

The Weather

West Texas: Partly cloudy to night and Friday; warmer in east and north portions Friday.

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PAMPA, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1939

Full AP Leased Wire

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Good Evening

Religion is not an end, but a means. Go to church Sunday.

CHAMBERLAIN ASKS 'RIGHTING OF WRONGS'

All Campaign Workers Will Report Today

Goal By Saturday Night Is Aim Of Advisory Board

With hopes of reaching its goal today that advisory board members were highly pleased with public response to the drive to date and...

JUST IMAGINE YOU NEEDED HELP FROM THE RELIEF FUND - AND GIVE AS THOUGH YOU WERE HELPING YOURSELF!



Contributed to the Pampa Salvation Army fund drive by Edna E. Martin, who draws "Boots and Her Buddies."

expressed confidence that the goal would be reached by the week-end. Up until noon yesterday all but \$600 of the fund had been subscribed. Civic club workers now making a city-wide canvass were scheduled to make their next report at a meeting in City Hall at 4 p. m. today. All workers were asked to report at this afternoon's meeting.

Safety Week To Be Observed In Schools

Pampa schools will participate in observance of School Safety Week in Texas, October 30 to November 4, Supt. L. L. Sone announced today. That week has been set aside by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel to intensify traffic safety education.

Rose Festival At Tyler Opens Tonight

TYLER, Oct. 12 (AP)—Pennants and garlands of roses bedecked Tyler today as the city prepared to entertain thousands of visitors to the seventh annual Texas Rose Festival.

I Heard - - -

That County Judge Sherman White wrote the attorney general's department for a ruling on some small matter and he got back an eight-page brief, single space on 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper.

Iroquois Was Ship Of 'Horrors,' Says Woman

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (AP)—A terrific three-day storm and an ever-flowing stream of sinister rumors tortured 788 Americans—577 passengers and 211 crewmen—who reached New York last night on the liner Iroquois—the ship which the German admiralty warned would be sunk supposedly by an allied belligerent.

Abaze with lights, the 12-year-old vessel dropped anchor to the cheers of some 2,000 who had gathered to greet her.

Mrs. Mary Stieglman of Baltimore, one of the passengers, declared, "If ever there was a ship of horrors, this was it. The storm was so bad that some of the officers said they expected the top of the boat to blow off. Everyone was ill. Then, they started searching our baggage and wouldn't say what for."

The master of the Iroquois, Captain E. A. Chelton, said he was advised by Washington last Thursday of an extraordinary message from Berlin which warned that the ship would be sunk near the American coast under circumstances similar to those surrounding the destruction of the British liner Athenia.

Mrs. Lutzer Stark Dies At Orange

ORANGE, Oct. 12 (AP)—Mrs. Nita Hill Stark, former national grand secretary of Pi Beta Phi sorority, and the wife of the capitalist, H. J. Lutzer Stark, died at her home here last night. She was 49 years old.

Lions To Fix Stands Tonight For Carnival

Members of the Pampa Lions club have been called to report at 7 o'clock tonight to fix the stands for the club's carnival, which will be held on Friday and Saturday nights at the location on the Santa Fe right of way on West Acheson.

Kermit Man Faces Charge Of Murder

MOHANS, Oct. 12 (AP)—Paul Douglas, 23, of Kermit was free today on \$5,000 bond after he was charged with murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of Walter Jordan, 51, near Poyote early Tuesday.

Temperatures In Pampa

Table showing daily temperatures in Pampa, Texas, from Wednesday to Wednesday's maximum.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE IT!



Henry Van Dyke said it first, and now residents of London's Walworth district label an air raid shelter, "Home, Sweet Home." Women and children burrowed underground in daytime, men at night to build six shelters in area.

German Planes Bomb British Battleships

ALESUND, Norway, Oct. 12 (AP)—A Norwegian fishing boat skipper asserted today that he was trapped in the midst of an hour and a half North Sea naval battle Monday afternoon between five British warships and about 150 German planes.

Georgia Requests Extradition Of Escaped Convict

AUSTIN, Oct. 12 (AP)—The state of Georgia today formally requested extradition of Richard E. Gallogly, escaped life-terminer who surrendered to Dallas authorities Tuesday pleading for "Texas mercy."

Highway Casualties Exceed War Deaths

AUSTIN, Oct. 12 (AP)—All's quiet on the western front—so quiet, in fact, that the 1939 death toll from violence on Texas highways outstripped total casualties along the whole length of the Maginot-Siegfried line since the war started.

Special Train To Leave At 4:30 For Plainview

A special train carrying Pampa football fans to Plainview tomorrow will leave the Santa Fe station at 4:30 o'clock and will return immediately after the game between the Pampa Harvesters and Plainview Bulldogs at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

London Mirror Scores Empire's Publicity Bureau

LONDON, Oct. 12 (AP)—The London Mirror said in an editorial today that the ministry of information, which absolutely cracks with profusion was costing the government the equivalent of about a half million dollars annually.

Discovery Celebrated

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 12 (AP)—The anniversary of America's discovery was celebrated here today with a civic ceremony before the statue of Columbus.

War Flashes

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY. (By The Associated Press) Oct. 12, 1914—Germans capture Marital law proclaimed in Union of South Africa.

ROME, Oct. 12 (AP)—Giuseppe Bastianini, new Italian ambassador to London, left by train today to assume his post.

LONDON, Oct. 12 (AP)—Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, acknowledged today he had erred in announcing capture of a German submarine commander who sent him a personal SOS on behalf of the torpedoed British ship Firby Sept. 11.

LONDON, Oct. 12 (AP)—The British navy reported today it had captured the 13,415-ton German steamer Cap Norte.

BERLIN, Oct. 12 (AP)—The first German reaction to Prime Minister Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons was epitomized in the words of informed circles:

MOSCOW, Oct. 12 (AP)—Kremlin today for the latest in the series of conferences by which the American government, it was learned authoritatively today, is expressing to Soviet Russia its "earnest hope" that nothing may occur calculated to affect injuriously peaceful relations between Russia and Finland.

Influenza Fatal To Jewell Purvis

Jewell A. Purvis, 51, a resident of Gray county for 40 years, died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital of non-contagious influenza, which followed an attack of pneumonia a few weeks ago.

Rose Seeks Peace Officers Convention

Sheriff Cal Rose of Gray county will extend an invitation to the North Texas-Southern Oklahoma Peace Officers association to hold its 1940 spring convention in Pampa when that group holds its final session in Vernon this afternoon.

Bank Closed On 1492 Anniversary

The First National bank was closed today in observance of Columbus Day. It is the only institution in the city to close in honor of the man who discovered America.

Moros Run Amuck

MANILA, Oct. 12 (AP)—Two Moro brothers armed with long knives ran amuck in the business district of Zamboanga tonight and were slain after they had killed three and wounded seven others.

Pipeline Being Built

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 12 (AP)—The construction of a new pipe line from the oil producing region of Poza Rica, in the state of Veracruz, to Mexico City will be started next month, the secretary of national economy announced today.

Says Hitler Must Make Amends To Poles And Czechs

LONDON, Oct. 12 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told Adolf Hitler today he could have peace if he wanted it but it "must be a real and settled peace" and not that outlined by the German Fuehrer in the Reichstag last Friday.

He said the proposals of Hitler's speech were "vague and uncertain and contain no suggestion for righting the wrongs done to Czechoslovakia and Poland."

U. S. Hopes Russia And Finland Will Continue Peaceful

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—The American government, it was learned authoritatively today, is expressing to Soviet Russia its "earnest hope" that nothing may occur calculated to affect injuriously peaceful relations between Russia and Finland.

Instructions covering the representations were sent to American Ambassador Laurence Steinhardt at Moscow.

This is the second action taken by the State department with regard to Soviet Russia in the last 10 days.

Dies To Investigate Trade Organization

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—The Dies committee projected a study of Communism in American trade unions today after hearing a professed former official in the Soviet intelligence system contend that all true Communists consider themselves in duty bound to assist in espionage activities.

The union inquiry will be followed by an investigation into the activities of Amtorg, the Soviet trading organization, the committee was in recess today.

Glass Eater Proves Problem In Dallas

DALLAS, Oct. 12 (AP)—A man who proved his "art" in court last week by eating glass and won a suspended sentence on a drunkenness and disturbing the peace charge, was haled before City Judge Joe M. Hill again today.

Hobart Crossing Will Be Paved

The 100 block on South Hobart street and the Santa Fe crossing will be paved, City Manager W. T. Williamson announced today upon receiving word that Santa Fe Railroad officials had agreed to pay their share of the cost of paving across the railroad right-of-way.

Dangerous People Those Who Do Not Play, Says Dean

BOSTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—A theory that "the dangerous people in the world are those who do not play" was advanced today by Marguerite Kehr, dean of women at State Teachers college, Bloomsburg, Pa., as she inquired "Can you imagine Adolf Hitler singing close harmony at an alumni reunion or yelling himself hoarse at a baseball game?"

I Saw - - -

A Junior high school teacher who said that she asked her class the question, "Where is Troy located?" And one answered, "Where Alley Cop is now."

Junior High Students Answer Question, 'Why Go To Church?'

Herace Mann and Junior High school English and grammar pupils today set forth their reasons for going to church in several essays chosen from a number written in connection with Pampa's Go-To-Church campaign which will be climaxed in the city's churches next Sunday.

School pupils are taking an unusual interest in the campaign this year through the cooperation of school officials and the various principals.

Today's selected essays include the following:

By CHARLES MAISEL, JR.
Why go to church? This is what thousands of people are asking. I believe they might as well have asked: Why not go to church? There is every reason why you should.

The reason the United States is what it is today is because it is a Christian nation. If the nation prospers through Christianity, then why could not I progress in the same way?

There are several different kinds of churches in Pampa. We should not look upon the church of which we are not a member. They are all working for the same thing—Christianity. If we all have religion, we shall prosper. There would be no poverty, thereby helping the community. Every charitable organization has some tie to the church.

If everyone went to church, they would meet more people, hear wonderful sermons, and best of all, they would be spiritually nourished. Let us all help the community and ourselves by going to church October 15. You will be there, will you not?

By JOHN MCCOY
Why should I go to church? Some people may say, "I do not do anything that is bad."

They may not, but do they do anything that is good? If they do not, they cannot expect to be Christians and get the full enjoyment out of life. If they go, they would become interested in helping others and living better, and they would be much happier than they are now.

The church also provides entertainment. They frequently have covered dish suppers, picnics and parties. They do much in providing the healthful and educational recreation all people must have.

The church is necessary for our lives. It sends missionaries across the seas; it helps clean undesirable places in cities; it makes better places in which to worship and learn more about God; it teaches us how to live better and how to make others happy.

So do you not see how important the church is to us? Go to church next Sunday; make a habit of it; do not go just once a year. Go every Sunday and you will not regret that you formed this habit.

By ANITA ANDREWS
The church fills a place in the

community that no other organization can fill. It is a benefit to both the community and the individual. It plays a large part in establishing the moral and spiritual standard of a community and reflects its influence on the lives and characters of the individuals who regularly attend its services.

The church is responsible for the progress that has been made throughout the centuries in building a new kind of world in keeping with the principles and purposes of Christ. All kinds of institutions have arisen to care for the needs of mankind. War has not yet been abolished but it is being widely challenged. Teamwork is necessary to carry out activities and projects of every kind. Wherever more than one person is needed to perform some task, there must be not only the required number of persons, but also a spirit of teamwork on the part of all.

This is true of the church and its activities and projects. No one person can do all things well; but a group working together can meet all these various needs.

If certain tremendous needs in the world are to be met, they will be met by combined efforts of the churches of our land. It is also true that service to others is the only road to the best and fullest life for ourselves.

By TRACY CARY
Why go to church? No doubt many of you ask yourselves, "Why go to church?"

The answer may be because we like the music, because we like the order in which the church is carried out, because we want to take communion. Yes, in many instances these answers fit the question, but I am sure a great many of the people go because they feel there is something holy, sacred and heavenly about God's house.

I know that we all feel a little better when we go to church, a little cleaner and a little more humble than we have been throughout the week.

So go to church on "Go To Church Sunday."

By ELSIE RUTH GRAHAM
Do you go to church? Just think to yourself, "What kind of church would the church be if everyone were just like me?"

I like to go to church because I like to hear the Sunday School lesson, and learn about Christ, and how he was a common boy. I like to hear the pastor and what he has to say about the life of Christ. I like to see the pretty flowers and the friends I know.

Church is a nice place to meet a person, for if you meet one at church you know he ought to be a true friend. I hope you will be loyal to your church hereafter.

The characters to note in studying trees are: leaves, flowers, fruits, bark, buds, bud arrangement, leaf scars and tree form.

60,000 Idle At Chrysler's Eight Plants

DETROIT, Oct. 12. (AP) — Threatened idleness for 60,000 men, with Chrysler corporation and the CIO United Automobile Workers stalemated in an assembly line dispute, today posed the biggest labor problem for the automobile industry since 1937's crippling sit-down strikes.

Negotiators for the corporation and the union, which have wrangled for five days over production speeds at the main Dodge plant, planned to meet again today but neither side expressed hopes of early settlement.

Virtually at a standstill as far as actual automobile output went, Chrysler's eight Detroit plants employing 40,000 production workers faced another day of inaction. A similar situation confronted plants of the Briggs Manufacturing company, employing 15,000, because of a shortage of materials furnished by Chrysler.

Manifesting an increasing concern, the federal government sent an additional mediator to Detroit.

The shut-down meanwhile developed an actual strike threat. Richard T. Frankenstein, regional director of the union, said he would file the required five-day strike intention notice with the state labor board today.

The union demands a slower pro-

duction rate. The corporation has charged the union with perpetrating a "slow-down" on the assembly line, which it said was tantamount to a "sit-down strike." Each accuses the other of attempting to

influence pending negotiations for a new contract. In reference to the contract, Frankenstein emphasized it would have to include "satisfactory ad-

justment" of "production standards." "There is still time, if the corporation is interested in peace on an honorable basis, to work out a solution," Frankenstein said.

"We are not ready to let the union run the plants," reported Herman L. Weckler, vice president in charge of Chrysler operations. "Production schedules are the function of the management."

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An independent Democratic newspaper, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times and supporting its editorial columns the principles which it believes to be right and opposing those questions which it believes to be wrong, regardless of party politics.

Seven Rules For Safety
The outstanding fire prevention authority of the nation has issued a set of seven fire prevention rules which, intelligently observed, would go a long way toward keeping the fire demon under control.

Can Public Schools Teach Liberty?
The question as to whether public schools can teach liberty, democracy and the primary teachings of Jesus, might seem to be a ridiculous and absurd question and not worthy of an answer.

Never A Just One
There has never been a just one, (war) never an honorable one...
The loud little handful—as usual—will shout for the war... the great, big, dull bulk of the nation will rub its sleepy eyes and try to make out why there should be a war.

The Nation's Press
POPPYCOCK (Detroit News)
As to President Roosevelt's statement that the Senate's refusal to act on the neutrality law this session has "killed off a nice little business boom," we agree with Senator Hiram Johnson.

Germany and Russia
Napoleon I and Czar Alexander I met on the raft at Tilsit in 1807, swore eternal friendship, and on paper divided up Europe between them. The friendship lasted quick.

Behind The News Of The Day
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Although administration spokesmen insist that around 60 Senate votes are now "certain" for the amended neutrality bill, leaders of the isolationist group actually are more optimistic now than they were a couple of days after the debate started.

Sharing The Comforts Of Life

CREDIT TO MUNITION BUYERS
The most dangerous thing the people of the United States have to face in the European war situation is the extending of credit to nations in war.

Some people seem to think that the allies are fighting our fight and for that reason we should extend credit. But it is not our fight. The allies themselves are not examples of having respect for the rights of the individual.

No we have plenty to do here in the United States to reform ourselves and more nearly approach establishing equal rights for all rather than attempting to correct injustices in the other countries.

Remember Secretary Wallace says that we have 4,000,000 people in the United States who are living on an average of \$1 a week for commodities. There are not many people in Europe with a lower standard of living than this.

Around Hollywood
By PAUL HARRISON
HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 12.—All over the lot: Among the added sequences which will provide timely significance to "The Road Back" is one dealing with the "propaganda bombings" by British flyers.

People You Know
By Archer Fullingim
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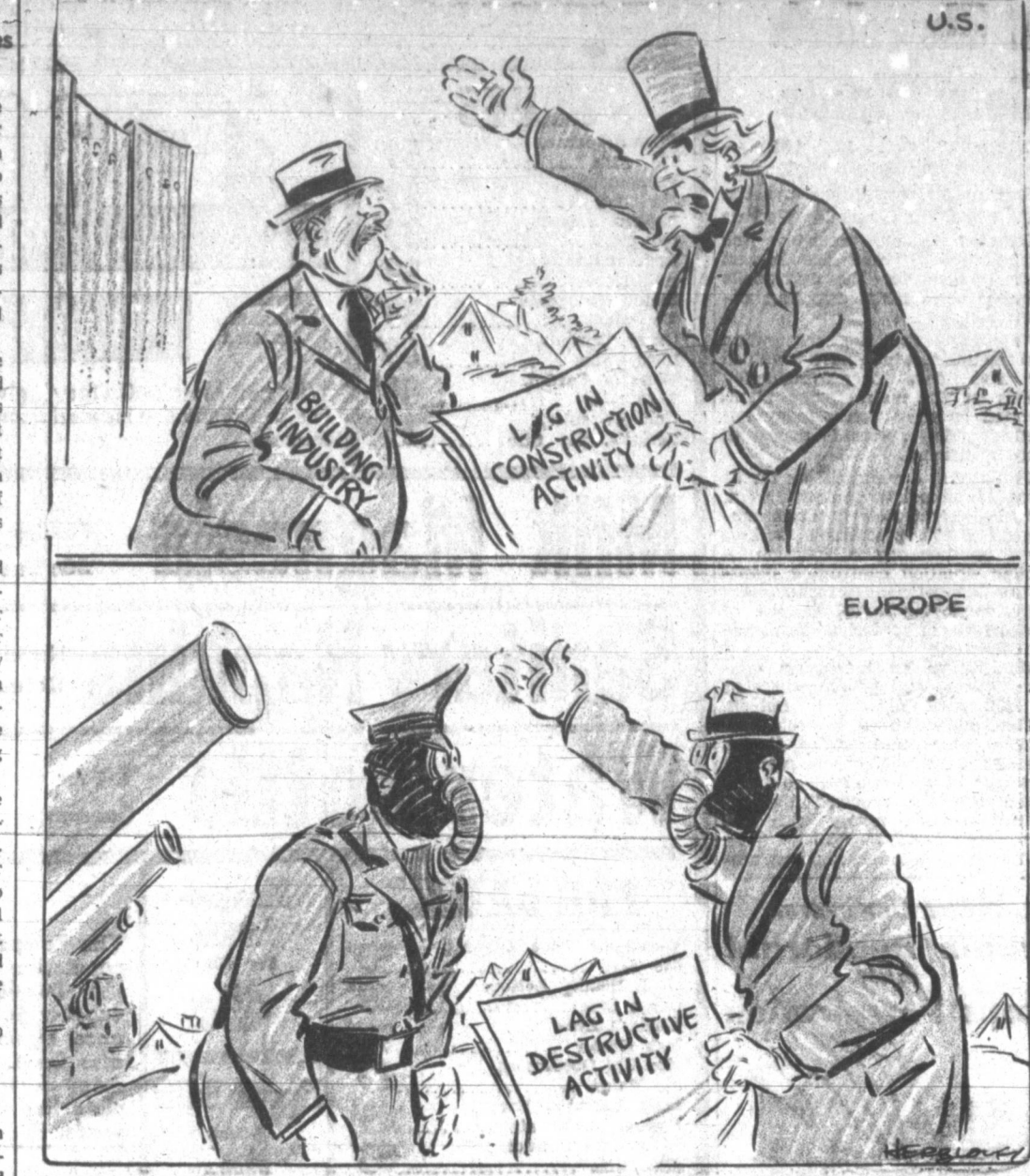
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Tex's Topics

By Tex DeWeese

THERE'S A gentlemen's agreement in the Big Seven football conference in the Rocky Mountain country for the suppression of shapely, shorts-skirt drum majorettes.

Reasons:
1. Some think a display of legs distracts attention of fans from football players (and possibly of players from their work) 2. Some say it isn't dignified for a girl to display herself in the flimsy majorette uniforms...

"We have girls in our concert organization and respect them highly for their musical ability," said Band Director Hugh McMillen of Denver, "but I don't think they have any place in a military band as majorettes."

Hilfer finds war is no gentleman's game. In if you can't quit while you're winning—at least, not until you've sent all the other players home in barrels.

Should the full continue on the Western Front, out-of-work baseball season vendors might try hawking peanuts and popcorn over there...

Pampa Harvesters defeated Shawnee's Wolves 44 to 6 to gain revenge for a 7 to 0 loss the previous year in Shawnee.

The Family Doctor

Dr. Morris Fishbein

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Burns of the human skin have troubled doctors for hundreds of years and new methods of treatment are constantly being devised.

Dr. Devine makes use of dye substances introduced recently into the field of medicine, which carry with them antiseptic effects. In this group are methochromes, acriflavine, gentian violet and brilliant green: All of these dyes have been recommended for the treatment of various infections.

No attempt is made to wash off the area or to clean it up. Such cleansing would remove tissue and might spread the infection into the areas where it was not already present.

Investigators in Australia compared the effects of the dye mixture with a standard ointment, and were inclined to favor the dye mixture as preferable. They pointed out that in small children and babies, as well as in people with tender skin, the coagulating material may be too thick and may crack at the edges.

SERIAL STORY

JOAN OF ARKANSAS

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD
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Illustrated by Art Krenz

"Remember that Purdue game when Keith scored two touchdowns in the last five minutes? They couldn't touch him. And Webber leading the way."

YESTERDAY: A cryptic telegram announces the arrival of a "stranger" to Alpha Nu sorority. Tech's football hero, Keith Rhodes, his brother, Dan Webber, and Carol Reid, chapter president, meet the train. The girl—Joan Johnson—is the most beautiful girl they have ever seen. Keith tumbles immediately.

CHAPTER II

"YOU'RE going to like it here at Tech," Carol said enthusiastically. "But how come you transferred from Northwestern? And why didn't you let us know? Not that it makes much difference," she added hastily. "But was it a sudden decision on your part?"

Joan looked back coolly. "Just wanted a change of scenery, I guess. Have a successful rush week?" she asked in turn.

"All swell lookers with plenty of money," Keith chimed in.

"Alpha Nu certainly gets the cream of the crop—the bestest and the mostest. Incidentally, the girls are wondering if they're getting a lemon in you. They'll be breaking their necks to see what they get."

"Pay no attention to him," Carol advised, "and tell us more about yourself. That is, if you don't mind the audience."

"Not at all. I was born in Arkansas but have lived in Connecticut for the last five years. I was having a pretty fair time at Northwestern, but Dad thought it would be better if I went to school nearer home. You see, mother died last year and Dad figured it would be more convenient for me to come home week-ends or for him to pay me a flying visit for a day. So I transferred here for my last two years. Dad wanted me to come here in the first place."

"What's your major?" Dan asked curiously, entering the conversation for the first time.

She glanced back. "Why, none, really. Just juggling around with a general arts course, learning how to kill time."

"Not surprised at all," he remarked, but was surprised at himself in turn for having the nerve to say so much.

"Oh—you aren't?" Her tone was icy. "And with what do you concern yourself besides football?"

"Ceramic engineering," he answered curtly.

"How quaint," she murmured.

Keith laughed. "Sure—I tell him he's wasting his time, but he keeps harping on the fact that he doesn't want to sell bonds or teach physics when he graduates. But you'll like him when you get to know him better. Great guy, Web is . . . lived with him for three years and I know."

Joan turned rearward again. "Hear that, Mister Webber? You're getting a plug. I'm being told I'll like you when I get to know you better."

"It's doubtful," he returned dourly, and both girls laughed.

TWO more blocks and they drove up before the Alpha Nu house. There were a half dozen girls on the terrace and as she walked up the flagstone path Joan felt, rather than noticed, their frank looks of appraisal.

"You sure had us guessing," Kay Granger said during the course of introductions, "but then, you couldn't blame us, popping in at the last minute."

Joan smiled in agreement and turned to hear Chesbro chatter: "Pay your fees yet? There'll be a goshawful lineup at the registrar's office tomorrow if you haven't."

"I refuse to be worried," Joan replied lightly as they entered the house.

They went on a tour of inspection and showed Joan the room she was to occupy with Marianne Burrows and Chesbro. Marianne was a junior from Cincinnati with small, almost doll-like features and dusty blond hair.

"Hope you don't mind three in a room," Marianne laughed, "but it won't be so bad because I take up hardly any space at all."

They went downstairs and found Keith and Dan ready to leave. "Web's afraid we'll be late to practice and wanted to dash off. I insisted on staying to say good-bye—for the time being, that is."

"I wasn't just rushing off," Dan blurted. "Keith knows darn well we're due down at the stadium by 3:30, latest. Only have four days before the first game."

"You abide by all the rules, don't you?" Joan observed.

"His only bad habit," Keith cut in. "Okay, Web—let's go before you work yourself up into a frenzy and kill some poor third-string end."

"Well, there goes the varsity," said Carol when they had gone.

"You said something then," Elaine Chesbro added. "Especially Keith. Gee—remember that Purdue game last year when he scored two touchdowns in the last five minutes? They just couldn't grab him. And Webber leading the way."

CAROL led Joan over to the glider. "There isn't a girl on the campus who wouldn't go wild over Keith Rhodes if he gave her half a chance," she explained.

"He's the glamor boy if ever there was one. But he just isn't the kind that can be pinned down. And the best have worked on him."

There was a slight gleam in Joan's eye. "That so?" she purred. "Maybe people around here don't have what it takes."

Carol detected the challenge in her voice and smiled. "It's an open field, darling."

"May I be so bold as to ask if you're one of those who has tried?"

Carol laughed heartily at that. "Lord, no. Keith and I come from the same town up-state . . . went through high school together. I probably know him better than anyone on campus."

"Really," she went on to explain, "Keith is a swell kid. But to him life is just a lark . . . and he's never heard of clipped wings."

It was then that an express truck rolled up. "Luggage for Miss Joan Johnson," the driver announced, coming up the walk.

"That's me," Joan called, standing up. She halted a red-headed pledge. "Helene, show them where my room is, will you please?"

The girls on the terrace stared wide-eyed as the driver and his helper started to bring up the luggage.

First a steamer trunk, then a smaller hand trunk, four full-sized suitcases, and numerous hat boxes.

"Would you look at that stuff," Chesbro whispered to a pledge. "If that isn't a traveling department store it sure ought to be."

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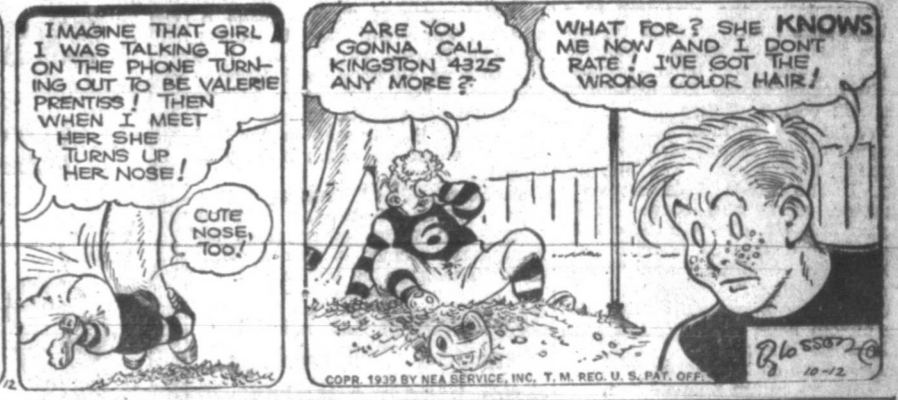
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Earnings No Longer Permit Texas Cotton Pickers To Buy Silk Shirts

By ERNEST G. FISHER
(By The Associated Press)

Earnings of cotton pickers in Texas today are not what they were during the World War. In 1917-18, when the pay for picking was "a dollar a hundred" and more, cotton pickers were wearing silk shirts. Today, at around 50 cents per hundred pounds, they take out a living.

The battered Amalton army, estimated at some 350,000 men, women and children, is now moving on North and Northwest Texas cotton fields. In South Texas the stalks have been plowed under and in Central Texas there remain only what are termed "scrappings" and "pulling."

"Scrapping" is the gathering of cotton from isolated bolls in a field which has been picked over once or twice previously. One can "scrap" from 50 to 100 pounds per day. "Pulling" is pulling off the entire boll, cotton and hull. A good "puller" may get 200 or 300 lbs. per day, depending, of course, on the amount of cotton left in the field.

The average cotton picker has been gathering about 100 pounds of seed cotton per day in the Central Texas area.

This correspondent, on vacation from his regular chores, recently picked cotton again on a Central Texas farm, near Holland, Bell County.

Nature, assisted by man, has provided a cotton boll which, under the sun's rays, pops into five sections. Each of these five parts contains a lock of cotton. But this year, insects and dry weather tortured the growing boll so that only 50 per cent of the bolls opened with four, three or two locks of cotton. Putting one's five fingers into such deformed bolls and extracting the lint is a punishment which makes an year for a mechanical picker.

In pulling five fingers into a four-locked boll there is not much choice as to which finger tip takes the worst pricks.

But the thousands who earn their living that way—mostly negroes, Mexicans, indigent whites and sorted itinerant laborers. Literally become calloused to these irritations in a few weeks. In the meantime, to one's knees, which have developed minute boils, become hardened so that one can kneel down to gather cotton from drouth-dwarfed stalks.

But the returns do not make for silk shirts through the week and fried-chicken suppers. A family of six may earn \$12 per week, assuming the adults pick an average of 100 pounds per day and the four children 50 pounds each per day.

These figures are based on the observation of one particular family. The average earnings per family may be more or less. When the cost of each sack (about \$1) and the cost of snuff, beans, cornbread and molasses are deducted, there is not much left from the \$12. The effect tells on every grocery store, dry goods store and second-hand car establishment in the cotton-growing area.

(Incidentally, the directors of a Philadelphia snuff concern reported to their stockholders recently that dividends would be cut because of the comparatively low-income of southern cotton pickers.)

But on the surface, the mental attitude of the cotton pickers is no different from what it was 20 years ago. In the cotton fields, there are laughter, gaiety and song. Dusky fingers still fly after white bolls to the rhythm of the "St. Louis Blues," "The Alabama Blues," and "Those Resurrection Blues."

The dusky swain still serenades the buxom belle of the cotton rows with these lines:

"I ain't no cotton picker,
I ain't no cotton picker's son,
Til I can pick the cotton,
Til the cotton pickers come."

"Oh, can I get you now, or must I hesitate?"

Galveston Woman Christened In Arms Of Robert E. Lee

EL PASO, Oct. 12 (AP)—Mrs. H. W. Owen of Galveston, Tex., who was christened in the arms of Gen. Robert E. Lee and spent her childhood in the home of President Jefferson Davis of the Confederacy, was introduced as honor guest today at the state convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

"I can remember sitting on President Davis' lap and calling him 'Daddy,'" Mrs. Owen told the convention. Mrs. Owen, now 78, was born in an ambulance passing thru Marshall, Tex., where her father had been assigned as head of an army commissary department. She was taken to Richmond while an infant.

She said she learned to count and read from lists of those killed in battle.

Another feature of today's session was the meeting of Mrs. William W. Anderson and John Rosenborough, El Paso's only Confederate veteran.

When Mrs. Anderson remarked she was in Marshall Female Institute during the war, Rosenborough exclaimed, "Why, I fought my first battle two miles from there."

It developed that Mrs. Anderson was knitting socks for the soldiers while Rosenborough fought two miles away. They met today for the first time.

Panhandle Lions Hear Speech By Rev. James Todd

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

PANHANDLE, Oct. 12 — Rev. James Todd, Jr., was guest speaker for members of the Lions club at their regular weekly luncheon Tuesday.

Rev. Todd's talk centered around historical cycles, of three, seven, 11 and 40 years. Rev. Todd outlined the slavery crisis in 1860, and the assassination of Lincoln, and the tariff crisis 40 years later when McKinley was assassinated, and the present international crisis.

Ralph Randel will have charge of a flag day program at the meeting next week.

Warring Nations Promise To Treat Prisoners Fairly

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AP)—Great Britain, Germany and France have promised the United States that they will abide by the rules for treatment of prisoners of war contained in a 1929 Geneva treaty.

The state department sent notes to the three nations as a preliminary to undertaking the work of checking treatment of British and French prisoners in Germany. This is in line with the American agreement to look after Anglo-French interests in the Reich.

The notes asked for assurances that the powers would regard the rules of the Geneva convention as applicable in the present war. Affirmative replies have been received from all.

The rules guarantee a prisoner of war confiscation of his money and personal effects being mistreated for refusal to give information regarding his army.

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Most Texas Schools To Observe Turkey Day November 30

(By The Associated Press)

Most of Texas' larger colleges and apparently a majority of its public schools will disregard President Roosevelt's recommendation and observe Thanksgiving on the last Thursday in November as usual.

Governor O'Daniel announced soon after he would proclaim two Thanksgiving days, one on November 23, the date favored by the President, and the second on November 30, the traditional last Thursday.

A survey today disclosed that the Thanksgiving school holiday generally would be November 30. The State Teachers' association intends to hold its annual meeting at San Antonio November 30 and December 1 and 2.

Among colleges which will count Nov. 30 as Thanksgiving are Southern Methodist University at Dallas, University of Texas, Texas A. and M., Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, Texas Tech, Rice Institute at Houston, and Hardin-Simmons, McMurry, and Abilene Christian at Abilene. President Pat M. Neff of Baylor said Baylor had not yet voted on which holiday to observe.

Public schools of Houston, Austin, Fort Worth, Lubbock, Abilene, Waco, and many other cities already have decided to dismiss classes for Thanksgiving on Nov. 30.

Skellytown Citizens Demand Cut In Gas And Electric Rates

A reduction in gas and electric rates and an increase in water pressure was asked of the Panhandle Power & Light company at a mass meeting of Skellytown citizens, held Tuesday night at the fire station in Skellytown, according to L. D. Wall, Skellytown constable, who was in Pampa today.

Lou J. Roberts of Borger, Panhandle Power & Light company manager, said he would take the matter up with his company, but no further immediate action was obtained, Constable Wall said.

The request of the Skellytown citizens followed the announcement of the Southwestern Public Service company on Friday that lowered electric rates in eight Plains towns, including Pampa.

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Retreat of the Army of the Dispossessed



(NEA Radiophoto)

A detachment of the biggest army Poland has now—the pitiful army of the dispossessed—is pictured fleeing from Warsaw, as treaty-signing pens of Germans and Russians scratched their country off the map. Photo passed by the British censor.

Influenza Cure Believed Found

By STEPHEN J. McDONOUGH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—The possibility that medical science at last has found a method of conquering influenza was disclosed today by the public health service.

The new "miracle drug" called sulfapyridine, already widely used in treating pneumonia, may come to be used as a preventive of the flu, according to Miss Margaret Pittman, associate bacteriologist at the national institute of health.

An eight-months old baby gave the clue to the sulfapyridine method of controlling the disease, said Miss Pittman in her report. The infant developed inflammation of the eyes and ears and pneumonia. In addition to pneumonia germs, he had a heavy infection of the flu germs in his lungs, throat, eyes and ears.

Dr. J. H. McLeod of Washington, who reported the case to the institute, administered sulfapyridine immediately.

"Within 24 hours the child showed marked improvement, followed by a rapid and uneventful recovery," Miss Pittman said.

Such success led institute scientists to begin immediate experiments on mice.

Two groups of mice were infected with the bacteria. One group received no sulfapyridine. The other group received varying amounts of it. All the untreated mice died promptly, and some of the treated mice succumbed. In the treated group the number which lived was directly proportional to the amount of the drug administered, Miss Pittman said.

Shamrock Baptists Elect Pipes Pastor

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

SHAMROCK, Oct. 12—At the general business session of the First Baptist church Sunday, the Rev. Vernie Pipes, pastor of the First Baptist church of Tucson, Ariz., was elected to the local pastorate. He will report for duty in the next two weeks, according to officers of the church.

Rev. Pipes is a young man who has made an excellent record in church service during his five years as a pastor.

Three pastors have been under consideration for the place vacated here by the resignation of Rev. E. T. Smith last month, and Rev. Pipes was chosen from the three at the meeting on Sunday.

Youthful Offender Major Factor In U. S. Crime Picture

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12 (AP)—The youthful offender is "the prime factor in the now famous American crime picture," O. W. Wilson, University of California professor of police administration, said in a speech prepared for delivery before the International Association of Chiefs of Police today.

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, was one of the speakers on today's program.

Professor Wilson, former chief of police at Wichita, Kas., was one of the keynote speakers on today's program, devoted largely to a study of crimes committed by youths.

A belief that the "ideal" highway patrol for a large rural state should function as a state police force, enforcing criminal laws as well as traffic statutes, was expressed in an address by A. G. Albright, superintendent of the Arkansas state police.

A six-point program for the administration of criminal justice in such a way as to afford the maximum protection of society and give an opportunity for rehabilitation of the offender was offered by Judge Joseph N. Ullman of the supreme bench of Baltimore, Md.

It called for: prompt trials; detention accommodations for untried offenders; simplification of legal procedure so it will not be a "gladiatorial contest between lawyers;" a plan to "clip the wings of judges" by depriving them of the right to sentence except in extremely minor cases and cases where death or life imprisonment is the statutory punishment; creation of a commission in the state government to "father" youthful offenders until they are 25 years old; the maintenance of homes and prisons for offenders needing them.

In playing cards, the various suits originally were meant to designate the nobility (spades), the clergy (hearts), the serfs (clubs), and the citizens (diamonds).

27 Applicants Pass Physical Examinations

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

CANYON, Oct. 12—President J. A. Hill of West Texas State college has approved and mailed back to the Civil Aeronautics Authority a contract to offer a 72-hour ground course in aviation here this term.

A supplementary flight course will be taught by Amarillo aviators appointed by the C. A. A. From the list of about 27 applicants who have passed the physical examinations, twenty students will be chosen to fill the quota for the course.

Supt. J. W. Reid of Dumas, a former World War pilot who has been flying regularly for pleasure and to keep commercial and transport licenses in force, is expected to come here twice a week to teach the ground course. He likely will be the best qualified ground instructor in the Southwest in the C. A. A. course.

Class subjects and hours to be given to each are as follows: history of aviation, 2 hours; civil air regulations, 12; navigation, 15; meteorology, 15; parachutes 1; aircraft and theory of flight, 15; engines, 5; instruments 5; radio uses and forms, 2.

A landing field near the college likely will be used by the flight instructors. Government equipment and textbooks will be used by the

ground instructor. Insurance and hospitalization are provided. Classes are expected to begin promptly after the college contract forms reach Washington and an order is issued.

Mexico Has Million In Oil In Houston

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 12 (AP)—An informed source said today that transportation problems brought on by the war had caused the accumulation in Houston, Tex., of \$1,000,000 worth of petroleum products owned by the Mexican government and assigned to Europe.

The same source said Mexico had sold all the oil she could produce this year but "is having trouble just now getting tank ships to move it to Europe."

The war brought an end to Mexico's oil-barter deal with Germany, Italy, which for some time has been asking for more Mexican oil, recently agreed with the government to trade rayon for petroleum. There is a heavy demand here for rayon.

For months Mexico has been shipping oil to Houston for refining and then moving it to Europe.

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