

The Weather

West Texas—Fair tonight and Wednesday with increasing high cloudiness. Slightly colder in north portion tonight.

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Good Evening

Nature is too thin a screen; the glory of the omnipresent God bursts through everywhere.—Emerson.

Pampans To Vote Tomorrow On Franchise

FRANCHISER'S U-BOATS SINK 18 BRITISH SHIPS

Voting Will Begin At 8, Close At 7

City Commission Room Will Be Balloting Place

An ordinance passed by the city commission after months of study will be submitted to qualified Pampa voters tomorrow to determine whether the city shall grant a franchise to the Southwestern Public Service company, as outlined in the ordinance passed on September 17.

The voting place will be the city commission room, with polls opening at 8 a. m., closing at 7 p. m. W. A. Bratton is election manager, with C. O. Drew and Frank Perry as judges, and Mrs. Howard Neath and Dan Williams as clerks.

All qualified voters of Pampa, which means they must possess a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, are eligible to vote, regardless of whether they own property or not.

The official ballot states the case: For the Granting of a Franchise to Southwestern Public Service company as set out in Ordinance No. 207, passed and approved by the City Commission on September 17, 1940, which grants to said company the right to use the streets, alleys and other public grounds of said city for transportation and sale of electrical energy to the citizens of said city and others, for a period of years ending August 1, 1960, regulates the charges to be made therefor, establishes rules and regulations, assesses against said company in favor of said city a gross receipts tax, and contains a clause enabling the city to purchase the plant of said company at its then value to be determined by three appraisers.

Against the Granting of a Franchise to Southwestern Public Service company as set out in Ordinance No. 207, passed and approved by the City Commission on September 17, 1940, which grants to said company the right to use the streets, alleys and other public grounds of said city for transportation and sale of electrical energy to the citizens of said city and others, for a period of years ending August 1, 1960, regulates the charges to be made therefor, establishes rules and regulations, assesses against said company in favor of said city a gross receipts tax, and contains a clause enabling the city to purchase the plant of said company at its then value to be determined by three appraisers.

Red Cross Chapter To Meet Jan. 14

Annual meeting of the members of the Pampa chapter of the American Red Cross will be held on January 14. It was decided at a meeting of the chapter executive board this morning in the city hall. Election and installation of new officers will take place at the annual meeting. Revision of the chapter constitution will also be voted on. A committee composed of Doyle Osborne, chairman, Mrs. J. B. White and Art Teed was named by President Guy McTaggart to revise the constitution.

The board voted to continue employment of a full time secretary and named Mrs. White in that capacity. The board also voted to assist in the Community Christmas tree.

Germans To Again Try Blockade Run Outside Tampico

TAMPICO, MEXICO, Dec. 3 (AP)—The 9,600-ton German steamer *Carthago*, whose attempt to run the British blockade Nov. 15 was cut short by engine trouble just outside Tampico harbor, had steam up again today.

She was ready to sail last night, loaded to capacity with fuel, live hogs, meat and other provisions, but lacked clearance papers.

Two other German vessels, the *Rhein* and *Idarwald*, left Tampico last week, lighting Spanish ports as their destination.

I Heard....

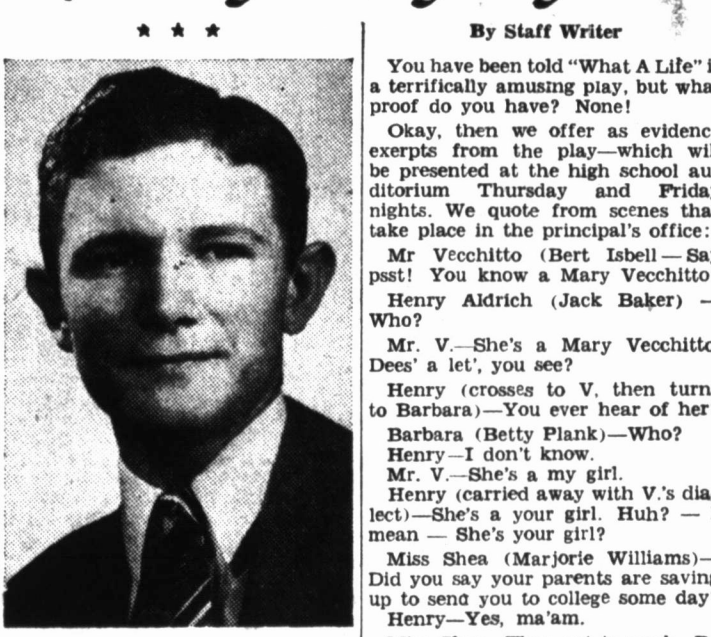
That Stanley Kretzmer, who lives two miles north and a half mile west of Talley addition, has five pups he will give away. His daughter found the pups abandoned on the road and she took them home to keep them from freezing to death.

'AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH'



Mystery and confusion surrounding life story of Paulette Goddard, above, partially disclosed when the film star appeared in court to clear up question of her paternity, confirmed stories she is wife of comedian Charles Chaplin.

Cheating Scene One Of Play's Highlights



A cross between Penrod and Peck's Bad Boy, incorrigible Henry Aldrich has become one of the nation's most lovable heroes, and Jack Baker who plays the role in the senior class play Thursday and Friday nights at the high school auditorium will not be a disappointment to you. When Henry is not lying, he is fighting, cribbing, collecting old shoes, drawing caricatures of his teachers, talking in study periods, flunking exams. In the play he almost breaks the heart of pretty Barbara Pearson, acted by Betty Plank. She is central's honor student, famed for writing the team yell: "Central! Be Gentle! Be Brutal! Be Central!" It is to her Henry confides his discovery that Hamlet killed himself because "he couldn't take it. He was afraid there might be another act!" At the moment Jack Baker is at home in bed with his mouth before an inhalator trying to get rid of hoarseness, and as he was improving today it is expected that the show will go on with him Thursday night.

Germans Thieves, Says Austrian Archduke

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3 (AP)—Archduke Felix of Austria charged today that the "Prussians" who stripped the palaces and museums in Vienna of everything and have taken the stolen goods into Germany.

The 24-year-old third son of Emperor Karl told interviewers he was "perfectly sure of the final victory of the democracies, which will come through revolutions in those countries recently taken by the Nazis."

VOTE AS YOU WISH TOMORROW, BUT... Be Sure To Vote!

AN EDITORIAL
Pampa's eligible voters will make a decision tomorrow—one which will either back up their city commission for the granting of an electric franchise, or turn thumbs down on the franchise and leave the road clear for municipal ownership of the power industry.
The ballot to be handed voters will state clearly:
"FOR THE GRANTING OF THE FRANCHISE, etc."
And—
"AGAINST THE GRANTING OF THE FRANCHISE, etc."
Those who wish to support the judgment of the city commission will scratch out the bottom paragraph on the ballot. The paragraph should be scratched out in its entirety.
Your city commission already has approved the franchise ordinance after serious study, consideration and lengthy negotiations—as a sound business deal, protecting the rights of the city and of the people. Supporters of private industry and initiative are asking the voters to back up the city commission and to vote tomorrow FOR the granting of the franchise.
Municipal ownership advocates, who opposed the present city commission members at last April's city election, are seeking to have the franchise defeated.
The issue in tomorrow's franchise election is clearly and distinctly drawn.
A vote FOR the granting of the franchise means a vote for the protection of the future rights of all the people of Pampa.
A vote AGAINST the granting of the franchise means a vote for a special-privilege group, relinquishing your rights to future electric rate reductions, and opening the way to municipal power ownership in Pampa.
So that there may be a representative expression of how the people of Pampa feel about the municipal ownership issue, it is again pointed out that it is important that every voter go to the polls tomorrow.
A small turnout of voters will be disappointing to your public officials. A large turnout of voters will indicate the interest of Pampans in their public affairs.
One of the most important decisions in Pampa's official history will be made tomorrow.
As your city commission has suggested—vote as you wish, but BE SURE THAT YOU VOTE!

Bobbitt To Be Main Speaker Thursday Night

Good road enthusiasts from all parts of the Panhandle will be here for the Texas Highway Week dinner Thursday evening, Reno Stinson, chairman of the committee handling the local observance, announced today.
Among the good road enthusiasts who have signified their intentions of attending are the following: Congressman-elect Eugene Worley, Shamrock; Ennis Favors, Pampa, representative-elect for district 122; Grady Hazlewood, Amarillo, state senator-elect for district 31; J. G. Lott, district engineer, J. M. Harris, maintenance engineer, of Amarillo, and P. S. Bailey, district engineer, Childress. Texas Highway department; County Judges J. A. Mead, Miami, M. O. Goodpasture, Memphis, Harry Schultz, Dalhart; and the following other road enthusiasts: Mayor Bill Walker, Bedford; Harrison, and Albert Cooper, Shamrock; Woods King, L. M. Maddox, Frank Rator, and S. R. Nelson, Roberts county commissioners; E. S. Carter, Dalhart; J. E. King, and Carroll Smyers, Memphis; Homer Pruitt, Fritch; Thompson and others from Borger; Roy Russell, Turkey; Sam Braswell, Garland; Reeves and others from Clarendon; Oscar Flowers, W. B. LaMaster, Perryton.
A large number of other visitors are expected from other Panhandle points.
Previous engagements will prevent State Representatives—Eliot Hopkins Halsey, Lubbock, Richard Craig, Miami, and Paul Eubanks, Matador, from attending. Telegrams received at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce office reveal.
Among other notables invited but not yet heard from are: G. H. "Jack" Little, Amarillo, Tom Deen, Floydada, state representatives, and State Senator-elect Marshall Formby, Dickens.
Principal speaker at the banquet will be General Robert Lee Bobbitt, member of the Texas Highway commission.
With the creation of the highway department and commission in 1917 a system of state highways was designated. Most of those highways were unimproved county roads with only a few miles of pavement adjacent to the larger cities. The number of motor vehicles in the intervening years has increased from approximately 195,000 to 1,693,183. Today the tourist traffic is Texas' second largest cash crop, exceeded only by oil. With this motor vehicle increase has come a corresponding need for increase in road mileage. There were approximately 9,100 miles on the original state highway system and only 1,600 miles in the state were surfaced, most of which was gravel. Today there are 26,500 miles on the state system and 22,500 of this are under state maintenance. Only a little more than one-half of the mileage under state maintenance is considered modern, however.

Will There Be December Call For Selectees?

Will there be a December call of selectees for one year's military training?
Associated Press dispatches say that due to the large number of volunteers responding in the November call, and the desire to keep camps prepared for the intake, there would be no call this month.
However, the local selective service board office has as yet received no official information on the subject from state headquarters at Austin.

Baby Left On Steps Of Men's Dormitory

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3 (AP)—A University of Pennsylvania dormitory housing 43 men students appeared destined today for a bit of feminine influence.
A three-week-old girl was found abandoned in the hallway of the dormitory at 1:40 a. m. last Saturday and Mrs. Bessie Bittling, 40-year-old childless housemother, announced today she would file adoption papers.
"I've always wanted a baby," explained Mrs. Bittling. "Besides," she added, "I've got 43 devils here in this dormitory. They're all good boys and students, but they need a girl around."
The baby was dressed in an expensive-made pink knitted suit and wrapped in a pink and white blanket.
A note inside the blanket read: "Baby Louise. Please take care of her for me. Don't send her to a home. In due time I will come and get her."
The students—they're all excited, said Mrs. Bittling. "They're already talking about buying her presents for Christmas."

Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Monday	47
9 p. m. Monday	38
6 a. m. Tuesday	32
9 a. m. Tuesday	31
12 noon	31
3 p. m.	32
6 p. m.	32
9 p. m.	31
6 a. m. Today	31
9 a. m.	31
12 noon	32
3 p. m.	42
6 p. m.	40
9 p. m.	39
Monday's minimum	30

CAMACHO INAUGURATED



Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho, new President of the United States of Mexico, makes his inaugural address in Mexico City shortly after taking the oath of office.

2,000 Sing Carols As Lights Go On

Pampa's Christmas lights were turned on last night during the massed singing of Christmas carols by more than 2,000 persons gathered in the 100 block on North Cuyler street. The singing was directed by Miss Helen Martin from the marquee of the LaNora theater with the accompaniment of the Pampa high school band, directed by Jim Nevins.
Wayne Phelps, master of ceremonies, welcomed the singers to the carol festival and invited everyone to be in Pampa Saturday for Santa Day. He then introduced Miss Martin who directed the singing of the carols. The program was broadcast over station KPDM. A public address system was installed by Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral home.

Britain, Greece Forging Strong Base At Crete

SUDA BAY, Island of Crete, Dec. 3. (AP)—Great Britain and Greece are forging a powerful base out of this strategic island in the eastern Mediterranean, and the British report it already is blockading effectively Italy's fortified Dodecanese Islands.
Almost all Crete teems with British and Greek soldiers.
Heavy anti-aircraft guns guard the rim of mountains overlooking the harbor, one of the biggest and deepest in this Mediterranean region.
While transports bring in fresh troops and supplies, some of Britain's crack war ships stand watch in the bay.
Greeks working alongside the British are throwing up new fortifications.
The Greek inhabitants of this peaceful, brown, hilly island have turned readily from their goat-herding, wine-pressing and vegetable-farming, and every able-bodied man is enrolled for army service.
It is only a little more than a month since Italy invaded Greece, but this whole island has been turned into a war camp.
The British say their men and material are making Crete one of

Ivy Duncan Will Discuss Election In Radio Speech

Two speakers will discuss the issues in tomorrow's franchise election over KPDM tonight.
Mayor Fred Thompson, representing the Pampa city commission, is scheduled for a quarter-hour broadcast at 6:45 p. m., and Ivy Duncan, opposed to the granting of the franchise, will speak for 15 minutes beginning one hour later at 7:45 p. m.
Mayor Thompson said today he will continue his remarks to the commission's reasons for approving the franchise which voters will be asked to endorse tomorrow.
Mr. Duncan stated that he will discuss issues of the election and explain why he believes the franchise should not be approved.

Pampa Fireman Painfully Burned

Driver George Ingrum of the Pampa Fire department suffered painful but not serious facial burns yesterday afternoon while extinguishing a fire on South Cuyler street. He was able to return to duty after receiving emergency treatment.
The department was called to 626 South Cuyler street where a Bruce and Sons Transfer and Storage company truck motor was on fire. The blaze was extinguished with foamite. Fireman Ingrum then discovered that the horn was shorted and when he disconnected the wires an explosion followed, the flames striking him in the face.
It was later found that the gas line had parted and that gasoline was seeping into the hot motor and vaporizing, which caused the explosion. Damage to the truck was slight.

'We Can Take Knocks,' Says Naval Chief

Axis Determined To Blast Ports And Shipping

(By The Associated Press)
Pope Pius XII urged the warring nations today to observe a Christmas truce to keep "the clash of arms from drowning out the angel chorus of peace."
Even as his appeal went out, the Germans announced that Nazi U-boats yesterday sank 18 ships totaling over 160,000 tons in slashing new inroads on Britain's vital sea-borne commerce.

Simultaneously, Mackay radio in New York picked up a distress call saying the steamer *Salvonia* was being attacked by an airplane about 300 miles due west of the Irish coast.

The Pope asked the belligerents to call a Yuletide truce "spontaneously or by mutual accord" so that new bloodshed may not disturb or miserably extinguish the heavenly joy of that hour.

Only last week, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill rejected a suggestion in the house of commons that an attempt be made to arrange a Christmas truce.

Hitler's high command reported 15 merchant ships and the 17,000-ton British auxiliary cruiser *Caledonia* were sunk, "although the convoy was strongly protected by cruisers and destroyers, and notwithstanding the immediate opening of energetic fire."

In addition, the high command said, another German u-boat raider sank "two armed enemy merchantmen" totaling 21,247 tons, including the 12,247-ton motorship *Victor Hood*.

The London admiralty acknowledged that 22 merchant ships totaling 87,975 tons were sunk "by enemy action" in the week ending Nov. 24—or 24,000 tons above the weekly average since the start of the war.

It is a serious menace," a British naval spokesman admitted, "but as a nation we can take knocks."

British RAF bombers, in far-ranging night raids, struck at Naples, on the Italian west coast; Augusta, Fascist naval base in Sicily, and pounded the German U-boat base of Lorient on the French coast.

Other RAF planes roved over the Norwegian coast to smash at German shipping, the London air

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53 Reported Dead In Train Crash

ZARAGOZA, Spain, Dec. 3. (AP)—Fifty-three persons were reported taken today from the wreckage of two express trains that collided at a way station between Madrid and Barcelona and it was feared the toll would mount even higher.
The accident occurred during the coldest weather of the season, with the temperature at 14 degrees Fahrenheit. Some victims weakened with loss of blood were reported to have perished from cold.
The accident was declared due to failure to throw a switch, thus carrying the express train from Barcelona onto the track occupied by a waiting train from Madrid. It occurred at the Veilla de Ebro station.
The express was running at full speed. One locomotive was overturned and wooden cars were splintered.



IS FOR BEST OF GOOD INTENTIONS... UNLESS FULFILLED, THEY BRING DISSENSIONS... 18 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS
Read The GIFT GUIDE On The CLASSIFIED PAGE
When you freeze foods you tenderize them. Own a locker at Barrett's. (Adv.)

Sorority Names Valentine Girl Contest Entrants

Entrants in the Valentine Girl contest, which is sponsored annually by the national office of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, were named Monday evening at a meeting of Upsilon chapter in the home of Miss Evelyn Barron.

Members selected to have their pictures made for the contest were Miss Cleora Stanard, Miss Burton Tolbert, and Miss Dorothy Jo Taylor.

In the business session conducted by Mrs. Charles Vaught, president, reports from various committees were given and plans were made to have the Christmas party on December 16 at the home of Mrs. W. G. Gaskins, when Miss Barron will be program leader.

Continuing the "Realization" study, a program on "Tools for the Art of Life" was presented with Mrs. E. E. Shelhamer as leader. Topics were discussed by all members of the organization day program of the hostesses to Mrs. J. B. Massa, director, Oscar Hinger, Bob Curry, E. R. Gobble, Charles Vaught, Kermit Lawson, E. E. Shelhamer, and Misses Johnnie Johnson, Johnnie May, Burton Tolbert, Margaret Stockstill, Dorothy Jo Taylor, Lois Hinton, Cleora Stanard, Winifred Wiseman, Helen Houston, Evelyn Gregory, and Louise Smith.

TO TAKE PART IN RECITAL THURSDAY



Joyce and Vivian Brake and Jimmy Hagerty, above, are among the students of Mrs. Lilly Hartsfield who will be presented in a piano recital Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the music mart at 308 West Foster avenue.

Mrs. Hartsfield To Have Piano Recital Thursday

Mrs. Lilly Hartsfield will present a group of students from her piano class in a recital Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the music mart at 308 West Foster avenue.

To open the recital, a 20-minute program on songs, readings, piano solos and duets will be played by Vivian and Joyce Brake.

Taking part on the program will be Byron Byars, Patsy Staller, John Maddux, Sue Sunrall, Nellene Bridges, Jimmy Hagerty, Richard Maddux, Betty Lou Schulkey, Alverna Miller, Helen Marie Hagerty, Dorothy Duff, Dorace Caldwell, Mollie Kennedy, Jack Andrews, Mary Eta Burns, Bonnie Nell, McBea, and Jimmy Enloe.

Accompanying with the program will be Bill Haley and his accordion band.

The public is invited to attend the recital.

IN RECITAL THIS EVENING



Among the piano students to be presented by Mrs. Claudie Gailman in a joint recital with Mrs. W. J. Parker this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the music mart at 308 West Foster avenue.

Joint Recital To Be Presented This Evening

Piano and expression students of Mrs. Claudie Gailman and Mrs. W. J. Parker will be presented in a recital this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the music mart at 308 West Foster avenue.

The program for the evening will be as follows:

Pixies Gay (Rebe), and Johnny Jump Up (Barnett), Lee Mary Parker, Happy Hands (Mallard), and Cuddly (Anthony), (Anthony), Harrell; Miss Edith Helps Things Along (Harte), Nelda Joyce Davis; Boy Scout March (Blythe), and Country Gardens (Old English Dance), Nancy Brummett; Five Years Old, Carol Deems Rankin; Tick Tock (Mattingly), First Daffodil (Spring Richter), June Richey.

The Little Boy's Prayer (Talbot), Jimmy Fuller; Beans on the Lake (Thompson), Scissors (Frieder (Thompson), Martha Anne Hopkins; Spot (Welsheimer), Jane Day; Drifting (Williams), Big Bass Horn (Hilbro), Mees Bird; Rustic Dance (Howell), Blue-Grey (Waltz), (Waltz), Marlene Swafford; Niece's Little Daughter, Cornelia Cornelius; Narcissus (Nevin), Imogene Keller; Castor Oil (Edgar-A. Guest), Byron Byars; Fox Hunt (Thompson), Falling Leaves (Thompson), Janet Erickson; Sunshine (Davidson), Betty June Evans; Christmas Carol (Thompson), Starlight (Waltz), Norma Jean Bird; A Lady Comes To Call (Fulker), Shirley Ann Jordan; Evening Bells (Thompson), Clown Dance (Bilbro), Virginia Harris.

Hawaiian Nights (Grey), Lois Richey; A Little Boy Wonders, Stephen Dobbs; Valse In E-flat (Durand), Louise Brummett; How Maude Kept Watch, Jimmie Sue Day; So-natina (Kuhlan), Elsie Ruth Graham; Minuet In G (Beethoven), March Militaire (Straub), Cornelia Cornelius; and Kentucky Philo-sophy (Harrison Roberts), Lee Mary Parker.

The public is invited to attend the program.

Woman's Auxiliary Plans Bazaar For Monday And Tuesday

Plans are being completed by the Woman's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church for the bazaar to be held next Monday and Tuesday in the office of Southwestern Public Service company.

Fancy work, cooked food, and Mrs. L. L. McColm, Mrs. B. G. Blankvist, and Mrs. R. F. Dirksen, members of the finance committee of the auxiliary, are in charge of arrangements for the event.

Fancy work, cooked food, and home canned goods will be sold. The public is invited to attend the bazaar as proceeds from the event will be used to furnish the kitchen in the new church.

Methodist WSCS Meets In Circles Monday Afternoon

Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church met in circles Monday afternoon for lessons taken from the World Outlook.

Circle one met in the home of Mrs. W. M. Pearce, with Mrs. Farris Oden as hostess to 12 members. Mrs. Bob McCoy presided at the meeting which was opened with the singing "Joy to the World" and the reading of Psalm 98. Mrs. Carlton Nance gave the lesson on "Whose Neighbor Am I?" and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. G. Croswon.

Nine members of circle two met in the church parlor with Mrs. H. P. Dosier presiding. Mrs. Lawrence West, who gave the lesson, was assisted by Mrs. Raeburn Thompson, Mrs. H. P. Dosier, and Mrs. H. O. Roberts. Mrs. Frank Shotwell presented the devotional.

Circle three members met in the home of Mrs. W. S. Exley, where the program opened with the singing of "A Charge to Keep," and prayer by Mrs. Annie Moore. Mrs. Curtis Douglas and Mrs. W. S. Exley were appointed to have charge of flowers for December. Mrs. Art Hurs, Mrs. Annie Moore, Mrs. D. L. Waters, and Mrs. M. Turner are to go to Wellington for the Harvest Day meeting. The program was given by Mrs. J. M. Turner and Mrs. Curtis Douglas on the topic, "Possessions as to Spiritual Value and Kingdom Building." The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Annie Cullerson. Seventeen members and one visitor were present.

A meeting of circle four was held in the home of Mrs. E. A. McCabe with 11 members present. Mrs. G. E. Ward gave the devotional reading from Luke 13; after which Mrs. W. A. Rankin had charge of the program. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be given in the home of Mrs. Lee Harral with Mrs. C. C. Cockerill as co-hostess.

Circle five met in the home of Mrs. Ruth Dodgen with 15 members and two visitors. Mrs. Claude Fries of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and Kenneth Davis, present. Mrs. Tom Cook presided at the business meeting in which plans were made for a Christmas party to be held at Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson's home at the Harvest Day program. The devotional was led by Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson and Mrs. Rex Dilbeck talked on "German Refugees," and Mrs. Herman Van Sickle, "Forgetting Yourself."

Six members of circle six met in the home of Mrs. Joe Shelton, who had charge of the devotional. Mrs. H. J. Davis spoke on "How to be a Good Member and Officer," and Mrs. John Hessey gave topic on "German Refugees" from the World Outlook.

Circle seven met in the Clara Hill class room with Mrs. E. L. Emerson as hostess. Mrs. Horace McBea gave the devotional reading from Second Corinthians 3:1-5. The topic, "Investing Our Heritage," was given by Mrs. Marshall Hubbard, assisted by Mrs. Ed Scott, Mrs. C. E. Winget, Mrs. C. O. Brownlee, and Mrs. E. L. Emerson. A Christmas party was planned for December 16 at the parsonage.

Next Monday a business meeting and luncheon for the entire society will be held in the fellowship hall at 1 o'clock. This meeting will close the conference and all members are asked to have their pledges paid in full.

All who plan to go to Wellington to the Harvest Day program are to meet at the church at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

PUSHES SALES



Mrs. Karl Rippe, route 2, Pampa, is one of the directors of the Gray County Tuberculosis association. She is also an immediate past-president of the Tri-County P-T. A. council. Mrs. Rippe is working with other members of the TB association in furthering the annual Christmas seal sale. She said: "I hope this year will be a banner year for our tuberculosis seal sale. I am not satisfied to have my children test negative; I want all the children they associate with and contact in school, church, and social life to test negative or be receiving proper treatment. If we can sell this idea as I am sold our returns will be 100 per cent for a healthier, happier Pampa and vicinity."

A total of \$239.65 has been raised to date in the seal sale. W. E. James is president and W. B. Weathered is chairman of the association. In the campaign, Doyle P. Osborne, high school principal, is in charge of radio programs, Mrs. W. L. Campbell, theaters, Mrs. L. L. McColm, sale of bangles, due to start December 14, Supt. L. L. Sone, Pampa schools, and F. L. Stallings, poster distribution.

Mrs. Smith Hostess At Kingsmill HD Club Achievement Program

Mrs. O. G. Smith, living room demonstrator for Kingsmill Home Demonstration club, was hostess at the achievement day program of the club recently in her home.

The hostess, who is also president of the organization, gave a report on her work as living room demonstrator after which the report by Mrs. J. H. Coombs, one of the poultry demonstrators, was read. Also Mrs. E. A. Shackleton, poultry demonstrator, gave her report and Mrs. C. F. Bastion, recreation chairman and reporter for the past year, reported on her work.

Mrs. Smith made the following appointments for the ensuing year:

Living room demonstrator, Mrs. C. G. Freshier, and garden demonstrator, Mrs. F. E. Blankenbary.

Committee chairmen named are: recreation, Mrs. M. G. David; education, Mrs. J. R. Coombs; exhibit, Mrs. L. L. McChae; and expansion, Mrs. C. T. Nicholson.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. S. E. Elkins, Chester Williams, Nat Lunsford, L. E. Twigg, C. F. Bastion, P. F. Blankenbary, E. A. Shackleton, members; Pauline Williams, Mrs. B. H. Cobb, and Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, home demonstration agent, visitors.

The club will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. D. L. Lunsford on December 17.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATRES

LANORA
Last times today: Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Strike Up The Band," with Paul Whitman and his orchestra, June Preisler, and William Tracey.
Wednesday and Thursday: "South of Suez," with George Brent, Brenda Marshall, and George Tobias.
Friday and Saturday: "Wyoming," with Wallace Beery and Leo Carrillo.

REX
Last times today: "When the Daltons Rode," with Randolph Scott, Kay Francis and Brian Donlevy.
Wednesday and Thursday: "Margie," with Mischa Auer, Nan Grey, Tom Brown.
Friday and Saturday: William Boyd, Russell Hayden, Andy Clyde in "Three Men From Texas."

STATE
Today: Laurel and Hardy in "Saps At Sea."
Wednesday and Thursday: "One Million B.C.," with Victor Moore, Carol Loring, and Lon Chaney, Jr.
Friday and Saturday: Roy Rogers in "Days of Jesse James."

CROWN
Today and Wednesday: "They Knew What They Wanted," with Carole Lombard and Charles Laughton. Short subjects and news.
Thursday: "The Marines Fly High," with Richard Dix and Fletcher Morris. Short subjects and news.
Friday and Saturday: "West of Pinto Basin," with The Range Busters. Two cartoons, news, and chapter 6, "The Clutching Hand."

Decorators Discover Importance Of Desks In Modern Scheme

By MARIAN YOUNG
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Well-placed, utilitarian desk usually is the most used and best loved piece of furniture in the living room. In addition, it often means the difference between a perfectly decorated room and one that seems to need something else.

Professional decorators are putting office desks in living rooms—small, compact types in rooms with little space to spare, larger varieties across ample windows or at right angles to wide wall panels. They still like secretaries and bookshelves, of course, but the flat-topped desk strikes their fancy at the moment.

"It's smart to put a flat-topped desk—face out—in front of the windows in one end of a long, narrow living room, leaving adequate space between desk and windows for a comfortable desk chair and a waste basket. If you have an alcove, use a desk there, backed against the wall. A hand-painted wall paper panel, a long, narrow print, hanging back to back, with a coffee table in front of the sofa and a chair behind the desk. The desk lamp can double as a reading lamp for the sofa.

"When there just isn't space for a desk in the living room, it's an excellent idea to put one in front of the bay windows in the dining room.

WALNUT MAKES A COMEBACK
Designers of executive desks and those for home living rooms are using walnut a great deal. There are handsome William and Mary and Queen Anne desks of burl and croch walnut; Georgian types in kidney and knee-hole shapes and, in the lighter group, Provincial desks in walnut that make perfect reading tables when they aren't being used as desks. Pine desks and both bleached and natural mahogany flat-top types also belong in 18th century schemes.

Bridal Shower Given As Courtesy To Mrs. Broggin

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Warren Broggin, the former Miss Estia Lee Thompson, was given recently in the home of Mrs. R. O. King.

Appropriate games were played, after which the hostess read "How To Preserve a Husband." Gifts were presented to the honoree.

Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, cookies, and hot tea were served to Mrs. L. R. Taylor, H. B. Taylor, L. L. Allen, L. H. Simpson, J. E. Gilbert, Eule Wright, Fred C. Fischer, J. R. Wrindle, W. W. Bratcher, W. R. Hughes, O. G. Powell, J. W. Thompson, H. R. Allen; Misses Eula Taylor, Anna Laura Allen, and Marjorie Thompson, the honoree, and hostess.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. C. C. Staats, F. D. Harvey, Loyd Taylor, J. E. Simmons, W. A. York, Ploy Brister, Leslie Ward, Eubanks, and Aubrey Johnston; and Misses Fern Simmons and Katherine Ward.

Matchmakers Are Busy—Pairing Dress Accessories

By LUCIE NEVILLE
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 3.—The first rule about accessories—"don't match more than two in color or fabric"—is still sound fashion and good taste. But this season it has an amendment: "Have two exactly alike." It doesn't matter which incidentally you couple, but here are some Hollywood ideas on style-twins:

Ann Rutherford, for a black and gray outfit, has paired hat and gloves—the hat's a gaucho model in steel gray felt, the gloves in cap-skin, both with edges laced in natural rawhide.

Mrs. Marlene Metro designer who dresses more stars than she gets screen credit for, showed me a sketch of a severe black wool ensemble that uses leopard for its match-making. It's a fur-trimmed cape and pillbox of the gold-and-rose pattern. The leopard is plastered on the black wool bag.

Incidentally, if this spotted fever keeps up, Sigrid Gurie had better keep an eye on those two ocelots she calls house-cats. Even their snarling dispositions aren't going to protect them if the demand increases. As it is, leopard, or ocelot, is a "must" for stars who can afford the conspicuous fur.

EXPENSIVE SPOTS BEFORE YOUR EYES
Rosemary Lane got hers to wear it on the Knute Rockne premiere last night. It's a wide-length cape and pillbox of the gold-and-rose fur with a beige wool dress.

Another Warner player, Olivia de Havilland, has a black-wool suit whose collar is leopard, matching her bag and big, off-the-face hat. Sounds like a lot of spots, and devilish expensive ones, too, but it looks smart.

Brenda Joyce, who has been buying and packing clothes preparatory to a personal appearance tour, is going in for the new gold shades—all complementary to her brown eyes and yellow hair. Starting with a brown kolinsky coat, she selected a brown and white fur-trimmed cape and a bag of pale brown pigskin—something new, because it's a sports letter worked in formal, dressy style.

The twin-accessories rule isn't just for street clothes. Laraine Day has a restaurant-dinner outfit that depends on just the ornaments on hat and gloves for that different look. The hat is a tall black felt one, with a long lace veil, and it's studded—as are the glove tops—with varicolored glass jewels.

Couple Entertains With Bridge Party

MIAMI, Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Jarnett were host and hostess this week to the Couples Bridge club at their home on Main street, here.

After the evening was spent in playing bridge, Mrs. S. W. Corbin held high score for the ladies and William O'Loughlin for the men. The two elimination prizes went to Mrs. Horace Smith and C. V. Wilkenson.

All of the club members were present except Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ward of Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wilkenson were guests.

KPDN Radio Program

TUESDAY AFTERNOON
3:45—Little.
4:00—Dance Orchestra.
4:15—Vandenberg Trio.
4:30—Loretta Young.
4:45—News—WKY.
5:00—Ken Bennett—Studio.
5:15—Inside Stuff from Hollywood.
5:30—Gaalight Harmonies.
5:45—News With Tex DeWeese—Studio.
6:00—Dance Parade.
6:15—What's the Name of That Song?
6:30—Twin Keyholes—Studio.
6:45—Mayor Fred Thompson—Studio.
7:00—Mailman's All Request Hour.
7:15—Electric Blue—Studio.
8:00—Goodnight.

WEDNESDAY
7:00—Cable Tabernacle or BBC News.
7:15—News—WKY.
7:30—Santia Salute.
7:45—Radio Rangers.
8:00—Rise and Shine—WBS.
8:30—Who Am I?
9:00—Sam's Club of the Air.
9:15—What's Doing Around Pampa—Studio.
9:30—News Bulletin—Studio.
9:40—Christmas Party—Studio.
9:45—Aunt Susan's Kitchen—WKY.
10:00—London Calling—BBQ.
10:15—Bulletin of the Air.
10:30—News—Studio.
10:45—Let's Dance.
11:15—News—WKY.
11:30—Moods in Melody.
11:45—Little Show.
12:00—It's Dancetime.
12:15—Carbone Clinic—Studio.
12:30—News With Tex DeWeese.
12:45—Hi-Dee and Encores.
1:00—WKY.
1:15—Vocal Harmonies.
1:30—Drum.
1:45—Monitor Views the News—Studio.
2:00—Rhythm and Romance.
2:15—Dance Orchestra.
2:30—Rendezvous with Romance.
2:45—News Summary—BBC.
3:00—Festoon Gaze—WKY.
3:15—Songs of Lucille Johnson—Studio.
3:30—Dance on Parade.
3:45—Siesta.
4:00—Dance Orchestra.
4:15—To Be Announced.
4:30—News—WKY.
4:45—Ken Bennett—Studio.
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5:30—Sine Brothers—Studio.
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6:15—What's the Name of That Song?
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6:45—Sports Picture—Studio.
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The moon rises on an average of 50 minutes later each evening.

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Mrs. R. M. Johnson will lead the study on "It's A Small World."

Each member is asked to take homemade candy to the meeting for the Christmas party.

Home Progress Club Has Annual Guest Day Party

MIAMI, Dec. 3.—Eight members of Home Progress club were hostesses at the annual guest party given in the home of Mrs. O. T. Locke recently. Each member invited one guest.

Eight tables were arranged for forty-two. Mesdames T. R. Saxon and J. E. Kinney drew head table and stayed there all afternoon, unbroken.

Assisted by Mrs. E. C. Meador, chairman of the social committee, the hostess servedritz sandwiches, cold pudding, tea and coffee at the conclusion of the games.

Blind Man Kills Turkey

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 3. (AP)—At a turkey shoot, a friend stood beside blind John Grassman, directed him how to aim a rifle and told him to "hit the bull's eye."

Grassman pulled the trigger and did just that. He took home a 12-pound turkey for Christmas.

Made First Christmas Crib
The first "creche," or Christmas crib, is said to have been made by St. Francis. They now are found in many homes during the Yuletide.

World's Deepest Hole
An old well in San Joaquin valley, Calif., is said to be the world's deepest hole in the ground. It is drilled down 15,004 feet, or 2.84 miles.

Redwood of the coast is a big tree, but not "the big tree."
The "big tree" is red, but is not a redwood.

Phoenix, Ariz., has an ordinance requiring licenses for bicycles.

Week Of Prayer To Be Observed By Miami BWMS

MIAMI, Dec. 3.—Miami B. W. M. S. will observe the December week of Prayer for foreign missions, named in honor of Miss Lottie Moon.

All circles will meet at the church each day for an hour at 3 o'clock except Friday, which will be an all-day meeting in keeping with the prayer round the world pledge that women of all nations will observe.

Social Event To Entertain Mothers Of Harvester Club

Harvester Mothers club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. H. H. Heiskel Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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Read The Classified Ads!

Decorators Discover Importance Of Desks In Modern Scheme

By MARIAN YOUNG
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Well-placed, utilitarian desk usually is the most used and best loved piece of furniture in the living room. In addition, it often means the difference between a perfectly decorated room and one that seems to need something else.

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Vanderbilts Separate

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (AP)—Alfred Vanderbilt, 28-year-old president of the Pimlico and Belmont Racing associations, said through a spokesman today that he and his wife, the former Maude Hudson, "have separated by mutual agreement."

Porpoises Crown Property

If caught in British waters by a British ship, porpoises become the property of the crown, because they are considered royal fish.

Mrs. Tinsley To Be Junior Child Study Club Hostess

Junior Child Study club will meet at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. William Tinsley at the shell camp.

The nursery will be at the Rice Kiddie Kollege.

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UNHAPPY SOLDIER'S A POOR SOLDIER SO DRAFTEES WILL HAVE THEIR FUN
One of a series taking a draftee through Uncle Sam's new army.

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25—Relatives of John Q. Citizen may fear that in his idle moments the new soldier, through sheer boredom and loneliness, will get into mischief.

The War department, through the morale division attached to the office of the adjutant general, is trying to obviate any such danger, for the officers realize that an unhappy soldier is a poor soldier.

At most of the big army posts there is already or soon will be an army service club. This is what its name implies and is for the buck privates and the non-commissioned officers.

The outfit will be a real club with reading rooms, supplied with books, papers and magazines, a writing room, a big room where dances can be held, a library and a cafeteria where the draftees can entertain their visiting relatives and friends.

In many instances there will be near this club a guest house where relatives of soldiers may put up for the night at a reasonable charge. Each army service club will have a senior hostess, aged between 30 and 50, and two junior hostesses between the ages of 25 and 45. They must be well educated and have previous experience in a similar occupation. They will be paid by the government. They will arrange dances at which girls from the nearby town will be welcome and will be well chaperoned.

The army library service will have libraries with about 5000 carefully selected books at the big camps and traveling libraries which will serve the smaller posts. Trained librarians paid by the government will be in charge.

The draftee will not miss his movies. There is an army motion picture service, which will present movies



at all the camps. Soldiers will get a book of 10 tickets for \$1.40. Some of the movie big tents will seat as many as 2000.

The men themselves will be encouraged to pick talent from their ranks for the holding of amateur shows, athletic contests, football and baseball games, and also song evenings. An army song book is being prepared for circulation among the draftees.

The morale division recently held a referendum among regular army soldiers as to songs they like. There were no votes for any of the naughty ones of the last war like "Madelonelle From Armentieres." The 10 which got the top votes were "America," "God Bless America," "Star Spangled Banner," "Home on the Range," "I Am an American," "My Buddy," "The Caissons," "The Last Round-up," "You're In the Army Now," and "Garry Me Back to Old Virginia." These and similar songs chosen by the "regulars" will be in the draftees' song book.

Testimony Ruled Out At Hearing

FORT WORTH, Dec. 3. (P)—Testimony that lease of the Fort Worth & Denver City and Wichita Valley railroads by the Colorado & Southern would result in a \$1,000,000 a year loss to the roads was held inadmissible by an interstate commerce commissioner examiner at a rehearing of the railroads' consolidation application here today.

Announcement was made that in event the consolidation wins ICC approval, none of the employees in the Denver's general offices at Fort Worth and mechanical shops at Childress will be transferred to Denver for at least four years.

Officials of the company now stationed in Texas will be transferred, however, and Denver will become the operating center of the system as soon as the C. & S. leasing of the Texas lines is approved, it was stated.

Although testimony regarding potential losses was barred from the record, W. J. Schultrop of Washington, the examiner, indicated that the applicants would be permitted to show that the proposed lease will result in savings of \$55,000 to \$60,000 a year for the first four years. Savings after that, it was brought out at a hearing here in October, 1939, will amount to \$303,000 annually.

Opponents of the lease had hoped to show that if it is approved taxes on the Texas lines will be increased at least \$850,000 a year by counties through which the lines operate raising their valuations to the same level now assessed against the C. & S. lines in Colorado.

Witnesses also were on hand to testify that Texas shippers, resentful of the consolidation, would divert at least \$350,000 in freight revenues annually from the applicants' to competing lines.

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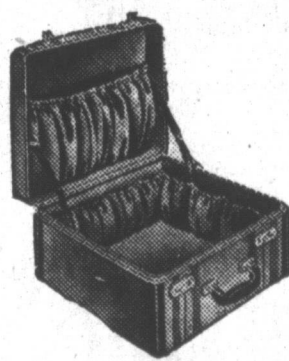
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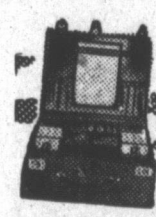
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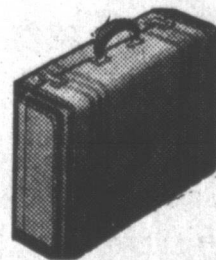
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Common Ground By E. C. HOLLER

This column contends there can be no satisfactory program until we measure the shares of each man by the common yardstick of the God-given equal right to create and enjoy anything anyone else has a right to create and enjoy.

DOES GOVERNMENT CREATE HUMAN RIGHTS?

There is no subject that I know of that needs to be more thoroughly and carefully discussed than the question of whether there are natural, inherent rights that existed before there was any government.

This is important because if there were no natural, inherent rights existing before government and government creates human rights, then by the very nature of things, if the government creates all human rights, it has the right to take away the rights it creates.

If, on the other hand, there are rights that existed before the government and the government was established for the purpose of preserving these rights, then we should have a limited government. Then the "government is not above all business" and all human relations, as most people, including the New Dealers and most of the old Republicans, seem to believe.

We have drifted so rapidly to a socialistic form of government whose doctrine is that there are no inherent, pre-existing rights, that we have lost sight of these inherent rights. As we approach a totalitarian state which is the natural result of the belief that there are no inherent rights, we again begin to analyze the nature of man's inherent rights.

I have in the last week been reading much on this subject and the more I read, the more I am convinced that there are spontaneous, natural rights that existed before government.

One college professor of economics contended to me that there always was a government of some form, and, consequently, there could be no natural rights that existed before government.

Modern Thinkers
 In answer to this college professor's New Deal belief, it is pointed out that even animals believe they have rights. A dog disapproves of another dog's attempt to take his bone away from him. This idea was pointed out in the last issue of "Ethics," an international journal of social, political and legal philosophy issued by the University of Chicago Press. The article pointing this out was on "the nature and function of the theory of ethics." It is an article well worth reading by everyone who believes in separating the state from the inherent rights of man.

The same thought was expressed in a new book, reproducing some of William Graham Sumner's essays and addresses. In this book an article was published wherein W. W. Prentiss, Jr. was endorsing the connection between liberty and responsibility as set forth by Sumner. In the article, Prentiss says:

"The desire for freedom from restraint, freedom to be one's self, and freedom to pursue one's own desires is hardly a creature of institutions. It is not even peculiar to the human race. It is a natural endowment, belonging to everybody, a human birthright, it is at least a natural aspiration to which a large part of human achievement may be attributed."

Idea of Bastiat
 Probably as great a treatise as ever written on this subject of differentiating between the rights the state has and the rights the individual has, was written by Frederic Bastiat, under the heading of "Justice and Fraternity." He contends fraternity consists in making sacrifices for another, in doing for another. This great treatise on separating the inherent rights of man from the rights of the government to take these inherent rights away, has just been translated into English. If there was ever a time in the United States when this should be read, it is now as we are so rapidly attempting to have the state do the things which were inherently intended for the individual to do.

I believe Bastiat was the greatest Christian, political economist, writer. He recognized the philosophy of Jesus. He knew, as it seems no other economist ever seemed to express, that the hairs of a man's head were numbered; that he had inherent rights with which no one had a right to interfere; he recognized Jesus' statement of rendering unto Caesar what is Caesar's and unto the conscience of man, of God, what belongs to him.

If New Dealers and Republicans who believe in protective tariff and class legislation could only read these articles above referred to, and understand them, we would then have the greatest prosperity and the greatest Christian awakening that this country ever dreamed of.

The Nation's Press

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
 (New York Daily News)

The question to which we have yet to hear the answer, or find any one who knows the answer, is: What is the United States' policy, exactly or even approximately, with reference to likely far east developments?

Are we going to fight to keep the Dutch East Indies safe for the Dutchmen living there, or for Queen Wilhelmina in London? Do we battle to save Saigon for whoever is running Indo-China at the moment? Are we planning to keep Indo-China, indeed, safe for Adolf Hitler's puppet French government at Vichy? Or what?

The only inkling we've had as yet of our far east policy is the recent remark that the United States is going to appease nobody in the world. That sounds like a pretty large order, as well as a pretty vague one.

Well, anyway, Two Ships for One—over, under and on the sea.

Missionary at Igloolik peninsula in Canada says Eskimos can't understand why nations go to war. Will the Eskimos please move over!

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt suggests spanking future dictators while they're still children. Spare the rod and spoil the whole world!

Italian chief of staff was sent from Rome to Albania to inspect the Italian fighting front. If he had waited maybe the front would have come to him.

The late Oswald, mascot duck of the Reno, Nev., CCC Camp drank anti-freeze. There were no quack doctors in camp.

The movie actress who strip-picketed a studio, removing a garment a day, should have used a white horse for the grand finale.

Nazi Ambassador Franz von Papen "played the harp of peace to Turkey." With strings attached to it, no doubt.

THE WAR AT HOME



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON
 NEA Service Staff Correspondent
 HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 3.—Even though her avidly photographed, traffic-stopping "strip-down" strike was a publicity stunt arranged to plug a motion picture, this Gerta Rozan is just the gal who'd do something like that in any justifiable situation. After all, she once laughed in the face of Adolf Hitler.

Miss Rozan has spunk. And a sense of humor. She also has what it takes to fill out a set of black silk scanties and pose in 'em while picketing the offices of David Loew and Albert Lewin.

The idea behind this startling behavior was that her small but dramatic part in "Ends the Night" had been cut out of the picture to shorten it. The Viennese actress is supposed to have announced she would picket the office with a sign.

Each day she would remove an article of clothing. She would keep right on undressing until—(1) the police interfered, (2) she froze or caught pneumonia, or (3) the producers relented and agreed to leave her in the picture.

REPEAT SHOWING FOR CAMERAMAN
 On the third day, having got down to her slip, Miss Rozan shouldered her sign and took a few warm-up turns. Finally, at a signal from the press agents, she put down the sign and peeled off her slip. Production Assistant Stanley Kramer, who had been poised nervously just inside the door, rushed out, tossed a topcoat around her and led her into the building.

Protesting howls came from the photographers who, hadn't made nearly enough pictures. So the whole stunt was repeated. She followed her into the office then and was a witness at her conference with the Messrs. Lewin and Loew. They played it straight. The actress said her role was important to her career, and that the executives had assured her the part had been admirably played. Mr. Lewin said that was true, but they were going to have to chop out a lot because the film was about three hours long.

She insisted. He hedged. She threatened to resume her picketing. And he capitulated. At least part of her footage will be retained—if, indeed, it ever was cut.

CHAPLIN IMITATOR
 When Miss Rozan had dressed and was ready to chat, I was able to notice that her eyes were large and blue, that her generous mouth is tiny and that the police who had been asked to send her back.

So she was allowed to claim being 18 and to play with stock companies in Germany and Austria. She progressed to prominent roles in the Berlin theater.

One day in the dining room of a large Berlin hotel, Miss Rozan spotted a little man who she assumed was a Chaplin imitator. His nervous motions and the way his tiny moustache wiggled made her giggle. Then he turned and glowered, she whooped aloud at his comic fury. About that time a couple of men approached his table, saluted and said "Heil Hitler!" (This was shortly before he came into power.)

Some time later she defied the orders of a couple of Storm Troopers by going into a Jewish shop, though she didn't want to buy anything. Emerging, she was surrounded by a whole group of brown shirts who had gathered. So she took the opportunity to give 'em a dressing down in front of a curiously silent crowd. Said they made her almost ashamed of being an Aryan.

An officer said she'd be punished for such talk and would get into the newspapers as a betrayer of Nazi ideals. "That's fine!" snapped Gerta Rozan. "I've always wanted to be in pictures."

People You Know

By Archer Fullington
 Nothing ever turned out well for Henry Aldrich, the problem child, until the final scene in the play, *What a Life*, and since Jack Baker won the role of Henry more than a month ago things have not been going any too well at the Baker home. First his mother had a major operation. Then a week ago Jack took strep throat, and the other day Jack's daddy got his tonsils washed. Jack who knows his 532 lines in the play backwards and forwards, appeared at play rehearsal last night for the first time in a week. He was still as hoarse as a frog and hoarser by the time rehearsal was over.

That's when we happened in, and we started prodding Kenneth Carman the director. (I used the Evil Eye, which's brew, coercion and a hair-raising ghost story to cure Jack Baker of a belly ache one time when our Scout troop went on a trip to the Washita—he was only 12 then.) Well, Mr. Carman called up the doctor, and he said the only thing that could help Jack would be an inhalator. So we got one, and while Mr. Carman fixed the hot water in it I poured three cups of scalding lemonade down Jack. Then we made a tent and put Jack and the inhalator under it. He yelped but we held him down. Then Jack says do you still tell those scary stories to the kids? And I said yes, and I told one so blood-curdling that even Mr. Carman shivered and looked around behind him, and then an hour had gone by so we took Jack out, and his hoarseness was gone. And he's going to stay in bed all day with the inhalator today, and the chances are that on Thursday night you'll get a chance to see Jack play the role of one of the stage's most lovable heroes—Henry Aldrich.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS
 By JOHN SELBY
 "THE JEFFERSON BIBLE," by Thomas Jefferson; (Funk: \$1).
 The first popular edition of the Bible. Thomas Jefferson compiled a century and a quarter ago just has been published in time for the Christmas trade. It has had a curious history.

In the beginning, it is said that Jefferson was anxious to present the story of Jesus in simple form for use in civilizing, and doubtless converting, the Indians. He tried to find someone to make the compilation for him, and failed. Later, when he was no longer President, and when he was happily unconscious that his refusal of a third term was destined to make such a pothole in the life of the gentleman got down to the job himself.

It was a scissors and paste job. He took eight Bibles, at least, two in Greek, two in Latin, two in French, and the others in the St. James English version. From them he cut what he believed were the indisputable words of the Christ, and these he pasted in parallel columns, four columns to each double page. His original contained also the references detailing his sources, chapter and verse.

But it was too late for the Indians, or at any rate Jefferson appears to have made no effort to have his book used among them. Instead, it was kept for his own use; many and many a time he consulted it, and when about to die his fear of criticism was so strong that he asked his heirs to keep it away from the public. This was done for a great many years.

Then a young research student named Cyrus Adler got himself a job cataloging the Hebrew library of Dr. Joshua I. Cohen, in Baltimore, in the course of his labors, Dr. Adler found cities which later led him to the original of the Jefferson Bible, and eventually put that work in the United States National Museum. So far as this writer knows, only two editions of it have been published since. In 1904, the 57th Congress had a photostated version prepared and hand-somely bound, for distribution to its own members. Later, Dr. Adler published a limited edition.

The words of the Jefferson Bible are immortal, and in the new edition they are even easier to read than in their original form, since the text is paraphrased, and presented otherwise in modern style. In addition, the book is one of the most interesting commentaries on Jefferson's own mind that has come down to us.

So They Say

Tyrants by whatever name called, shall not rule over the human race. I would as soon believe that dinosaurs as big as a house and extinct before men were born, could return to swish their long tails through mudholes.

—CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT, the famous feminist, addressing Woman's Centennial Congress in New York City.

If the Munich meeting with Hitler had failed, Germany could have dropped 2000 bombs on London and we could have made no reply.

—SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON, who was British Ambassador to Germany and attended the meeting alongside Neville Chamberlain.

After Germany's defeat, there will ultimately be a United States of Europe, but it will take several generations.

—ARCHDUKE FELIX, son of the last emperor of the old Austro-Hungarian empire.

Heavy Foreign Investment
 The United States government has approximately \$13,000,000 invested in land and buildings in foreign countries. Original value of the furniture in these buildings is about \$600,000.

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TEX'S TOPICS By Tex DeWeese

THIS column usually is from 12 inches to a foot and a half long. There is no particular reason for that except that it has become a habit over a period of years to sit down and write about three and a half or four pages of typewritten copy before stopping. If there is anything a person shouldn't do, it is to become a slave to habit. For that reason, we're going to be different today and write perhaps only six inches or so of copy.

Of course, there is no need to say anything about having forgotten to write the column yesterday afternoon when it should have been written. That would be the reason for making this one so short today. When we should have been writing this column yesterday afternoon, we were trying to get hold of a copy of that petition on which signers were supposed to indicate that they were in favor of removing the present city commission from office.

Did you see it? Well, it asked a lot of questions about the city commission and the power company and then wound up with this paragraph: "In view of the conditions as they now exist under the management of the present City Commission are you in favor of removing them from office? If so, sign your name in the space provided below." The petition we saw had only one signature on it. And, that was the name of the returned fellow who was circulating it!

Cranium Crackers

U. S. Headlines
 Outlined briefly here are the reasons why five Americans were mentioned prominently in the news in recent weeks. Can you name each of the persons referred to?

1. A Montana Republican, first woman ever to be elected to a seat in the U. S. House of Representatives, has been returned to that body after an absence of 22 years. Who is she?
2. The U. S. Senate's highest ranking foreign affairs expert died. Who was he?
3. A Texan apparently didn't care who got his job, stayed away from the polls November 5. Who is he?
4. A Washington resident set a new record for number of forward passes completed in a pro league football game. Who is he?
5. A powerful hitter was voted the American League's most valuable player during 1940. Who is he?

Answers on Classified page

Fire Turns Out To Be Tumbleweeds Blowing On Farm

Many Pampanians saw clouds of smoke during the late afternoon and flames after dark Sunday north-east of Pampa but were unable to learn the cause or location, inability to contact anyone in that area yesterday because of broken telephone lines made it impossible to find out whether a farm house, barn or feed stacks had been burned.

But today the mystery was cleared up when a resident of the section visited Pampa and revealed that the fire was caused by the burning of 60 acres of tumbleweeds on the Bill Forman farm, located about 18 miles northeast of Pampa.

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4 WPA Workers Killed
 BENTON, Ill., Dec. 3. (AP)—Four WPA workers were killed and 12 others were injured, six seriously, when a truck taking them to work was struck by a one-car motor train here early today. The dead were Henry Darr, Lloyd Pierson, John Chishti and Arthur Davis, all of nearby Christopher.

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The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
 The initiative in the battle of the Mediterranean—the outcome of which is of such vast importance that it may spell either victory or defeat for Britain in the war—has definitely passed from the Axis powers to England.

More accurately and fairly, let us say that the initiative has passed to England and her little ally—Greece. For it is the smashing Greek defeat of the invading Italians that has linked together a chain of adverse circumstances which has been flung about Mussolini's neck.

An indication of the fullness of Britain's determination to knock Italy out of the war was given by Lord Woolton, minister of food, in a speech yesterday. He said that the offensive "will mean a drain on the country's shipping facilities" for the movement of troops overseas, and therefore they must eliminate those imports "which are not essential for the prosecution of war."

"We have been much too patient for much too long, even before the war started," he declared, "in submitting to the blistering bounce of the Italian pseudo-dictator. There is every reason to hope that before long we shall find ourselves settling old scores and to that end we have to mobilize the whole resources of the country."

A significant sign of the greatly altered position was given yesterday in the formal protest made by Egypt to Rome against the Italian bombing of Egyptian cities. To my mind this action could only mean that Britain is ready for a showdown with Italy.

Simultaneously Britain signed a financial agreement with Spain, indicating a betterment of relations. This comes on top of the pressure Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini have been putting on Spain, Generalissimo Franco to join them.

Because of its importance it is necessary for me to repeat that Britain's acquisition of Greek naval and air bases—notably Crete—has completely altered the strategic picture in the Mediterranean.

The possession of Crete has given England a superb base right in the heart of essential operations. It has vastly shortened the British lines and enabled her to strike in every direction. The result: The British report today that Italy's fortified Dodecanese Islands—invaluable bases just east of Crete—are now being effectively blockaded.

English planes are bombarding Italian cities which they couldn't reach satisfactorily before. Italy's lines of communication with Albania are being plastered so vigorously that the Fascists are in danger of losing Albania altogether, thereby abandoning a vital base for operations in the Balkans.

The British blockade is increasing its weight on all Italian communications with Africa. Thus the position of Marshal Graziani, commanding the Italian forces which months ago undertook to invade Egypt from Libya, is now rendered increasingly unstable.

Meanwhile the British have been moving troops into Egypt to cope with the numerical superiority of the Italian forces. The dead were Henry Darr, Lloyd Pierson, John Chishti and Arthur Davis, all of nearby Christopher.

With all this, reports continue to pile up of a growing pro-British sentiment in the great French colonies of northern Africa. There are large French military forces there which could help Britain in a drive against the Italians if they wished. And little Haile Selassie, ex-emperor of Ethiopia, has been busy in the Sudan getting his people set for revolt.

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German Spies Ousted After 1915 Blasts

By GLADWIN HILL
NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—Mysterious explosions in munitions and industrial plants . . . Public concern about rushing war materials to Britain . . . German raiders in the Atlantic . . . Charges of undercover work by German agents in the United States . . .

If that sounds like current news, history repeats itself, in part, because that is the record of 25 years ago.

It was on December 3, 1915, that all these occurrences combined to push American feeling to the peak—unparalleled in the current hostilities—where the United States government took the extreme step of virtually ousting two prominent German diplomatic representatives from the country.

Secretary of State Robert Lansing asked the German government to withdraw Captain Karl Boy-Ed and Captain Franz Von Papen, naval and military attachés, respectively, of the German embassy in Washington, "on account of what this government considers improper activities in military and naval matters."

The charges underlying this international case were never officially detailed, but through public talk growing out of the affair Boy-Ed and Von Papen became two of the most conspicuous figures in the chronicles of World War I—undercover activities, even though history indicates that Franz Von Rintelen was the master mind of German sabotage in the United States and Boy-Ed and Von Papen merely propagandists.

The two were nonetheless dramatic figures.

Boy-Ed was the son of a German-Turkish merchant and Ida Boy-Ed, a popular German novelist of the day.

A high official in the German navy department, he was sent to Washington in 1911.

Although near middle age, he was conspicuously an eligible bachelor and cut quite a dash in diplomatic society. For a long time he was reported secretly engaged to Virginia Mackay-Smith, daughter of the late Episcopal Bishop of Pennsylvania, and he married her after the war.

In the clamor of clashing German and British propaganda in the United States in the early months of the war, Boy-Ed was accused publicly of complicity in German intrigue in Mexico, in the plot to blow up the Welland canal, in a plot to railroad German agents into the United States through forged passports, and of somehow obtaining a secret U. S. Naval report to President Wilson before the President even saw it.

The only accusation that Boy-Ed admitted was helping outfit supply ships for German sea raiders, which he justified on the ground that the United States allegedly had done the same thing at Hongkong during the Spanish-American war.

Von Papen, whose remarkable post-war career has brought him the position of German ambassador to Turkey, was the target of similar accusations, along with the even more embarrassing charge that he privately had referred to Americans as "these idiotic Yankees."

Whether the charges were true or not, Boy-Ed and Von Papen were in sufficiently bad repute that their usefulness as envoys was over, and Germany did not hesitate about withdrawing them on Lansing's request.

Boy-Ed was killed in a fall from a horse in Germany in 1930.

Von Papen after the war entered politics where he has displayed remarkable power of survival. He was one of the rapid succession of chancellors under President Von Hindenburg during the hectic days of Hitler's rise, and only the falling President's intervention is believed to have saved him from the Nazi purge, later to gain Hitler's favor and become his "trouble-shooting" ambassador.

Mainly About People

Mrs. Roberta Talley and son, Buck Talley, left this morning for their home in Kermitt after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson.

Miss Ruby Jean Miller of Eastland, field representative of the department of public welfare, was in Pampa today. Miss Miller has charge of 11 areas of the department, Pampa is headquarters for area 13, comprising 14 counties.

Effective December 8, we will close all day Sunday. Your co-operation appreciated. Harvester Service Station, Jimmie Myers, (Adv.).

Ernest Hayler, 221 East Francis avenue, was bitten by a dog last night while separating his dog and another dog that was having a bitter fight. The boy was bitten, not seriously, on the side of his face. The dog was taken to the pound and placed under observation.

Jerry Smith, son of Mrs. Fannie Smith, is confined to his bed with an attack of tonsillitis.

Dr. N. L. Nichol transacted business in Amarillo today.

Forty American Pilots Delivering Planes To England

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3 (AP)—Forty American pilots are making regular mass deliveries of American bombers to England without molestation from German Nazis, one of them disclosed today, and are taking the ships across the icy North Atlantic at high altitude in approximately ten hours.

George R. Hutchinson, head of the flying Hutchinsons' family which in recent years made "good will" flights to 51 countries, asserted that regular deliveries had been made since early November and that none of the pilots had encountered German opposition.

Seven high-speed Lockheed Hudson bombers were delivered in the first flight last month, he said. His own ship made the fastest flight—eight hours and fifty minutes from land to land and ten hours from land to North America to landing in Britain.

The planes take off from an airport in "British North America," Hutchinson said, each carrying a pilot, co-pilot, and a radio operator. The planes are flown by 30 radio operators, including Americans, Canadians, and Britons, were participating.

Italian Troops Gradually Retire

By J. REILLY O'SULLIVAN
OCHRIDA, YUGOSLAVIA (on the Albanian frontier), Dec. 3 (AP)—Gradual retirement of the Italian northern army toward Eibassani, in central Albania, continued today under constant harassment by Greek forces driving deeply into Albania, border advisers reported.

After long and bitter fighting, the Greeks last night were declared to have driven plume-batted Italian Bersaglieri out of the village of Mumlushita, north of captured Pogradetz, in an operation apparently designed to mop up remaining Fascist units along the highway which skirts Lake Ochrida and leads to Eibassani.

Casualties were heavy on both sides, these reports said, on the front northwest of Moskopolls where the Greeks repulsed an Italian counter-attack and advanced across the Devoli river.

Greek sources reported the capture of important heights around Argirocastro, Italian southern base, and predicted successful conclusion of the campaign in that sector within a few days.

Three House Seats Gained By California

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Reporting a continued "westward movement" of population matched by heavy gains in the south, the census bureau advised President Roosevelt today that, on the basis of the 1940 census, California was entitled to three additional seats in the house of representatives and seven other states to one more each.

Ten states, most of them in the Mississippi valley area, each would lose one of their house memberships.

All the calculations were based on existing apportionment laws and final tabulation of returns from last April's census, which showed a total population for the continental United States of 131,689,275. The 1930 census counted 122,775,046.

States listed for gains of one house seat were Arizona, Florida, Michigan, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon and Tennessee.

States with similar losses: Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania.

The reapportionment would apply to the 78th congress convening Jan. 3, 1943.

California's gain would give it a delegation of 23, a tie with Ohio for the fourth largest. Ohio's population was given as 6,907,812 and California's as 6,907,387. New York continued to lead the field with a population of 15,479,142 and a house representation of 45.

Despite the loss of a seat, Pennsylvania remained in second place with a 9,900,181 population and 33 house members.

W. L. Austin, the census director, in a letter discussing the 1940 census findings, reported that "the trend long established in the United States of migration from rural to urban areas has been slackened."

Protest To Be Made Against Abandonment Of Ship Service

BOSTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Shipping and textile industries planned today to protest to the Interstate Commerce Commission against proposed abandonment of the Southern Pacific-Albany line's service from Texas to New Bedford and Boston.

Only direct ship service between New England and Texas, the line carries an estimated 90 per cent of the cotton coming into New England from the Gulf area.

Richard Parkhurst, vice chairman of the Boston Port Authority, said he had been notified by H. M. Lull, of Houston, Tex., vice chairman in charge of operations of the line, that abandonment of the service was being considered because the volume of business between Texas and New York was sufficient to keep its ships busy.

Parkhurst, accompanied by Richard D. Chase, manager of the transportation division of the Boston Wool Association, left for Washington last night to protest, he said, to the I. C. C.

M. L. Hatch, president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, said his organization also would register an "emphatic protest."

Only recently, Boston was dropped as a port of call by the Lykes-Coastwise line, which announced that it had disposed of several of its vessels—the Jotee, Quisconck, Liberty Bell, and Labette—to foreign interests.

On the average, the English Channel is calm 20 days of every month.

The Indianapolis Speedway, site of the annual auto races, was built in 1900.

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ministry said, and bombed "an enemy supply ship," hit another ship, and set fire to the wharves at Feje Island.

Hitler's warplanes passed up London entirely from dusk to dawn, concentrating on the English west coast port of Bristol, chief port of entry for United States war supplies, in a 6-hour assault that left a trail of destruction.

It was the third time in less than 10 days that Bristol has been the target of Luftwaffe fury. Nazis in Berlin said the latest attack was as punishing as the recent "fall out" raids on Coventry and Southampton.

More and more, it appeared that the Axis now is concentrating on an attempt to blast England's ports and shipping.

In the 37-day-old Balkan war, Athens dispatches said Greek shock troops seeking to crush or trap the last Italian armies in southern Albania were driving the Fascists back past Porto Edda, about 15 miles inside Albania.

The Greeks said II Duce's legions retreated to the heights around Delvino, 5 miles northeast of Porto Edda.

The Italian high command, in its daily war communique, merely noted that "Greek attacks on our counter-attacks took place on the fronts of the ninth and eleventh armies."

As pictured by the Greeks, the 100-mile battlefield now runs roughly as follows:

From near Porto Edda northeast to Delvino; thence through the Argirocastro sector to Politzani mountain, just north of the Greek-Albanian border near Surants; eastward and north inside Albania through Polena to the region north of Pogradetz and Lake Ochrida in the Yugoslav border.

A Greek government spokesman said the "most important" gain was the blow at the Italians' seaward flank at Porto Edda.

Greek shock troops, attacking in an effort to crush or trap the last Italian forces in southern Albania, were reported to have driven the Italians back past Porto Edda and placed under fire the road from that port to Argirocastro.

A Greek spokesman called this blow at the Italians' seaward flank the "most important" of new gains claimed all along the Albanian peninsula along the service from Texas to New Bedford and Boston.

Dispatches from the Yugoslav-Albanian frontier said Greek units at the northern end of the fighting line were driving two spearheads down valleys leading toward Eibassani, important mid-Albanian base only a few miles south of the capital.

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good relations with the United States.

Upon learning of Admiral William Leahy's appointment as ambassador to France, he was said to have declared: "Good—I hope he speaks French, for we have much to talk about."

His public prestige, which was great among the people even when most men considered him only a figurehead, is enormous now.

BOBBITT

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ever, and recent surveys made by cooperating state and federal agencies disclose that Texas' highway system is far from complete. The highway department has available from all sources for all highway construction purposes an average of approximately only 30 million dollars a year and it is estimated it would take 14 years to bring the entire state maintained mileage to present day standards with the revenues now coming to the department.

And the state highway department, highway construction and maintenance is financed on the pay-as-you-go basis. No state bonds for highways have ever been voted in Texas, though the state has since 1933 assisted in retiring outstanding county and road district bonds, the proceeds of which were expended on state highways. One cent of the state gasoline tax was set aside for this purpose.

Pétain Moves Government To Versailles

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ, JR.
BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 3 (AP)—Chief of State Pétain's plan to establish his French government seat at historic Versailles was viewed by political observers today as another step toward by the marshal to extend his authority over all France at a time when his prestige is at a high level.

From Versailles, where Pétain is expected to use the Trianon palace, he would be able to take German-occupied northern France at least partly under his wing, and could coordinate with the rest of his government at Vichy the interests of all France.

Reports reaching diplomatic circles from France hinted that Pétain was overriding the advice of his vice premier, Pierre Laval, in arranging to transfer his official residence to the traditional capital of royal France and shuttle back and forth to Vichy.

Laval, these reports indicated, advised the marshal last week to stay in Vichy until Laval had discussed arrangements for such a move in Berlin.

Pétain was said to have ordered Laval to do the arranging in Paris and cancel the trip to the German capital.

This, like Pétain's opposition to the ousting of French residents from Lorraine, caused observers to wonder whether the old marshal might not be following a shrewd plan to do the most for France, while capitalizing on a belief in some quarters that he is only a figurehead chief of state.

Such observers recalled it was Pétain who let Gen. Maxime Weygand drop out of the government. Some said, at that time, that Laval had "squeezed" Weygand out; that "old Pétain just doesn't know the score."

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CHEATING

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sat next to you when you took that examination?

Henry—Well, Harry Wood sat right in front of me. And Joe Cameron sat on my right side. And I think it was Marni Davis that sat in back of me.

Henry—Yes, sir, that was I ask, sat on your left?

Henry—On my left side?

Mr. B.—You have a left side, haven't you?

Henry—Yes, sir, that was—Oh—I remember—that was George Bigelow. Mr. Bradley—George Bigelow.

Henry—Yes, sir, George Bigelow. (He clears his throat and has quite a time of it.)

Mr. B.—You didn't by any chance receive any help from him in this, did you?

Henry—No, sir. Gee whiz, no.

Mr. B.—Would you mind if I asked you a few questions from this examination?

Henry—No, sir.

Mr. B.—Who was Marius?

Henry—Marius? . . . Marius? . . . He . . . How do you spell that name, Mr. Bradley?

Mr. B.—I am not asking you how to spell it. I am asking you who he was.

Henry—(trying to laugh)—Yes, sir. . . . He wasn't a Roman senator, I know that. . . . He . . . I know—he was an officer and liked to go out to battle and he liked to fight. . . . In wars—you know what I mean?

Mr. B.—You are sure he was not a senator?

Henry—Yes, sir. . . . At least, the Marius I'm thinking of wasn't a senator.

Mr. B.—When did Rome fall?

Henry—Rome fell—Rome fell in 300 A. D.

Mr. B.—I always supposed that it fell in 410 A. D.

Henry—Oh, sure, that's right, 410 A. D. But she really started to go all to pieces about 300 A. D.—At least that's the way it seems to me.

Mr. B.—Then why did you put 410 on my paper?

Henry—Did I put 410 on my paper? Well—I guess that's right, then.

Mr. B.—What territory did Rome rule at the height of her power?

Henry—Does that mean—?

Mr. B.—It means exactly what it says.

Henry—Well, there was the city of Rome, of course—and there was—don't tell me Mr. Bradley.

Mr. B.—(throwing down the paper). I have no intention of telling you.

Greeks Pursue Last Italian Fighting Force

(By The Associated Press)

ATHENS, Dec. 3.—The Greek left wing, reported to have smashed past Porto Edda, was said today to be pacing wide new gains all along the battlefield and threatening to engulf the last Italian fighting force in southern Albania.

The high command reported Greek shock troops won new mountain heights north of Premet, in a thrust into central Albania, and north of Pogradetz, in a drive down the road toward Eibassani near the Albanian capital, on the right wing, but a government spokesman termed the left wing advance the "most important."

There, the spokesman said, "the enemy retreated to the heights around Delvino and has passed, in depth, Santi Quaranta."

That is the port the Italians re-named Porto Edda for Premier Mussolini's daughter.

The Greeks apparently had not broken Italian resistance in the section immediately around the port, but indicated Fascist troops there might be cut off. The high command declared the road linking the port with Argirocastro, 15 miles northeast, had been placed under Greek fire.

Delvino, to which Italians were reported to have retreated, is five miles northeast of the port on that road.

In the central and northern sectors, the high command reported more prisoners had been taken and started along the roads back into Greece already said to have been plied by more than 13,000 disarmed Italians. The greatest number of prisoners reported taken was 5,000 yesterday. Their surrender, the Greeks declared, broke Italian morale and resistance in the center of the fighting front.

(Dispatches from the Yugoslav frontier near the lake indicated two Greek columns are driving toward Eibassani, 45 miles by road from Pogradetz, along the Skumbi and Devoli river valleys.)

The Greek ministry of home security reported today considerable damage was caused to buildings by an Italian air raid on the island of Corfu, and said 18 prominent residents of the Greek frontier town of Filiates were abducted by retreating Italians a week ago.

According to legend, hyacinths sprang from the blood of the fallen Hyacinthus, when slain by Apollo.

The Swiss are the world's greatest milk drinkers, consuming an average of 232 quarts per person annually.

Exclusive of mechanical traps and clay pigeons, Americans spend \$75,000,000 annually for sporting arms and ammunition.

Officers To Meet In Berger Tonight

A special meeting of Panhandle reserve officers army troop school will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at Berger.

Conducting the session tonight will be Lieutenant Colonel C. S. Richards, field artillery corps executive officer of the North Texas district, from Ft. Worth.

Combined officers' schools of the Pampa and Berger area will meet at 7 o'clock tonight at Buckingham's service station, 120 S. Guyler, to go to the Berger meeting.

Pampa reserve officers are Captain Earl R. Chase and Lieutenants Ralph Thomas; Edwin S. Vicars, Joseph E. Burrows, Jack E. Craumer, Harold C. Herrick Jr., Edward Dreiss.

Also in the group going from Pampa will be Captain E. J. Dunigan Jr., and lieutenants Roy Bourland and Carl Smith of the Pampa unit of the Texas Defense Guard and Dan Williams, first vice-commander of the Kerley-Crossman American Legion post.

Nazis May Be Using Super Submarines

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—Germany's claim today that a total of more than 100,000 tons of British shipping was sunk by submarines yesterday suggested to observers here that the Nazis may be using super submarines.

On Nov. 13 when Britain's minister of shipping, Ronald H. Cross, told the House of Commons Germany probably would make a supreme effort to wreck the British convoy system in the spring, neutral naval warblers in London spoke of reports of new German submarines carrying twenty torpedoes and operating partly as surface craft.

In size, according to these sources, the submarines were surpassed only by the French submarine Surcouf, with surface displacement of 2,800 tons. Attacking at an angle, these sources added, the torpedo officer would have a target of an almost unbroken line of freighters against which salvoes could be fired with three hits out of four tries almost certain.

The size of the British losses claimed by the German high command would indicate a deficiency in escort power of the British—a defect long recognized since most of Britain's naval strength is generally believed to be concentrated in British waters or the Mediterranean or in blockade work extending from Norway to Gibraltar, and with ships scattered across the south Atlantic.

Citizenship Theme Of Kiwanis Meeting

Fred Thompson, district governor of the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis International district, and five other Pampans returned today from Dallas, where Mr. Thompson was in charge of the first mid-winter conference of training school since his election in October as district governor.

The conference, attended by 250 persons representing 121 clubs in the district, was held Sunday and Monday at the Adolphus hotel.

Attending from Pampa, besides the district governor, was Garnet Reeren, district secretary, Jack Goldston, president-elect of the Pampa club, and the wives of these officials. The group left here Saturday.

"Citizenship Responsibility—The Price of Liberty," Kiwanis objective for 1941, was the theme of the conference. There were four meetings held, one for the district trustees, one for newly-elected club officers, a meeting of the 10 lieutenant governors, and 10 divisional conferences, one for each of the 10 divisions of the Texas-Oklahoma district. Pampa is in district 6.

The International Date line, where every new day begins, has never been drawn by legal agreement.

Plastic surgery was practiced in Asia more than 2000 years ago, research has indicated.

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55 To be sick.
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the strongest links in Britain's blockade of Italy's fortified Dodecanese Islands. Not one Italian supply ship, they say, has passed through the strait to the Dodecanese since the British base was established here.

That only sporadic attempts are made to bomb the British fleet and only small air squadrons are used, the British say, is a sign that resources on Rhodes, Lero and other Dodecanese Islands are running low.

Besides dwindling Fascist oil supplies, they say, a food shortage is developing.

"This base puts the British 400 miles closer to the scene of action than does Alexandria, Egypt, not only at Italy's line to the islands, but also nearer her routes to her African empire, increasing the hazard of efforts to get supplies to Libya.

Britain's naval commanders say their ships have slowed down, if not altogether stopped, Italian attempts to provision and reinforce Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's long-threatening offensive into Egypt.

For weeks now, they say, while Britain's Mediterranean fleet cruises in small formations close to Italy's coasts—the mainland and her islands—no Italian ship has attempted to reach Libya.

Godoy Wants To Fight Louis Again

CLEVELAND, Dec. 3 (AP)—Arturo Godoy, satisfied he has staked a claim for a third match with Champion Joe Louis, packed his bags today and announced he was sailing Friday for South America—and would return only if Louis agreed to meet him again.

Godoy's manager, Al Weill, said he believed that the Chilean's convincing 10-round decision over rugged Tony Musto of Chicago last night placed him in line for another title shot.

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Texas Aggies Will Vote On Bowl Plans

By FELIX H. MCKNIGHT
DALLAS, Dec. 3 (AP)—Somewhat recovered from the knockout blow that shook them out of the Rose Bowl, the Texas Aggie football players drifted back to their College Station campus today to formally vote on plans, if any, for another post-season appearance.

One game—the Orange Bowl in Miami, Fla.—was their's for the taking.

But the feeling was general that the Aggies would voice a preference for the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, already half arranged by Fordham university's acceptance.

Not until Saturday night after the Southern Methodist-Rice game at Houston will the Southwest conference had team for the Cotton Bowl will be known. Faculty representatives of the seven schools will cast a telegraphic vote.

Although the winner of the S. M. U.-Rice game will jointly share the conference title with the Aggies, it was virtually conceded that the Aggies would be the Cotton Bowl choice. The Aggies, in stretching their great two-season record to nineteen consecutive triumphs, had thrashed Rice, 25-0, and Southern Methodist, 19-7, before hitting the Texas smag that wrecked their season.

Informed sources close to Aggie-land said it was practically certain that the players would vote for the Cotton Bowl in lieu of the Orange Bowl, wishing to make their last stand before Texas homefolk against Fordham.

The Cotton Bowl, with its capacity of 42,200 would be jammed for that game, Cotton Bowl Athletic association officials have said.

Now Shipkey Wants To Cancel Games With Texas Tech

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 3 (AP)—Coach Ted Shipkey of the New Mexico Lobos said today he was writing Texas Tech "offering" to cancel any future games.

Shipkey's comment followed publication of a newspaper interview quoting the Lobos' coach, Pete Cawthon as saying of New Mexico's 19-14 victory Saturday:

"We lost to a high school team, and the poorest team we played all year." The Lobo defeat was the first this season for the Lobos' coach. Shipkey charged Cawthon of being "unethical."

"I'm writing Tech today offering to cancel any future games," Shipkey declared, "as I don't believe competition should continue with Cawthon's present feeling toward us."

"We beat Tech, and that's all there is to it."

"I knew before the game we had Tech, and it wouldn't have made any difference how we played them. Our scouting showed us mistakes in Tech's play that would allow a high school team to win, I'll admit that."

Members of the New Mexico University Athletic council were riled by the interview.

Teams Did More Scoring In 1940

By HUGH S. FULLETON, JR.
NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—The nation's football players and fans had more fun during the 1940 season than they did the year before. There was more scoring, and there's no denying the fact that touchdowns are what make the fans whoop and the players grin.

The increase is revealed in the 19th annual Associated Press survey of gridiron scoring statistics.

The 238 teams covered in the survey averaged 13.28 points a game. That's a notable jump from last season's average of 13.06 and is getting up toward the 13.53 average of the 1938 season.

The average total points for each team throughout the season showed a decline from 112.98 last year and 114.36 in 1938 to 110.71 during the past season. Apparently the teams generally played fewer games and got more action into them.

The Southwest, long noted for its free-scoring games, again returned to the top of the list, with the South and Middle West not far behind. The Rocky Mountain district, 1939 scoring leader, dropped to the bottom of the list in 1940, with the East and Pacific coast sectors also producing fewer scores.

The nine teams considered in the Southwest played 85 games and scored 1,254 points. That gave them an average of 150.44 points a game and 15.93 points a game. A year ago, the same district had the highest team average, 129.60, but it figured out to 13.36 points a game as compared with 13.61 for the mountain teams.

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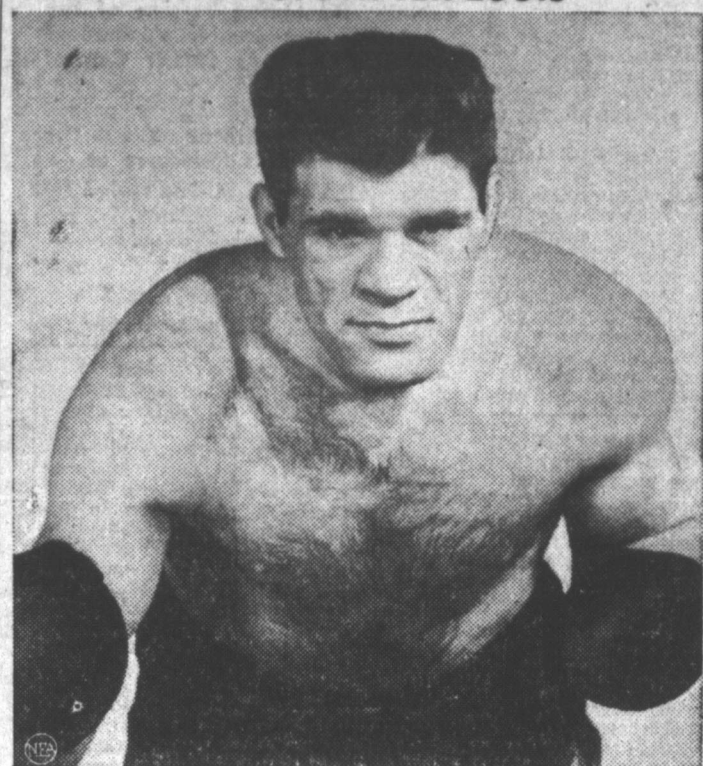
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Longview Picked To Battle Amarillo In Final Tussle

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Staff

A team that got into the play-off by the flip of a coin looks like the one to beat in the lower bracket of the Texas schoolboy football race.

The word goes out that Don Fambrough, the one-man gang, is in fine fettle again and that Longview is going to be tough to handle so long as the big fellow keeps his health.

Amarillo from the start had been favored to reach the finals from the upper bracket, but the critics were undecided who would meet the Sanders there.

Port Arthur, Corpus Christi, Jeff Davis (Houston) and Longview divided them, but it looks like Longview is going to be the selected one.

The Lobos were mentioned in the same breath with Amarillo when the season opened. Longview did nothing to dim the confidence of the forecasters until Fambrough went out with a shoulder injury in the game with Kilgore.

The Lobos cracked and Kilgore won the game. Since then Longview has had to fight back the hard way. Once they played Fambrough with one arm taped to his side.

The Lobos managed to finish the district campaign in a tie with Tyler. The district committee called for a coin flip and Longview was lucky.

So they're in the play-off and Fambrough is O. K.

The Lobos meet Lufkin in the first round and thereby hangs a tale of woe.

Lufkin has been district champion four times in five years. The other season the Panthers tied for the title but were not chosen by the executive committee.

In 1936, Lufkin managed to get by the first round but met the fine Jerryville team in the quarter-finals, giving Amarillo a hefty battle for the title.

It was Lufkin's luck to have to play Longview in the opening round of 1937. That's the year the Lobos crashed their way to the state championship.

In 1938, Lufkin got Tyler in the bi-district round. Tyler reached the quarter-finals and was not defeated for the season, losing to Temple by the penetration rule in a 12-13 tie.

Last year Nacogdoches slipped up on Lufkin and beat them to throw the district race into a tie. Nacogdoches was chosen to represent the district in state play.

Lufkin reversed things this year by finishing in a triple tie with Jacksonville and Mexia and being selected as the district representative.

But now the Panthers face another highly-favored Longview team in the first round.

Abe Martin's record as a coach is almost perfect—so far as district championships are concerned. He coached El Paso High to the title in 1934 and 1935. At Lufkin he has won four district titles for one.

But it's getting monotonous—this ganging up on him with the state's best teams as soon as he gets his boys outside the district.

Romans Mining Industry The gold mining industry was founded in the British Isles more than 2000 years ago by the Romans, and the metal still is mined in England, Scotland and Wales.

Files are the food of most spiders, and spiders form the food of certain flies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—By popular acclaim, Minnesota's Gophers have been chosen 1940's leading football team.

So impressive was Minnesota's feat of winning eight consecutive games, all against major opposition, and taking the Western conference championship, that it wasn't forgotten in the rush to hall the season closing feats of such other unbeaten and untied teams as Stanford and Tennessee.

In the season's final Associated Press ranking poll, the Gophers, who had held the lead for three preceding weeks, were named for first place by 65 of the 133 participating experts and received no votes below fourth place. They were placed second by 55 voters, third by eight and fourth by five. Last season, they didn't even rate among the first ten.

Stanford's Pacific Coast champions moved up to second place in the final ranking with 1,125 points, compared with Minnesota's 1,244. Texas A. and M. dropped from second place to sixth after suffering its only defeat of the season at the hands of Texas. Stanford polled 44 first-place votes, but was rated as low as seventh by some experts.

Although Michigan lost to Minnesota by one point, five voters picked the Wolverines for first place, and all regarded them highly enough to earn third place with 914 points. Tennessee and Boston College, both unbeaten and untied and scheduled to meet in the Sugar Bowl New Year's day, wound up fourth and fifth with 885 and 798 points, respectively.

The Texas Aggies, last season's No. 1 team, received just one first place vote and 728 points. Following them were Nebraska, Stanford's Rose Bowl rival, seventh with 514 points; Northwestern, eighth with 323; Mississippi State, appearing in the top ten for the first time, ninth with 233, and Washington, tenth with 210.

Other teams figuring in the final ballot were Santa Clara, 198 1/2; Fordham, 157 1/2; Georgetown, 133 1/2; Pennsylvania, 87 1/2; Cornell, 30 1/2; Southern Methodist, 9 1/2; Hardin-Simmons, 9; Duke, 8, and LaPayette, 4.

The final 1939 ranking was Texas A. and M., Tennessee, Southern California, Cornell, Tulsa, Missouri, U. C. L. A., Duke, Iowa and Duquesne.

Attendance Of Big Losers Only Slumps

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—There seems to be no reason to worry about the future success of intercollegiate football.

The big losers—like Army, Yale, Kansas, Tulane, Texas Christian, and U. C. L. A.—were the only ones whose attendance for home games slumped badly during the 1939 season, an Associated Press survey revealed today.

Attendance as a whole throughout the United States showed a 2 1/2 per cent gain over the 1939 figures.

Bad weather, as well as bad teams, accounted for some losses, but the middle west, which suffered most from rain and cold, showed the biggest gain, an 11 per cent increase.

The past season figures are based on 339 home games for 64 representative schools, which drew a total attendance of 7,597,342. Last year, 69 schools, playing 317 games, had 7,414,996.

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THIS IS THE END



No, you're not seeing things. It's only that a distortograph camera makes Joe Davis appear overly equipped for end position with Southern California, or perhaps picture was taken to illustrate why they still call it football.

Florida Will Be Last Foe Of Longhorns

(By The Associated Press)
Rice Institute and Southern Methodist turned up Tuesday for their football battle at Houston Saturday which has become suddenly important since the University of Texas knocked off the mighty Texas Aggies.

The winner will share the Southwest conference championship with the Aggies. If the game ends in a deadlock the Aggies will be undisputed leaders.

The University of Texas was down to serious business for its season finale against Florida at Gainesville, which Coach Dan Bible said the team would entrain tomorrow, grab a workout at Pensacola, Fla., Thursday, and reach Gainesville in time for a Friday workout.

He planned to start the same team that beat the Aggies. Texas Christian and Arkansas awarded varsity letters yesterday. At Fort Worth 39 TCU gridmen were honored and Bill Crawford and Phil Knoch, guard and end respectively, were elected co-captains for next year's Horned Frogs.

Sports Roundup

BY EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—If Army ditches Bill Wood, Maj. "Biff" Jones of the Rose Bowl-bound Nebraska may be named right in—and don't laugh that one off for a while yet. (If the thing goes through, Line Coach Link Lyman would move up at Nebraska.)

La Marble, the tennis queen, has just finished eight weeks of football prognostication with an average of 80 per cent—a mark most of the newspaper experts would be delighted to sport. . . . Latest product of the rumor foundry—that the Reds are after Eddie Miller of the Bees—can be nailed right on the head. . . . There may be a sports story breaking in Milwaukee today.

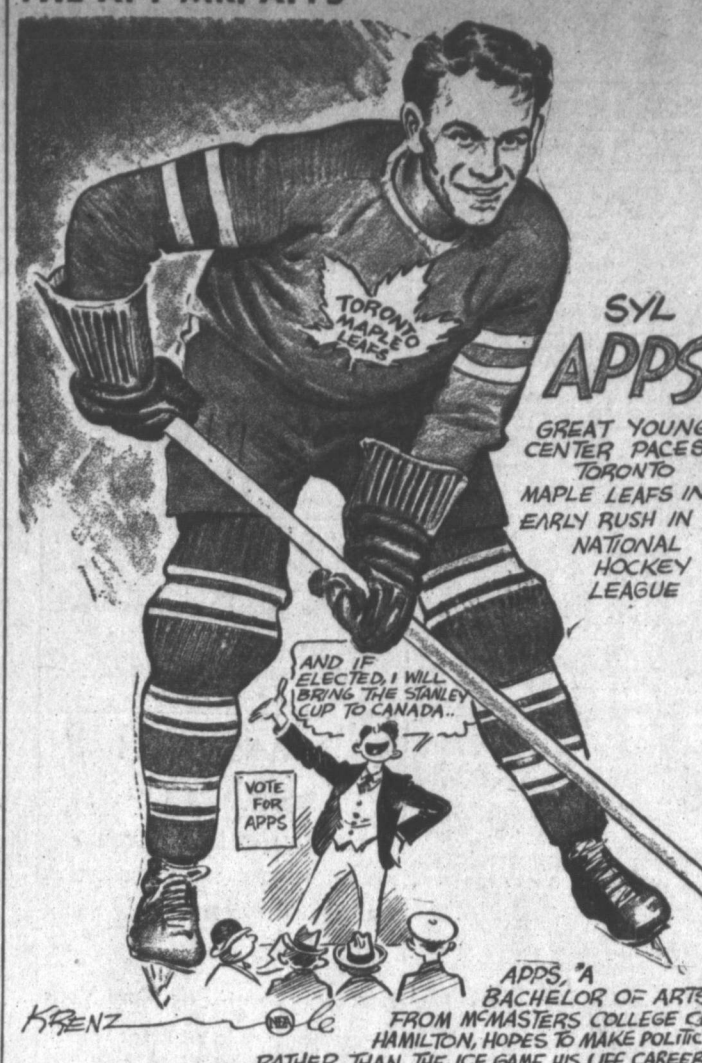
Blame Mr. Hansen
Mr. Russel Hansen of Tucson, Ariz., rises to remark that at least two of the bowl teams—Fordham and Nebraska—are "bowed over teams." . . . We merely pass it along.

News and Views
What was Fritz Ritter doing scouting Duke or Pitt Saturday? With the football season on its last legs, the college drum beaters are flooding sports desks with basket ball dope. . . . Auburn and Boston College are trying to arrange a third meeting in Beantown next year. . . . The Colonels down in Kentucky say there's nothing but Whirlaway in next year's derby, but the Chicago money will be riding on our boots. . . . Before the boys decide on their "Little All-America," we'd like to put in a plug for a guy named Paul Newell, a 200-pounder, who does a pretty fair job of country tackling for Kearney State.

Today's Guest Star
Jimmy Wood, Brooklyn Eagle: "This Louis-Burman business at least has some merit. . . . Burman is tough and game. . . . He's not a great heavyweight, but he won't faint on the stool before the opening round. . . . And that's just what most of the guys around here believe."

Cheap
Caleb Story, an Irishman, in 1766, bought what is now the thriving town of Kernersville, N. C., from the Indians for four gallons of rum.

THE APT MR. APPS



Is Modern Basketball Too Strenuous? Experts Disagree

By RAY BLOSSER
AP Feature Service
CLEVELAND, Dec. 3—Basketball's rule makers are going to look into declarations that recent changes speeded up the game until it's too strenuous.

Floyd Rowe, chairman of the National Basketball committee, says that "in my own mind I'm confident we're not damaging anybody"—but that the matter will get a full hearing.

"A few years ago attendance was dropping off and spectator interest was down," declares Rowe. "It was obvious something had to be done."

"The committee adopted the rule that no team could hold the ball in its back court more than ten seconds, eliminating stalling as in the classic of all time, a 3 to 2 score between two Ohio high school teams with one player actually sitting down on the ball. The center jump also was eliminated because of its inequality."

"With all the time outs and intermissions, a high school game, for instance, takes up about 65 minutes, in which a player is required to travel something less than four miles. I'm past 50, but I'll guarantee to travel four miles in 65 minutes any time you want me to do it in decent weather, and it won't harm me one bit."

Leading protagonist of the basketball-is-too-strenuous school is Dr. Charles H. Keene, University of Buffalo physical education director and editor of the Journal of School Health, publication of the American School Health association.

He asserts that "the game is too strenuous, probably for college players, unless the squad is large enough to permit frequent substitution, and it is certainly detrimental strenuous for adolescent boys—high school players."

He says that basketball as now played results in "chronic increased blood pressures."

At least two committee members, however, think no changes should be made in the two disputed rules at the spring meeting, where Rowe said the research committee will report on the problem.

C. S. Edmundson, basketball and track coach at the University of Washington in Seattle, declares, "My personal feeling is that the game of basketball is a good one as it is, and requires no more stamina than it did in the first game we ever played."

In the opinion of J. W. St. Clair, Southern Methodist university athletic director at Dallas, Tex., "basketball should still be a game for

people who are in good physical condition, and I think should be kept where it will continue to place a premium on good physical condition, regardless of age."

Much Ado About—?
People, Rowe contends, "are getting excited about something when in my honest judgment they haven't anything to get excited about."

"On the 18-man committee, we have two medical doctors and one osteopathic physician. There isn't one man on the committee who would approve passage of a rule if he had any idea it would mitigate against the health of any player—and yet together they had 450 years' experience in basketball and athletics generally."

"The game's all right. It's better than two, five or ten years ago. It's been played better and coached much more intelligently and has become more of a game of skill."

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Class B Titles Already Decided

(By The Associated Press)
One division of schoolboy football ends the season this week but two others still have some time to run, one of them the Class AA—going another month.

The Class B teams close the campaign with bi-district championships, five of which already have been decided.

District champions were: 1—Claude, 2—Higgins, 3—Flomot, 4—Amherst, 5—New Deal, (Lubbock), 6—Seminole, 7—Fort Stockton, 8—Eldorado, 9—Robert Lee, 10—Rockwood, 11—Lueders, 12—Clyde, 13—Lewisville, 14—Howe, 15—Birdville, 16—Lancaster, 17—Dekalb, 18—Wolfe City, 19—Tatum, 20—Malakoff, 21—Italy, 22—Gustine, 23—Strickland, 24—Lott, 25—Wortham, 26—Marquez, 27—Round Rock, 28—Bartram, 29—Barbers Hill, 30—Sealey, 31—Bastrop, 32—Port Lavaca, 33—Smiley, 34—Lytle, 35—Ingleside, 36—Lyford, 37—Red Oak, 38—Snyder.

Claude defeated Higgins 13-0. Flomot won over Amherst on 6-6 tie. Seminole defeated New Deal 14-0. Lewisville downed Howe 46-6 and Red Oak beat Snyder 27-0 in bi-district games already played.

Class A football decided regional championships. All bi-district play will be finished this week.

Class AA goes to a state championship. Bi-district play among 19 teams is scheduled this week.

GRAYSON'S SCOREBOARD

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

There is no such thing as an invincible football team. . . . not when the ball is tossed around as it is today.

In its smashing victory over Texas A. and M., Texas further demonstrated that this is especially true in the college game, where young men feel the pressure and can be keyed up to a high pitch.

The Aggies missed Marion Pugh, their signal-caller and passer, of course. A club is only as strong as its weakest man.

But the team's records, the setup and Texas A. and M. ballyhoo gave the Longhorns a tremendous psychological push, and that was the answer in the end.

Tex had everything to win and nothing to lose. . . . wasn't afraid to take chances.

It was the same old story. The Steers bombed over-confident Cadets back on their heels right under the gun, and kept them there all afternoon.

A team that is down mentally at the outset frequently fails to recover in time. And as the minutes rolled by, the Aggies, of whom so much was expected and who had the Rose Bowl invitation locked up, pressed like Sam Snead in the Open.

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70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every handy tin of Prince Albert
In recent laboratory "smoking tests" tests, Prince Albert burned 86 DEGREES COOLER than the average of the 30 other of the largest-selling brands tested... coolest of all!

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All rates are strictly cash and are quoted on the basis of the copy...

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Phone Ad To 666: Our courteous ad-taker will receive your ad...

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Business Service: M. TURNER, bookkeeping, accounting, service...

Building-Materials: R. MOORE has had years of experience heating installation...

Flooring and Siding: OOKS SANDED by Loyd's floor service...

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Merchandise: TR SALE: 4 duck pin bowling alley...

Mattresses: WE build you an innerspring from our old mattress...

Furniture Repair: BEST equipment and experienced men handle the job...

Household Goods: TR SALE: New bedroom suites \$37.50...

Musical Instruments: TR SALE: Used piano, excellent tone...

Good Things to Eat: TR SALE: Fancy paper shell medium...

Livestock-Feed: IF you're looking for hay or maize...

ROOM AND BOARD

42-Sleeping Rooms: COMFORTABLE, attractive south room...

43-Room and Board: CONVENIENTLY arranged sleeping room...

FOR RENT REAL ESTATE: 46-Houses for Rent: FOR RENT: Two room furnished house...

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FINANCIAL

61-Money to Loan: \$ LOANS \$ Don't Let Your Christmas Bills Worry You...

SALARY LOAN CO. Room 3, Bank Bldg. Phone 303

AUTO LOANS: New and used cars financed, refinancing...

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XMAS CASH \$5 AND UP: To Employed Men & Women NO SECURITY-NO ENDORSEMENTS...

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If you are in need of extra money to buy those extra gifts...

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62-Automobiles for Sale: FOR SALE: 1936 Chevrolet pickup in good condition...

FOR SALE: 1937 Dodge pickup or will trade for cattle...

WE NEED 25 LATE MODEL USED CARS: Get Our Prices First

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You Get A Better USED CAR From Your Buick Dealer

1940 40-S BUICK 6-wheel Sedan 1940 40-S BUICK 6-wheel Coupe...

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A Real Special! 1939 Deluxe CHEVROLET Sedan. Low mileage, radio, heater, seat covers...

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Seniors Lead On Miami Honor Roll

MIAMI, Dec. 3-The seniors led in number on both the A and B honor rolls for Miami high school...

Students on the rolls were as follows: A. La Verne Berry and Ardena Shield, seniors; Virginia Bailey, junior...

B. honor roll: Herbert Bruce, Iona Cell, Betty Jo Crowson, Marlowe Hardin, Ed Haynes, Cassie Mae Meador, and Mildred Morehead, seniors...

In the grades 16 pupils made the A honor roll and 49 the B.

Poage Blames Tariff For Farmers' Ills

WACO, Dec. 3 (AP)-A pledge to support partially income for the cotton farmer through whatever means necessary to achieve it was made here in an address yesterday by Rep. W. Poage (D-Tex.)...

The Waco congressman spoke to about 100 persons here for a one-day conference called to discuss means for enlarging farm income.

ANSWER TO CRANIUM CRACKER

Questions on Editorial page 1. Jeannette Rankin, elected to the House in 1916 and defeated two years later after she voted against U. S. entry in the World War...

2. Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, who was chairman of the Senate foreign affairs committee, died of a heart attack.

3. John Nance Garner, vice president of the United States, did not go to the polls November 5, nor did he cast an absentee ballot.

4. Sammy Baugh set a new passing record in game against Brooklyn.

5. Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers was voted the American League's most valuable player.

More Valuable Than Coal: Witherite was discovered in a mine in Durham county, England. It is four or five times as valuable as coal, and both minerals now are being mined at the same time.

Big City Blues Plague Evacuees From London

By PAUL MANNING NEA Service Staff Correspondent STORE POGES, England, Nov. 27-The evacuation of women and children from the crowded industrial centers of England may be the greatest social upheaval since the industrial revolution...

To them the prospect of long winter months spent in the country where water is drawn from open wells and meals are still cooked over charcoal in greystone cottages is not too inviting...

When they first arrived in country billets they were excited and happy at the thought of a complete change. But rain and winter nights have changed all that.

In Stoke Poges, and the thousands of other little English country towns, it's the boredom which is hard to take. In fact every mother in this little village seems to have the Big City Blues...

"I like the food, I like the people, I'm beginning to like the country. But what wouldn't I give for a night at the pictures now and then."

But there are compensations. Like discovering for the first time there is more to England than the city. This little town, for example, is a one-hour drive from the heart of London...

Amnesia Causes: A mounting tendency of the mind to shut out disagreeable realities, or mental shock resulting from physical injuries, are the main causes of amnesia, or loss of memory.

Indian Dolls: The Hopi Indian katchinas, or dolls, are unlike the dolls of other nations in that they have a serious tribal significance and play important parts in Hopi rituals...

HEALTH SPOT Shoes will give you more foot comfort the year 'round. CITY SHOE STORE.

WINEAP APPLES \$1.00 bu. Nuts and produce especially priced. Pampa Feed Store. 522 S. Cuyler.

A NEW Plymouth will make a wonderful gift for the whole family. Oscar McCoy Motor Co., 515 S. Cuyler.

FULLER BRUSHES make gifts which anyone is glad to show friends. Call 563 for an appointment.

FRESH HOME killed meats, pork or beef. Lane's Service Station & Grocery at 5 points.

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BRIGHT, NEW, cheerful wall plaques, what-not-shelves, vases, glass flowers...

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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.

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 PERMANENT makes a practical and appreciated gift for her. Call 899 for arrangement. Hodges Beauty Shop, balcony Jones-Roberts.

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.

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APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR PERMIT

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DAVIS LIQUOR, No. 3 900 S. Barnes, Pampa, Texas.

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SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

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YESTERDAY: Was it pleasant to see the office, to see the man in an expedition to the Pampa Canyon cliff dwellings...

ANDRE GETS A SURPRISE

CHAPTER XIV

THAT innocuous looking liquid called "Blaine's Compound" which Andre Girardeau carried in his baggage was before him on the table now.

"Apparently actual practice with new bomb sight delayed because of intrusion Japan into the scheme also. U. S. Border Patrol captured five Japanese unmistakably planted on bombing grounds first proposed, hence practice delayed here until new orders Washington."

"But I am closer still to Bailey and winning full confidence, also have contacted second agent here as instructed. Have made proper arrangements for handling in Mexico when right moment comes, preparing not one but three potential avenues for transporting. Was carried there to survey grounds by the Bailey girl in her own plane which was given free privilege across border for helping Patrol."

"Think best not rush attempt to acquire instrument until perfected in tests even though Bailey himself declares it virtually perfect. Please remit more money must live expensively."

He allowed that sheet of paper to dry thoroughly, then with ordinary ink from a fountain pen he wrote a completely different message right on top of the other. This new message had to do with a vacation in the southwest, with books, with clothes and similarly uninteresting family talk.

Signed with a fictitious name, wiped free of possible fingerprints, folded and inserted with gloves in a fresh envelope, the message then was directed to a woman in Washington, D. C. Late that night the stamped envelope was mailed without Andre's fingers ever touching it direct.

LESS than 48 hours later, by coincidence, Andre Girardeau was on the front porch of the Rocking R ranch house chinning amiably with Thomas U. Bailey, when two dots in the eastern sky grew into definite shapes and presently circled down over the ranch itself.

Mr. Bailey saw the ships and stood up to gaze at them. "Well, well!" said he. "They're here at last! Army boys, Andre. Sent out from the factory for—uh—a bit of testing."

Andre tried to sound casual. "New type motor, Mr. Bailey?" "No, the new bomb sight. Probably read about it, eh?" "Some mention of it, yes."

"The Army's using our planes. Want to run some tests on the desert here. No importance particularly, but—uh, keep it confidential, Andre."

"Oh certainly, Mr. Bailey. I should like to see the tests. I mean, assuming any part of them is open to the public, of course."

"Fine! Don't blame you. Want to see it myself, so I'll take you along!" Andre congratulated himself inwardly. He was making better progress than he had dared hope. Not that he could yet expect any actual study of the bomb sight, but at least his intimacy with Thomas U. Bailey was perfect groundwork, perfect cover against any remote possibility of suspicion directed against him.

He already knew that Bailey and the Army department heads worked hand in hand, that not more than ten men actually had seen the new bomb sight. Even the high-ranking pilots who had given it preliminary tests—with such startling success—were unacquainted with the detailed construction of the thing.

It was a "gadget," Mr. Bailey had said in a newspaper interview, which enabled an aviator to drop bombs from hitherto impossible heights and strike small targets with almost infallible accuracy. Which, of course, was why Andre and the powerful European organization backing him were determined to get the secret at any cost. Specifically, Andre's assigned task was to get a sample of the sight itself!

He was with Mr. Bailey when the men from the two planes walked to his porch and greeted him. Dressed in business clothes, they were duly introduced. Mr. Bailey was affable as usual, but the six guests there were not very talkative. Andre understood this situation.

"It's a pleasure to have met you gentlemen," he declared presently, rising. "Mr. Bailey said he was expecting business callers, and I was about to leave anyway. I'm glad you had a smooth trip."

"Ho, Andre, don't rush off! Fact is, I wanted you to know these fellows, and want them to know you. Mr. Girardeau, here, is a French refugee. Wounded last March, captured, and escaped before France had to capitulate. But he hasn't surrendered—hal"

"Yes sir, gentlemen," he went on, "America has got to recognize international conditions no matter how determined we are to stay out of war. Preparedness is a necessity. And we have something now that will bolster that preparedness to a very great extent. These men, Andre, have come to conduct extensive bombing tests out here on the desert, although I believe any public announcement of that fact should come from Colonel McDavid here, eh?"

The man called Colonel McDavid answered. "Right, Mr. Bailey. Of course, bombing practice can't be hidden under a hat; but we do have our secrets, and we do have our enemies trying to get them. Were you a flyer, Mr. Girardeau?"

"No," Mr. Bailey answered for him, and what Mr. Bailey added was enough to startle Andre almost out of his careful pose. "No, Colonel, Andre doesn't fly. But the young fellow has, I think, conquered my daughter; and if she approves of a man, he's solid! I have to recognize that. In addition, Andre is a gentleman of some means. So I had been planning to work him in as an investor and executive in the Bailey corporation itself!"

Andre held his breath, while Mr. Bailey moved to put an affectionate paternal arm around his shoulders. (To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



RED RYDER

It's Obvious, Red



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE



ALLEY OOP

She Looks Good



By FRED HARMAN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Looks Like No Corsage



By V. T. HAMLIN



L'L ABNER

Prophet And Loss!



By MERRILL BLOSSER



WASH TUBS

You Said It, Easy



By AL CAPP



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

The Mystery Deepens



By ROY CRANE



By EDGAR MARTIN



Thick Fog Again Engulfs Pampa Area

After a bright, sunny Monday, Pampa again was experiencing the same kind of weather as that of the week of November 25.

A thick fog engulfed the Pampa area today, and was a part of that spreading as far south as Big Spring, west to Amarillo, northeast to Waynoka and Gage, Okla., east to Ft. Sill, Okla., and southeast to Wichita Falls.

Only a trace of precipitation was recorded at the U. S. weather bureau here from the light, freezing drizzle that fell at 3:35 a. m.

Temperatures declined only slightly, from 32 degrees at midnight to 31 early this morning.

Wind direction was south southwest, velocity four miles an hour, visibility zero.

Daily Crude Oil Production Drops

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 3. (P)—With Texas production curtailed, daily crude oil production in the United States declined 433,228 barrels to 3,245,725 for the week ended Nov. 30. The Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Texas' flow was down 423,500 to 1,989,350, with East Texas fields off 143,300 to 293,700. California declined to 10,000 to 595,750; Illinois, 73,608 to 330,970; Louisiana, 2,590 to 282,310; Michigan, 800 to 46,350, and the Rocky Mountain area, 6,410 to 88,380.

Convict Escapes

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 3. (P)—E. J. McClain, Jr., 24, Jasper county convict, bolted from a construction gang outside prison walls Saturday for his second escape since he was committed to prison early this year to serve a term for auto theft.

Two guards fired as McClain fled from a group of 40 prisoners at work, and witnesses said they believed he was shot in the shoulder.

Oddity

Near the gate to the cemetery of Gettysburg is a signboard which stood throughout the entire historic battle. The sign reads: "All persons found using firearms in these grounds will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law."

Lots of Water

According to estimates, if all the solid surfaces of the earth were reduced to a common level, the waters of the globe would cover it entirely to a depth of between two and three miles.

Traveling Albatross

Released from a vessel 800 miles off the coast of New Zealand, an albatross was captured eight days later off the coast of Chile.

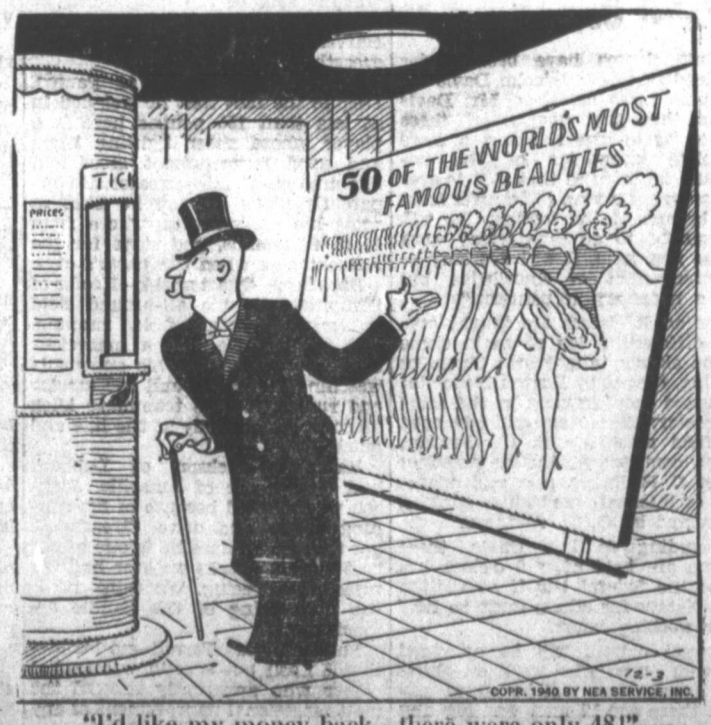
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HOLD EVERYTHING



"O. K., General—a captaincy or nothing!"

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I'd like my money back—there were only 48!"

