnnie Hodge, Cleora Stanard, Dorothy Jo Taylor, Burton Tolbert, Margaret Stockstill, Helen Houston, Louise Smith, Ethel Barron, Lois Hinton, and Johnnie Davis.

Faculty Of Junior High School Honored By Board Members

Executive board members of Junior High school, Pampa, Texas Association were hostesses at a Christmas party given Tuesday evening in the home of W. W. Harrah for the Junior High faculty.

The rooms were attractively decorated in the Christmas theme.

After gifts were presented to each teacher, refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served to 16 instructors.

Mrs. A. B. Whitten was in charge of arrangements for the event.

Episcopalians Will Have Church School Party On Thursday

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church school will have a Christmas party on Thursday night from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

All children and their parents are invited to attend.

The program will include Christmas carols, individual recitations, and the visit of Santa Claus.

Candy and nuts will be given to the children but there will be no exchange of presents.

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Triangular Bath Box—This charming gift box, Christmas tree shaped, holds Blue Grass Flower Mist, Blue Grass Dusting Powder and a cake of Hand Soap \$4.25

The Newest Thing In Stock Shoes
WOMEN'S LOAFER
\$3.00
All Brown or Neutral
JONES-ROBERTS SHOE STORE

even if we haven't much to spend— I know we can find a pretty gift at Behrman's

In Socials CALENDAR

TONIGHT
Young People's class of First Methodist church will have a Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock in the church basement.

THURSDAY
St. Matthew's Episcopal church members will have a choir practice at 8:30 o'clock in the church to rehearse carols and chants for Christmas eve.

Althean class of First Baptist church will have a Christmas party at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. Gordon Bayless, Nursery Hill children.

Clara Hill class of First Methodist church will have its annual Christmas party in the fellowship hall at 8 o'clock. Gifts will be exchanged.

Woman's Society of Christian Service of McCallough Memorial Methodist church will have a Christmas party in the parsonage.

Thursday evening auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bob Mullen, 618 North Summer street.

Lafayette society will meet in the home of Betty Mouna to exchange Christmas gifts.

Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Episcopal church will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. F. Buckler with Mrs. S. L. Lewis as co-hostess at a Christmas luncheon and program.

Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Central Baptist choir rehearsal will be held.

A regular meeting of Club Mayfair will be held.

Contract Bridge club will have a meeting.

Coterie will have a buffet supper in the home of Miss Zella Mae Hurns, W. A. Harvester Mothers club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. P. Fide with Mrs. J. B. Massey, director; Mrs. Arthur Teed, sponsor; Mrs. Charles Vaughn, Fred Thompson, E. R. Gobble, W. G. Gaskins, Bob Curry, E. E. Shelhamer, Oscar Hinger, Roy Johnson; and Misses Johnnie Hodge, Cleora Stanard, Dorothy Jo Taylor, Burton Tolbert, Margaret Stockstill, Helen Houston, Louise Smith, Ethel Barron, Lois Hinton, and Johnnie Davis.

FRIDAY
Order of Rainbow for Girls will have a Christmas party and initiatory work at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

Dorcas class of First Baptist church will have a Christmas social at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. Gordon Bayless.

Friendship class of First Methodist church will have a Christmas party at 8 o'clock in the fellowship hall. Each member is to take a gift.

Nursery in beginner's department of First Christian church will have a Christmas party in the beginner's room between 2:30 and 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY
Junior Amery Legion auxiliary will have a Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. A. Barber. Each is to take a constructive member and a gift for a child.

Media circle members of Central Baptist Women's Missionary society will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. S. W. Brandt at 7:30 o'clock.

SUNDAY
Coterie will have a breakfast at Six Oweens for members of the club who have returned from college.

B. G. K. club will have a Christmas party in the home of Miss Claudine Jeffries.

Business and Professional Women's club will have an annual Christmas party when club pals will be revealed.

MONDAY
Calvary Baptist Women's Missionary society will have a Christmas social in the church basement at 2:30 o'clock. Each member is to take a gift for the tree.

Woman's Missionary society of First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Three circles of Calvary Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

A meeting of Woman's Society of Christian Service of Harrah Chapel will be held at 2 o'clock.

Amaranda Y. W. A. will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Girl Scouts of troop three will meet at 4 o'clock in the little house.

Civic Culture club will have a Christmas dinner party at 7 o'clock in the city club rooms when husbands of members and honorary members will be guests.

TUESDAY
Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock in the American Legion hall.

Nazarene Women's Missionary society will meet at 2 o'clock.

Ladies' Bible class of Francis Avenue Church of Christ will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

B. G. K. club will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Business and Professional Women's club will have a social meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

A regular meeting of Ester club will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

Girl Scouts of troop four will meet at 4 o'clock in the little house.

Mrs. S. C. Evans and Mrs. J. E. Kirchner will be hostess to Varietas Study club.

QUEEN HONORED BY FORMER PAMPAN



Thrice a favorite and now a queen is Nelle Smith, above, McMurry college senior who was crowned football queen at McMurry college in Abilene at the annual banquet recently. Miss Smith is an Abilene girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Smith.

Beauty honors are not the only field in which Miss Smith shines. She is the president of the Art Club and of the TTP girls' social club. The queen had been elected favorite of her class three years and her latest presentation in such a role came Saturday night at the coronation of the campus queen. Earlier in the school year, Miss Smith was elected to Who's Who among students in American colleges and universities.

Miss Smith is the first football queen the McMurry Indian team has ever selected. She was presented a miniature gold football by Buck Munday, recently elected Chief McMurry. Mr. Munday formerly attended the Pampa high school.

Play Presented At White Deer P-TA Meeting

Special To The NEWS
WHITE DEER, Dec. 18.—A Christmas play by the Dramatic Art class and carols sung by the grade school chorus composed the program at the P-T-A meeting Monday evening.

The play, a sketch from "Ben Hur," directed by Wendell Cain, depicted the scene in the Judean hills when the angel came to announce to the shepherds the birth of Christ. In the cast were Dorothy Colgrove, the angel; Mildred Haggerty, Jennette Moore, Dolores Bishop, and Jean Couch, shepherds; and Max Heien Pickens, narrator.

Opening the program was a song, "America the Beautiful," by the audience and the chorus led by Miss Kathleen Crawford, and the invocation by W. J. Haggerty. The chorus, directed by Elton Beene, continued by singing "Joy to the World," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Away in the Manger," "We Three Kings of the Orient Are," and "Silent Night." Gene Roy Powers and Tommy Colgrove sang the solo parts; Phyllis Shuman was accompanist, and Jean Holmes, master of ceremonies. Miss Esther Plank illustrated the songs with appropriate pictures shown with the help of Mrs. J. C. Freeman in charge.

Mrs. Key Hostess At Holiday Party For Music Club

Special To The NEWS
MCBEETIE, Dec. 18.—The music club was recently entertained in the home of Mrs. G. L. Key with a Christmas party. Musical numbers were rendered by all members that were present and the program was completed with the singing of Christmas carols.

A number of guests were present to enjoy the presentation of the program.

After gifts were exchanged, refreshments were served to Mesdames J. Wade Duncan, Doc Trimble, J. A. Thompson, and Emmett Taber; Misses Joyce and Marie McCauley, La Rue Flanagan, Mary Kathryn Miller, Cynthia and Angela Duncan, Virginia Ball, Mary Belle Heare, Mary Ruth Jeffus, Ann Hardin, Martha Dealla Dey, Peggy Keeling, and Patricia Trimble; Hugh Jeffus and Louis Key; Mrs. O. W. Elliot, the sponsor; and the hostess, Mrs. Key.

of the program and Mrs. C. B. Martin gave a report of the state convention. The fifth and sixth grade teachers and room mothers were in charge of the social hour.

GOD OF BEAUTY
Answer to Previous Puzzle
10 Unoccupied person.
11 Maxim.
14 Kitty.
16 One of his famous statues, "Apollo."
19 Diner.
21 To handle.
22 Frightens.
25 Color.
29 Rock.
30 Nut.
32 To decay.
34 Barley spikelet.
35 Account.
37 Wheelless.
40 Sea skeleton.
41 Lily.
42 Queen of heaven.
45 Tiny.
46 To scold.
47 Vigor.
49 Simpleton.
50 Beer.
51 Fabulous bird.
52 Coterie.
54 Half an em.
55 Note in scale.

Young People Of Methodist Church Will Have Social

A Christmas party will be given tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the fellowship hall of First Methodist church for the Young People's class taught by Mrs. C. T. Hunnicapillar.

Each member is to take a gift for a basket which is to be given to a needy family.

Holiday Social To Be Given By Calvary Society

Calvary Baptist Women's Missionary society will entertain with a Christmas social in the church basement next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Each woman attending is to take a gift for the Christmas tree.

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Business Girls Entertained At Holiday Party

Members of Young Business Girls class of First Baptist church were entertained with a Christmas social given in the home of Miss Florine Macy Tuesday evening.

Games of bingo were played during the evening and gifts from a lighted Christmas tree were exchanged.

Refreshments of fruit cake topped with cream, coffee, and a candy plate favor were served at a lace-covered table centered with an attractive red and green fruit arrangement flanked by tall lighted trees.

Attending were Mrs. Rufe Jordan, teacher, Mrs. C. C. Macy, and Misses Mary Elizabeth Furlong, Catherine Ward, Peggy Johnson, Fay Johnson, Rowena Wasson, Evelyn Kentling, Sylvia Gabriel, Evelyn Barron, Johnnie Davis, Ernestine Francis, and the hostess.

Gray County HD Council Has Annual Yule Social Event

Mrs. Julia E. Kelley's home was the scene recently of the Gray County Home Demonstration council's annual Christmas party given under the direction of the recreation chairman, Mrs. W. F. Taylor.

Guests were presented corsages of langustrum, china berries, and evergreens.

Music and several games entertained the group after which gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of hot punch, nuts, and cake were served to Mesdames S. E. Ekins of Kingfield club, W. F. Taylor, A. B. Carruth, and J. S. Fiqua, of Wayside club, E. H. Keahey and Roland Dauer of Bell; Lutha Petty of Eastside club, and Mrs. Julia E. Kelley.

Mrs. Shaw Hostess To Woman's Club

CANADIAN, Dec. 18.—Mrs. J. M. Shaw was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a regular session of the Woman's club in the parlors of the W. C. T. U. building.

A sacred music program was presented and Mrs. Lewis Merry gave current events of the Music Federation. A paper on sacred music, prepared by Mrs. J. M. Shaw, was read.

Mrs. R. N. Matthews and Mrs. R. M. Hobdy sang "They Shall Hunger No More," duet from "The Holy City." Mrs. Bill Fiewelling rendered a piano solo and Mrs. W. A. Fife sang "The Lord is Mindful of His Own."

The Woman's club chorus sang the "Hallelujah Chorus" from "Messiah."

WCTU Has Monthly Program, Social

CANADIAN, Dec. 18.—The monthly program and social meeting of the local W. C. T. U. was held today as the usual fourth Wednesday is Christmas day.

Mrs. Norman McGill and Miss Jane Stovall each gave recitations. Mrs. E. C. Meador read the Christmas story from Luke for her devotional.

Two missionary pictures of foreign work were given by Mrs. Lee Newman, "Steadfast for Christ in China," and Mrs. C. T. Locke, "Steadfast for Christ in Japan."

After a short business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Dan Graham acted as Santa to pass out gifts from the society Christmas tree. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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Taking part on the program will be Mrs. John Wells and Mrs. Bob Smelange.

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Coltexo Sunshine HD Club Members Have Yule Party

A Christmas party entertained the Coltexo Sunshine Home Demonstration club recently in the home of Mrs. N. C. Jordan.

Christmas carols were sung and the "Story of Christmas" was given by Mrs. L. E. Spence.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mesdames A. Hamner, H. C. Osborne, W. O. Wood, L. R. Spence, J. E. Earhart, Melvin L. Roberts, E. L. Harrell, and the hostess, Mrs. N. C. Jordan.

Baptist WMS Has Meeting In Home Of Mrs. George Recently

MIAMI, Dec. 18.—A missionary meeting was presented at a general meeting of all circles of B. W. M. S. in the home of Mrs. J. E. George, Monday afternoon. Mesdames Moulton Hayes and J. A. Lee were assisting hostesses.

The Royal Service program, centered around a seasonal theme, was led by Mrs. Dan Graham, whose subject was "Christmas and the East," and Mrs. C. T. Locke, "Steadfast for Christ in Japan."

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Dinner Given For Faculty Of Groom School This Week

Special To The NEWS
GROOM, Dec. 18.—On Monday night the faculty of the Groom school rounded out the season of holiday entertainment when they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Ford, superintendent, with a supper at their home.

The Christmas theme was carried out entirely in decorations and refreshments.

Dinner was served to Messrs. and Mrs. Jack Spence, Lawrence Clark, Sanford Johnson, Robert L. Newton, Henry Young, and Dalton Ford. Also attending were: Misses Fannie Johnson, Patricia Wederbrook, Marjorie Brown and Mrs. Roberta Orton, Mrs. E. T. Foster and Mrs. Vesta Johnson.

After the dinner, gifts were exchanged and games were played to complete the evening of entertainment.

Play To Be Given At Calvary Baptist Church On Sunday

A five-act play, "Her Lengthened Shadow," will be presented by the Woman's Missionary society of Calvary Baptist church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in the church auditorium.

The play, which portrays the life of Miss Lottie Moon, first missionary from the Southern Baptist convention to set foot on Chinese soil, will be given in behalf of foreign missions.

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up in defense production—something key officials and congressmen have been urging with unusual emphasis recently—figured only incidentally in Mr. Roosevelt's long press conference yesterday. There were indications, however, that the problem was receiving his serious consideration as the paramount factor in the whole great effort to arm America quickly and to provide simultaneous aid for Britain.

On the subject of aid for Britain, Mr. Roosevelt said, he was trying to eliminate the dollar sign. It was banal, he asserted, to argue about financial assistance or outright financial gifts, because no war in memory had ever been lost or won because of a lack of money.

Before giving an informal exposition of the tentative lease-and-lend plan, the chief executive declared that in the present world situation there was absolutely no doubt in the minds of a very overwhelming number of Americans that the best immediate defense of the United States was the success of Great Britain in defending herself.

Suppose, he said, that a neighbor's house caught fire and the Roosevelt family owned a long garden hose, which could be used to fight the fire. He would not ask the neighbor to pay him \$15 because the hose cost that much, but would be satisfied to get it back after the fire was out. If the hose happened to be damaged, he would remind the neighbor to replace it.

Mr. Roosevelt then said that if this country should lend munitions to Britain, it would get either the munitions back or replacements for them. In the event they were damaged, this statement made it appear

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that Mr. Roosevelt was talking in terms of ultimate repayment by Britain in military equipment. Some official sources, however, held that interpretation too narrow, pointing out that "in kind" repayment might be made just as acceptable in rubber, tin or other raw materials from parts of the British empire.

Comment in London political circles tended to support the latter view. Britain's large supplies of rubber and tin were mentioned there as important assets in the arrangement for "economic cooperation," as Londoners styled it.

President Roosevelt, in his discussion, ridiculed the recent flurry of proposals which considered additional assistance to Britain in terms of financial credits or outright gifts. He doubted, he added, that Britain would want a gift from American taxpayers.

The new plan, he said, would get rid of what he called that silly, foolish, old dollar sign. Although no mention was made of the tremendous British World War debt to the United States, long in default, the president was evidently mindful of it for he repeatedly declared his objective was elimination of the dollar sign. The original net principal of the British debt was \$4,074,818,000, an amount which increased with interest charges.

Mr. Roosevelt indicated that the new idea would not require revision either of the Johnson act forbidding loans and credits to foreign debt defaulters or of the neutrality law prohibiting loans to belligerents.

Mr. Roosevelt represented his plan as distinctly advantageous for the national defense potential. He told newsmen to go back to American defense to have additional aid. It was necessary for production facilities. The more we increase factories, shipyards and munitions plants, he said, the stronger our defense becomes.

Orders from Great Britain, he went on, were a tremendous asset to our defense because we increase our own facilities. Therefore, from a national point of view, he said, the United States should encourage such production.

Statistics show that it costs a department about 40 cents each time an item is returned.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—The stock market resumed its drift toward lower levels today after an early advance quickly played out.

Showing losses of fractions to more than a point at one time were Bethlehem, U. S. Steel, Du Pont, Union Carbide, Eastman, Santa Fe, Great Northern, Preferred, Montgomery Ward, United Aircraft, Western Union and National Biscuit.

American Locomotive preferred sold at a new 1940 peak, apparently in expectation of increased power of rail equipment makers would grow with the defense orders they have been receiving.

In the curb Pittsburgh Plate Glass just about on a few sales and small losses were registered in Gulf Oil, Lake Shore Mines, Fairchild Engine and Humber. Corporate bonds held to a fairly steady course.

Table with columns: Am Can, Am Roll Mill, Am T & T, Am Woolen, A T & S, Barnsdall Oil, Bendix Aviat, Beth Steel, Case, Chrysler, Cont Can, El Power & L, Gen Elec, Gen Motors, Gen Foods, Goodrich, Gt Nor Ore Ct, Greyhound, Hudson Mot, Int Harvester, Kenmore Cop, Mid Cont Pet, Montgom Ward, Nash, Penney, Phillips Pet, Sears Roebuck, Searo Vac, S O Cal, S O Ind, S O Nj, Tex Corp, Union Carbide, United Carbon, U S Rubber, U S Steel, Woolworth.

NEW YORK CURE Table with columns: Am Cyan B, Am Gas & El, Ark, Cities Service, El Bond & Sh, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas.

CHICAGO WHEAT Table with columns: December, May, July.

CHICAGO GRAIN Table with columns: December, May, July.

CHICAGO PRODUCE Table with columns: Butter, Eggs, Lard, Pork, etc.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

PLANES

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When aircraft making was expanded last May the airplane plants were at only 65 per cent of capacity while the engine plants already were at 90 per cent. Since it takes twice as long to increase fully tooling engine plant floor space as to expand airplane plants, the engine bottleneck was inevitable.

By mid-summer, 1941, on the basis of the industry's own revised figures, about 250,000 workmen will be employed in American aircraft and engine plants. That compares with 400,000 workmen now reported to be employed in German plants and a like number in England. The ultimate goal in domestic plants is between 500,000 and 600,000.

LAKE

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pose municipal ownership of airports," Hinton declared. "I was told three weeks ago in Washington that America would get a dollar of federal aid but the money is there for someone to get."

It is estimated that \$10,000,000 has been spent in the Panhandle through the lake program, Hinton revealed. He said that outside interest in the Panhandle was increasing. He said that people wanted to see the real open spaces instead of the dude ranches that are springing up all over the country.

He asked everyone present to boost the Panhandle as a place to attract visitors. He suggested that a new folder on the Panhandle be published.

In his report on lake programs, Mr. Furman revealed that more than 80,000 persons visited Buffalo lake near Umbarger and that 7,900 fishing permits were sold. He said there is practically no water in the lake at this time.

Lake Marvin near Canadian was second to Lake McClellan in local interest, Mr. Furman stated. An estimated 30,000 persons visited the lake this summer.

Fryer lake in Ochiltree county south of Perryton was the third lake in local interest but no figures were available.

Bert Howell, concessionaire at Lake McClellan, was introduced by Mr. Furman and he reported that an estimated 55,000 persons visited the lake since July and that more than 3,000 fishing permits have been issued since September 14. He said that at one time during the summer 72 boats were on the lake at one time and that only 22 of them belonged to him, the others being privately owned.

STAMP PLAN

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makes business better for retail grocery stores. When the plan can be started here is uncertain. The application must be approved, the money available, and McClellan, Pampa, and Gray county on a definite agreement.

Would Speed Plan It is hoped that by making application now to the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation at least a part of the five-months marking time between date of application and the starting of the plan may be reduced.

This was the idea expressed at the meeting yesterday. Ray Hagan and Judge White were the speakers for a committee favoring the plan, as they were at the meeting last week. Reno Stinson and W. T. Fraser also were present at the meeting, but did not talk on the proposition.

While not wavering in his opinion that the plan was a good one, Judge White freely admitted that it meant doing something the county had not provided for in its budget and that next year the county would have to look in its "hoor card" on its finances.

The city commission also, while tentatively agreeing to the setup, did not altogether relish the idea of tying up some of the city's money in a revolving fund, even though the money could later be returned.

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Heart Attack Takes Life Of Dalhart Lawyer

What had been intended for a happy Christmas holiday shopping trip ended tragically in Denver this morning when Milton Tatum of Dalhart, 96th district attorney, died of a heart attack in his automobile in front of a Denver hotel.

Information on Tatum's death was received in Pampa about noon today by Thomas Braly, Pampa lawyer. The Dalhart attorney was well-known to members of the Gray county bar, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tatum of Dalhart, and a successor to Jimmy Witherspoon as district attorney.

Witherspoon was elected to judge of the 96th district on the death of Judge Reese Tatum. The late judge and Milton were not related.

Accompanied by his mother, the 29-year-old district attorney had driven to Denver. As they entered the city, he said he felt very tired. Shortly afterwards they arrived at the hotel. Efforts to revive him failed and he was taken to a hospital where it was felt he was dead.

Besides the parents, Tatum's widow survives. The couple was married only a short time ago.

SELECTEES

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- 455—George Herbert Booker. 456—John Rufus McDaniel. 457—Herbert Reynolds Cross. 458—Eddie Carl Chaney. 459—Robert Hickman Smellage. 460—Harry Eugene Crossan. 461—Robert Dale Taylor. 462—Aubrey James Dick. 463—Duel Edward Sims. 464—Joe Walton Huffman. 465—Eli Whitmire. 466—Scott Winston Mullins. 467—Edwood Parker Harkins. 468—James Wesley McCrary. 469—Roy Lee Kay, Jr. 470—Chester Mauldin. 471—Lewis Richard Stark. 472—William Glen Hamlin. 473—Lawrence Everett Hackney. 474—Chester Clinton Christopher. 475—Thomas Franklin Pemberton. 476—Izrah Phillips. 477—Christal Eugene Christian. 478—Charlie Fillmore Kelsay. 479—Glenn Pearl Reisd. 480—James Monteen Elbert. 481—Charles Ray Spence. 482—Willard Walker Johns. 483—Kyle Winslow Hall. 484—Charles Richard Lawrence. 485—Ernest Mabry Anderson. 486—Clerco J. Witherspoon. 487—Joe Hawkins. 488—John P. Spencer. 489—Oscar William Theisen. 490—James Preston Wilson. 491—Odell Jackson. 492—Johnnie Leroy Yohner. 493—J. D. Barnett. 494—Albert Pierce Mays. 495—Burnard Jasper Smith. 496—Arthur McInturff. 497—Adolph De Nichols. 498—John Beutford King. 499—William Arthur Rankin. 500—Edwin Holland.

Compensation Pledged

LONDON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Britain pledged compensation today for all her adult citizens killed or injured "as a result of enemy action."

Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons that the plan would apply to injuries already incurred, and that increased rates would be payable from Dec. 24 on.

Mainly About People

Phone items for this column to The News Editorial Rooms at 606

Mrs. Luther Petty who has been employed in Pampa for several weeks recently returned to her home in McLean.

For rent: 4 room house, pavement, 440 N. Starkweather. Inquire next door. (Adv.)

Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to two couples: Paul Turner and Minnie Baird; and to Alton Edwards Kennedy and Mildred Louise Calloway.

Call 1800 for correct time. (Adv.) Leaving for Los Angeles early Fri. a. m. Room for 1 passenger. Ph. 595W. (Adv.)

Willard Duke, 19, of Darrouzet, is held in federal jail here on a charge of violating the National Bank Act. W. F. (Bill) Lampe, Amarillo, U. S. deputy marshal, brought Duke to Pampa this morning.

Lieutenant Roy A. Webb, Jr., of Pampa, and Lieutenant R. M. Walton of Live Oak, California, left Monday morning for Charleston, South Carolina, from where they will sail on December 23 for Panama Canal Zone to be stationed with the United States Air Corps for the next two years.

Mrs. O. L. Lee has returned from Amarillo where she spent several days with her mother who was seriously ill, but is now slightly better.

A man is lightning as likely to be killed by lightning as a woman.

BRITISH IN ICELAND WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—A routine announcement by the navy hydrographic office indicated today that the British may have established a fleet anchorage in Iceland, protected by a mine field. Read The Classified Ads!

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How Fares Our Defense Effort? Six months ago the American people came to a great decision. Reversing every historical precedent, they decided that they must build great military strength though they were at peace with all the world.

They have not changed that decision. There are differences of opinion as to how we may be forced to use our strength—none as to building it.

How fares the effort after six months? The political campaign being over, we can look at ourselves in the mirror without distortion and ask "How're we doing?"

We believe progress has been such that no American need be ashamed. Most of the disappointments with the defense effort have come to those who expected miracles. Those who appreciated the task and faced it realistically are not discouraged, not displeased.

By next June, roughly a year after the intensive preparedness drive began, the United States will be able to show military strength with which no power in the world will be inclined to tittle.

That is not to say that we will then have the greatest existing military establishment. We won't. A machine such as Germany took 10 years to build, sacrificing butter for guns, cannot be built in six months, or a year. It takes time.

Considering that it takes at least 100 days to build a modern cantonment, the progress of building in the camps, which started only last September, ranges from satisfactory to remarkable.

Housing, clothing, and elementary weapons are ready for the large influx of men to come after the first of the year. Heavier and more complex weapons are not yet on hand in quantity. Instructors for the men are being rapidly trained.

Training is practical and intensive. Discipline seems good without being repressive. Morale of the men is excellent; officers are better qualified than in 1917.

Industrial leaders believe that American industry is producing all that could be expected as fast as any realistic person could desire. They express the utmost confidence that production of war materials, once started on a quantity basis, will "surprise ourselves," as Chairman A. W. Robertson of Westinghouse put it.

With a very few exceptions the co-operation of labor and management in defense work has been freely offered.

Naval building is proceeding, Admiral Sterling says, "as fast as anyone who knows shipbuilding could expect," though new yards must be built to expand capacity.

In short, in the preparedness effort, there is room neither for complacency nor for despair.

But we must not relax for a moment. The pace is faster. It must continue in rising tempo until we wield such force that American policy may be determined not by what others do, but by what we as Americans decide is right for us to do.

Behind The News By BRUCE CATTON The Pampa News Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Ambassador Joe Kennedy is expected to play a front-page part in the isolationist movement once the Christmas holidays are past.

Kennedy has been in close touch with the America First Committee—the militant group which does for the isolationists what the White Committee does for the pro-ally crowd. He hopes to step out in the open as a spear-head of this movement as soon as possible after the first of the year.

Right now one thing is holding him back—a bit of canny maneuvering by President Roosevelt.

When Kennedy handed in his resignation as ambassador, FDR asked him as a personal favor to keep the title until a new man could be appointed and confirmed. Kennedy agreed. To date no successor has been picked.

Which has Kennedy stymied. For although he isn't going back to England, and is no longer on the payroll, he still is technically the U. S. ambassador—to be exact, by diplomatic usage, he is Roosevelt's ambassador. Hence he cannot lift his voice in opposition to FDR's foreign policy, even though he is straining at the leash to do so.

This may explain the long delay in naming a new ambassador.

WINANT IN LEAD FOR LONDON POST Meanwhile, the name most seriously considered for the job now is supposed to be that of John G. Winant, former governor of New Hampshire and now director of the International Labor Office.

Kennedy is reported to have warned the President that British laborites are getting more and more powerful and that the next ambassador had better be someone who talks their language. Winant would fill the bill admirably in that respect. He knows Home Secretary Herbert Morrison and Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin intimately, and it is understood that his appointment would be "highly acceptable" in London.

In Washington, a Winant appointment would be widely approved. He is respected for his ability, is considered to have the sort of personality that makes a good diplomat, and has never been identified with the ardent pro-ally crowd. The organized peace groups would probably okay him.

MORE ABOUT THAT BOMB SIGHT Death of British Ambassador Lord Lothian recalls an unwritten bit of history connected with the still-mysterious British deal for the U. S. bomb sight.

Working in Sir Charles Ross, English inventor who brought out the famous Ross rifle in Canada during the last war. Ross made a number of efforts to get Senator Burton K. Wheeler, isolationist leader, to

Common Ground

This column contends there can be an satisfactory program until we measure the shares of each man by the amount of work done of the God-given equal right to create and enjoy anything anyone else has a right to create and enjoy.

"MADE A LOT OF MONEY OFF WORKERS"

An expression that is commonly made and very generally believed by those people who have not made a careful study of how wealth is created and distributed, is that the employer makes a lot of money off his workers. When people believe this, then it is natural for them to believe he worker should be kept on the payroll when the employer loses money on him to make up for the money the employer originally made off the worker.

In other words, when the worker gets old, or incapable of producing what he produced in his prime, the employer should keep him on the payroll at the same wage, whether he earned it or not.

The part that these people who believe that the employer makes a lot of money off the workers do not understand, is that if it were true the workers would not use the employer at all if the employer performed no service and not entitled to the reward he gets; then the workers would combine and borrow capital and produce and distribute all that is produced among themselves after they had paid for the use of the capital and not be obliged to give anything to any employer.

The reason they do not do this, of course, is that the employer performs a very necessary service and the reward he gets is not profit off the worker but compensation for the service he renders.

When an employer pays as much for the service the workers render as other employers pay and when he can get other workers to do equivalent work for the pay he is paying them, then any reward that he gets certainly belongs to the employer and is not a profit made off the workers. It is his share for the task he performs.

Under the capitalistic system, if any individual thinks another is getting too big a reward for the service he renders, then this individual has a right to perform the same service for less and, thus, reduce the reward.

It is this failure to understand that the employer—the enterpriser—is only being paid for the service he renders and that he does not make a profit off his employment of labor, that causes much social legislation that, instead of benefiting the workers, has done them unlimited harm.

SOCIALISTS MOST SELFISH Invariably the socialists contend the big industrialists are so selfish that the government has to control how they distribute the wealth they have created. It is probably because the socialists do not understand the necessity of capital, that want the wealth of the rich distributed in consumable goods that would make the socialists popular and give them power rather than the way the industrialists distribute it. The industrialists distribute it so that the willing worker is most benefited. And if the industrialist distributes it in a manner so that it benefits the frugal, industrious citizen, sometimes known as the forgotten man, and the socialists want it distributed arbitrarily to make them popular, then it would seem that the socialists were the most selfish people in the world. They are selfish because they want to use force to make men be charitable to suit the ideas of the socialists. And, instead of the industrialists, who are making it possible for every worker in the land having a higher standard of living, being selfish, as the socialists contend, it is the socialists themselves who are the most selfish.

So, the next time you hear socialists saying they are great humanists and unselfish, remember they are advocating force. They are the selfish people, whether they know it or not. They are selfish because they are violating the law of equal freedom and wanting to substitute their arbitrary, changeable, unknowable, will for the eternal law of God that man should live by the sweat of his face, or thou shalt not steal collectively or individually.

BARBS As long as the skiing season is all that gives this country the jumps, we're sitting pretty.

The lumber destroyed in a \$10,000 Missouri planing mill fire would make enough matches to light a real one.

Turkeys that really had cause for thanks on Thanksgiving probably will have all the merry taken out of their Christmas.

It would sort of even things up if we had to shovel either snow or coal in the summer.

East Liverpool, O., couple's 2-year-old daughter fell down a 50-foot shaft and was slightly injured. One of those bouncing baby girls.

Persons visiting the royal palace in Japan need no longer wear top hats, says the emperor. Kids might just as well pick up their snowballs and go home.

Maybe Harmon better add "ovitch" or "aki" to his name if he wants to make the All-American.

When they have nothing else to worry about some folks worry about 24 hours a day, which gets them nothing.

Joe Louis has signed up for another championship bout. He was in the corner of the last man who fought the champ.

Folks used to make their own clothing on spinning wheels. Now they lose their shirts on 'em.

relax his opposition to release of the bomb sight. Wheeler laughed these efforts off.

About a month ago, however, Ross jubilantly told friends, "Well, we've got the bomb sight." Someone ferried the remark to Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, who explained that an early-model sight had been released to Britain.

Ross only grinned when informed of that. "You've got an army and a navy bomb sight," he said. "The services are a bit jealous of each other, and each one claims its sight is the better. We say we'd just as soon have one as the other. Anyhow, we've got what we want, and Lord Lothian is flying it back to Great Britain."

A day or so later Lothian did go back to England.

'WHEN DO WE CALL IN THE BIG BOY?'



Around Hollywood

BY PAUL HARRISON NEA Service Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17.—Zis Carmen Miranda, senhors, iss somezing!

Even in a town accustomed to the Latin brand of spontaneous combustion; even in a town where the stalletest stars are practicing tossing away their hips and inhibitions—she's still somezing.

It isn't that the Miranda is beautiful, exactly. It's just that the Miranda has what in los Estados Unidos we call wham, or zingo. Yoo will have a pretty good idea if you can imagine the Hays Office becoming blushinglly perturbed at the mere sight of a fully-clad woman standing in one spot and singing a song in a strange tongue.

"I sing," says Senhorita Miranda, "con movimiento."

"With movement," says her interpreter superfluously.

She also seems rapidamente. When it comes to putting syllables together, the carmined-mouthed Miranda makes the speediest efforts of a sports announcer sound like a speech by John L. Lewis.

WERE SHOCKED... But her words are not important. Ever since she first showed up in New York on a Lee Shubert contract for "Streets of Paris," she has sung only in the Portuguese patios which no more than one in 10,000 North American fans possibly could understand. But every body understands the moviminto.

She knows scarcely any English, but this incomprehension is a convenience like certain cases of deafness. She understands anything that is important or amusing. Her interpreter, a conscientious and voluble young man named Z. Yaconelli, actually is needed only to coach her in her English dialog in "The Road to Rio."

She was born in Portugal, christened Mario do Carmo da Cunha, and was schooled in a convent. One day while she was 7 the king and queen of Belgium visited the convent, and she had been chosen to sing the Belgian national anthem for them. This was done conmoviminto, to the great horror of the nuns.

Miss Miranda recalled: "I make dis (rolling her eyes), and dis (swaying her shoulders) and dis (rotating her hips). An' zey say iss very bad."

"After that," supplemented Z. Yaconelli gravely, "they did not allow her to recite in public for one year."

At 15, though, and by then a Brazilian, she was beginning to sing on the radio. Soon she was busy with recordings and movies and night club engagements. It was Shubert who finally heard and hired her down here.

Her mother and her six-man orchestra accompanied her north. For her first U. S. picture, "Down Argentine Way," Miss Miranda's song numbers were shot in New York and cut into the film out here. Now, though, she's not only singing but is doing some acting for "Road to Rio"—mostly tossing epithets and convenient objects at Don Ameche. But she enjoys it not so much like the stage, because in Hollywood she is not allowed enough moviminto.

ORSON HAS A BOMB DELORS Last takes: On the subject of Latins, Delors Del Rio and Mexico City probably will figure in the next picture to be written, produced, acted in and directed by Orson Wells. . . . And did you know that Cesar Romero, the Cis-roc Kid, never has been saith of the border? Olivier declares he's going back to England and join the R. A. F. And if he does, Vivien Leigh will return with him. Jimmy Cagney, who can't

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

One of the reasons why Mrs. M. P. Downs likes for Christmas to roll around once a year is because she can hear the Messiah.

Monday night she heard the great oratorio when it was sung in the Christian church, and then she went home, turned on the radio and heard the Baylor choir sing it over WFAA.

Roger Swann, the high school journalism teacher and sponsor of the Little Harvester, has a couple of Irishmen on his string who really think that Mr. Swann is at the head of his class.

These two Irishmen are Mickey Rafferty and Pat Flanagan. Mr. Swann himself is an Irishman and Mickey says that only Irishmen can really understand Irishmen.

Mickey and Pat are among those who help Mr. Swann get out the Little Harvester, and he has just as much implicit confidence in them as they have in him.

You know Pat. He is a center on the Harvester team. He is six feet three and one-half inches tall, and he came to Pampa two years ago from Arkansas City, Kans., where he was born and raised.

Pat does not have "athlete's brain"—that is, he's allergic to intelligence and learning, and Mickey has an I. Q. that even Einstein would admire—maybe those two boys seem so smart because they're always shadowing Mr. Swann!

Speaking of boys for you to be proud of, a fine pair to look at as they go walking by are Jack Baker and Billy Mounds who have been close friends since they were in junior high together.

There used to be four of them, but Jimmy Shofner and Max Brewer moved away two or three years ago. They all used to sit in the same seat in Miss Riley's eighth grade art class, and that doesn't mean that they talked either—not in Miss Riley's room! Jimmy thinks he and Max may come home for this Christmas to see Billy and Jack.

So They Say

We must look upon the principles of our democracy through no haze of sacred tradition, but in the clear light of experience and essential truths.

—DR. F. Q. BLANCHARD, Cleveland minister.

Only two countries in the world can be master of the seas—Great Britain and the United States.

—EDUARD BENEŠ, former president of Czechoslovakia.

The competitors of democracy inculcate in youth their distinctive loyalties and creeds. Democracy must also be no less diligent.

—ALEXANDER J. STODDARD, Philadelphia superintendent of schools.

Great races do not die from oppression.

—HERBERT HOOVER.

stand heights, and who gets even sicker in a plane than he does on his yacht, has been cast as an airplane pilot in "The Hide Game of O. D. . . . Milton Berle hears they're going to pass a new traffic law here: Every car traveling more than 60 miles an hour on Hollywood Boulevard must have a driver.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

By JOHN SELBY "THE SHADOW CATCHER," BY Donald Sloan (Doubleday, Doran: \$2.75).

Some years ago a gentleman named Donald Sloan landed in Pampa Pango (or Pago Pago if you prefer). He took one of his bags, found the famous Sadie Thompson hotel now almost deserted, alas, and asked for a room. The only person about the place was a Samoan woman taking a bath under a waterfall, and when she had finished Mr. Sloan was shown to his room.

He left his bag there, returned to the waterfront, and that was the last he ever saw of bag, hotel, or a hurricane came.

Mr. Sloan's description of the incredible force that shaved civilization off the island like a huge razor is almost epic—you feel the sheering wind and see houses, piers and trees sailing through the air. At the end there was literally nothing left except, strangely, most of the people. The natives had built dugouts at the first signs of the storm; the naval people had specially constructed houses.

But Mr. Sloan wanted to see Polynesian life as it used to be lived, and when he asked where to go the answer was always "go to Manua." The more secret recesses of the island were scarcely more difficult to reach than Manua's, thanks to regulations designed to preserve the native life. But partly because the governor was too busy with the effects of the hurricane to argue, Mr. Sloan got a permit. It was the beginning of two years in another world, and he describes these with a good deal of charm. Margaret Mead and other scientists will have to check the book's accuracy; its interest for the general reader is evident.

There are the "sleep-creepers," for example, who when discovered, are subjected to every humiliation even though the victim may not have minded. There is cricket, a curious version of the game played many years ago on the islands by an English ship's crew—the natives use spearsheads for bats, anything convenient for a ball, and employ special runners, four for each hit, so the score will mount faster. But for this reader at least the most fascinating material concerns the marriage journey of the boy called "House of Sin" which ended in the death of an important chief. This chief must be carried in a straight line back to his town and that meant hacking a five-foot path straight through an island, houses, gardens, jungle, plantations and all.

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TEX'S TOPICS

By DeWitt Mackenzie

A NOTE from our good friend, Congressman-Elect Gene Worley, as he leaves for Washington to represent the 14th Texas congressional district beginning Jan. 1, after the personal remarks are taken out, has this to say—which should be of public interest:

"In an effort to be of the greatest possible service to the people of this district I want to offer my cooperation to you and all your readers at any time I can be of any assistance. Needless to say, I will be very glad to have the views of my people on any legislation which comes before the Congress for action."

MR. WORLEY'S letter goes on to say: "I fully appreciate the fact that the hardest part of being a good congressman is yet to come, and it is my sincere desire to exert my very best efforts toward that end. No letter or request will be too big or too small to receive my personal and immediate attention. Please send me your best wishes to all for happy holidays and a most successful 1941."

A column "fan" has just sent us a very artistic and picturesque 1941 calendar (with no advertising) as a Christmas gift. . . . Trouble is, so far we have been afraid to hang it. . . . This calendar is so designed that each month would present a new problem along that line. . . . After several private inspections, the city editor, sports editor, and courthouse reporter have decided that April is the most beautiful month of the year. . . . Which may or may not be proof that gentlemen prefer blonds.

THE Boy Wonder and I sat down together the other night and got off the annual letter to Santa Claus. . . . He thought and thought hard and this is what finally developed: "Dear Santa Claus: After you have visited the other boys and girls I rather like you. For a five-year-old I conclude I was thinking pretty fast to have Santa take care of the others first. . . . And we were proud as all get out that he already had an inborn love for his country and wanted an American flag."

Just in case someone may have forgotten it, we have said many times we will not publish unsigned letters. . . . The opinion of anybody who bases the gunpoint to back it up with a signature, we are told, isn't worth a flinker's darn. . . . We will go so far as to withhold the signature for our files and not put it in print. If the sender so desires—but we must have a name and address on any communication before it can hope to get consideration. . . . We made one exception to that rule last week when an anonymous letter writer wrote in to "make the editor sport." . . . And we have been jumped on a dozen times for publishing an attack when the writer didn't have courage enough to sign his name. . . . So, there'll be no more of that, either.

THE title for that movie, "Arise My Love" comes from the Bible, Song of Solomon 2:3. . . . It says, "The fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away." . . . Which reminds us that the critics "already have begun picking their 'best' pictures for 1940. . . . We'll just get a jump on them and pick ours right now. . . . The ten best pictures we have seen during 1940 are "Arise My Love" and "Gone With the Wind" (just skip the other eight). . . . The barbers will like this advice: . . . A style and appearance expert says that gentlemen have their hair cut not less than once every two weeks. . . . Will the man who brow-beat us on the phone about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon please jump in the lake, go down three times and come up only twice? . . . If follows like him were laid end to end, it would be a good idea.

Smoke from London's 2,000,000-odd chimneys pots, mixed with the chill fog, has helped screen the capital from German air raiders.

Britain, of course, also has been prepared for an offensive against Germany on land "somewhere in Europe," during 1941. London officially admitted today that Britain couldn't win the war until the British army has "struck and struck deep into the Axis countries' sport." . . . A huge army long has been under intensive training. Britain has troops but not the equipment—that's her problem. There is no doubt that much of the equipment must come from America, especially as regards airplanes, without which the army would be finished before it started. It's a race against time for Britain, and for Germany as well.

City Pays Bills Totaling \$440.87 Bills totaling \$440.87, under date of December 17, were approved for payment at the city commission's regular meeting yesterday.

Last week the commission approved payment of bills totaling \$5,450.11. The supplementary list of accounts was ordered paid in order to clear up all current bills and have a clean slate for the new year.

Gasoline, oil, tools, meters, and cabinet work were items among the bills approved Tuesday.

Both Harvester Teams Whip Canyon Again

Pampans Will Enter Meet At Childress

The respectable Canyon Eagles were a push-over again last night for both Harvester teams. The Eagles were not as easily vanquished as ten days previous but the Harvesters had no trouble in taking the visitors.

The Harvesters won the second game 38 to 20, and the reserves won the first game 38 to 4. In the latter affair, the Canyon boys made only one field goal, thanks to the alert defensive tactics of Ott, Allen, Halter, Frasier.

Pat Flanagan started the second game last night at center with Terrell and Heistell as forwards and Mounts and "Dagwood" Mitchell as guards. Frasier previously had been starting at the center position. Flanagan had a disappointing night on his debut as a starter, even though he led the scoring with 10 points, two of them free shots.

The Harvesters were still not clicking as a unit to the satisfaction of Coach Mitchell, but they are learning fast, and will undoubtedly be a source of pleasure to fans and coach before long. D. Mitchell and "Peavine" Mounts looked better last night than at any previous times when they have been first string starters. Mounts made two nice baskets. Terrell, who showed signs he may turn out to be the most valuable player on the team, played consistent good ball. The Harvesters are still reluctant to shoot at the basket unless they are under it, but the coach is slowly bringing most of them up to speed.

Referee Joe Ley called both games close, but he called them well.

One might even say that all the time a team spends on the floor with Mr. Ley calling them is well spent, because his officiating, if a boy takes the hint and sooner or later they do, amounts to a little free coaching in the art of playing gracefully without shoving and pushing people around—something winning basketball players need to learn quickly.

In the second game, Tom Cox led the scoring with 11 points. Tom has been knocking on the door every game since the season opened and he's now leading the scoring for the entire team; is it possible that he may be the forgotten man of the squad? "Ditty" Mitchell, Halter and Frasier each looped two baskets each.

The summaries:

Harvesters (38)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Terrell, f.	5	3	1	9
Heistell, f.	3	0	0	8
Flanagan, c.	4	2	3	10
Mounts, g.	2	0	1	4
D. Mitchell, g.	0	1	1	1
E. Enloe, g.	0	0	2	0
T. Dewey, g.	2	0	2	2
Cox, f.	1	0	0	2
Frasier, g.	0	0	2	0
Totals:	16	6	14	38

Missed free shots—Terrell 3, Flanagan 2, Mitchell, Enloe, Dewey, Frasier 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAINS PRESTIGE



NATIONAL LEAGUE REGAINS LOST PRESTIGE... WINS BOTH ALL-STAR GAMES AND WORLD SERIES.... WITH BILL McKECHNIE IN THE DRIVERS SEAT....

JIMMY WILSON JUMPS BACK INTO THE THICK OF THINGS AT 40... CATCHES CINCINNATI REEDS TO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP... PAUL DERRINGER TO HIS FIRST WORLD SERIES VICTORY... AFTER BIG RIGHT-HANDER HAD FAILED IN TWO PREVIOUS CLASSICS

NO ONE GAVE DETROIT A GHOST OF A SHOW, BUT HANK GREENBERG SHIFTED TO THE OUTFIELD AND THERE WAS NO HOLDING THAT TIGER...

YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM BOB FELLER... FIRST AGAIN... NO-RUN GAME ON OPENING DAY...

Sandies May Not Be As Invincible As They Seem

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Staff

It was in 1929 that word drifted up from the Rio Grande valley that Brownsville's Eagles made up about the greatest aggregation of high school football flesh in state history.

Close critics of the game, coaches, officials, all praised the Eagles. One veteran writer said they were "the greatest high school team I ever saw."

And, mind you, there had been such outfalls as Oak Cliff (Dallas) of 1924, and Waco of 1921 and 1927 to be considered.

Brownsville skipped through its district without trouble and entered state play with "favorite" written all over it.

But the wires-carried the news a week later that Brownsville had fallen—that Fort Arthur, a team nobody thought should be on the same field with the Eagles, had won the game 13-12.

Oh, they all say, nothing like that will happen this year, that Amarillo is too strong.

Yes, it probably won't. But, just the same, it makes pretty good reading for an overwhelming favorite.

British Troops Ease Pressure, Italy Claims

ROME, Dec. 18. (AP)—British troops in Libya, weakened by losses, have eased their pressure on Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's army under steady bombardment by Italian artillery and planes, the Italian high command said today.

It also said the British cruiser reported hit by two torpedoes from Italian planes was sent afterward to sink.

Yesterday's communique said the cruiser, a 6,000-ton vessel, was shelling the Libyan base of Bardia when attacked.

The high command reported that Colonel Aramu, who twice flew the Atlantic with the late Gen. Italo Balbo, was missing in one of the Italian bombing planes listed definitely as lost in north African fighting two days ago.

Italian planes were said to have bombed British warships off Bardia again yesterday. A communique said the British lost two planes and the Italians one in air fights which resulted.

The British were said to have bombed the islands of Rhodes and Stampalia on the Italian Dodecanese Island in the eastern Mediterranean.

The high command reported that Italian fliers bombed oil supplies and harbor works at Fort Sudan and other points in east Africa.

Sharp fighting between Italian and Greek troops was reported to be continuing in the southern sector of Albania. The communique said Greek troop concentrations were sprayed with machine-gun fire by Italian fliers.

Well, He Did Live On Locust Street

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP)—James Cundel, Jr., 3½ years old, insisted he lived on Locust street although policemen spent almost an hour with the lost child vainly trying to find his home.

Patience exhausted, they called headquarters.

The boy's father, from whom Jimmy had strayed in Christmas shopping crowds, also had called.

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Aggies Still Favorite To Take Fordham

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
DALLAS, Dec. 18 (AP)—Offensively or defensively, running or passing—twirl the statistical chart in any direction and it still gives you Texas A. and M. as the Cotton Bowl football game favorite.

Odds haven't been posted for the Fordham date, but a season has been played and the fearsome Aggies get the call on every pertinent statistic.

Paper edges hold good until just about kickoff time in any game, the Aggies learned rather forcefully a couple of weeks back. Texas University proved the underdog could have his day—and a huge one.

But in the absence of something more concrete, and to give the cracker barrel quarterbacks a little more fodder, here are the Aggies and the Fordhams laid side by side:

Games: Texas Aggies, nine; Fordham, eight.

Running: Texas Aggies, 1,411 yards; Fordham, 1,250 yards.

Passing: Texas Aggies, attempted 150, completed 76 for 1,020 yards; Fordham, attempted 87, completed 31 for 522 yards.

Net gain running and passing: Texas Aggies, 2,431 yards; Fordham, 1,802 yards.

Punting average: Texas Aggies, 38.5 yards; Fordham, 35 yards.

Defense against opposition rushing: Texas Aggies, 446 yards permitted; Fordham, 792 yards permitted.

Broken down and analyzed it isn't so bad that Fordham should cancel out. Not shown in cold statistics are a few little items such as the fact Fordham threw only one pass against Pitt in a game played in an ocean of snowflakes, had only one kick out of 55 blocked in all kinds of dreary weather and completed that fine defensive record against almost strictly running teams.

Not shown is an intangible something that makes winners of underdogs—spirit.

Advance men for the Fordhams assure Texans that the Rams, waiting impatiently some five years for this post-season glory, are living the Cotton Bowl game. On the other hand, there have been reports that the Aggies are still crestfallen over their Rose Bowl failure.

Each morning for breakfast Fordhams have their cereal, milk—and a square piece of paper. On this paper are cold statistics are from a newspaper story. It reads:

"The Texas Aggies are three touchdowns better than Fordham."

Such were the words of a man whose football team played both Fordham and the Aggies this season—Fred Thomson of Arkansas.

The little piece of paper is devalued each morning. That is Coach Jim Crowley's answer to the statistics.

Ethiopian Revolt Progressing, House Of Commons Told

LONDON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Revolt in Ethiopia against the Italian forces of occupation "appears to be making progress," Richard Austen Butler, undersecretary of foreign affairs, informed the house of commons today.

"Information as to condition in Abyssinia (Ethiopia) is naturally difficult to obtain," Butler said, "but the movement of revolt against the Italians appears to be making progress."

"It is the policy of his majesty's government to extend to Emperor Haile Selassie, as well as to all elements within Abyssinia willing to bear arms against the enemy, all possible assistance in their fight for freedom."

Southern Cal Loses Second Game To Rice

(By The Associated Press)

An early comparison of strength between the Rice Owls, defending Southwest Conference basketball champions, and Southern Methodist, facing the season with high hopes, will come tonight when the Mustangs play Southern California at Dallas.

Last night Southern California lost its second game in a row to Rice, the count being 43-41 with center Bob Kinney again the Owl star.

The California quintet is on a five-game tour of the southwest, going from Dallas to Oklahoma for games Friday and Saturday nights with the Phillips 66 amateur team and the Oklahoma Aggies.

The Owl play series Thursday and Friday nights with Louisiana State.

The University of Texas, runner-up in the Southwest Conference last season, defeated Texas Tech last night 30-28. Deagan Cooley put in the pay-off points for the Longhorns.

Texas plays Tech again tonight.

Seven Dead In Blast

BECKLEY, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP)—The death toll of the nation's sixth major coal mine blast of 1940 stood today at seven.

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CHILDRESS, Dec. 18—Advancing a day in order to accommodate the requests of several teams, the three-day invitation basketball meet scheduled at the high school gymnasium this week-end will open Thursday night and close Saturday night.

The same schedule and game time that were announced for the original Wednesday, Thursday and Friday dates have been advanced one day.

The tournament's entry list includes 16 teams, the majority of them from the immediate vicinity although quite a few from as far away as Pampa and Odell will be among the group competing for the large order of awards that will be distributed among the winners.

Four contests are arranged for Thursday's opening card—eight games will be played Friday and Friday night, and three Saturday struggles will complete the championship playoff. Consolation rounds will add more games to the three-day program.

Thursday night's inaugural slate will pit Samnorwood against Quall at six o'clock, Tell against Williams at 7 o'clock, Kirkland against Memphis at eight o'clock, and Childress opposite Community Center at nine o'clock.

The above schedule means that Pampa will play their first game Friday instead of Thursday.

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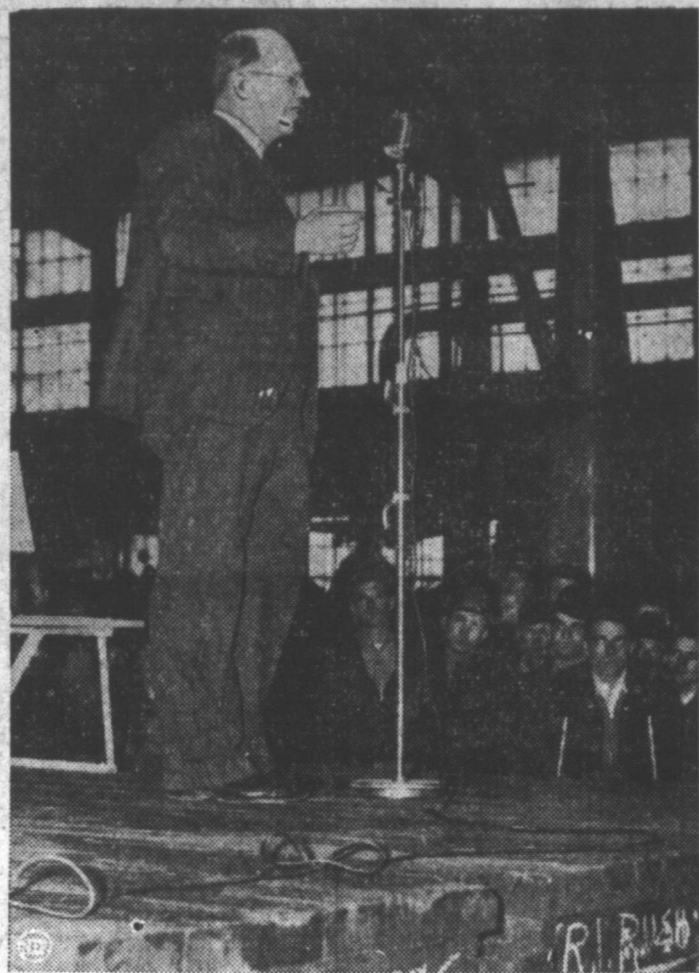
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MAKES GOD A PARTNER... THEIR BUSINESS BOOMS

By MILTON BRONNER NEA Service Staff Correspondent PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 18.—Taking God into full partnership in one's business and giving Him the greater part of one's profits—that is the way to real, lasting success, according to the firm belief of R. G. LeTourneau, head of three plants of the machine manufacturing LeTourneau company of Georgia, Illinois and California.



R. G. LeTourneau tells his workers: "The idea of service to God in business is not a bargain with the Lord..."

There is nothing phony about this. It is all in deadly earnest so far as LeTourneau is concerned. He himself gives religious talks to his workmen. His big bass voice leads in the singing of hymns.

But anybody could do this without cost to himself. Money talks and LeTourneau makes his money talk religion.

HEARD EVANGELIST—THEN CAME SUCCESS

To God he has given 67.5 per cent of the 450,000 shares of stock in his companies. This has taken the form of a gift of that amount of stock to the LeTourneau Foundation, with offices in Rockefeller Center, New York City. Valued at more than \$13,000,000, the Foundation has a year's revenue of about \$450,000. This money is expended in spreading the Gospel and supporting missions. That is the LeTourneau way of showing his relationship with the Supreme Being.

As he so seriously mixes religion with his business, LeTourneau's success story differs greatly from most. Born about 52 years ago and reared in California, he never got beyond the eighth grade in school. Forced by poverty to seek work early, he got a job in a foundry. Eventually he opened a small welding shop and garage which he left in charge of a partner when he enlisted in the U. S. army during the World War.

His business went to pot and he found himself in debt. Paying off his creditors out of wages earned as a mechanic, he bought an old caterpillar tractor, repaired it, and got

jobs in irrigation work. He invented an earth scraper and started a small factory in Stockton, Calif. The 1929 crash hit him and he found himself \$200,000 in debt.

One night during that troubled period LeTourneau was sitting at his drawing board, trying to sketch a new machine which he hoped would retrieve his broken fortunes. He heard there was an evangelist in town, pushed aside his work and went to hear him. It was not a case of conversion, LeTourneau had always been an ardent Christian.

In telling of that night, LeTourneau says he truly believes he was inspired by God, because he came back to his drawing board with renewed faith and worked all night and got up from his task in the morning with the complete sketches of the scraper. He patented these and they brought riches within his grasp. The machine digs up earth, loads it, carries it, and spreads it where it is wanted.

From that fateful night, LeTourneau has never looked back. His company now owns big plants at

Stockton, Calif., Peoria, Ill., and Topeka, Ga.

LeTourneau not only addresses religious meetings in his factories, attended by his employes, but files around the country in his own plane to conduct religious services.

In a recent address to his men, he said:

"The idea of service to God in business is not a bargain with the Lord. It pays to serve the Lord, but not to serve the Lord because it pays."

JUSTIFIES SHELL ORDER

Recently he got a government contract for making \$6,000,000 worth of shells. Some people have asked how he could thus take active part in the rearmament program. To this LeTourneau replies:

"When Christ found the racketeers despoiling His Father's house, He made a whip and drove them out. The aggressor nations of our day have left no doubt that they are enemies of God and the Bible. That these nations intend to include the whole world in their ruthless conquest is no longer denied. . . . The Apostle Paul exhorts us to be subject to the powers that be, not only in the technicalities of the law, but in real loyalty. When the government representatives came to me and explained that our Georgia plant was the only one in the south equipped to fill this large shell order and that they especially desired our cooperation because we are located both comparatively safe from attack and near the Birmingham steel mills, I felt it was right and proper to comply with their request, although I should much rather build our regular peacetime machinery."

Play Presented By White Deer Grades

Special to The NEWS WHITE DEER, Dec. 18.—"Moor Born", a five-act drama by Dan Totheroh, depicting a period in the life of the famous Bronte family, was presented Friday evening at the grade school by the Dramatics Art class, under the direction of Wendell Cain, instructor.

The outstanding characterization was given by Ollie Buchanan, playing the part of Branwell Bronte, the drunken son who died without fulfilling his genius. Warren Givens gave an excellent portrayal of the disappointed father, Reverend Bronte, as did Jean Couch, Jennette Moore, and Dorothy Colgrove, as the famous sisters, Charlotte, Emily, and Anne. Minor parts were played by Anna Lou Anderson, Maxine Smart, and Irene Adams.

Assisting with the production were Jo Simmons, stage manager, Dolores Bishop and Jimmie Russell, lighting technicians; and Irene Adams and Jimmie Russell, in charge of sound effects. Especially good was the sound effect of the wind from the moor.

The scenery, constructed and painted by Jean Couch, Jennette Moore, and Dorothy Colgrove, assisted by Mr. Cain, and the period costumes, added much to the effectiveness of the play.

In spite of the bad weather, a fairly large crowd attended.

Groom Bible Class Will Distribute Christmas Baskets

GROOM, Dec. 18.—The Men's Town Bible class are going to put on a Christmas program on Friday night that is different.

Heretofore the class has been having a Christmas program and a tree at which sacks of fruit and nuts were given to the children of the community. They do not plan to have the tree this year but do plan to have a program in which the whole class has a part.

Arrangements are in charge of C. L. Culver and Charles Rogers, program chairmen. There is no admittance charge for this entertainment. Instead of having their tree this year, the class expects to distribute baskets of groceries to those that are ill or needy.

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AUTO LOANS. New and used cars financed. Refinancing. Additional money advanced. Payments reduced. Southwestern Investment Co. Phone 604 Omaha-Worley Bldg.

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Canadian Holds Community Yule Music Program. Special to The NEWS. CANADIAN, Dec. 18-A community program of Christmas music was given at the First Baptist church Sunday night.

City Commission Will Meet Monday. There'll be no last minute meeting to mar the city commission's enjoyment of Christmas.

LEWIS PONTIAC CO. Corner Somerville and Francis. 1937 Pontiac Che. First class cond. 1937 Packard "6" Sedan. 1934 Plymouth. Che. '32 Model A Pickup.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS. 1939 Ford Tudor. \$495. 1938 Chevrolet Tudor. \$385. 1939 DeSoto Coupe. \$485. 1939 Buick Tudor. \$585.

Christmas SPECIALS! '40 FORD TUDOR. Radio, heater and defroster. This is a good late model car at a low price.

LOOK OUT BELOW! Here Are the Biggest Used Car Values in Town. 1940 Mercury 4-d twn sed. 1940 Buick 40's coupe. 1939 Buick 5-pass. coupe. 1937 Chev. Master del. 4-d. 1936 Ford Coupe. 1937 Plymouth coupe. 1937 Ford 4-d. Sedan. 1937 Pontiac '36" 4-d. Sed.

TEX EVANS BUICK CO., INC. Used Car Lot Opposite Post Office. Phone 1817. From-sina Mix Matthews, 19-year-old daughter of the late Tom Mix, famous cowboy film star, is seeking an allowance from her father's estate. She is pictured in a Los Angeles court, where she recently made plea.

KPDN Radio Program. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. 3:45-Hollywood Hi-Jinks. 4:00-Dance Orchestra. 4:15-Vandenberg Trio-Studio. 4:30-To Be Announced. 4:45-News-WKY. 4:55-Edna Bennett-Studio. 5:15-Gaillard Harmonies. 5:30-Sims Brothers-Studio. 5:45-News with Tex DeWessa. 6:00-Santa Claus Speaks from Toyland. 6:15-It's Dancetime. 6:30-What's the Name of that Song? 6:45-Who Am I? 6:55-Stopping the Christmas Shopper. 7:15-Mallman's All Request Hour. 8:00-Goodnight.

THURSDAY. 7:00-Tune Tabloid. 7:15-News-WKY. 7:30-Sunrise Salute. 7:45-Four Notes. 7:55-Santa Claus Speaks from Toyland. 8:00-Rise and Shine-WBS. 8:15-Who Am I? 8:30-Sam's Club of the Air. Studio. 9:15-What's Doing Around Pampa. 9:30-News Bulletin-Studio. 9:40-Christmas Party-Studio. 9:45-Aunt Susie-WKY. 10:00-London Calling-BBC. 10:15-Musical Horseshoe. 10:45-News-Studio. 11:00-Christmas Tree-Studio. 11:05-Let's Walk. 11:15-News-WKY. 11:30-Sending Ted McConnell. 11:45-Ide of Paradise. 12:00-Dance Parade. 12:15-Weard Melodrama. 12:30-News with Tex DeWessa-Studio. 12:45-Hits and Encore. 1:00-Songs of Willard Yates-WKY. 1:15-Melody Mart. 1:30-Edna Bennett. 1:45-Monitor Views the News. 2:00-Rhythm and Romance. 2:15-Melodrama. 2:30-American Family Robinson. 2:45-Edna Bennett. 2:55-Fredon Gang-WKY. 3:15-Musical College. 3:30-Edna Bennett. 4:00-Dance Orchestra. 4:15-Book Review-Studio. 4:30-To Be Announced. 4:45-News-WKY. 4:55-Edna Bennett-Studio. 5:15-Let's Dance. 5:45-News with Tex DeWessa-Studio. 6:00-Santa Claus Speaks from Toyland. 6:05-It's Dancetime. 6:15-What's the Name of that Song? 6:30-Who Am I? 6:45-Stopping the Christmas Shopper. 7:15-Mallman's All Request Hour. 8:00-Goodnight.

THE LARGEST pearl found in recent years weighed 130 grains and was sold for \$150,000.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATRES. LANORA. Today: "Melody and Moonlight" with Johnny Downs and Barbara (Vera Vague) Allen. On the stage: Solle Child's production, "Femmes N' Fun." Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Deanna Durbin in "Spring Parade."

REX. Today and Thursday: "The Mummy's Hand," with Dick Foran, Peggy Moran, Wallace Ford. Friday and Saturday: "The Trail Blazers," with the Three Mesquites.

STATE. Today and Thursday: Carole Landis, Adolphe Menjou, and John Hubbard in "Turnabout." Friday and Saturday: "Ghost Valley Raiders," with Donald Barry.

CROWN. Today and Thursday: "Vigil". YES! there is a Santa Claus. Low Prices. WE'RE ASKING FOR OUR QUALITY USED CARS. '36 Ford Coupe \$225. '36 Ford 2-door \$225. '37 Ford Deluxe 4-dr. \$295. '34 Chevrolet Sedan \$95.00. '31 Chevrolet Coach \$35.00. '29 Ford Sedan \$11.00 As is.

Culberson-Smalling Chevrolet Co. Ph. 366. A NEW cheerful atmosphere with a new I. E. S. indirect lamp. See them today at your dealers. S. W. P.

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A CHRISTMAS gift that will last - a new kitchen cabinet. Wards' Cabinet Shop, 324 S. Starkweather. SIMMONS' COAT SALE continued all this week due to bad weather. A small deposit will hold any coat till Christmas. SATIN HOUSE Shoes in wedge or regular style heel. Many colors and combinations. \$1.95. Jones-Roberts. GOWNS & PAJAMAS of crepe or satin in lace trim or tailored styles. \$1.95 up. JUNIOR SHOP. GIVE A GIFT Certificate, in any denomination you choose and let her select her own gift from Ronel's. 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. \$25 to \$25.00. Lots of bargains in bracelets and lockets. PAMPA PAWN SHOP. MURFEE'S suggest a luxurious down filled comfort, a good range of pastel colors, priced from \$11.95 to \$22.50. A gift for everybody. SEND FLOWERS by wire to out of town friends and relatives. Just phone 80, Clayton Floral. NEW, DIFFERENT, selected, food baskets, order yours now. Harris Food Stores. PROTECT YOUR feet from the cold and wet! Expert shoe repair at the City Shoe Shop. LOAN-AUTOMOBILE, truck and household furniture. H. W. WATERS Insurance Agency. Ph. 339. BE READY for the holidays with clean clothes. Pick-up and delivery. Deluxe Dry Cleaners. Ph. 616. JUST RECEIVED large stock of wine, gin, whiskey. Place your order. HARRIS DRUG, 320 S. Cuyler. A NEW Plymouth will make a wonderful gift for the whole family. Oscar McCoy Motor Co., 515 S. Cuyler. HOUSE SHOES for every member of the family. Kid, felt, fur and satin. \$1.00 to \$2.95. Jones-Roberts. SPECIAL CHRISTMAS prices on photos. Pampa Studio. Have your pictures made now. WILLARD BATTERIES will start your car in any weather. Shamrock Service Station, 409 W. Foster.

DIAMONDS. We have about \$8,000 tied up in diamonds that we are going to sell before Christmas. If price means anything come in and look them over. Everyone of them guaranteed as represented by us. PAMPA PAWN SHOP. IDEAL GIFT FOR HIM. Hand made Ranger Belts \$1.00. Genuine Leather. Glathstone Bags \$3.95 up. Hirtholds \$1.09 up. We save you 25% to 50%. PAMPA PAWN SHOP.

in the Night" with Carol Lombard, Ann Shirley, Brian Ahern. Short subjects and newsreel. Friday and Saturday: "Thunder Mountain," with George O'Brien. Chapter 8, "The Clutching Hand," two cartoons and newsreel.

TWO-WAY WATCH. New watches come in strange cases. One tiny new timepiece swings in a bell-shaped gold case from a porcelain job box, or from a heavy two-tone gold link bracelet.

Read The Classified Ads! PLAN NOW TO TAKE YOUR HOLIDAY TRIP IN SAFETY... COMFORT! RIDE A MODERN BUS. Call Your Bus Station (871) For Information ONLY 6 MORE DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS. PAMPA BUS TERMINAL.

Large Bundles of Cheap Newspapers. Special Cleanup Price 5c PER BUNDLE While They Last. PAMPA NEWS.

Santa's Personal Gift Suggestions. Just What SHE Wants. GIVE HER a Maytag! All models to choose from, good the year round. Plains Maytag. RICHARD HUDNUT - Sparking new compact that are practical from \$1 up. Father's. BATH SET, dusting powder and perfume, colored, priced at only \$2.00. Perkins Pharmacy. DANIEL GREEN house shoes will please any feminine heart. SUP-RATT'S BOOTERY.

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BRIGHT, NEW, cheerful wall plaques, what-not-shelves, vases, glass flowers-hundred of items that will bring cheer. 25c up. Pampa Furniture Co. A SET of Pyrex, what would be more useful and bring greater cheer. See our selection. Pampa Furniture. WHAT A JOY and a thrill Xmas morning to see a new electric refrigerator in the kitchen. See your dealer today. S. W. P. Co.

WAFFLE SETS that are in beautiful chrome finish, with tray. Pampa Furniture Co. HOME MAKING is easier for her with modern electric appliances. See your dealer. S. W. P. Co. PICTURES that will give joy throughout the years, a large selection. Pampa Furniture Co. VISIT YOUR electric appliance dealer, let him show you the many new devices for better living, a lasting gift for mother. S. W. P. Co. MORE LEISURE hours with a new modern electric toaster. See your dealer. Southwestern Public Service. A NEW thrill in home making... a Certified Performance Range. See your dealer. Central States Power and Light. STRICTLY FOR HIM, a playing card set, he'll enjoy it. See them at Pampa Furniture Co. BUY HIM a hassock, men always are looking for a place to put their feet. \$1.99 up. Pampa Furniture Co. DESK LAMPS, reading lamps, a gift suggestion that will bring many hours of pleasure. Pampa Furniture Co. JONES-ROBERTS Shoe Store have the right style in all leather house shoes \$2.45 and \$2.95. A CHERYSLER Heater or Radio for his car. Is the gift. MARTINUS-PURLEY, Dodge dealers. A NEW sensation in the daily task of shaving, give him a new electric shaver, see your dealer today. Southwestern Public Service Co. A RADIO all his own, see the many new models, for every purpose and every purse, at your dealers, Southwestern Public Service Co. IDEAL GIFT FOR HIM. Hand made Ranger Belts \$1.00. Genuine Leather. Glathstone Bags \$3.95 up. Hirtholds \$1.09 up. We save you 25% to 50%. PAMPA PAWN SHOP. A COMPLETE selection of small novel lamps, cleverly designed and appointed. Pampa Furniture Co. COFFEE THAT is right everytime, with a new electric coffee maker, just the gift for mother. S. W. P. Co.

SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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“WHAT happened to it? Where did you go?”

Andre Girardeau looked hard at Lona Montoya.

“Where do you think?” she snapped back eyes wide. “Am I a child not to be trusted? Am I not a part of the organization myself? Was I not the one sent here to work with you?”

“Oh come, Lona!” he was impatient. “You know what I mean! I’m not being personal. I’m just—”

“Anxious. Don’t you understand? We risked our lives to do a thing, and then you—!”

Lona shrugged, expressively. “You come here with a chip on your shoulder, Andre. Sit down.”

“Don’t be a fool!” he almost snarled, that his face lined in anger. “I let you take the thing because I had a heavier front to maintain, a cover to keep up. But I am running this show, understand? I am the one who got the instrument, but now one night later I do not have it in my possession and my hands are tied. You—you are a girl!”

He said that last almost contemptuously, standing over her in an attitude of melodramatic menace.

He had slipped thus to her apartment at 1 a. m. as he had when done in the past weeks. No one had observed his coming and going, he felt, and he had made sure that all windows and shades were closed now. But he was not the suave Andre of past visits here. This call was not for pleasure. It was a business call, a definitely nervous man.

Lona Montoya was staring off. “Fool” is a strong word, Andre.”

He looked narrowly at her. Then he walked to her little kitchenette and got himself a drink. He paused, drank another glass of liquor, and let his feelings cool. He came back to her smiling.

“Listen, kid,” he purred, “I’m all on edge, tonight. Can’t help being jumpy. Forget it.”

Lona looked up at him with cold calculating eyes—and all at once she appeared satisfied in turn. She lifted her arms to him.

“Of course, Andre. The thing is hidden safe. We can ship it to New York whenever the excitement dies down, ship it easily, too. There is no worse, eh? Not when

“I have you beside me. You, Andre!”

Andre didn’t know yet where the precious instrument was hidden, but he would find out—later.

BECAUSE Ronica had no classes after 3 p. m., Andre Girardeau called at the Reeking R ranch next afternoon and again was profuse with his sympathies. The fire loss had upset Mr. Bailey rather badly; not the monetary loss, but the sentimental, the fact that his newly discovered resting place was suddenly consumed.

Andre arrived to find four trucks there, and several other men talking to Ronnie and her dad.

“We heard you aimed to rebuild out of this red sandstone, Mr. Bailey,” one man, obviously a rancher, was saying. “So we just thought we’d cart a little of it over to you in our spare time, like.”

Thomas U. Bailey looked at the bronzed westerner.

“Thank you,” he said. “I appreciate your coming. I’ll be glad to pay you gentlemen whatever you wish for your work, and—”

“Hold on! I didn’t say it clear, I reckon, sir. We didn’t come here hunting jobs. We—well, the fact is, Mr. Bailey, we was trying to be neighborly. Now out here in the southwest, when a man gets burnt out why we all mostly pitch in and help rebuild him, see? It don’t take hardly no time and work that away. No sir, we couldn’t take no pay!”

“Lordy!” Thomas U. Bailey sort of rumbled that. His voice wouldn’t behave very well. “I can’t buy that in New York. . . . I can’t buy that any where in God’s world, gentlemen! . . . I—I want to shake your hands!”

THE scene apparently touched Andre Girardeau, too.

When he had looked approvingly at plans already roughly drawn for the new ranch home, he took Ronnie in his car and drove the eight miles in to town with her. As he parked at Wilson’s Indian Trading Post he turned to the girl at his side.

“Ronnie,” said he, “I can’t very well haul in rocks to build with, but I want you to know that I feel just like those ranch men. And I can show a little of my feeling. Now you have said that the new house will be furnished with authentic Spanish and Indian things—so come in!”

They went in the store—which was more like a museum, in truth—and Ernest Wilson in person came to shake hands and invite them to

look around. Ronica was fingering some brand-new Navajo rugs, but Andre turned suddenly to a huge drum that stood near.

The drum was large, as Indian tom-toms go. This one was Apache made, Mr. Wilson said. It was two feet across and nearly three feet high, a barrel-shaped thing with heavy rawhide stretched and laced over each end and padded with Indian designs. With the accompanying drumstick, Andre thumped out a crude oom-oom, oom-oom. The tone was deep, commanding. Suddenly Andre brightened.

“Remember the business associate I introduced you to down in Guaymas, Mexico? Do you Ronnie? The man named Pico?”

“Yes, why?”

“He’d love this. He has a new hacienda on the edge of town, big home like yours will be. He asked me to keep an eye open for real Indian things. If you also like it we can order two.”

“Oh, by all means get it for him, Andre. You are so thoughtful!”

HE purchased the drum—\$35. And then he moved to the jewelry case. Wilson, a picturesque gray-haired gentleman who had expert knowledge of Indian crafts and artistry, showed him hand-wrought bracelets and rings of silver set with turquoise, and bejeweled wood, with tourmaline and all manner of native semi-precious stones. He purchased the prettiest ring and bracelet set for Ronica.

When he observed which Navajo rugs Ronica admired most, Andre ordered them for her, and when they discovered a great arm chair made skillfully of the light but astonishingly strong ribs from sahuaro cactus, Andre ordered that especially for Mr. Bailey.

Ronnie looked up at him. “You are just too generous, Andre. I know Dad will love you for it, though.”

She wandered down the store to inspect a collection of Mexican and Indian dolls hanging there, and kindly Mr. Wilson smiled at Andre and said confidentially, “She is a very lovely miss, isn’t she?”

Andre acknowledged the compliment by nodding. “The Miss is temporary, however. I shall change that in a day or two, Wilson. I know how to pick ‘em, eh? Eh, Wilson?”

His open conceit seemed almost to have a nasty smirk to it, so that Wilson looked up in surprise. But the storekeeper just repeated, courteously, “A very lovely girl.”

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



RED RYDER



Walk Into My Parlor



ALLEY OOP



Fellow Sleuths



Delinquent Tax Bill Protested

By J. N. Duncan

The city’s campaign to collect delinquent taxes was brought into focus yesterday when J. N. Duncan met with the city commission and protested a bill sent him by the city tax office.

Duncan objected to the bill on the grounds that the property involved had been sold to him by another person and that he, Duncan, had paid taxes each year, since the date of purchase.

The bill involved was in connection with taxes owed by the man who sold the property to Duncan, plus interest and penalty.

Duncan said he was agreeable to paying the taxes but not the added interest and penalty.

He criticized an alleged delay in presenting the bill. The commission answered his objection by saying there were other cases in which taxes had become delinquent, similar to Duncan’s and it was their purpose to correct this condition.

Exact date of the sale, amounts, and a description of the property were not clearly defined in the conversation.

Decision on the complaint was deferred, pending the submitting of the case to the city attorney, who, due to illness, was not present yesterday.

held held almost before the Italian soldiers realized what was happening.

A British intelligence officer charged with examining tons of military documents left behind by the Ital-



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Batting 100%



Surprise Element Helped British

WITH BRITISH FORCES IN LIBYAN OFFENSIVE, Dec. 18 (AP)—The British offensive entered its 10th day today with Italian forces swept out of Egypt and several more divisions imperiled by an ever-lightening pincer movement around Bardia, Italy’s main Libyan border base.

Armored units, many of which had been in combat almost incessantly since the campaign opened with a surprise attack on the Egyptian outpost of Fibiwa, dominated desert stretches west of Bardia and thousands of fresh troops drawn from Egyptian desert camps rolled across the Libyan frontier to occupy positions near Bardia on the east.

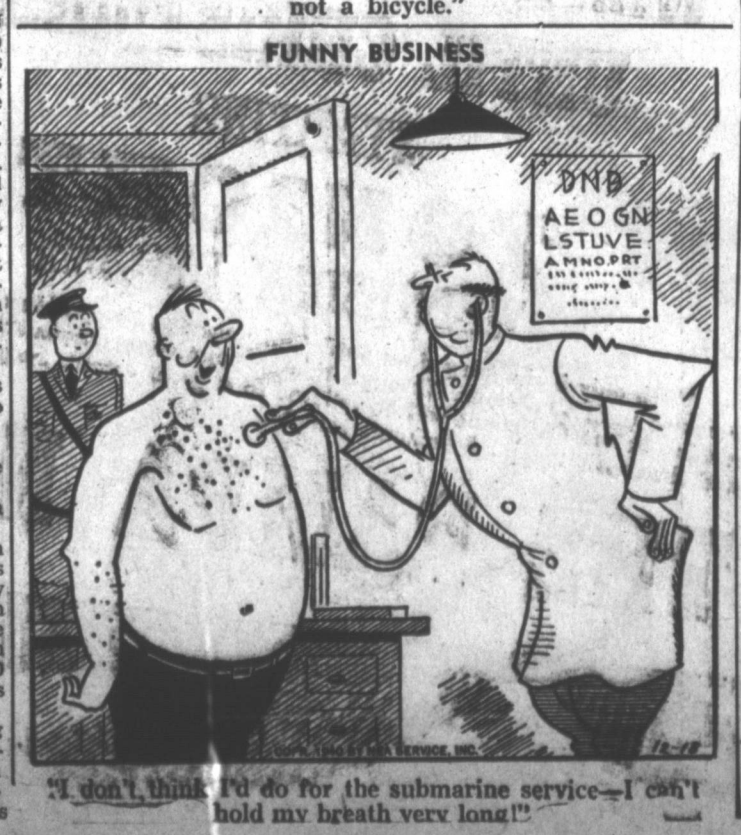
The British attribute their success thus far in routing Italian forces to three things:

1. Complete surprise.
2. Thoroughness with which the campaign was planned.
3. Superiority of British soldiers in fighting at close quarters.

The importance of surprise can not be overestimated. The Italians were not only surprised the first day but also the second and third when the Fascists, although by that time knowing that the British were on the offensive, believed they were 40 miles away, only to have tanks charge upon them.

Various armored units, coming from the desolate, wind-swept escarpment to the south of the Italian salient into Egypt, severed the narrow coastal strip which the Fascists

“I see a train of cars, a sled and a new suit—but definitely not a bicycle.”



L’L ABNER



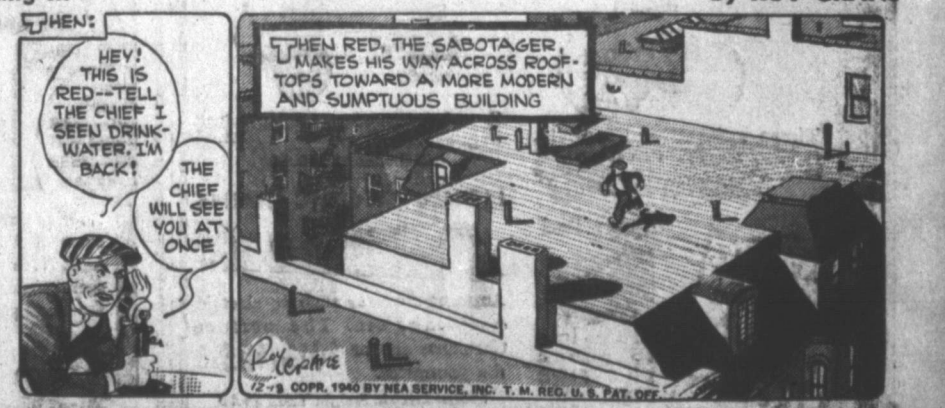
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WASH TUBS



Checking In



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Good Luck, Boots



Miami Operetta To Be Staged Tonight

Special To The NEWS
 MIAMI, Dec. 18.—Fifty-five children from the elementary department of the Miami schools will present the annual Christmas operetta at the high school auditorium this evening. "Christmas for Others" is

the title. The operetta is directed by Miss Oleta Camp, principal of the department.
 The story centers around Pierre, a little sick boy, who is one of the many children of The Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe, played by Etta Bell Cell. Norris Kivliehen has the part of Pierre.
 Other Mother Goose characters represented are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spratt who are Bobby Smith and Thomasine Carruth, Bennie Holland plays Simple Simon; Wanda Faye Pennington, Queen of Hearts; and Dorothea Williamson, Mistress Mary.
 Solo, duet, chorus, and dance parts are given by other groups. There are birds, rabbits, cranberry maids, snow crystals, popcorn ladies, English walnuts, Christmas lights, Santa's helpers, and even a Christmas star to run the scale of versatility and fun.

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Carson Grand Jurors Listed

Special To The NEWS
 PANHANDLE, Dec. 18.—The 1941 January term of the district court of Carson county has the following names listed as its grand jurors for Monday, January 6: B. R. Weaks, R. L. Curtis, J. V. Robinson, Cecil Culliver, T. A. Watkins, J. A. Barnett, J. R. Sterling, Frank A. Paul, Byron Hodges, G. T. Colgrove, Fred Surratt, Leo Bichel, Ben McGregor, Ed Hughes, W. F. Harlan, J. J. Vance.

\$100,000 Fire Rages
 MARSHALL, Dec. 18 (P)—A \$100,000 fire today in the heart of downtown Marshall razed the two-story brick buildings and damaged an adjoining three-story structure. Traffic in the business section was at a complete standstill for two hours while firemen battled the spectacular blaze.

Review Given Of Carson HD Work

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 Miss Bernice Westbrook, county home demonstration agent, who has resigned, thanked the club women for their co-operation the past four years. She also gave a resume of 4-H club work in the county there being sixty club girls now as compared to four girls in 1937.
 There are 25 girls who will receive awards of pins for having completed all their goals for the past year. Miss Evelyn Young of Groom was awarded the 4-H gold star pin.
 Panhandle, Cuyler, Friendship Circle and Conway club reporters were given prizes for best stories illustrated with photographs.
 The 1940 officers of each club presented their successors for 1941.

Council officers recently elected for the new year are Mrs. Charles Walker, chairman; Mrs. Van Carter, vice-chairman; Mrs. Otis Caldwell, secretary; and Mrs. J. L. White, treasurer.
 Committees were appointed for a tea to be given honoring Miss Westbrook, Tuesday Dec. 31.

Carloadings Up 733
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 AMARILLO, Dec. 18.—The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending Dec. 14, 1940, were 19,897 compared with 19,164 for the same week in 1939. Received from connections were 7,114 compared with 5,709 for the same week in 1939. The total cars moved were 27,011 compared with 24,873 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 26,671 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Night Life In Brownwood To Be Tame

By DAVE CHEAVENS
 CAMP BOWIE, Brownwood, Dec. 18. (P)—The citizens of Brownwood have made up their minds they will show their fellow-Texans training as soldiers at Camp Bowie a good time. Many of them are fully aware of the unusual social conditions which will be created by the artificial transplantation of thousands of young men into their midst, and months ago they began planning for adjustment.
 The army itself has in great detail planned a program of recreation covering all phases of indoor and outdoor play, from checkers to track meets. Each regiment will have its recreation center, and a huge camp movie theater has been completed.
 Yet army officers and the people of Brownwood know that the 15,000 men of the thirty-sixth will want to go to town on pay day and on other nights when they are free.
 Brownwood is traditionally a conservative town as to night life. The town is dry and there are no beer taverns. The adjacent highways are free of honkey-tonks. There are no dance halls in the city, but there are a large number of movie houses. There is no sanctioned gambling nor red light district, and the city officials are firm in saying there will be no let-up in regard to these matters.

Brownwood is a city of churches. For example, the town's population is 13,000 and there are eight Baptist churches and a Baptist college, Howard Payne, that has about 700 students. There is a Presbyterian college, Daniel Baker.
 The doors of these colleges will be opened to the soldiers. Both will have as many extension classes at Camp Bowie as there is demand for.
 School leaders believe there are many young men coming to the camp whose college careers have been interrupted, and it will give them an opportunity to keep up. Also, they know there will be numerous artillerymen seeking advancement by the study of higher mathematics.

A number of churches plan to keep their recreational facilities open to soldiers. There are game rooms and reading and writing rooms. Plans are afoot to establish a downtown Y. M. C. A., where soldiers coming to town may make their headquarters or meet their friends.
 Pastors of all the churches and chaplains of each regiment in camp will hold a series of meetings soon after the main contingent of troops reaches camp in this month, to plan a co-ordinated scheme of amusement. Transportation will be furnished by the army guardsmen who wish to attend church services in town, and a heavy schedule of parties by numerous church and civic agencies is contemplated.
 Since no agency other than the army will be permitted to have a recreational center on the camp re-

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By DAVE CHEAVENS
 CAMP BOWIE, Brownwood, Dec. 18. (P)—The citizens of Brownwood have made up their minds they will show their fellow-Texans training as soldiers at Camp Bowie a good time. Many of them are fully aware of the unusual social conditions which will be created by the artificial transplantation of thousands of young men into their midst, and months ago they began planning for adjustment.
 The army itself has in great detail planned a program of recreation covering all phases of indoor and outdoor play, from checkers to track meets. Each regiment will have its recreation center, and a huge camp movie theater has been completed.
 Yet army officers and the people of Brownwood know that the 15,000 men of the thirty-sixth will want to go to town on pay day and on other nights when they are free.
 Brownwood is traditionally a conservative town as to night life. The town is dry and there are no beer taverns. The adjacent highways are free of honkey-tonks. There are no dance halls in the city, but there are a large number of movie houses. There is no sanctioned gambling nor red light district, and the city officials are firm in saying there will be no let-up in regard to these matters.

Brownwood is a city of churches. For example, the town's population is 13,000 and there are eight Baptist churches and a Baptist college, Howard Payne, that has about 700 students. There is a Presbyterian college, Daniel Baker.
 The doors of these colleges will be opened to the soldiers. Both will have as many extension classes at Camp Bowie as there is demand for.
 School leaders believe there are many young men coming to the camp whose college careers have been interrupted, and it will give them an opportunity to keep up. Also, they know there will be numerous artillerymen seeking advancement by the study of higher mathematics.

A number of churches plan to keep their recreational facilities open to soldiers. There are game rooms and reading and writing rooms. Plans are afoot to establish a downtown Y. M. C. A., where soldiers coming to town may make their headquarters or meet their friends.
 Pastors of all the churches and chaplains of each regiment in camp will hold a series of meetings soon after the main contingent of troops reaches camp in this month, to plan a co-ordinated scheme of amusement. Transportation will be furnished by the army guardsmen who wish to attend church services in town, and a heavy schedule of parties by numerous church and civic agencies is contemplated.
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